



GENERAL ORDERS

The Newsletter of the
Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee, Inc.

Our 62nd Year
and The Iron Brigade Association



SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

LANCE HERDEGEN

Those Damned Black Hats at Gettysburg

The Iron Brigade of the West marched to Gettysburg in 1863 and fought in the epic battle of the war. The 2nd, 6th, 7th Wisconsin, 19th Indiana and 24th Michigan – 1,833 soldiers in all – were thrown into the opening infantry fighting on the morning of July 1. When the Confederates first saw them, they called out, “There are those damned Black Hats! It ain’t no militia! It’s the Army of the Potomac!”

Late that afternoon, after a day of heavy fighting, when the Iron Brigade rallied on Cemetery Hill, less than 500 Black Hats rallied around their regimental banners. The famous Western Brigade, however, was all but destroyed and never again proved to be a mighty force in battle.

The heroic “four hour long” stand of the Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan men helped save the key defensive high ground south of the city that ultimately forged the Federal victory. The fighting above Willoughby Run, along the Chambersburg Pike, and at the bloody Railroad Cut, helped define the opposing lines for the rest of the fighting and, perhaps, won the battle that helped preserve the Union. “Where has the firmness of the Iron Brigade at Gettysburg been surpassed in history?” asked Rufus Dawes of the 6th Wisconsin.

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Lance Herdegen on sacred ground in Gettysburg, summer of 2009

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SEPTEMBER MEETING AT A GLANCE

September 10, 2009

“Those Damned Black Hats
at Gettysburg”

Lance Herdegen

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: Monday, September 7, 2009

See page 7.

Speaker and topic are subject to change.

In case of inclement weather, listen to

WTMJ or WISN radio.

Election of Officers

At the July 16, 2009, Board of Directors Meeting the following individuals were elected, by the board, as our officers for a one-year term:

Michael K. Benton, President
 C. Judley Wyant, First Vice President
 Elaine Ottmann, Second Vice President
 Paul A. Eilbes, Treasurer
 A. William Finke, Secretary

Round Table Becomes Sponsor of the Kenosha Civil War Museum

The Round Table is providing a \$1,500 grant to the Kenosha Civil War Museum. The Round Table will be a title sponsor for the 2009-2010 lecture programs. The grant will help meet the honorarium and travel costs of the programs. The museum will provide appropriate recognition of the Round Table and the Iron Brigade Association in the form of a wall-mounted plaque and a listing in all printed materials. The \$2 fee for these programs will be waived for Round Table members attending the lectures. *Members are requested to show their Round Table membership ID when attending these events.* Further, the Round Table will have the right of first refusal to provide sponsorships for future years.

The Round Table sponsorship will begin with the Civil War Museum's Holiday programming in December.

Iron Brigade Association

Round Table members can now designate their affiliation with an Iron Brigade Regiment or Battery B. If you would like to make this designation, please see Paul Eilbes.

In Search of a Publicity Committee Chairman

The Board of Directors is looking for an individual with public relations experience to chair the Publicity Committee. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in this position, please contact our President, Mike Benton.



Gerard E. Dempsey
 Wilmette, IL
 Gretchen Zirbel
 Wauwatosa, WI

Summary of Contributions Made by the Round Table

\$ 5,250.00	2001 to date	Marquette University History Department – Klement Donations
\$ 750.00	09/15/2001	American Red Cross – 9/11 Fund
\$ 550.00	06/13/2002	Hunley Commission
\$ 300.00	2003	Heritagepac
\$ 5,000.00	01/18/2003	City of Milwaukee Arts Board – Restoration of “Victorious Charge” monument on Wisconsin Avenue
\$ 2,500.00	04/21/2003	Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation – For acquisition of 6th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry ID disc
\$ 250.00	04/05/2005	Soldiers Home Foundation
\$ 1,100.00	02/09/2006	Friends of Mansfield Battlefield – \$1,000 on behalf of Dr. James McPherson
\$ 5,000.00	06/28/2006	Lake Park Friends – Restoration of the E.B. Wolcott statue in Lake Park
\$ 250.00	10/16/2006	Beauvoir/Jefferson Davis Home Round Table challenge – Rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina
\$ 250.00	10/16/2006	Milwaukee County Historical Society – Trimborn Farm Donation
\$ 150.00	2006 & 2007	History News Network
\$ 100.00	03/22/2007	U. S. Naval Institute Historical Foundation – In memory of David Coverdale
\$ 50.00	03/22/2007	Organization of American Historians
\$ 200.00	11/08/2007	U.S. Grant Association – Lifetime Membership to support Grant papers
\$ 1,597.00	2008 to date	SUVCW Camp Randall Cannon restoration project (\$1,097 donated with \$500 approved for 2009-2010)
\$ 1,500.00	07/30/2009	Kenosha Civil War Museum – To fund 2009-2010 speaker programming
\$ 24,797.00	2001-2009	Total Recorded Donations

