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### Special Edition May 2018

This is a special edition of the Flagbearer. On page 1, please see the program schedule for the annual Memorial Day Service at Rural Cemetery. We hope you will support and attend this service. Mark Mello, a Round Table member will again have his canopy in place, for coffee and donuts after the service. If the weather holds and is good, this will be a very pleasant and meaningful morning event, honoring our Civil War service veterans.

#### Page 2 highlights a

Spring/Summer/Fall lecture series sponsored by the Fort Taber~Fort Rodman Historical Association. This lecture series covers events that took place during "The Great War" , World War 1. It is the 100th year Centennial Commemoration, and we have planned very interesting historical lectures for you. Each state has a WW1 Centennial Commission and we have scheduled the Massachusetts Commission Co-chairs as speakers for our series. Please save page 2 that gives the date and times for these lectures. I will also be emailing reminders to you.

Page 3 is a speaker schedule for our Round Table. Looking ahead to the fall, we will be busy in the extreme as we bring to New Bedford the "big 3" rock stars of the Civil War lecture circuit, - Col Kevin Weddle, Kate Ramirez, and Megan Kate Nelson.

And as an added bonus, Mark Mello has arranged for a September visit via the NPS, Troy Harman, Gettysburg NPS Battlefield Ranger, guide, author, and professor. Believe me folks it doesn't get any better than this.

# THE FLAGBEARER

# Greater New Bedford Civil War Round Table

# Fort Taber~Fort Rodman Historical Association

Restoration, preservation and perpetuation of Fort Rodman and it's surroundings.

# \*\*\*ANNOUNCING SPRING/SUMMER / FALL LECTURE SERIES ON WORLD WAR 1\*\*\*

The Fort Taber~Fort Rodman Historical Association will sponsor a lecture series featuring historical and educational commentaries on World War 1. Five speakers have been scheduled thus far , and perhaps more to be added. You are invited to attend this lecture series. No charge for the programs.

2018 marks the 100 year Anniversary of the Armistice signed by the Allies and Germany on November 11, 1918.

Speakers scheduled to appear at the Military Museum are as follows:

Thursday May 10, 2018 7:00 pm

Joe Yukna from the Cape Cod Military Museum Lecture subject: "Yankee Division" in Europe

## Thursday June 28, 2018 2:00 pm

Mark Wilkins, Author, historian, past curator of the Cape Cod Maritime Museum Lecture subject: Flying Aces

Thursday July 12, 2018

Peggi Medeiros, Local Historian Lecture subject: New Bedford Families go to War in Europe

Thursday September 13, 2018

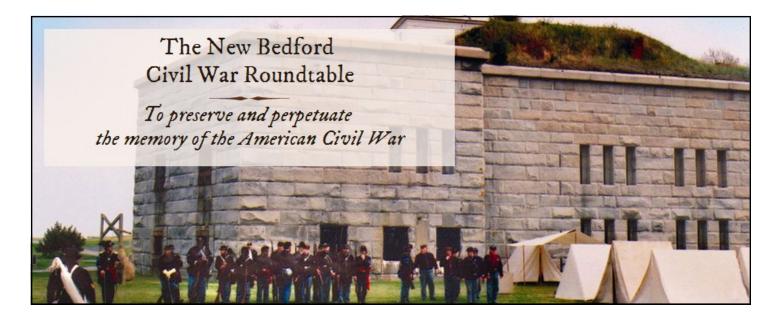
General Leonid E. Kondratiuk, Co-chair of the Massachusetts WW1 Centennial Commission and Director of History for the Massachusetts National

Guard

Lecture subject: New Bedford's 2nd Field Artillery, which became the 102nd FA Regt, 26th Yankee Division

Sunday November 11, 2108

Stephan Taber, Co-chair of the Massachusetts WW1 Centennial Commission Lecture topic: Keynote address of the Military Museum Armistice Commemoration



## SPEAKER LINE UP AND SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

- May 22, 2018 Joe Diploi from Olde Colony CWRT—Fort Warren
- May 26, 2018 Memorial Day Commemoration at Rural Cemetery
- June 26, 2018 Annual Meeting and Picnic
- July and August Summer vacation
- September 25, 2018 Col. Kevin J. Weddle, PhD Prelude to Antietam
- October 23, 2018 Kate Ramirez Living History–Mary Surratt. Was she guilty?
- November 13, 2018 Megan Kate Nelson–War in the West
- December 11, 2018 Annual Holiday Party
- January 22, 2019 Open
- February 26, 2019 Tom Nester from Bridgewater State U