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The Newsletter of the
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Our 60th Year

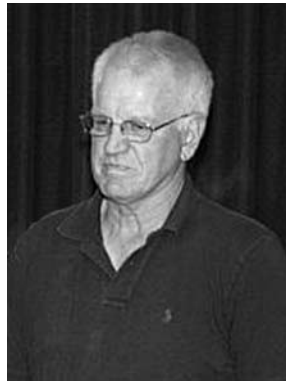
and The Iron Brigade Association



SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

Featured Speaker: Horace Mewborn

Jeb Stuart's June 1862 Circuit of the Army of the Potomac



The primary object of the expedition was to determine if McClellan was fortifying the right flank of his army, but it also had a secondary mission of gathering forage, provisions and horses from the Union forces, and destroying as much military property as possible. Stuart departed on June 12 and returned on June 15. During the ride, which covered about 100 miles, Stuart's 1,200 men engaged in a few skirmishes, captured and sank two schooners, and destroyed Tunstall's Station on the York River Railroad. Based on the intelligence that Stuart provided to Lee, the Confederate commander planned his Seven Days' Campaign.

Horace Mewborn is a native of North Carolina. After graduating from Campbell College he served seven years in the U.S. Army, with 2-1/2 years in Vietnam. After leaving the army, he graduated from East Carolina University and entered the FBI. Among his assignments with the FBI were tours of duty in New York City, Washington D.C., and FBI headquarters. He has authored five articles for *Blue and Gray Magazine*, including three articles about the operations of John Mosby and his Rangers, and an August, 1998, article on Stuart's ride around McClellan. Horace co-authored the book *43rd Battalion Mosby's Command*, and he compiled and edited *From Mosby's Command: Newspaper Articles and Letters About Mosby and His Rangers*. Horace currently resides in New Bern, N.C.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING AT A GLANCE

September 13, 2007

"Jeb Stuart's June 1862 Circuit of the
Army of the Potomac,"
by Horace Mewborn

Wisconsin Club

9th & Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
(Jackets required for dining room.)

5:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting
(Open to all members)

6:15 p.m. – Registration & Social Hour

6:45 p.m. – Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Program

Dinner – \$23 by reservation.

Deadline: September 7

See page 3.



Fifty years ago this month (September, 1957) noted Civil War author Bruce Catton made his second appearance before the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee. Catton spoke on "The First Modern War."

Twenty years ago the late Howard M. Madaus spoke on "Drill Manuals and Tactics of the Civil War." Madaus was a longtime member of our Round Table and probably the leading authority on Civil War battle flags. Howie passed away at his home in Cody, Wyoming on July 21, 2007, and is fondly remembered by his many friends here in Milwaukee.

Ten years ago our own Lance Herdegen shared with us how "The Men Stood Like Iron," regaling us with more stories about the famed Iron Brigade.

Restatement of Articles of Incorporation

A purpose of the September meeting is to consider and act upon proposed Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Round Table, including the following amendments:

- New provision stating the qualifications/basis for honorary memberships and providing for such admissions by approval of the Board of Directors rather than by the members.
- Elimination of requirement that admission of a new active member be approved by the Membership Committee.
- Elimination of requirement that a member must inform the Membership Committee of a change of address.
- New provision governing membership dues as established by the Board and the mailing of due notices to members.
- Authorization for the President or a Vice President to call special meetings of members.
- Elimination of the requirement that the notices of member meetings contain a biographical sketch of the speaker and a summary of his/her remarks.
- Revision of provision establishing three classes of directors and elimination of references to the initial Board and Predecessor Club.

Copies of the proposed Restated Articles of Incorporation will be available at the meeting.

Amendment of Bylaws

Another purpose of the September meeting is to consider and act upon a proposed amendment of Article VII, Section 7.01, of the Bylaws of the Round Table to read as follows:

7.01 Generally. These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by the Board of Directors by affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance upon written notice of the intention to alter, amend or repeal, or to adopt new by-laws at the meeting.

Election of Officers

At the August 9, 2007, Board of Directors meeting the following officers were elected by the Board:

- President..... Ellen Kelling Vukovic
- First Vice President Michael Benton
- Second Vice President Elaine Ottmann
- Treasurer Paul Eilbes
- Secretary William Finke

October 6-7

Civil War Encampment, Trimborn Farm, Greendale

October 8, 2007 • 7 p.m.

Manitowoc County Civil War Round Table Meeting

Manitowoc County Heritage Center

Speaker: Tom Arliskas, "All About Confederate Uniforms"

October 22, 2007 • 7 p.m.

Meeting of the West Side Soldiers Aid Society, Inc.,

Matousek Auditorium, Milwaukee VA Medical Center, Main Hospital

Speaker: Rev. Robert Miller, Chicago CWRT, will discuss themes from his newly published book : *Both Prayed to the Same God: Religion and Faith in the Civil War*. Free and open to the public. Book will be available for purchase. Info: Patricia Lynch, 414-427-3776.