Camp Randall Dedication Ceremony

Dedication for the restored second cannon carriage took place on July 25, 2009, in the GAR Park located at Camp Randall in Madison. The dedication took place during the 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Lincoln Bicentennial Observance.

As noted, a \$500 donation by the Round Table has been made for 2009-2010 towards the restoration of the third carriage.

In Memoriam



End of An Era: William H. Upham, Jr.

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of our Past President and Commander of the Iron Brigade Association, William H. Upham, Jr. Bill passed away on August 16, 2009, at 93 of natural causes. Bill was born on July 15, 1916, in Marshfield, Wisconsin. He married Elizabeth Ann Dentz on September 10, 1937. They were the proud parents of William, III; Monie; and Darby.

Bill served in the US Army from 1941-1946. He was a First Lieutenant and was awarded the Bronze Star with "v" device and a Purple Heart during the Normandy campaign. Like his father, he survived a shell fragment that went entirely through him, missing all vital organs.

Upham worked at Schlitz Brewing from 1945 through 1952. He then became an agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance. Both he and Betty Ann worked as agents until they retired at age 80.

Bill's father, William H. Upham, Sr., was wounded at the First Battle of Bull Run. He was captured and recovered in Libby Prison in Richmond, VA. Upham, Sr., was exchanged and met Sena-

tor Doolittle from Racine in Washington, DC. Senator Doolittle took Upham to meet President Lincoln. President Lincoln was so impressed that he used his personal appointment to send Upham to West Point. After graduation, Upham guarded Jefferson Davis at Fort Monroe, VA.

Bill, Jr., and Betty Ann, were instrumental in running our Round Table. With Bill's links to the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln, he made history come alive for our Round Table. Our many speakers truly enjoyed meeting our connection to the Civil War.

In 1990, Bill Upham and James Sullivan, sons of Iron Brigade veterans, voted to have the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee carry on the Iron Brigade Association. Fortunately, Bill was able to take part in the ceremony to present a replica of the Iron Brigade flag to our Civil War Round Table in May 2009.

Bill will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Our Round Table will miss Bill Upham as much as Bill missed his father.

Michael Benton

We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be one vacant chair...

David Herbert Donald

Historian and biographer David Herbert Donald, who won two Pulitzer Prizes and was a preeminent scholar of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War, died on May 17, 2009, in Boston while awaiting heart surgery.

Dr. Donald was a longtime professor of history at Harvard and other universities. He wrote three books about Lincoln; his 1995 book *Lincoln* is widely considered to be the definitive biography of our 16th President.

"When I started out, I wasn't interested in Lincoln, and frankly found him a tiresome old fellow who was rather long winded. As I grew older, I realized... what an extraordinarily adept politician he was.... He was much more sensitive and human than I had thought before," Dr. Donald said in a 2005 interview with the Associated Press.

Dr. Donald won his first Pulitzer in 1961 for *Charles Sumner and the Coming of the Civil War*. In 1988 he won his second Pulitzer for *Look Homeward*, a biography of Southern novelist Thomas Wolfe.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Aida DiPace Donald, a son Bruce Randall Donald and two grandchildren. At the time of his death he was working on a study of John Quincy Adams. Dr. Donald was 88.

Kenneth Stampp

Historian Kenneth Stampp, 96, died of heart ailments on July 10, 2009. As a historian, he helped transform the study of slavery in the United States by exposing plantation owners as practical businessmen, not romantics defending a noble heritage.

Mr. Stampp's book, *The Peculiar Institution* (1956), powerfully changed the way slavery was presented in history texts. According to Leon Litwack, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian who studied under him, Stampp was among the first mainstream writers to devastate that comforting "magnolia-blossom interpretation of the plantation."

Commenting on Stampp's book, *The Era of Reconstruction* (1965), southern historian, Edward Ayers, notes "Stampp showed that the period after the Civil War marked not the willful and malicious devastation of the white South by the North but rather a clear-eyed and determined attempt to fulfill what emancipation had begun."

