April 29, 1991

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY MAY 9, 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. MENU: Top Sirloin Steak or Chicken Kiev.

MAY 9, 1991 PROGRAM: Several short topics by our members; Don Mohr on the cruise of the raider C.S.S. Shenandoah; Maynard Sanders on Broken Churches, Broken Nation, the role of churches in the North-South split; Dr. James F. Morgan on the Battle of Walla Walla (What was it? Come find out.)

OUR THANKS to Andy Trudeau for his lively discussion of the events of February 1865 at City Point and Petersburg. His breadth of research, sense of humor and presentation worthy of a radio programmer made for a fine evening. We are grateful to him for travelling out here for our April 11th meeting, and look forward to his book on Petersburg.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: As announced at the April 11th meeting, at the May meeting there will be a vote on amending our constitution to increase the board of directors from 6 members to 8.

NOMINATIONS: Chaired by Loren Mann, the nominating committee of Richard Hom, Jiggs Hoyt, Dio Richardson and Pat Brady has put together a slate of officers and directors for the September 1991 through May 1992 season. As announced at the April meeting, at the May 9, 1991 meeting there will be a vote on the following slate: PRES., Jeff Rombauer; VP & PROG. CHMN., Pat Brady; TREAS., Jiggs Hoyt; ASST. TREAS., Steve Beatty; CIRCULATION CHAIRMAN, Richard Bennett; SECRETARY, Richard Hom; IMMEDIATE PAST PRES., George Hood; BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Marc DuVall, Don Larson, Terry Lattin, Loren Mann, Tate Mason, Don Mohr, Don Murray and Dio Richardson.

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 membership participation. Please see Pat Brady.

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

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