September 1, 1987

**WELCOME BACK FOR OUR 1987-88 SEASON**

Our first meeting of the season - **September 10 - 6:00 pm** - discussion and refreshments. Dinner promptly at 7:00 pm at Naval Station Puget Sound, Officers Mess (Sand Point).

**PROGRAM - September 10:** Patrick S. Brady "Battle of Cold Harbor." Some of you will remember Pat's excellent presentation just one year ago when he introduced us to the devastating Cold Harbor confrontation.

This time Pat will talk about the Lee-Grant truce negotiation and care of the wounded at Cold Harbor, June 1864. After Grant's frontal assaults ended in costly failure, the wounded lay between the lines several days while negotiations for their recovery dragged on. The delay in caring for the wounded has drawn widespread and bitter partisan comment that still goes on, with each side blaming the other. The presentation will feature slides made from unpublished photographs from an Army Museum. In September of 1986 Pat spoke on other aspects of Cold Harbor, a battle he has been researching for several years. A former history professor, he is now an attorney with the Seattle law firm of Bogle and Gates. George Hood originally scheduled, will be heard later in the season.

**MENU - September 10:** Petite Filet or Dover Sole stuffed with shrimp and a sauce. Your return cards should include: Name(s); choice of menu; names of guests. (We are required to register guests at the main gate) and we like to prepare name tags.)

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:** Having completed reading Chuck Ellington's book, "The Trial of U.S. Grant" one learns not only of Grant's West Coast experiences but also vivid history of an exciting period of our westward expansion to the Pacific. Chuck - author and charter member of the PSCWRT - we are proud of you.

**13th ANNUAL CONGRESS:** October 15-18 at Gettysburg. For more information contact - Jerry Russell, P.O. Box 7388, Little Rock, AR 72207, or see our February 27 bulletin or give me a call.
MISCELLANEOUS TABLE: We will again have a special table at our September meeting for give-a-ways and displays. Bring along books you may wish to sell, put them on the table with a price and your name.

DUES: We have two new members who joined in May and their dues will carry them through the 1987-88 season. In addition, several members paid their dues also in May. Management (Powers that be) has determined that a dues increase will not be necessary this coming season. Dues are due so please send them along to Dio Richardson - $10.00 - or bring them with you on September 10. We don't want to bug you; however, it is more convenient to collect early in the season. The dinners are always slightly over the $10.00 a person collected and the difference must be made up either from dues or some other method.

MEMBERSHIP: We are about 70 members strong at this time with around 50 at each meeting. We do have room for another table of 8 - so encourage your friends who share our interests to join in.

DOOR PRIZES: This highly successful program is in need of more books for the drawing. It would be well to plan for 3-4 books a meeting (or more). Remember, this program is quite necessary to keep our account in balance.

DID YOU KNOW? The marking of Veterans' graves on Memorial Day began in the South? The practice was observed by Northerners and thus became our National Memorial Day, held at a later date so as to allow time for plants in the North to flower. (Littlefield Letters, Austin, Texas, quoted by the Confederate Historical Institute Dispatch, April 1987)

Editor: Your editor and program chairman has moved and is now located in Seattle. Please see the heading for the new address and phone number.

CONTINUING THANKS: Our roster print-out and labels are furnished by Jiggs Hoyt - thanks much.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE INFORMATION: Twenty-two questionnaires were returned with a variety of excellent ideas. We are encouraged with the general positive response to the present conduct of the meetings. New ideas are too numerous to mention here but will be incorporated in planning. The profiles are a big help! How about bringing your profile to the next meeting????

REMINDERS: Reservations/menu selection; Membership Profile; Dues for 1987-88

CALENDAR FOR THE 1987-88 SEASON

Meetings will be held on the following Thursdays:

| September 10 | January 14 | Sand Point Naval Station |
| October 8    | February 11 | Officers Mess |
| November 12  | March 10    | 6:00 pm discussion |
| December 10  | April 14    | 7:00 pm dinner |

See you on September 10th!

Loren Mann, Editor
Program Chairman