March 25, 1991

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 11, 1991: 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 card and mail it. We need an accurate count in advance in order to avoid delay in serving dinner. MENU: London Broil or Poached Halibut.

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. His topic in April will be the Siege of Petersburg, the subject of his next book.

OUR THANKS to Dr. Ralph H. Rinne of Bellingham for his engaging and thorough discussion of the fate of Dr. Samuel Mudd, pardoned for his alleged role in the Lincoln assassination. The topic sparked one of our livelier question-and-answer sessions.

MAY 9, 1991 PROGRAM: We will have a series of short topics presented by our members. Those interested in presenting a topic should speak to Pat Brady.

NOMINATIONS: Please speak to Loren Mann or other members of the Nominations Committee to nominate someone or volunteer yourself for one of the officer or director positions for the September 1991 through May 1992 season.

FORTHCOMING BOOK: In May 1991 the University of North Carolina Press will publish "Lee Considered: General Robert E. Lee and Civil War History" by Alan T. Nolan, who was our speaker in January 1990. Gary Gallagher says of the book, "Alan Nolan has rendered an invaluable service in training a judicious lens on various elements of the traditional interpretation of Robert E. Lee. Lee Considered should be required reading for anyone who would understand the Confederacy's most famous soldier." The book is available from UNC Press, P.O. Box 2288, Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2288 for $19.95 plus $1.50 postage.

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.