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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1989. 6:00 pm social hour. 7:00 pm dinner at Officers Mess, Sand Point Naval Station. MENU: Swiss Steak Jardiniere or Poached Halibut in Wine Sauce. Write your choice, your name, and the names of any guests on the enclosed reservation card and mail it.

DECEMBER 14, 1989 PROGRAM: Our speakers will be Dr. James F. Morgan and Marc Duvall. Their joint topic will be Civil War currency and finance, Union and Confederate. Dr. Morgan has written a book on the subject. Collections will be available for viewing. They both know their subject, and this should be a very well-informed presentation. The title of Dr. Morgan's book is "Graybacks and Gold: Confederate Monetary Policy."

OUR THANKS to Alan Archambeault, Terry Lattin, and the other members of the 9th US Infantry for their expert and enthusiastic presentation of Civil War uniforms. We hope to get Alan back next year to speak on a related topic.

BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION: Please support the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, P.O. Box 1862, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22402. $20 membership. Led by Gary Gallagher and Bob Krick, this is an excellent and effective organization. Make known your opposition to the new American Legion Post 235 building in front of the Grove House, Antietam Battlefield; write to the Editor, Hagerstown Morning Herald, Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740. In addition, speak to Ken Bertrand for information about the Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Society.

JANUARY 11, 1990 PROGRAM: January's speaker will be Alan Nolan. Alan T. Nolan will talk about the generalship of Robert E. Lee, which is one aspect of a study he is currently completing for publication. Mr. Nolan is widely known as the author of "The Iron Brigade," generally regarded as one of the best Civil War unit histories written. The Iron Brigade consisted of regiments from the midwest that fought in Virginia with the Army of the Potomac throughout the war. Mr. Nolan is a member of the Indiana Historical Society and a founder of the Indianapolis Civil War Round Table; he is an attorney in Indianapolis.

SPEAKERS NEEDED: We are always looking for more speakers, members or nonmembers, long topics or short. We need more member participation. Please see Pat Brady.

MEMBERSHIP: We are always looking for new members. Please speak to friends who may be interested.

DISPLAY TABLE AND RAFFLE: Bring in your Civil War artifacts for all to see. Please bring books or other items for the raffle and buy raffle tickets.

DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW FOR the Sept. 1989 through May 1990 season. A "P" in front of your name on the roster means you have paid. $15.00 per individual, $20.00 per couple. For new members, there is a $5.00 initiation fee which covers the cost of a name tag.