

The Shippensburg Area Civil War Roundtable's history and current meetings and events.

[Shippensburg Area Civil War Roundtable: Thursday, January 16, 2020.](#)

The Shippensburg Area Civil War Roundtable (SACWRT) was founded in 1999 by Jim and Aletha Bumgardner of Shippensburg, Pa. It was established to study the history of the American Civil War era and institute a yearly Civil War reenacting event in the Shippensburg area. The event later became the 'March to Destiny' and was held in late June about the same time the Confederates came through Shippensburg just prior to the Battle of Gettysburg 1863. In 2005 this event became a separate entity and separated from the SACWRT.

Currently, The SACWRT meets the third Tuesday of the month excluding the 3 summer months, when field trips to battlefields, museum visits and other 'outside' events are available. We meet at the Christ United Methodist Church, 47 East King Street (use side door entrance) in Shippensburg at 7PM. Each meeting consists of a Civil War historian/author speaking about a particular Civil War era historical event(s). Our members and guests may ask questions after his/her talk. We also have a book raffle each meeting with proceeds going to help purchase and preserve Civil War battlefields and artifacts. All persons are welcome.