The Civil War Round Table

Puget Sound Civil War Round Table - "The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and to further stimulate interest in all aspects and phases of the Civil War period; to further the serious discussion and study of the War Between the States."

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OCTOBER MEETING - Thank you Dr. Pressley for your most interesting and enlightening speech on Abraham Lincoln and the American Civil War. For 45 minutes the forty-five of us who attended could have "heard a pin drop." This is, of course, the ultimate praise for a speaker. Looking forward to other times Dr. Pressley. Thank you again.

DOOR PRIZES - Our MC won one of the very recent books by and donated by Dan Malone. However, Dio claims he will put it up for another draw as soon as he has read it. Thanks to Skip Bennett for the two books he donated.

DUES - payable again anytime now for only $10.00. Fourteen of us have paid this season.

CONFERENCE - Loren Mann and Dio Richardson will be attending the West Coast CWRTA Conference in Fullerton, California on November 8, 9. What would you all think if we could arrange a conference here sometime? That is to say - the CWRTA would sponsor and we would assist.

BEGINNERS CLASS - Several members have indicated that they would appreciate some "class time" for beginners during our meetings. We will try to find an opening for about ten minutes of rapid fire "school sessions" during the next meeting. If you have helpful ideas for a Civil War Buff "beginner" please present them next time.

TIME - We do not seem to have enough time during our meetings. It has been suggested that we call the meetings to order a little earlier. In that manner we can dispense with what little business we have and get moving.

GUESTS - If you are bringing a guest (and they are always most welcome), please place their names on the return post card so we can arrange a name tag, and also for the Sand Point Gate Pass list which is required each time.

NOVEMBER MEETING - November 13, 1986 in the Garden Room at the Sand Point Naval Officers Club, cocktails at 6:00 pm and followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Member Larry Cenatto will be our principal speaker. His subject will be THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. He will explore the reasons it was fought and the full meaning.

MEETING DATES:  
November 13, 1986 Garden Room Sand Point
January 8, 1987 Garden Room Sand Point
March 12, 1987 Garden Room Sand Point
May 14, 1987 Garden Room Sand Point
(Cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm with our customary conclusion at 9:00 pm)

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION CARD TODAY, with your name(s), number of reservations, indicate your choice of menu - which is: Baked Salmon or a Petite Filet. Remember - all you need to do on the enclosed prepaid postal card is send in your reservation!

See you the 13th of November!
PROFILE - GEORGE H. HOOD

Born in 1920 and raised in Seattle, George graduated from Roosevelt High School; received an economics degree from the University of Washington in 1947. He served in the U.S. Army for 3 1/2 years during WWII. In Europe for one year - served in the infantry and Quartermaster Corps.

George had 35 years with Pacific Northwest Bell in several locations in Idaho and Washington. The last 15 years he was Director of Corporate Learning Center, responsible for training and development of 4000 managers. He is now in his second career as Regional Administrator for the U.S. Department of Education the past 4 years.

CIVIL WAR TIES - He is not related to General John B. Hood. Just plain fascinated by the Civil War. Of particular interest are the qualities that make leaders (General or Lieutenants) successful or not. This is related particularly to his last 15 years at PNB in training and developing managers. What qualities make some managers successful and some not.

George is very active in politics. He served on the State executive board of the Republican party for 6 years. He was a delegate to the National Convention twice. His grandfather was Governor of Washington 1909 - 1912.

His first wife died of cancer in 1975. She was from Mississippi so is familiar with the southern viewpoint of the Civil War. She lived in Jones County, Mississippi, which was known as the "Free State of Jones." It was one of the few counties in the South that didn't cease.

Married to Helen and between the two of them they have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. Helen is from North Dakota. Born in the West, he can honestly say as to the Civil War, "I am a very interested neutral observer.

BATTLE CHANTILLY - Member Steve Raymond sent along the article referring to the Battle of Chantilly and some of the problems they are experiencing in preserving the site. This interests all of us as members of a CWRT in the state of Washington as this is the battle where our former Governor Isaac Stevens was killed. Dio is going to make some inquiries thru Dan Evans as to what National park Service can do to assist. We will also be discussing the matter with the "Big Shots" at the Fullerton Conference next month. Thank you Steve for your article.

FLAGS - Dio acquired a Confederate flag during a recent trip to Florida. He intends to "fly" it next meeting.

CWRT ASSOCIATES - Our parent organization has requested that we publish a copy of their membership application. Those of you who join will receive a subscription to this excellent publication the CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE DIGEST, that includes major emphasis on battlefield preservation activities.