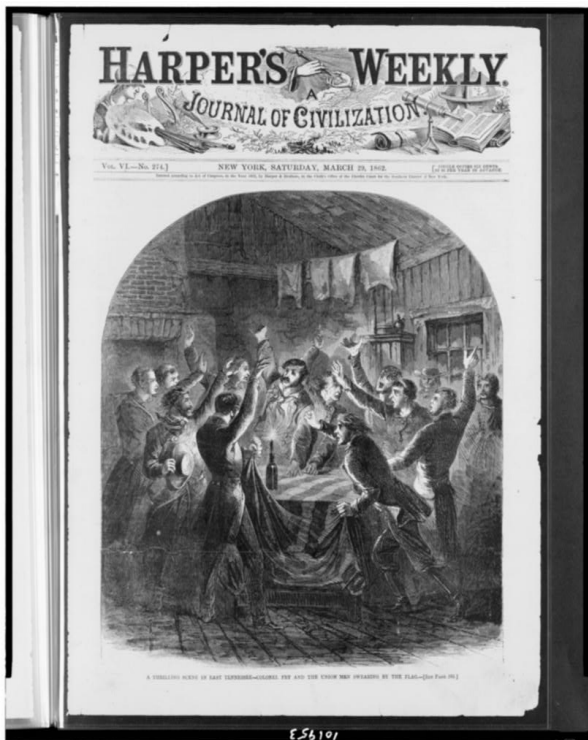




***You're Invited***  
***Three Star Battlefield Tour***  
***“Bridge Burnings and Railroad Raids”***  
***Saturday, December 14, 2019***



*An 1861 rally of East Tennessee Unionist citizens in Elizabethton, depicted in this image, set the stage for the one of the bridge burning sites we'll visit on the tour. Library of Congress photo.*

Join Historian Jim Ogden for a tour of sites of Union attacks on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Bridges near present day Bluff City and Watauga. We'll explore other sites that were part of the Union's strategic directive to disrupt the Great Trunk Line Railroad.

***Tour Details***

**Location:** The tour will begin in Johnson City and return at the end of the tour. The mostly “driving tour” (about 40 miles total) will include several stops. One stop will involve hiking a total of about ½ mile over unpaved surfaces. While mostly level, there will be short hills at the longer stop.

*Note: We will notify participants of the meeting place in Johnson City prior to the tour.*

**When:** The tour will begin Saturday morning at 9 AM and conclude by early afternoon.

***Dress for the weather!***

The tour is opened to the public and there is no fee. The number of participants is limited so **pre-registration** is required. Click here to register [www.tcwpa.org/events](http://www.tcwpa.org/events). Bottled water and snacks will be provided.

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