

# A Brief Bio for David Goetz

David Goetz owns **Mosby's Confederacy Tours**, and leads tours *in* “Mosby's Confederacy”, including Virginia counties of Fauquier, Loudoun, Warren and Clarke. He has published his second non-fiction book, *Ever the Gray Ghost: Colonel John Singleton Mosby and the Lincoln Conspiracies*, which considers the clandestine side of the Lincoln Conspiracies and Mosby’s role in them. His first non-fiction work, *“Hell is Being a Republican in Virginia”: The Postwar Relationship Between John Singleton Mosby and Ulysses S. Grant*, examines the pursuit of peace and reconciliation between North and South by Colonel Mosby and President Grant during and after Reconstruction.

Mr. Goetz is descended from the family of **Chaplain Father James M. Graves**, a Jesuit priest who served with Generals Joe Johnston and Stonewall Jackson in the Army of Virginia in 1861-62. He is a past commander of the Black Horse Camp #780, Sons of Confederate Veterans in Fauquier County, Virginia, currently serves as vice-president of the Stuart-Mosby Historical Society and is a member of the Fauquier Historical Society board of directors.

Mr. Goetz has a professional background in public relations, sales and marketing, primarily with non-profit organizations. He holds an undergraduate degree in English from Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, and a Master of Science in Community Development from the University of Louisville. He is a U.S. Army veteran, received an Honorable Discharge, and lives in Culpeper County, Virginia.