Kenneth Milton Stampp was born in Milwaukee on July 12, 1912. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1935, followed by a master's in 1937 and a doctorate in 1942, all in history. He is survived by his three children and two grandchildren.



Milwaukee Civil War Roundtable member Jeremy Johnson (right) with Chambersburg Civil War Seminars host Ted Alexander (center) and Pat Falci (left), who played A.P. Hill in Gettysburg and was a historical consultant for both films in that series.

Milwaukee Civil War Round Table member, Jeremy Johnson, recently represented the organization at the latest Chambersburg Civil War Seminars event held in Hagerstown, Maryland, after winning a scholarship that allowed him to participate in the full event.

A recent graduate of Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin, Johnson applied for the Chambersburg Civil War Seminars and Tours'

yearly Scott Hosier Scholarship due to his interest in the topic at the most recent seminar in July, which chronicled "Stonewall" Jackson's Valley Campaign of 1862. The scholarship made attendance at the event a possibility.

"Well, I had been an extra in *Gods and Generals* a while back, and my experiences on set piqued my interest in Jackson," said Johnson. "When I found the scholarship online, saw the topic of the event, and that I qualified for it, I quickly completed an application."

Johnson said he had a great time at the event. "It was really fun, really informative. There were several bus tours of the Shenandoah Valley, led by Ed Bearss and Jonathan Noyalas, and I don't think they left anything out of the equation. There were some great indoor presentations as well. Bevin Alexander and Peter Cozzens spoke on Jackson's tactics, Nicholas Picerno and John Hoptak added a Northern perspective to the events of the valley...making it really well-rounded. At the end, Pat Falci and Stephen Lang spoke about acting and about *Gods and Generals*. Listening to them speak brought back old memories of my time on the set!"

The Chambersburg Civil War Seminars are coordinated by Ted Alexander and Scott Anderson, and are sponsored by the Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce. They have raised more than \$125,000.00 for U.S. Civil War battlefield preservation since they began in 1989 and offer events throughout the year. The organization's website is: <http://www.chambersburgcivilwarseminars.org/>

Submitted by: Jeremy Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS • EVENTS • MEETINGS

September 8, 2009

Manitowoc Civil War Round Table, 7 p.m.
Manitowoc Historical Society Heritage Center
Speaker: Lance J. Herdegen

September 12, 2009

Great Lakes Civil War Forum, Kenosha Civil War Museum
See page 5.

September 15, 2009

Prairieville Irregulars, 7 p.m.
Student Center Building, Carroll University
Speakers: Tom & Terry Arliskas,
"The 29th Wisconsin, Wisconsin's Ironclad"

September 26-27, 2009

Old Wade House, Greenbush, Civil War Weekend

September 28, 2009

West Side Soldiers Aid Society, Inc., 7 p.m.
Wadsworth Library, Milwaukee VA
Speaker: Dr. Michael McBride

October 1, 2009

Frank A. Klement Lecture, Marquette University
Dr. Allen C. Guelzo. See page 5.

October 2, 2009

Legacies of Lincoln Conference, Marquette University. See page 5.

October 3-4, 2009

Trimborn Farm, Greendale
Civil War Weekend

October 10, 2009

Lincoln Bicentennial Event, Milwaukee War Memorial. See page 5.

Klement Donation Beneficiaries

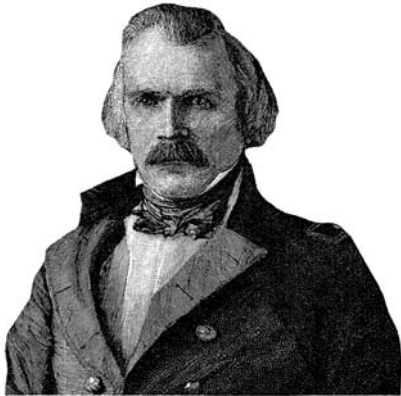
John French and Monica S. Gallamore, recent Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee Klement Donation Recipients, have sent notes of thanks and appreciation to the Round Table.

Monica Gallamore, a PhD candidate in the History Department at Marquette, used her allocation to fund her participation and travel to the Popular Culture/American Culture National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the conference Monica presented her paper, "Introducing the Incomparable Hildegard," which is a portion of the introduction to her dissertation.

Monica wrote, "Thank you for your support, not just for me but for all others who have benefited from your continued enthusiasm and generosity with the Marquette History Department."

