

SCOTTSDALE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE MEETING

Tuesday, May 21st at 6 PM

On Tuesday, May 21st, the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable will host Dr. Mark Bielski. Bielski is a native of England, and earned his Ph.D. in History from the University of Birmingham. Bielski has lived in New Orleans for many years, where he enjoys the famous Southern city's historical, cultural and culinary riches. He hosts the popular podcast "History with Mark Bielski", and currently serves as the director of the highly regarded Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours. On Tuesday, Bielski will deliver his lecture, "The Fall of New Orleans, 1862." The struggle to defend New Orleans against a Union incursion and the fall of the city is the subject of Bielski's recent book: "A Mortal Blow to the Confederacy." Bielski's book tells the story about the generals who battled for control of the Crescent City, "The key to the Mississippi and the commercial gateway for the Confederacy."

Bielski's lecture will begin at 6PM in the Copper Auditorium located on the lower level of the Civic Center branch of the Scottsdale Public Library, 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale. Doors will open at 5:00 PM to meet the speaker, browse the book sale, and view Civil War videos. Parking is free at the adjacent covered parking garage.

The public is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable and to view the website: www.scottsdalecwr.org.