NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990: 6 pm social hour, 7 pm dinner at Enlisted Mess, Sand Point Naval Station. MENU: Petite Filet or Broiled Filet of Sole. Write your choice, name and the names of any guests on the enclosed reservation card and mail it. The overwhelming sentiment of the members was to stay at Sand Point despite the burning of the Officers Club.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1990 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Dr. Richard J. Sommers, Chief Archivist-Historian, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Dr. Sommers is the author of "Richmond Redeemed," an account of Grant's late September-early October 1864 offensive against Lee at Petersburg. Winner of the Bell Wiley Prize and a History Book Club selection, this exhaustively researched work set the standard by which Civil War battle books have been measured ever since. Dr. Sommers has also written over fifty articles, reviews, encyclopedia entries and other publications on the Civil War. His topic in September will be Grant and Lee at Petersburg. Recommended reading: "Richmond Redeemed."

SPREAD THE WORD to guests about Dr. Sommers's talk so we can have the turnout he deserves. We need one volunteer to meet him at SeaTac the afternoon of September 13th; please call Pat Brady.

OUR THANKS to Professor Herman Hattaway for his lively discussion of "Why The South Lost" at our May 1990 meeting. We appreciated the chance to hear first-hand from an author of one of the most influential and controversial works on the war written in the past decade.

OCTOBER 11, 1990 PROGRAM: Don Murray, a longtime Lincoln and Civil war enthusiast, will discuss the life of the common soldier in the war. Recommended reading: Bell Wiley's classics, "The Life of Billy Yank" and "The Life of Johnny Reb."

NOVEMBER 8, 1990 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Don E. Fehrenbacher, Professor Emeritus of History at Stanford. Professor Fehrenbacher is the author of "The Dred Scott Case" (1979 Pulitzer Prize winner), "Prelude to Greatness: Lincoln in the 1850's," "Lincoln in Text and Context" and many other works; he edited the Library of America "Lincoln: Speeches and Writings" and completed and edited David M. Potter's "The Impending Crisis." His topic will be Abraham Lincoln.

DECEMBER 13, 1990 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Steve Raymond, reporter and author. He will discuss Isaac Stevens and the Battle of Chantilly, a subject of close interest.

Our goals are to stimulate serious discussion of the Civil War era and to encourage battlefield preservation.
JANUARY 10, 1991 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be John A. Simpson, whose doctoral dissertation at the University of Oregon was on S.A. Cunningham, founder and editor of "Confederate Veteran" magazine, a postwar publication that remains one of the outstanding primary sources on the Confederacy. He now teaches in Kelso. His topic will be S.A. Cunningham.

FEBRUARY 14, 1991 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Professor W.J. Rorabaugh of the University of Washington, author of "The Alcoholic Republic" and "Who Fought for the North in the Civil War? Concord, Massachusetts Enlistments," Journal of American History, December 1986. His topic will be Northern enlistments and the question whether it was a rich man's war and poor man's fight.

MARCH 14, 1991 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Ralph H. Rinne, M.D., Bellingham. His topic will be the Lincoln assassination, a subject of his longstanding interest and study.

APRIL 11, 1991 PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Noah Andre Trudeau, author of "Bloody Roads South: The Wilderness to Cold Harbor, May-June 1864." Mr. Trudeau works for National Public Radio in Washington, D.C. and has written frequently about music, film and history.

MAY 9, 1991 PROGRAM: We will have a series of short topics presented by members, including Loren Mann. Volunteers should contact 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.

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.

DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW for the Sept. 1990 through May 1991 season. A "P" in front of your name means you have paid. $15.00 per individual, $20.00 per couple. $5.00 initiation fee to cover cost of name tag for new members. New members joining in April or May will not have to pay dues until the following September (this applies only to those who are genuinely new members in April or May; it does not apply to old members who have simply managed to remain delinquent that long. Delinquent members will be assigned KP.) If you will not be at the next meeting, please cut out and fill out the form below and mail it with your check (payable to Puget Sound CWRT) to Harold Hoyt, 7455 S. 127th, Seattle, WA 98178:

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