



Civil War Seminar

Saturday, August 20

8:45-2:45

8:45 Welcome

9:00 Civil War Medicine

Not what we learned in school but the fascinating story of how battlefield medicine was revolutionized during the Civil War and how it affects medical care today for our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. George Wunderlich, executive director, National Museum of Civil War Medicine

10:00 Born of the Civil War: West Virginia Statehood

West Virginia acquired statehood in a radically different way from all other states. The inclusion of the Potomac Highland counties is a special chapter in that story.

Joe Geiger, West Virginia State Historian

11:00 Imboden's Brigade and McNeill's Rangers

McNeill's Rangers took the war to the north with their raid on Mercersburg, PA, and assisted Imboden's Brigade in the Gettysburg campaign. More stories about our local heroes.

Steve French, author of *Imboden's Brigade in the Gettysburg Campaign*

12:00 Lunch

Bring your own or order lunch (\$8.00). Cold soft drinks available.

1:00 Civil War Music and Musical Instruments

Foot-tapping music, the minstrel tradition, and the banjo.

George Wunderlich, as musician, musical historian, and banjo maker

2:00 Wrap up: Panel Discussion

Admission free. In the air-conditioned Social Hall of Lost River Methodist Church. You are cordially invited to the Lost River Museum after the seminar to visit the Civil War exhibits and enjoy more foot-tapping minstrel music.

For map and directions and to reserve lunch see www.LostRiverCraft/museum or call 304-897-7242.