

## FRED W. KIGER

### ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY DINNER

**WHEN: Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 6:30 pm**

**WHERE: Pine Crest Country Club**

**COST: Dinner Fee**

Fred W. Kiger leads Civil War battlefield study programs, teaches several classes each semester and served as co-lecturer with Shelby Foote on the *Cruising the Mighty Mississippi* travel program.

He is the creator of the field guide *The Civil War: A History of the War Between the States*, holds two degrees from the University of North Carolina and has taught classes on the American Civil War for over 25 years.



Join us at the Friends of the Library's Annual Dinner and listen to Fred Kiger as he speaks about *Abraham Lincoln: Fact or Fiction*, including little known facts such as:



In the 1860 election he lost his home county in Illinois to his rival Stephen Douglas.

He held a patent for a machine that would lift boats over shoals.

Do you think history has to be boring? *Think again!*

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