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Another Exciting Year Approaches!

We are close to the start of our 57th year and it promises to be filled with great speakers and events for our membership. Bryan Winslow is our new president and he brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position. Our Round Table continues to be one of the very best in the country and our Officers and Board members are dedicated to providing you with the very best experience in learning about the Civil War.

It is Time for Membership Renewals

Patron Memberships Are a Major Boost to the Round Table

The annual membership fees of the Round Table are now due and there is good news! Once again, we are not raising any of our membership fees. And even more good news, any amount you give above the basic or family membership fee is tax-deductible since the Round Table has tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization! Following is a description of three membership options from which you can choose. Please read carefully the following explanations so that you will understand what your choices are. First, you may choose a single membership. Your membership dues will be \$30 and this will allow you to attend all Round Table meetings and events. The second option is a family membership for \$35. Under this option, you may choose to add a spouse, son or daughter as a member. For each family member, the cost will be an additional \$5. For example, the cost for three family members would be \$40. A family is defined as anyone living in the same household. Thus, two brothers who live in the same house can join on a family membership. By choosing this option, the spouse or family member will be recognized as a member of the Round Table, will be eligible to be elected to the Board of Directors, can serve on committees appointed by the President, and will receive a name tag to wear at the meetings. The third option is a special category of membership called **Patron**, which was introduced in 1998 and has been a big success. This option allows members who so desire to make a contribution with their membership dues to the Round Table above the usual cost of membership. This is for members who want to make a financial gift because they believe the Round Table is a worthy organization and they wish to show their appreciation and insure its ongoing success. **Patron memberships start at \$55** and can include a family membership. Of course you can contribute more if you wish. Patron memberships provide no additional benefits to members but simply give the individuals the satisfaction of supporting our Round Table with a financial gift. The additional funds raised through this option will allow the Round Table to take a more active role in the Preservation of Civil War battlefields and sites and also help pay the costs of bringing

the very best Civil War speakers to our meetings. A fourth option is a Student membership for \$10. If you are a student in high school, college, or graduate school, you qualify for a \$10 student membership. **Note:** Please send your renewal check made out to LCWRT directly to Louisville Civil War Round Table, 9462 Brownsboro Road - #142, Louisville, Ky., 40241.

To Summarize the Options:

Option One: Regular Membership	\$30	Basic membership.
Option Two: Family Membership	\$35	A spouse or family member living at the same address can also join +\$5 for each additional family member.
Option Three: Patron Membership	\$55+	Membership with tax-deductible gift to LCWRT.
Option Four: Student Membership	\$10	Student membership.

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We Wish to Recognize and Thank the 2017-2018 Patron Members!

Win Ahrens
 Jerry & Sharon Armstrong
 John Bellucci
 John & Faris Bilby
 Stephanie Blair
 Art Boerner
 Bob & Judy Bortner
 Bob & Beverly Braverman
 Les & Janet Brooks
 Wm. Bryant "Rusty" Brown
 Scott & Laura Burgener
 Doug Butler & Jamie Jarboe
 David & Sandra Cheatham
 Kevin Clark & Michaela Peck
 John & Joy Davis
 Dave & Penny Deatrck, Jr.
 Ken & Melissa Draut
 Ed Durnil
 Bud Durnil
 Monty & Holly Jenkins Evans
 David & Patricia Ezell
 Steve & Pam Fleece
 Rick & Joyce Fletcher
 James & Sherry Forrester
 Otis & Lois Fox
 Paul Fridell & Alex Rohleder
 Sid & Sherry Gamertsfelder
 Dale & Donna Gettelfinger
 Dan Griffith
 Len Gross & Emily Durrett
 Larry & Mary Lou Hall
 David & Gail Henderman
 James Hill
 Dave & Sue Hoffmann

