You are Invited to Attend the
21st Annual
Sarasota, Florida Civil War Symposium
January 23–26, 2013 at the Helmsley Sandcastle Hotel, Sarasota, Florida

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Maximum enrollment is 150 people.


The Sarasota Civil War Symposium, since its inception in 1993, has enjoyed robust attendance and hatched many enduring friendships. We’ve learned a lot, had countless wonderful times, and been treated royally by the good folks at our base camp - the Helmsley Sandcastle Hotel. And our upcoming symposium shows every sign of being our best yet!

We begin our third decade of the Sarasota Civil War Symposium, January 23 through January 26, and what an outstanding faculty awaits you on the warm white sands of Lido Beach! We’ve never had a better faculty of presenters than this group of thirteen stellar historians and accomplished authors. Among them will be two first time Sarasota presenters - Timothy B. Smith and Keith Kehlbeck. They, along with Eric Jacobson who was with us at Sarasota in 2011, constitute our “youth crew.”

We’ve tweaked the format a bit by adding a Friday evening coffee, tea & cookies reception and a history presentation. And as usual, Tom and Jan Broadfoot and their extensive array of Civil War books will be with us the entire time including Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings so you will have plenty of book time.
This 21st Annual Civil War Symposium is part of an eleven-day history extravaganza in Sarasota, the other elements of which are:

- **the 2nd Annual World War I Conference**, January 30 (8:30 AM-4:30 PM) – with Robert J. Dalessandro, Edwin C. Bearss, Carlo D’Este, Michael G. Knapp, George A. Kranz, Erin Mahan and Jerry D. Morelock
- **the 8th Annual Sarasota World War II Conference**, January 30 (7:00 PM) through February 2 (12:00 N) – with Rob Dalessandro, Harold Baumgarten, Ed Bearss, Ron Bushaw, Roger Cirillo, Carlo D’Este, Bruce Gamble, Michael Knapp, Erin Mahan, Darren Moran, Jerry D. Morelock and Bob Mullauer.

We’re expecting good-sized crowds for each of these so we hope that you will register now to **join us on the warm, white sands of Lido Beach** and environs for one, two or all three of these unforgettable adventures in American history!

**BASE LOCATION & LODGING**

We have reserved rooms at the Helmsley Sandcastle Hotel, 1540 Ben Franklin Drive, Sarasota, FL 34236. Room rates are $117 (Northside); $130 (Courtyard); $143 (Poolside); and $169 (Gulfside). The Helmsley offers 600 feet of private beach, two outdoor pools and a other amenities. We expect a full house so **act now** to reserve your room. Call **800-225-2181**, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

**Traveling to Sarasota**

**Airports**

**Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport (SRQ)**
- served by Air Canada, Delta, Jet Blue and US Air
- located about 11 miles from the Helmsley Sandcastle. Flag a cab at the airport - your one-way ride to the Helmsley is about $15.00

**Tampa International Airport (TPA)**
- served by practically all domestic carriers and some foreign
- about 65 miles from the Helmsley – you will need a rental car.
WILLIAM C. “JACK” DAVIS is Professor of History and Director of Programs at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He served as the principal historical consultant to the A. & E. television series, Civil War Journal and has authored or edited many books including A Government of Our Own: The Making of the Confederacy; An Honorable Defeat: The Last Days of the Confederate Government and Look Away!: A History of the Confederate States of America.

EDWIN C. BEARSS, historian emeritus of the National Park Service, is the most well known battlefield guide in America and is acclaimed as one of the stars of Ken Burns's award-winning PBS series, The Civil War. While working for the NPS at Vicksburg in 1956, he helped locate and raise the ironclad gunboat Cairo, one of the most significant artifacts of the Civil War.

JOSEPH T. GLATTHAAR is the Alan Stephenson Distinguished Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the author of many books including The March to the Sea and Beyond: Sherman’s Troops in the Savannah and Carolinas Campaigns; and Partners in Command: Relationships Between Civil War Leaders. His latest book is General Lee’s Army: from Victory to Collapse.

HAROLD HOLZER is chairman of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation and author, co-author or editor of 42 books on Lincoln and the Civil War. His most recent titles are The New York Times Complete Civil War; Lincoln on War; Father Abraham: Lincoln and His Sons; and Hearts Touched By Fire: The Best of Battles and Leaders of the Civil War. His many awards include the National Humanities Medal from President George W. Bush in 2008.

ERIC A. JACOBSON, a leading authority on the battles of Columbia, Spring Hill and Franklin, is the Director of Operations of the Battle of Franklin Trust and the author of For Cause and Country: A Study of the Affair at Spring Hill and the Battle of Franklin.

KEITH KEHLBECK is Executive Director of Distinguished Restaurants of North America and is a writer with extensive experience in marketing, speechwriting, annual reports, communications and market analysis, and historic preservation. He is the author of Gone to God: A Civil War Family’s Ultimate Sacrifice.

ROBERT K. KRICK, a leading authority on the Army of Northern Virginia, is the author of many books including Conquering the Valley: Stonewall Jackson at Port Republic, The Smoothbore Volley That Doomed the Confederacy: The Death of Stonewall Jackson and Other Chapters on The Army of Northern Virginia and most recently Civil War Weather in Virginia.