John French used his allocation to attend the Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. In Omaha he presented a paper on the Confederate state and Confederate nationalism. John hopes to further pursue his research and possibly present on it again in the near future.

John wrote, "I greatly appreciate your generosity, which is so crucial for aspiring young historians like me. The opportunity to present research such as this at academic conferences provides invaluable experience, and the financial resources I received in order to do so have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated."



A. S. Johnston

☆☆☆☆☆ IN THIS MONTH • SEPTEMBER ☆☆☆☆☆

On September 10, 1861, General Albert Sidney Johnston was appointed head of Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Kentucky for the Confederate government. A graduate of West Point in 1826, Johnston was a close friend of Jefferson Davis. When the war began, Johnston was a brevet Brigadier General commanding the Department of the Pacific. He resigned his commission, rode across country to Richmond and was commissioned a general in the Confederate Army.

On September 10, 1862, in Maryland, McClellan learned that Lee had fallen back across the Monocacy and away from Frederick, Maryland. McClellan moved his lines to the northwest.

Skirmishes took place near Boonsborough, Frederick and Sugarloaf Mountain, Maryland.

On September 10, 1863, Fort Sumter enjoyed the first of 18 days of respite from a bombardment that began on August 17, 1863.

Round Table Members At Large

Long-time member, **Marty Gadzichowski**, after his retirement in 1998, joined the Milwaukee Historical Society which led to his work studying and preserving the county's history.

For the past six years, Marty has served on the Pioneer Village Board of Directors. He assists the museum caretaker with ongoing maintenance of the structures scattered over the 8-acre living history museum and recruits local Scout troops and students to help him with routine upkeep and housekeeping.

Marty volunteers as a docent at the Grohman Art Museum located on the campus of the Milwaukee School of Engineering, participates in Revolutionary War re-enactments, and is an active member of the Ozaukee County Historical Society and Discovery World Museum.

Round Table member, **Jake Struhelka**, is furthering his education in West Virginia. The West Virginia public history graduate students, as a class project this past semester, created a podcast tour of the Shepherdstown battlefield and completed an application to list the battlefield on the National Register of Historic Places. Jake, working on the register nomination, indicated that it's been a challenge to write a narrative that balances what happened at the battlefield from a military and human standpoint with the battle's national significance.

"The battle of Shepherdstown was the last action in the eastern theatre of the American Civil War that took place before President Abraham Lincoln signed the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862," Jake said. He said that the argument could be made that preventing Gen. Lee's army from continuing its fight in Maryland allowed President Lincoln to issue the proclamation.

Round Table member **Sandra Turriff**, writing as Meg Hennessy, has turned her talents to writing a historical romance. *Shadows of a Southern Moon* is her first major novel. Sandra researched hundreds of historical books, visited Civil War battlefields and toured antebellum homes before sitting down to put pen to paper.



Don Russell spoke to our group in September 1948. Mr. Russell's topic that night was "Lincoln Raises an Army."

In September 1951 the Round Table speaker was Seymour Frank. The topic that night was "We'll Hang Jeff Davis from a Sour Apple Tree."

September 1963 brought Bruce Catton to our meeting to speak about "The Lesson from Second Bull Run."

In September 1981 Albert Castel spoke on "The Not So Fine Art of Lying: Some Civil War Generals and Their Reports."

Wiley Sword was our speaker in September 1992. Mr. Sword talked about "The Battle of Franklin: Who Speaks for the Dead."



The following three events are part of Wisconsin's commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth and are sanctioned by the Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

October 1, 2009

Dr. Allen C. Guelzo

Colonel Utley's Emancipation: The Strange Case of President Lincoln and His Bid to Become a Slaveowner

Frank A. Klement Lecture

Marquette University, Alumni Memorial Union Ballroom

Reception at 6:00 p.m.; Lecture at 7:00 p.m.

Professor Guelzo is the author of numerous books on American intellectual history, Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War era. His publication awards include the Lincoln Prize as well as the Abraham Lincoln Institute Prize for two of his books – *Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President* and *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America* – making him the first double Lincoln laureate in the history of both prizes. His two most recent books are *Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates that Defined America* (2008) and *Abraham Lincoln as a Man of Ideas* (2009).

October 2, 2009

Legacies of Lincoln Conference

Marquette University, Marquette Law School

Conference begins at 9:00 a.m.

with two sessions in the morning and one in the afternoon

This one-day conference will examine Abraham Lincoln in three contexts: Lincoln and the Constitution, Lincoln and Politics, and Lincoln the Lawyer. Each panel will feature a major talk and two shorter talks by leading historians and attorneys. The lead panelists are:

Michael Les Benedict, Lincoln and the Constitution

Heather Cox Richardson, Lincoln and Politics

Mark Steiner, Lincoln the Lawyer

October 10, 2009

Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Event

Milwaukee County War Memorial Center

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Free Admission.

