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**RECOLLECTIONS OF THE WILDERNESS**

WITH AUTHOR JOHN MICHAEL PRIEST

*"The Wilderness is probably not the bloodiest battle in the war, but the most terrible battle in the war, in many ways. Grant in two days, loses more men than Hooker did at Chancellorsville. But in the Wilderness, the leaves from the previous year cover the ground. And using the type of weapon they use in the Civil War, you have lots of lint and linen smoldering, and falling into the leaves. And it will set these leaves afire. And men who have been shot badly, through the bowels, with broken legs, will not be able to move as the fire starts burning toward them. And large numbers of wounded men will perish in the flames..."*

~Historian Ed Bearss~



*Battle of the Wilderness--Desperate fight on the Orange C.H. Plank Road, near Todd's Tavern, May 6th, 1864*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M.**

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