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February 2019

Announcing Our 535th Meeting

"The Kimberlins Go to War: A Union Family in Copperhead Country"

Will be Presented by Michael B. Murphy

DATE: Saturday, February 9

Location: Big Spring Country Club

COCKTAILS: 6:00 P.M.

DINNER (\$28.00): 7:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

Meet Our Speaker - Michael B. Murphy



Michael B. Murphy is an American historian based in Indianapolis, Indiana. He served in the Indiana General Assembly for 16 years. His book, "The Kimberlins Go to War: A Union Family in Copperhead Country", was published by the Indiana Historical Society. Murphy earned his B.A. in American Studies at the University of Notre Dame, and his M.A. in American History from Indiana University. He participated in the Commandant's National Security Program at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. Murphy is currently researching a biography of William English, a 19th century Congressman who was the Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1880.

The Kimberlins Go to War: A Union Family in Copperhead Country

The Kimberlins Go to War tells the story of the Kimberlin family from Scott County, Indiana, that sent 33 fathers and sons, brothers and cousins, to fight for the Union during the Civil War. Ten family members were killed, wounded or died of battlefield disease, a 30-percent casualty rate that is unmatched in recorded Scott County history. Their feelings about the war come from 40 letters to and from the battlefield that have survived.

Books! Books! Books!

We will have copies of Michael B. Murphy's book "The Kimberlins Go to War: A Union Family in Copperhead Country" available at the meeting for sale.

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Reservations

RESERVATIONS: Please Note!!! If you email Bryan Winslow and **do not** receive a confirmation, you need to call Doug Krawczyk (502-425-0325) and make your reservation. Not receiving a confirmation via email means you do not have a reservation and this is a problem for Big Spring as they need an accurate count of our reservations so they can prepare enough fried chicken for us!

RESERVATIONS: Call Doug Krawczyk (502-425-0325) to place your reservations. If you are making reservations for more than just yourself, please give the names of the others. If you leave your reservation on his answering machine, please spell out your name so he can correctly identify you. You can also make your reservation by e-mail by sending it to bryanw@macconstruction.com. If you do not receive a confirmation from Bryan, please call Doug and make your reservation. Please call or email **no later than Wednesday, February 6**, by noon. If you wish to join us just for the program, please call and make a reservation so that we can provide you with a chair. If you are only coming for the program, you can call Doug anytime up to 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Reminder for Table Reservations: We can reserve tables for parties of **eight** only, and we need you to provide us with the names of all the people in your party when you make the reservation. This will enable us to manage our meeting space in a more efficient manner. Thank you.

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January Meeting Cancelled Due to Weather

For only the second time in the last 35 years, a meeting of our Round Table was cancelled due to the threat of inclement weather. Our President, Bryan Winslow, made the call at 11:00 Saturday morning of the meeting based on multiple forecasts from the local meteorologists that it was probable a wintry mix was expected to begin falling between 7:00 and 8:00 and then the temperature would begin falling dramatically and there could be icing on the roadways. In view of this forecast, it was thought best not to take any chances and the meeting was cancelled. We made every attempt to contact those who had made reservations and let them know about the cancellation and believe everyone was contacted. This event points out two important lessons for our members. One, you should always make reservations for the meeting even if you are only coming for the lecture. If we do not know you are coming, then we cannot contact you in case we have to cancel. Second, please make sure we have your current email address and phone number on file with us. Again, we cannot contact you if we do not have accurate information. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

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2019 Spring Field Trip: Jackson's Valley Campaign of 1862

This year's field trip will be to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia where we will study the famous 1862 Valley Campaign of Stonewall Jackson. The dates for the trip are April 24-28, 2019 and our guide will be Will Greene. Will is one of the best guides we have ever had, and we are looking forward to having him interpret Stonewall Jackson's epic valley campaign of 1862. We will be headquartered in Harrisonburg from which we will traverse up and down the Valley visiting all the major sites of the campaign. It has been 25 years since the Round Table took a field trip to study this important operation. We have a few spots still open and we are now taking signups and collecting the **\$200 non-refundable deposits**. The first 40 people to pay the \$200 non-refundable deposit will have guaranteed reservations. You can sign-up by emailing John Davis at john.davis@twc.com and mailing your \$200 non-refundable deposit check made out to LCWRT directly to Louisville Civil War Round Table, 9462 Brownsboro Road - #142, Louisville, Ky., 40241. You can also signup at the meetings.