Jack & Virginia Holt, Jr.
 Bixler & Jane Howland
 John & Mary Jefferson
 Al & Janet Jozik
 Patrick & Adrian Kimberlin
 Janet Klein
 Milt & Lisa Koger
 Doug & Margaret Krawczyk
 Doug Kremer
 Tom Lively & Suzanne Givan
 Jane Lollis
 Thomas Mackey & Kelly Kane
 John & Jo Mader
 Bob & Linda Marrett
 Don & Peggy Meyer
 Charlie & Tish Moore, Sr
 Marc & Jill Oca
 Paul & Brenda Posey
 Terry Pyles
 Joe & Virginia Reinhart
 Kerry Short
 Kurtz Wayne Simmons
 Jim & Carol Simpson, III
 Robert Slaton & Mary Bradley
 Karl Stelly & Donna Mattingly
 Clay & Jo Stuckey
 John Thomas
 Charlie Turner
 Noel Walker & Jack Walker
 Harriette Weatherbee
 Gregory & Jessie Weigel
 Bryan & Cindy Doyle Winslow
 Jack & Peggy Wood
 Herb Zimmerman

Seventh Annual Bourbon and BBQ a Big Success!

On the beautiful afternoon of Saturday of June 23rd, some sixty-five members and guests gathered at the lovely home of Art Boerner on the Ohio in southern Indiana for a wonderful afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship! We want to thank everyone who attended and donated time and money to this event. Our theme for this year was Irish Whiskey and how it contrasted with Bourbon. Once again Bourbon historian Mike Veach served as master of ceremonies and conducted the auction. Chris Zaborowski a veteran of the beverage alcohol business and current owner of Westport Whiskey & Wine in Louisville led the tasting of three Irish whiskeys and three bourbons. I think Kentucky bourbon was the clear favorite! This was followed by a BBQ feast with fantastic ribs prepared by Art Boerner and scrumptious pulled pork slow cooked and smoked by Marc Oca with all the side dishes and desserts one could hope for including peach and blackberry cobbler prepared by Cindy Winslow. Everyone had a great time and no one left hungry! We raised \$1750.00 for the Round Table! Again thanks to everyone who donated time and resources to make this event a success.



Bourbon Historian Mike Veach Leads the Auction



Event Organizer Doug Krawczyk and Doug Kremer



Cheers to the Bourbon & BBQ!!

2018 - 2019 Schedule

Friday	September 7	Will Greene	"The Battle of the Crater"
Friday	October 12	Jeffrey Wert	"The Barons of the Civil War"
Sunday	November 18	Bud Robertson	"Robert E. Lee and the Pursuit of Peace"
Saturday	December 8	Clay Stuckey	"The Trials and Tribulations of the Corpse of Abraham Lincoln"
Saturday	January 19	Brian Steele Wills	"TBA"
Saturday	February 9	Michael Murphy	"TBA"
Saturday	March 9	Stephen Davis	"TBA"
Saturday	April 13	Chris Mackowski	"TBA"
Saturday	May 11	TBA	"TBA"

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2019 Spring Field Trip: Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign

Next 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. If you want to begin reading about the 1862 Valley Campaign, a good place to start is Robert Tanner's "Stonewall in the Valley" (revised edition). Also, highly recommended are Gary Gallagher's collection of essays "The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1862", Peter Cozzens's "Shenandoah 1862" which presents the campaign mostly from the Northern point of view, and Robert K. Krick's "Conquering the Valley" which is a very detailed study of the Battles of Cross Keys and Port Republic. There will be more information on the trip and readings in the coming issues of the Adjutant's Call. Will Greene will be the speaker at our September meeting and in addition to speaking on "The Battle of the Crater", he will talk a little about what we can expect on the field trip. We expect this trip to sell out, so you will want to make your reservations early. We will begin signups at the November meeting.

