February 27, 1991

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY MARCH 14, 1991: 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner at Enlisted Mess, Sand Point Naval Station. Write your menu choice, name and the names of any guests on the enclosed card and mail it. MENU: Petit Filet or Broiled Filet of Sole (stuffed with bacon or shrimp).

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.

OUR THANKS to Professor W. J. Rorabaugh for his discussion of who fought the Civil War. Professor Rorabaugh’s study, the first to compare those who fought to those who did not, gives him unique insight into a perennial and controversial question raised by every war the nation has fought. This subject stirs strong feelings, and his discussion and the questions and answers afterwards made this one of the liveliest topics we have had. We are very grateful to Professor Rorabaugh for his kindness in speaking to us.

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.

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, Beaks, 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, P.O. Box 1087, Dayton, Ohio 45401, (1-800-648-9710).

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.

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.