Jackson's Valley Campaign of 1862 Suggested Reading

If you are planning on going on the Valley Campaign field trip, I strongly urge you to begin your reading now. There are several good books on the 1862 Valley Campaign. Here is a list of some of the best.

A good place to start is Robert Tanner's "**Stonewall in the Valley**" (**revised edition**) which is a detailed study of the entire campaign. As the title implies, it is written from the Southern army's point of view, but it is a very objective work. Thoroughly researched and well written, if you can read only one book on the Valley Campaign, you can't go wrong with this one.

Gary Ecelbarger has written two books on the 1862 Shenandoah campaign. The first "**We Are in For It!: The First Battle of Kernstown**" is a thorough analysis and study of Stonewall Jackson's first independent battle and his only defeat. Exhaustively researched and accompanied by great maps this is the definitive study of this battle and we will visit it on our trip.

Ecelbarger's second book on the Valley campaign is "**Three Days in the Shenandoah: Stonewall Jackson at Front Royal and Winchester**". This study is an attempt to revise the traditional interpretations of this phase of the campaign. He offers a new view regarding Lincoln's military meddling as commander in chief and gives Jeff Davis more credit than previous writers. This is a very engaging and thought-provoking book.

Peter Cozzens's "**Shenandoah 1862**" presents the campaign from both the Northern and Southern point of view and is also a comprehensive study of the entire valley campaign. Cozzens offers new interpretations of the campaign and the reasons for Stonewall Jackson's success.

2018 - 2019 Schedule

Saturday February 9	Michael Murphy	"The Kimberlins Go to War"
Saturday March 9	Stephen Davis	"Earning His Spurs: General John B. Hood in 1864"
Saturday April 13	Chris Mackowski	"The Mine Run Campaign"
Saturday May 11	TBA	"TBA"

8th Annual Bourbon and BBQ Set for Saturday, June 22

Date: Saturday 6/22/2019

Location: Dr. Art Boerner's home on the banks of the Ohio River

This year we will be highlighting a General and a Colonel.

Nationally recognized bourbon historian and fellow LCWRT member, Michel Veach, will be featuring vintage bourbon, E.H. Taylor, distilled by the acclaimed father of the modern bourbon industry Col. E.H. Taylor.

This original E.H Taylor distilled product will be compared to the new E.H. Taylor bourbon from Buffalo Trace.

Also, accompanying this tasting will be a presentation on a family member of E.H. Taylor, General Richard Taylor CSA. Noted historian, Michael Parrish, Baylor University, will provide this informative talk on the Taylor family. Dr. Parrish has written the definitive biography of Richard Taylor, Richard Taylor: Soldier, Prince of Dixie (Chapel Hill Press).

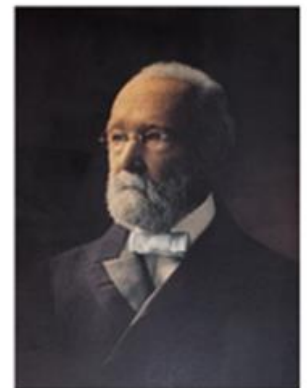
More details to follow in the months ahead on this fun and educational event.

8TH ANNUAL LOUISVILLE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE BOURBON & BARBEQUE 22 JUNE 2019



GENERAL RICHARD SCOTT TAYLOR, CSA

LAST CONFEDERATE GENERAL
TO SURRENDER



COLONEL EDMUND HAYNES TAYLOR, JR.

