The Civil War Round Table

PUGET SOUND CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE: Our goals are to stimulate serious discussion of the Civil War era and to encourage battlefield preservation.

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1989. 6:00 pm social hour, 7:00 pm dinner at Officers Mess, Sand Point Naval Station. MENU: Petit Filet or Broiled Filet of Sole (stuffed with bacon or shrimp). Write your choice, your name, and the names of any guests on the enclosed reservation card and mail it.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1989 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Don Murray of our Round Table, a lifelong Lincoln scholar, book collector and enthusiast. An experienced and knowledgeable speaker. Mr. Murray will describe what Lincoln was like as a person, based on his extensive reading about Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Murray should get the season off to a good start for us, and let’s give him the turnout he deserves.

OUR THANKS to Professor Joseph Glatthaar, University of Houston, for his lively presentation on Confederate morale that closed out last season in May 1989. Professor Glatthaar provoked one of the more enthusiastic discussions we have seen at our meetings.

OCTOBER 12, 1989 PROGRAM: October’s speaker will be Wiley Sword. Wiley Sword will talk about the Battle of Shiloh. Mr. Sword, a manufacturer’s agent from Michigan, is the author of "Shiloh, Bloody April," one of the best Civil War battle accounts that has been written. He has also written "Firepower from Abroad" (about the Confederate Enfield and the LeMat revolver), "President Washington's Indian War: The Struggle for the Old Northwest." and "Sharpshooter: Hiram Berdan, his Famous Sharers and their Sharps Rifles." In addition, he is a collector of historical firearms.

HELP: Mr. Sword, who is also speaking to the Colorado CWRT, will be in Seattle from Thursday, October 12, 1989 through Sunday morning, October 15, 1989. He will need a place to stay; if he can stay with you for one or more of those days, please contact Pat Brady. We need volunteers not only for housing but also for those willing to give Mr. Sword a view of what is worth seeing in the Puget Sound area. Mr. Sword is being kind enough to stay in Seattle a few extra days in order to cut the plane fare to a discount rate. Let’s show him some hospitality in return. Volunteers please contact Pat Brady.

SPREAD THE WORD about Wiley Sword’s visit. You are encouraged to bring friends and guests to hear him at the October meeting. We would like a member or two to help out in publicizing Mr. Sword’s appearance with the local media. If you can help please contact Dio Richardson.

JANUARY 11, 1990 PROGRAM: January’s speaker will be Alan Nolan. Alan T. Nolan will talk about the generalship of Robert E. Lee, with .