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May 2018 Quiz:

1. What Confederate general was mortally wounded at Falling Waters, Virginia (now West Virginia) during the Confederate retreat from Gettysburg?
During a rearguard action on the night of July 13, 1863, General James Johnston Pettigrew of North Carolina, who had distinguished himself in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, was mortally wounded and died four days later.
2. What famous American female author served briefly as a nurse in a Union hospital during the Civil War?
Louisa May Alcott of LITTLE WOMEN fame, wrote HOSPITAL SKETCHES in 1863 (published in 1869), detailing her duties and experiences as a Civil War nurse for six weeks at Georgetown, D.C. She had intended to serve three months but contracted typhoid, becoming deathly ill.
3. In what Union infantry brigade did each regiment carry a green flag?
The Army of the Potomac's Irish Brigade had each regimental color guard carry the green flag as well as the national colors.
4. What and where was Point Lookout?
It was a Union prison camp for over 20,000 Confederates during the last two years of the Civil War and was located at the junction of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. The prisoners were housed in tents, and the mortality rate was high.
5. Who was the Union general killed by Indians in 1873?
After accepting the surrender of the two remaining major Confederate forces (Richard Taylor's and Edmund Kirby Smith's) in the Western theater in 1865, Union General Edward R. S. Canby became a departmental commander in the postwar army. In 1873 he was murdered by Modoc Indians while negotiating a treaty in California, becoming the only U.S. general in the regular army to be killed during the Indian Wars.

SUMMER 2018 QUIZ:

1. Who was the first Confederate general to be captured on the field at the Battle of Gettysburg?
2. Who ordered the destruction of the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) after the Battle of New Market?
3. Who were the three Confederate generals assigned to arrange the details of General Lee's surrender to General Grant?
4. Who were the three Union commanders who conferred with President Lincoln at City Point, Virginia in March 1865?
5. What war aid did the King of Siam offer President Lincoln?

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Spring Mill Civil War Symposium August 16-18, 2018

The Second Annual Spring Mill Civil War Symposium will be held August 16-18 featuring an all-star group of historians in a beautiful setting. Here is the agenda and schedule and details on how to register.

Thursday, August 16

7:00PM-8:30PM Welcome Reception- Cash Bar-Book Display & Sale - Owens & Ramsey Historical Booksellers

Friday, August 17

- 8:30AM-9:30AM *The Rail-Splitter and the Wigwam-The Nomination of A. Lincoln in 1860* - Gary Ecelbarger
- 9:45AM-10:45AM *The Battles of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson:The Rest of the Vicksburg Story* - D.Phillips
- 11:00AM-12:00N *Stonewall Jackson & Turner Ashby: Partners in Command-* Stephen Lee Ritchie
- 12:00N-1:00PM Buffet Lunch in Main Dining Room
- 1:15PM-2:15PM *Obnoxious to a Free People: Conscription and the Civil War* - Bruce Allardice
- 2:30PM-3:30PM *What the Yankees Did to Us: Sherman's Bombardment and Wrecking of Atlanta* - S. Davis
- 3:45 PM-4:30PM *Civil War Books: What's Hot; What's Not* - Marc Ramsey
- 6:00 PM Cash Bar
- 6:45 PM Buffet Dinner - in Conference Meeting Room
- 7:45PM-8:30PM Presentation of the 13th William Woods Hassler Award - to Brian Steel Wills

Saturday, August 18

- 8:30AM-9:30AM *Lee's Retreat from Gettysburg* - Kent Masterson Brown
- 9:45 M-10:45AM *Philip Sheridan: Viking Soul* - Scott C. Patchan
- 11:00 M-12:00N *Oliver P. Morton and the Civil War in Indiana* - A. James Fuller
- 12:00N-1:00PM Buffet Lunch in Main Dining Room
- 1:15PM-2:15PM *Gone with the Glory: History and Hollywood* - Brian Steel Wills
- 2:30PM-3:30PM *Clara Barton: Civil War Nurse* - Leslie Goddard
- 5:00PM Cash Bar and Dinner Cookout Begin - in Conference Meeting Room

Registration Fee: **\$395 (Lodging Not Included)** - includes Thursday PM reception, Friday and Saturday lunches, Friday dinner, Saturday PM cookout.

We will be based at the **Spring Mill Inn**, 3333 State Road 60-E, Mitchell, IN 47446 where we have reserved rooms at the discounted nightly rates of **\$80.99+ tax - Single or Double**. Call 812-849-4508 and identify yourself as a registrant for the **CWEA conference**. To enroll call **800-298-1861**, or send your check: to **CWEA Bos 78, Winchester, VA 22604**

Attest:

John Davis
Adjutant

By Order of:

Bryan Winslow
President