



The Regimental Bulletin

Phil Kearny Civil War Round Table of Northern New Jersey

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***** NEXT MEETING *****
Wed, Sept 18th @ - 7PM - Online Zoom Presentation

Creole General P.G.T. Beauregard with Sean Michael Chick

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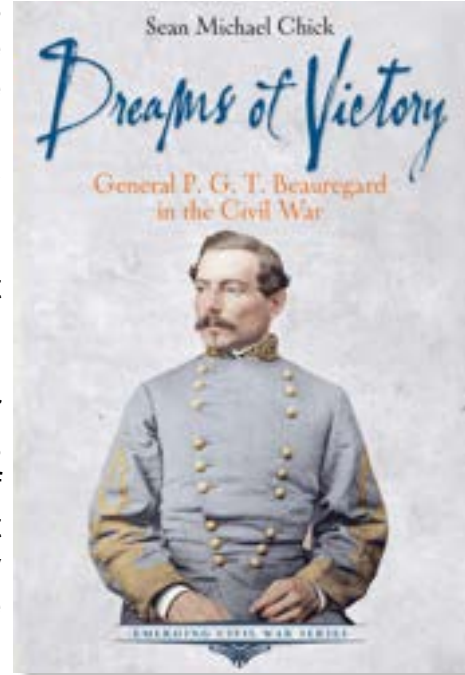
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Few Civil War Generals attracted as much debate and controversy as Pierre Gustav Toutant Beauregard. He combined brilliance and charisma with arrogance and histrionics. He was a Catholic Creole in a society dominated by white Protestants, which made him appear exotic next to the likes of Albert Sidney Johnston and Robert E. Lee. He was reviled by Jefferson Davis and often mocked by Mary Chesnut in her diary. Yet, he was popular with his soldiers and subordinates. Outside of Lee, he was the South's most consistently successful army commander. Yet, he lived his life in the shadow of his one major defeat: Shiloh. After the war he was a successful railroad executive and took a stand against racism, violence, and corruption during Reconstruction. Yet, he was ousted from both railroads he oversaw and his foray into reconstruction politics came to naught. His was a life of contradictions and dreams unrealized.



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Sean Michael Chick

Sean Michael Chick graduated from University of New Orleans with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Communications and from Southeastern Louisiana University with a Master of Arts in History. He currently works in New Orleans, leading historic tours of his hometown. He is also a boardgame designer, concentrating on the period of Western warfare from 1685-1866. His main American Civil War research interests include Shiloh, the Army of Tennessee, New Orleans during the Civil War, P.G.T. Beauregard, the Petersburg Campaign, and Civil War tactics in relation to linear tactics from 1685-1866.

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PKCWRT 2024 Schedule

Wed, Sept 18 - 7pm

Sean Chick

General P. T. G. Beauregard

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Wed, Oct 16 - 7pm

Vic Vignola

McClellan finds a Scapegoat

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Fri - Sat, Nov 1st - 3rd

Gettysburg Trip

The Wheatfield

with LBG Eric Lindblade

Gettysburg, PA

Wed, Nov 20 - 7pm

Heide Weber

Grant at Shiloh

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Saturday, Dec 7th 2024

1pm

PKCWRT Holiday Party

Bistro 107, Moonachie, NJ

Speaker TBD

Reserve Your Room Now for the Annual PKCWRT Gettysburg Trip

Friday, Nov. 1st - Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 2024

at the **Best Western in Gettysburg**

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Click here for the link to book at the discounted PKCWRT rate
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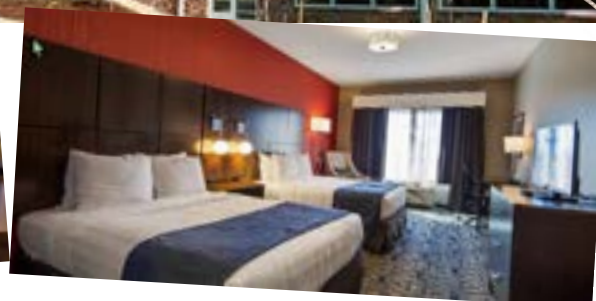
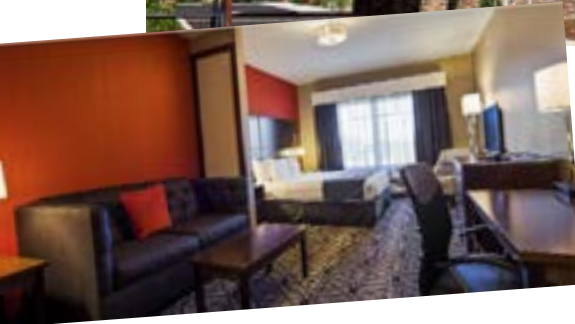
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This is a special rate for the PKCWRT which is only available
until Oct 1st.

A block of ten rooms have been reserved under Phil Kearny
CWRT. The rate is \$155 for a One King Bed Room and \$145 for
two Queen Bed Room.

Our Saturday morning tour has not been decided yet and we
will be working on a Saturday Night Dinner plans for the Round
Table as we normally do each year.

We recommend to lock in your hotel reservation now!



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Adam F. Miller, Who Carved His Initials on the Jennie Wade House, Finishes the Job After Forty-Four Years

In Gettysburg, located next to the gutter pipe on the left, front of the Jennie Wade house, Private Miller carved initials were placed there on the first day of the battle on July in 1863. His regimental number and company letter was placed there later in 1907. The following is a newspaper account:

“Adam F. Miller of Berwyn, PA, a member of Company I, 75th PA Regiment, was here last week at the Unions Veterans’ Legion Encampment. Mr Miller, a member of the Union League, was also here 44 years ago and participated in the great conflict.



He fought in the first day’s battle, and while passing through the town in the evening stopped in the rear of the Jennie Wade House, from which place some heavy firing was done. It became “too hot” for Mr. Miller and his fellow soldiers and they hastened to Cemetery Hill, where they spent the night. Early next morning Mr. Miller obtained permission from his first lieutenant to go back to the Wade house, and on the south side placed his initials, with the use of his bayonet.



Last week he went to the house to see if his initials were still visible on the brick. He found them there and told the story to Mrs. R.C. Miller and asked her permission to place his company and regiment to the name which was granted. Mr Miller wore a star [11th Corp Badge], bearing the inscription of his company and regiment which was worn on his cap during the Battle of Gettysburg.” - Adams County Independent, Littlestown, PA September 21, 1907.

Adam F. Miller was born in Hanover, Germany, originally enlisted under his middle name being known as Francis Miller, when joining his regiment on Nov 28th 1861 in Philadelphia. He enrolled as a private in Co I, 75th Pennsylvania Infantry but later deserted April 6, 1864. He returned to his company Aug 8, 1864 and was mustered out as a corporal on July 16, 1865.

The 75th PA was originally known as the 40th, composed principally of German Citizens from Philadelphia. Many of the member had seen military service in the European armies. Originally part of the Army of the Potomac, serving in the 11th corp, 3rd division, the regiment was transferred with the entire 11th Corp to the Army of the Ohio and Cumberland after Gettysburg.



Corporal Miller was employed as a painter and paper hanger after the war. He died at the age of 83 in Maple Shade, NJ on Jan 10 1928 and is buried at Union Hill Cemetery, Kennett Square, Chester Co, PA.





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Thank you,
Norm Dykstra
PKCWRT Treasurer

