

SCOTTSDALE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE MEETING

Tuesday, October 15th at 6 PM

On Tuesday, October 15th, the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable will host Dr. Thomas Cutrer. Dr. Cutrer earned a B.A. in history at LSU in 1969, served for three years in the US Air Force (including a tour as a combat intelligence officer in Viet Nam), and earned an M.A. in American literature at LSU in 1972 and a Ph.D. in American Civilization at the University of Texas in 1980. He was a curator of history at the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio for two years, associate director of the Texas State Historical Association for eight years, and managing editor of the *Handbook of Texas*. In 2012, he retired after a twenty-two-year tenure as a professor of history and American studies at Arizona State University. He currently serves as a faculty associate at Texas A&M University-Texarkana and as an archivist at Texarkana's Museum of Regional History. On October 15th he will be lecturing on the 1864 Red River Campaign. The Red River Campaign should be of particular interest to anyone interested in Arizona history. The Confederate forces that fought in this campaign included the Arizona Scout Company, successor of the original Arizona Rangers formed in Tucson in 1861. The Arizonans served under Major Gen. Tom Green's Texas Cavalry Division throughout the campaign and were led by Capt. James Henry Tevis. Unlike General Green, Captain Tevis survived and went on to fight with General Edmund Kirby Smith until war's end. In the 1880s, Captain Tevis authored the book *Arizona in the 50s*, which was made into the Disney television miniseries *The Tenderfoot* in 1964.

Dr. Cutrer'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. To view our current speaker schedule for this October through May, 2025, visit our website: www.scottsdalecwr.org.