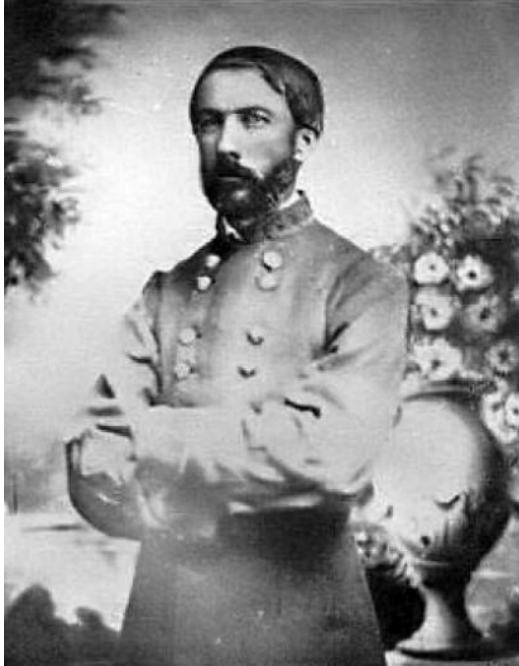


BRUNSWICK CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

“Eccentric” only begins to describe the Round Table’s November 3rd meeting topic



The Brunswick Civil War Round Table will delve into an extraordinary individual at the Tuesday, November 3rd meeting. The guest speaker is Chris Hartley, and he will share his thoughts about, “D.H. Hill: I Am So Unlike Other Folks.” Clearly, his unique and captivating presentation about a Confederate general will amaze his audience at Hatch Auditorium on Caswell Beach. Registration begins at 6:15PM. The meeting starts at 7:00PM. Everyone is invited for this dramatic experience.

The phrase refers to Major Gen. Daniel Harvey Hill’s extraordinary and contradictory personality. It was, in part, written to his wife, Isabella, shortly after the Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam. What makes this so intriguing is because of the opposite assessments of Hill. Like Gen. Robert E. Lee thought he was difficult and unpredictable. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston considered him one of the best corps or division commanders in the Confederate army. And, Gen. James Longstreet considered him courageous and exceptional as did some soldiers, while others thought him to be quarrelsome, impulsive, and difficult to work with.

His “more than eccentric” personality seems to be the key. As descriptions go, he was intensely religious, highly intellectual, fiercely independent, argumentative, and prone to say exactly what he thought. As background, he was a West Point graduate, a mathematician, and an educator. He was also the brother-in-law of Gen. Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson. There is so much more to tell about Gen. Hill, so further comments are best left to our guest speaker who wrote the book about him entitled, *Confederate General D.H. Hill: A Military Life*.

Chris Hartley is an award-winning American military historian, author, public speaker to Civil War round tables, historical societies, museums, as well as battlefield tour guide. Chris has authored *Stoneman's Raid, 1865* and *Stuart's Tarheels: James B. Gorgon and His North Carolina Cavalry*. In addition, he contributes articles to publications like *America's Civil War*, *Blue & Gray Magazine*, and *Gettysburg Magazine*. Overall, he is best known for his deep, detailed research on Civil War high command biographies, cavalry operations, and North Carolina military history.

His presence at this upcoming November 3rd meeting based on his vast knowledge and presentation style is certain to keep his audience captivated and entertained. Visitors are welcomed for only \$10, and that can be applied toward the \$25 annual membership dues, which can include a spouse. For more information about the meeting, or to become a member now, please contact president John Butler at Brunswickcwrt@gmail.com, or call him directly at (404) 229-9425. Or, visit the website at Brunswickcivilwarroundtable.com. for additional information, news, and updates.