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Midlane Farm Fundraising Event



On the beautiful Sunday afternoon of January 6th we kicked off the New Year in an "International and Domestic Birthday" way.

This event was held to support LCWRT programs and preservation. The event produced \$1227.00 in net funds! The event was held at Historic Midlane farm home built circa 1820. Original furniture and period pieces featured in home.

The event was provided as a gift to the LCWRT as a fund raiser from LCWRT member, Ruth Heideman. It was initially purchased by Ruth as a silent auction item

at Farmington's 2018 'Evening in the Garden' event.

The food for the event was provided by Kim and Chas. Stephens (Homemade Beaten Biscuits with Ham); Margaret Krawczyk (Mini-Hot Browns and Cheese Trays); Patsy Kochert (Pinwheels); Terry Pyles (Dessert Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Fudge)

Presentations: Chas. Stephens (6th generation owner of Hikes-Hunsinger family home): Family History and Home (Hikes and Hunsinger families)

Tom Owen Louisville (Historian and former Councilman): 'Louisville During the Civil War'

Mike Veach (Bourbon Historian): Tasting comparisons between Blanton's International vs. Blanton's Single Barrel Domestic and Old Forrester 2016 Birthday Bourbon vs. Old Forrester Single Barrel.

Thanks to all the attendees who made this event a success:

- Robert and Diane Webb
- John Davis (LCWRT Patron)
- Jack Oliver
- Mark Head
- Terry Pyles (LCWRT Patron)
- David Ward
- Stephanie Blair (LCWRT Patron)
- Bryan and Cindy Winslow (President LCWRT/(LCWRT Patron)
- Doug Butler and Jamie Jarboe (LCWRT Patron)
- Paul Fridell (Treasurer LCWRT/(LCWRT Patron)
- Bob and Kay Glass
- Patsy Kochert
- Susie Schiller
- Herb Zimmerman (LCWRT Patron)
- Julie Bartlett and Mike Kurowski
- Robert and Nancy Brand (Regent Farmington Board of Directors)
- Scott Kremer and Kathryn Wong (Secretary Farmington Board of Directors)
- Rose Mary Miller

THANKS TO ALL FOR THEIR GRACIOUS SUPPORT of this special Event.... Especially Ruth Heideman.
Cheers! Doug Krawczyk

JANUARY 2019 QUIZ:

1. Who was the oldest field corps commander in the Civil War?
Union Brigadier (later Major) General Edwin Sumner was the oldest field commander of any Army Corps on either side during the Civil War (January 30, 1797—March 21, 1863).
2. Who was known as Scrappy Little Billy?
This was the nickname of Confederate General William Mahone, known for his fighting ability and for being short (5'6").
3. What Union general was appointed both provisional governor of Mississippi and military governor of the fourth military district that included Arkansas as well as Mississippi?
That was General Adelbert Ames of Maine, who later became the U.S. Senator from and the elected governor of Mississippi.
4. What prominent Northern editor was among the first to sign the bail bond for Jefferson Davis?
In May 1867, Horace Greeley, editor and founder of the New-York Tribune, was among those who signed Davis' \$100,000 bail bond.
5. Who commanded Union General William T. Sherman's XIV Corps in the 1864 March to the Sea Campaign?
That was General Jefferson C. Davis. (His middle name was Columbus.)

FEBRUARY 2019 QUIZ:

1. Who was the last full-ranked Civil War general to die?
2. Who headed the Confederate Department of Agriculture?
3. In his farewell address to the Stonewall Brigade, how did Stonewall Jackson refer to the Civil War?
4. Which side—North or South--had more trouble with desertions?
5. How many graduates were in the West Point class of 1846?

(The Quiz is prepared by Harriette Weatherbee)

Attest:

**John Davis
Adjutant**

By Order of:

**Bryan Winslow
President**