NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1990: 6 pm social hour, 7 pm dinner at Enlisted Mess, Sand Point Naval Station. Write your menu choice, name and the names of any guests on the enclosed reservation card and mail it. MENU: Top Sirloin Steak or Sea Scallops au Gratin.

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."

OUR THANKS to Dr. Richard J. Sommers for his first-rate discussion of the generalship of Grant and Lee at Petersburg. Dr. Sommers's depth of knowledge, perceptive insights and arresting delivery made this as fine a topic as we have heard or expect to hear. Dr. Sommers, we are in your debt.

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.

READ! Our speakers this season include several noted authors. You will get more out of what they have to say if you do some homework. If your local branch library does not have a particular book, fill out an interlibrary loan slip. If local bookstores such as Elliott Bay, Tower, Bek's, Brentano's or University Bookstore do not have a title in stock, they can order it. Most Civil War books are available by mail or phone from Morningside Bookshop, PO Box 1087, Dayton, Ohio 45401, (1-800-648-9710).

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