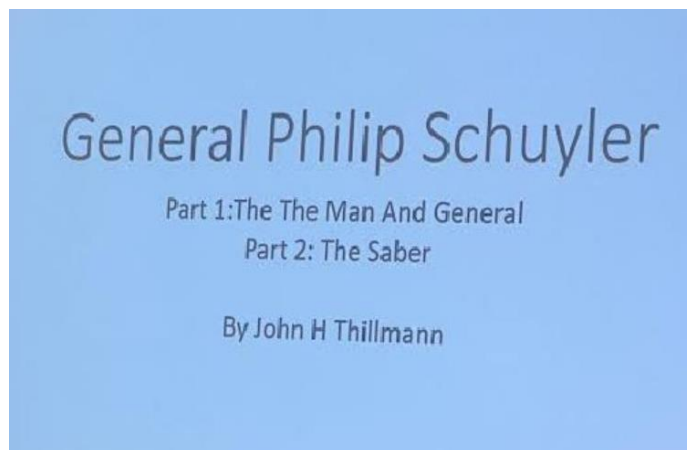


## *Presentations*



***John Thillmann "General Schuyler's Command of the Army in the American Revolution's Northern Tier of Operations and Discussion of his Sword".***




***Eric Schnitzer “Breaking Convention: How a Fussy Detail about British Uniforms Doomed Burgoyone’s Army to Captivity”.***



### THE ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH ARMS

- In the two years prior to 1777, about 10,000 muskets had been received for Continental Army use.
- March 1777 saw the beginning of the delivery of more than 60,000 firearms from France. By mid-June 1777, over 54,000 of the firearms had arrived.
- The very large majority of the French firearms received were the Model 1763, Model 1766, and Model 1768 muskets, which represented a significant improvement in quality and bore size uniformity.
- The French muskets were manufactured by the three royal arsenals of Charleville, Maubeuge, and St. Etienne.




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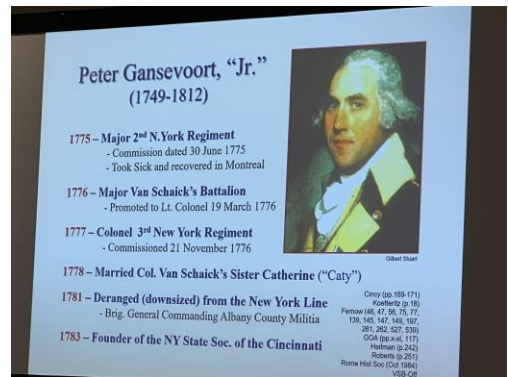
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**Craig Bell "The Continental Army's Marking of its Weapons and Accoutrements to Establish Ownership and Accountability"**



*Les Jensen "George Washington's Pistols"*



**Pat Gansevoort's "(Not So) Unusual Revolutionary War Regimental Coats"...**

