

Dan Sickles Civil War Roundtable



Presents:

The Blood-Tinted Waters of The Shenandoah **The 1864 Valley Campaign's Battle of Cool Spring** **July 17-18, 1864**

with Historian, Author, and Educator

Jonathan Noyalas



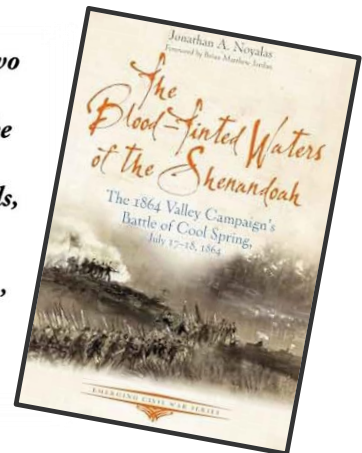
A Virtual Program via Zoom

Sunday, July 27, 2025 ♦ 7:00 pm (eastern)



"I posted my command in two lines... the Second Brigade commanded by myself, on the right, the First Brigade, commanded by Colonel Wells, on the left, and the Third Brigade, commanded by Colonel Frost, in the center."

- Col. Joseph Thoburn



The Blood-Tinted Waters of The Shenandoah

While largely overlooked or treated as a footnote to Gen. Jubal A. Early's raid on Washington in the summer of 1864, the fight at Cool Spring, which one soldier characterized as "a sharp and obstinate affair," proved critical to Washington's immediate safety. The virtually unknown combat became a transformative moment for those who fought along the banks of the Shenandoah River in what ultimately became the war's largest and bloodiest engagement in Clarke County, Virginia.

Join the **Dan Sickles Civil War Roundtable** with historian and author Jonathan Noyalas as he discusses Union General Horatio Wright's pursuit of Jubal Early into the Shenandoah and the clash on July 17–18, 1864, as well as the decisions of leaders on both sides, the environment's impact on the battle, and ways in which the combat impacted the soldiers and their families—in its immediate aftermath and for decades thereafter.

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