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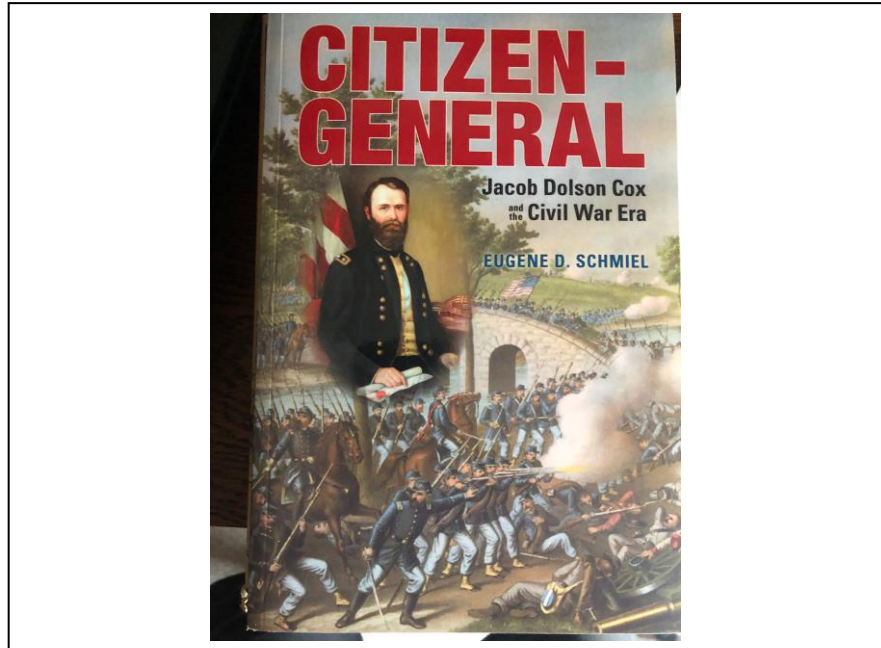
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Last month Eugene Schmiel presented on Jacob Dolson Cox, and his often times forgotten story in the Civil War. Pictured above is a copy of the book he was discussing. If you are looking for a read on Jacob Cox, this is the first place to go.

WE MEET THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7 PM September through June - Meetings will be in Conference Rooms of the College Center (Bld. 10-A) (across from the Planetarium).

WE CHARGE YEARLY DUES OF \$25 per person, \$35 per family, Free for OCC students due Sept. 1

Webpage <http://www.jscwrt.org>

## MONTHLY TRIVIA QUESTION!

**Answer to September Trivia Question: Abraham Lincoln stated that he'd like to have God on his side, but that he needed which state?**

**KENTUCKY!**

**October Trivia Question: What play was Abraham Lincoln attending when he was assassinated?**

**WHAT WE'RE READING** – *Fighting for Atlanta: Tactics, Terrain, and Trenches in the Civil War*. As William T. Sherman's Union troops began their campaign for Atlanta in the spring of 1864, they encountered Confederate forces employing field fortifications located to take advantage of rugged terrain. While the Confederates consistently acted on the defensive, digging eighteen lines of earthworks from May to September, the Federals used fieldworks both defensively and offensively. With 160,000 troops engaged on both sides and hundreds of miles of trenches dug, fortifications became a defining factor in the Atlanta campaign battles. These engagements took place on topography ranging from Appalachian foothills to the clay fields of Georgia's piedmont.

**ATTENTION:**

- Annual Dues are to be paid in September. The costs are \$25 for an individual or \$35 for a family. Active Ocean County College students and active military are able to obtain their membership free of charge. This **DOES NOT** include Kean@Ocean students.
- I am going to make a strong push to help our Facebook page this Fall. It relies heavily on the help of those who currently follow it. If you can please “Like” our page as soon as possible and click “Share” anytime you see something come up it would be a HUGE help. Thanks!

**Reminders:** The Jersey Shore Civil War Round Table has a full line of clothing available for those interested. T-Shirts, sweatshirts, and jackets are ready to ship! Contact Rick Trimble if you are interested.

**In a case of inclement weather, our meetings will be dependent on the college's decision to remain open, or close.**

**WINTER/SPRING 2018 CALENDAR**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**- Joe Truglio (North Jersey CWRT) on “Colonel John Chivington & The Sand Creed Massacre”.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**- Matt Borowick on “The Court Martial of General Fitz John Porter”.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**- Gettysburg: Day 1: A Photographic Interpretation” Lynn Heller.

**All events will be held in the Conference Rooms of the COLLEGE CENTER (Bld. 10A) across from the Planetarium on the campus of Ocean County College.** (For additional information call Richard Trimble, 732-528-5387 or at trimblerichard2@gmail.com)