JOHN F. MARSZALEK is executive director of the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library at Mississippi State University. He is the author of Sherman, A Soldier’s Passion for Order; and Commander of All Lincoln’s Armies, A Life of General Henry W. Halleck. His current writing project is Lincoln and the Military.

JAMES I. “BUD” ROBERTSON is Alumni Distinguished Professor in History at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and is the author of many books including Stonewall Jackson: The Man, the Soldier, the Legend; General A. P. Hill: The Story of a Confederate Warrior; and Robert E. Lee: Virginian Soldier, American Citizen.

CHARLES P. ROLAND is the author of many books including Albert Sidney Johnston: Soldier of Three Republics; An American Iliad: The Story of the Civil War; My Odyssey through History: Memoirs of War and Academe and, most recently, History Teaches Us to Hope: Reflections on the Civil War and Southern History.

TIMOTHY B. SMITH is the author of several books including Champion Hill: Decisive Battle for Vicksburg: Mississippi in the Civil War: The Home Front; The Untold Story of Shiloh: The Battle and Battlefield; and The Golden Age of Battlefield Preservation: The Decade of the 1890s and the Establishment of America’s First Five Military Parks. His latest book is Corinth 1862: Siege, Battle, Occupation.

JEFFRY D. WERT is the author of many books including Brotherhood of Valor: The Common Soldiers of the Stonewall Brigade, CSA and the Iron Brigade, USA; Cavalryman of the Lost Cause: A Biography of J. E. B. Stuart; The Sword of Lincoln: The Army of the Potomac; and the soon to be released A Glorious Army: Robert E. Lee’s Triumph, 1862-1863.

FRANK J. WILLIAMS recently retired as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. He is the chairman of the Lincoln Forum, and president of the Ulysses S. Grant Association. He is the author or co-author of a dozen books including Judging Lincoln, a collection of his essays, and The Emancipation Proclamation: Three Views (with Harold Holzer and Edna Greene Medford.)
## Schedule of Events

**Wednesday, January 23**

- **7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Welcome Reception - Cash Bar
- **7:00 PM - 12:00 N Sat** Civil War Book Display & Sale – **Broadfoot Publishing**

**Thursday, January 24**

- **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM** *Abraham Lincoln: Master Strategist of the Civil War* – **John F. Marszalek**
- **11:00 AM-12:00 N** *Baptism of Fire: The Role of the Federal Recruits at Franklin* - **Eric A. Jacobson**
- **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** Group Lunch in Dining Room. (Those not enrolled for the group lunch can dine in the Hotel Coffee Shop).
- **1:15 PM - 2:15 PM** *The Generalship of Robert E. Lee* - **Charles P. Roland**
- **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM** *The Lincoln Assassination in Law and Lore* - **Frank J. Williams**
- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM** Pool-side Reception – Cash Bar
- **7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Author’s Meet & Greet – Many of our attendees have also written books – come and meet them, see and buy their books, and discuss book projects

**Friday, January 25**

- **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM** *Abraham Lincoln: Great Emancipator or Great Pretender?* – **Harold Holzer**
- **9:45 AM – 10:45 AM** *Champion Hill: Decisive Battle for Vicksburg* - **Timothy B. Smith**
- **11:00 AM-12:00 N** *The Confederacy’s Most Revealing Diarist* – **James I. Robertson**
- **12:00 N - 1:00 PM** Group Lunch in Dining Room. (Those not enrolled for the group lunch can dine in the Hotel Coffee Shop).
- **1:15 PM - 2:15 PM** *The Army of the Potomac; From Chancellorsville to Gettysburg* – **Jeffry D. Wert**
- **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM** *J. Johnston Pettigrew: Rennaisance Man* – **Edwin C. Bearss**
- **7:00 PM** Tea, Coffee and Cookies Reception
- **7:30 PM – 8:30 PM** *Gone to God; A Civil War Family’s Ultimate Sacrifice* - **Keith Kehlbek**

**Saturday, January 26**

- **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM** *Robert E. Lee: Revolutionary Soldier* – **Joseph T. Glatthaar**
- **9:45 AM – 10:45AM** *The Lies of Loreta Velasquez, the Imposter Heroine* - **William C. “Jack” Davis**
- **11:00 AM – 11:45 AM** Faculty Final Thoughts and a Few Bright Ideas
REGISTRATION PAGE – 2013 Sarasota Civil War Symposium
Wednesday evening, January 23 through Saturday noon, January 26

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or register by calling us at 800-298-1861

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|   |   | 14 Sessions, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evening receptions, Thursday Lunch and Friday Lunch $435 $395 |
|   |   | Special Day-Time Only Package: Thursday, Friday and Saturday - includes
|   |   | 14 Sessions (All Meals on Own and Thursday Reception not included) 369 335 |
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Please Note:
- There is no charge for the Wednesday & Friday Evening Receptions
- For those not enrolled for group lunches, you can purchase lunch in the hotel coffee shop.

IF YOU MUST CANCEL: Your Registration Fee will be 100% Refunded.

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