



# POWHATAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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## The Final Days of Stonewall Jackson

with

**Frank O'Reilly**

**November 18, 2004 – 6:30 p.m.**

**The County Seat Restaurant, 3867 Old Buckingham Road, Powhatan**

The American Civil War produced countless legendary icons, but perhaps none more so than Thomas J. Jackson.

A graduate of West Point, hero of the Mexican war, and instructor at the Virginia Military Institute, his fearless leadership on the battlefield at First Manassas, led Confederate General Bernard Bee to bestow the now well-known moniker "Stonewall" upon him. It was a nickname he disdained, insisting all credit go to his troops.

Humble, pious, disciplined, and by some accounts eccentric, he became Robert E. Lee's "right arm" through determined marches with his famous foot cavalry, and daring, unwavering tactics on the field.

After leading his outnumbered followers to victory at the battles of Second Manassas, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville, he tragically met an untimely end, under improbable circumstances. In a time of war, heroism and sacrifice, Stonewall Jackson's life and death quickly became legend, both North and South.

Please join us on November 18, as we are joined by author and historian Frank O'Reilly of the National Park Service, who will present a moving account of the last days of the celebrated General.



***\$14.00 per person includes dinner, soft drink, dessert, tax & gratuity.***

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