



Talk on Minnesota's Involvement in the Civil War & the Dakota War of 1862

Tuesday, June 19, 10:30am **Fee: \$5/PI \$0** Registration preferred

Michael Eckers, a published author, history buff, and storyteller, will speak at the Northfield Senior Center on Tuesday, June 19 at 10:30am about Minnesota's involvement in the Civil War (including Rice County and Northfield) and on the Dakota War of 1862. Eckers has long had an intense interest in American military history. Having served in the Navy during the Vietnam war, he has a strong respect for those who have served in the armed forces.

Eckers has published three books on the American Civil War: *Northern Colors* (a novel published in '09); *The Boys of Wasioja* (historical non-fiction published in '10); *Wisconsin Iron* (a personal novel published in '10).

Eckers usually presents information about Minnesotans in the Civil War in the persona of a Union Brigadier General, though he says he sometimes shows up in other uniforms, and portrays his stories through other characters).