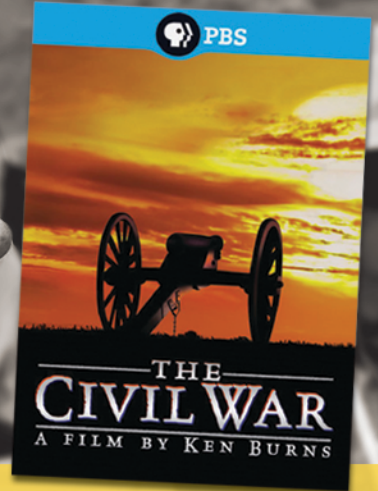
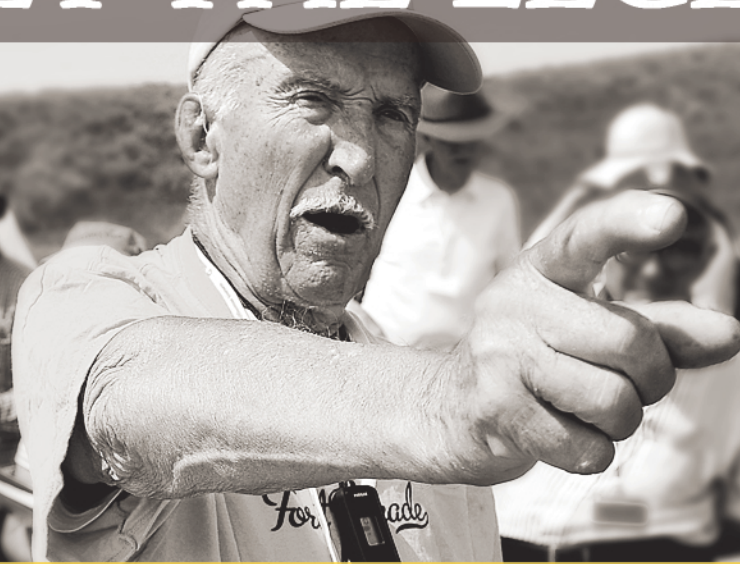


MEET THE LEGEND



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016

ED BEARSS



Ed Bearss is a renowned Civil War expert, legendary battlefield guide, and U.S. Marine Corps veteran of WWII. 93 years young, he is Historian Emeritus of the National Park Service, has written many books on the Civil War and is well known as a featured commentator for the PBS series, *The Civil War* by Ken Burns. A bill has been introduced to award him a Congressional Gold Medal in recognition of his contributions to the preservation of American Civil War history.

Fundraiser Dinner with Bearss:

Don't miss this rare opportunity to have dinner with Ed Bearss at the Historic First State Capitol Building.

\$60 per ticket. All proceeds benefit the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Fund.

~ Cocktails at 4:30 ~ Dinner at 5:00 ~

Free Lecture: Mr. Bearss will speak about key Civil War battles involving soldiers from Wheeling in the historic courtroom at West Virginia Independence Hall at 6:30.

Auction: A fundraiser-auction will immediately follow the lecture.

View the Exhibit: Visitors may also enjoy an exciting exhibit of original historic documents on loan from Professor Stanley Klos.

To order tickets or for more info, email lunchwithbooks@yahoo.com or call 304-238-1300.

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