BRUNSWICK CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

A Battlefield of Blood, Courage, and Tragedy Comes to Life at Brunswick Civil War Round Table

On a cold December day in 1862, thousands of Union soldiers under General Ambrose E. Burnside's Army of the Potomac marched into a storm of Confederate bullets and artillery fire from General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia causing staggering casualties. This "Battle of Fredericksburg" will be the subject of the Tuesday, December 1st meeting presented by returning popular and acclaimed historian, Dr. Chris Mackowski. The meeting will be held at Hatch Auditorium on Caswell Beach. Everyone is welcome.



During this encounter wave after wave of Federal troops charged well-defended Confederate positions along the stone wall of Marye's Heights near Fredericksburg, Virginia. The result was one of the most lopsided and heartbreaking Union defeats of the Civil War. But the Battle of Fredericksburg was more than a Confederate victory. It was the defining moment in the Eastern Theater of the war, raising serious questions about Union military leadership, and demonstrating the devastating power of well-prepared defensive positions. More than 160 years later, this battle remains a powerful reminder of the courage, sacrifice, and terrible human cost of America's bloodiest conflict.





Mackowski is uniquely qualified to tell this story. He is co-founder of *Emerging Civil War,* an award-winning online history resource, and editor of its popular book series. He has authored or co-authored more than two dozen books on the Civil War. He also served as a historian with the National Park Service at Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park. He also serves as historian-in-residence at Stevenson Ridge, a historic property on the Spotsylvania battlefield in Virginia.

His presence at this upcoming December 1st meeting based on his vast knowledge and engaging storytelling style will be a rare treat for his audience, and will surely keep them captivated and entertained. Visitors are welcomed for only a $10 guest fee, 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 their website at Brunswickcivilwarroundtable.com for additional information, news, and updates.