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“The Civil War at AOC”

It was the greatest war in American history. 3 million fought, 600,000 died. It was the only war fought on American soil by Americans, and for that reason we have always been fascinated with the Civil War. On Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 12:30 PM, Charles Marvil will be at the Arthritis & Osteoporosis Center of Maryland (AOC) and speaking about the Civil War! Mr. Marvil will dress in period uniform as a Confederate infantry soldier, ca. 1862 with all the gear, and equipment and items of interest will be displayed. Mr. Marvil will also share some of his painting that were inspired by this era. The event is FREE for anyone who is interested. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP with Michelle at 301-624-1164.

Mr. Marvil’s interest in the War of Northern Aggression (Civil War) stems from an overall love of history in general. As an artist he channels that into his work and paintings. He’s been involved in re-enacting since 1998 and uses the Civil War as a vehicle to clear up some of the misconceptions of the civil war and hopefully incite people to ask questions and challenge some of the teachings we have all learned.

Mr. Marvil mentions, “My enthusiasm for this period in American history has led to my work in some motion pictures and documentaries. 'Gettysburg' by Turner films in 1993, 'The War that Made America' by PBS in 2006 (French and Indian war era), and a number of documentaries for the National Park Service battlefields. The epic film 'Antietam' is still in post production and should be out this year. It will be one of the most historically accurate films to date.”

Jenni Bursell, AOC Clinical Research Coordinator says, “I think it’s fascinating to hear the stories of how soldiers and their families lived during that time.” She continues, “Mr. Marvil is a dynamic speaker and I think everyone will enjoy the presentation and learn something new.”

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