Lori and Steve Duginski
Cudahy, WI

Dale Ligman
Wauwatosa, WI

The Voboril Family
Milwaukee, WI

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ON THIS DATE • SEPTEMBER 13, 1862 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

In a meadow outside of Frederick, Maryland three cigars were found wrapped with a piece of paper that gave explicit details of Robert E. Lee's plan for the Confederate invasion of the North. The enlisted men who made this incredible find turned "The Lost Order" over to their superiors who, in turn, rushed them to Gen. George McClellan. By evening, Union forces were heading west of Frederick towards South Mountain, the prelude to the meeting of Union and Confederate forces at Antietam on September 17 — still the bloodiest single day in American history. A day when men would fall at the rate of 2,000 per hour and if laid end-to-end, the dead and wounded would have lined a road for 25 miles. Lt. Frank Haskell, 6th Wisconsin, called Antietam "a great tumbling together of all heaven and earth."

Still time to register for the 60th Anniversary Symposium!

October 20, 2007 • Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee Airport

Send registration form on page 4 along with payment to Lance Herdegen, Carroll College, 100 North East Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.
For additional information, contact Lance at 262-210-6889 or herdegen@cc.edu

BELLE CITY RIFLE'S RESCUE MISSION

At the Gettysburg National Military Park, monuments throughout the battlefield stand in silent testimony of brave men's deeds. Near most of the monuments are flank markers, denoting where either end of a particular regiment stood its ground. Near the Railroad Cut is the 6th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Monument, and the Flank Markers are nearby. Sometime in the mid-1900's, the Right Flank Marker was damaged, likely by a farm vehicle used when the nearby field was cultivated. The marker has stood there, wounded, but still standing guard.

Until now.

After three years of the most patient conversing, convincing and cajoling, The Belle City Rifles have brought the marker home, had it repaired, and returned it to Gettysburg. The Belle City Rifles, the historical recreation of Co. F, 2nd. Regt. Wisconsin Vol., has been involved in battlefield preservation since 2001, working within the Adopt-A-Position Program at the park. CWRT members of The Belle City Rifles include Charlie, Becci and Sarah Jarvis and Patrick and Patricia Lynch. Vic Gavin, who is in charge of the monuments repair and well-being, said that our good reputation with the National Park Service and our persistence convinced the powers that be that the Flank Marker would be in good hands. Last October the marker was transported home for repair. Bosman Monuments of Kenosha did the restoration work. They did a "therapeutic amputation" of the broken area, smoothed out and beveled the top, and re-engraved the lettering. The flank marker was returned to Gettysburg on Thursday, April 12, 2007.



The Belle City Rifles is a living history organization that is devoted to local and national remembrance and preservation. The Unit has been involved in Gettysburg since 2001, adopting the 2nd Wisconsin and 7th Wisconsin Monuments

at McPherson's Ridge, and the 2nd Wisconsin and Belle City Rifle Markers located on Culp's Hill, where the 2nd Wisconsin was posted after the bloody battles of July 1, 1863. The Belle City Rifles have also been working at the Antietam National Cemetery, cleaning and caring for the Wisconsin Iron Brigade grave markers there.

Submitted by: Charlie Jarvis

Photo: Rebecca, Sarah and Charlie Jarvis with author Paul Petruzzi at the October 2007 meeting of the Gettysburg Civil War Round Table.



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Send submissions to **Donna Agnelly, Editor**, 420 Racine St., Unit 110, Waterford, WI 53185 or email to dagnelly@tds.net with "Civil War Round Table" in the subject line of your message. All submissions must be received by the Editor no later than the 10th of the month prior to the next issue. The Editor reserves the right to select articles and to edit submissions for style and length.

All address changes or problems receiving your *General Orders* should be directed through Membership Chairman Paul Eilbes.

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Yearly memberships available: Individual (\$35), Family (\$45), and Non-Resident (\$20).

Contact Paul Eilbes for information: (262) 376-0568.

The Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee, Inc., admits members of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities of the Round Table.

Civil War Round Table Dinner Reservation for September 13, 2007

Mail your reservations by September 7 to:

Paul Eilbes
1809 Washington Ave.
Cedarburg, WI 53012-9730

ALSO, call in reservations to:

(262) 376-0568

Enclosed is \$ _____ (meal price \$23.00 per person) for _____ reservations for the next meeting of the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee. (Please make checks payable to the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee, Inc.)

Name of Member _____

REGISTRATION FORM

60TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM
OF THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF MILWAUKEE
AND IRON BRIGADE ASSOCIATION REUNION

Checks for the 60th Anniversary Symposium should be made out to The Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee, Inc. and mailed to Lance Herdegen at the address printed on page 2 of this issue of *General Orders*.

Please print:

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Other _____

E-Mail _____

Registration: # persons _____ x \$95 = _____

CWRT of Milwaukee, Inc. • 2007 – 2008 Meetings

September 13, 2007

Horace Mewborn — Jeb Stuart's 1862 Circuit
of the Army of the Potomac

October 20, 2007

60th Anniversary Symposium
Thomas A. Desjardin, Dan Joyce, Eric J. Wittenberg
Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee Airport

November 8, 2007

TBA

December 16, 2007 (Sunday)

2nd Annual Holiday Gala and Silent Auction

January 10, 2008

Ed Cotham — The Union Navy

February 7, 2008

David Long — TBA

March 13, 2008

Brian Wills — Civil War in Cinema

April 10, 2008

Jennifer Weber

May 2008

60th Anniversary Celebration - Part II
Opening of the New Civil War Museum in Kenosha

**Speaker Schedule Subject to change. In case of inclement weather,
listen to WTMJ or WISN radio.**