Limited seating available on a first-come basis.

The Wisconsin Bicentennial Commission, with funding from the Bradley Foundation, will sponsor a Lincoln Bicentennial Commemoration at Memorial Hall on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at the Milwaukee War Memorial Center. Members of Wisconsin's 1st Brigade Band will perform Civil War period music beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Orville Vernon Burton, emeritus Professor of History at the University of Illinois and Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal Carolina University. His most recent book is *The Age of Lincoln*.

Gov. Jim Doyle, County Executive Scott Walker and Mayor Tom Barrett will also make brief remarks.

A plaque commemorating Lincoln's 1859 address in Milwaukee will be presented for installation at the Lincoln statue in the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center plaza.

PARKING FOR THE OCTOBER 10 EVENT: PLEASE NOTE!

Al's Run takes place the same day as the October 10, 2009, Bicentennial Commission Event at the War Memorial, making driving and parking a little more challenging. Please check the Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial Commission website (<http://www.lincoln200.wi.gov/>) for directions and parking information. In short, attendees should take I-794 eastbound and exit on the 7th Street ramp. Travel east on Michigan to the O'Donnell Park parking structure. **The website will include a PDF file with "LINCOLN EVENT WAR MEMORIAL."** You will need to print this and show it to police officers stationed along Michigan Avenue. The top level of the parking structure will be reserved for the Lincoln event, so there will be plenty of parking.

Reminder! Kenosha Civil War Museum Event

September 12, 2009

Great Lakes Civil War Forum

Abraham Lincoln and Gettysburg will be featured at the Second Annual Great Lakes Civil War Forum at the Kenosha Civil War Museum on September 12, 2009.

Speakers include authors and historians Lance J. Herdegen on the Iron Brigade at Gettysburg; Marshall Krolick on the Command Structure of the Union Army at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863; Steve Rogstad on Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address; and David Eichler with a slide-illustrated talk on interesting and unknown sites on the famed battlefield.

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., and the Forum begins at 9:30 a.m. Fee is \$50 for the public or \$40 for Friends of the Kenosha Public Museums. Fee includes lunch and admission to the special main exhibit gallery.

Registrations can be taken over the phone using Visa/Mastercard by calling 262-653-4140. Registration deadline is September 5, 2009.

The museum is located at 54th Street and First Avenue north of the Kenosha Public Museum.

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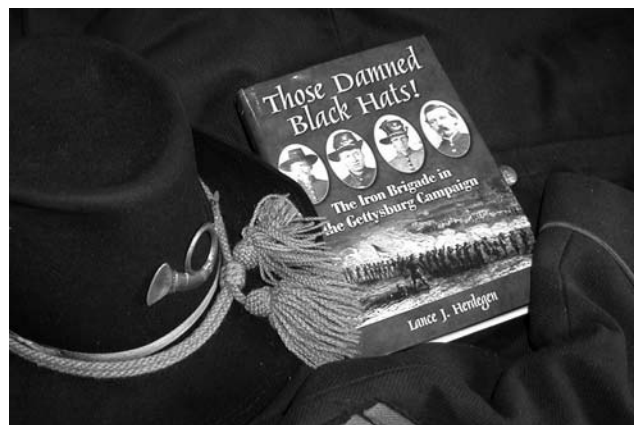
Our speaker for September is Lance J. Herdegen, a former president and longtime member of the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee. His latest book, *Those Damned Black Hats!: The Iron Brigade in the Gettysburg Campaign*, won a national Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award that included a plaque and a check for \$1,000. It is the first book-length account of the Iron Brigade in Pennsylvania during that fateful summer of 1863.

Lance is the former Director of the Institute for Civil War Studies at Carroll University. He is presently historical consultant for the Civil War Museum of the Upper Middle West at Kenosha, Wisconsin, and a lecturer in the Carroll University History Department. His other recent books include, *Four Years With the Iron Brigade: The Civil War Journal of William R. Ray*, *Seventh Wisconsin Volunteers* (Da Capo, 2001); and *The Men Stood Like Iron: How the Iron Brigade Won Its Name* (Indiana University, 1997).

Lance had a long career as a reporter, editor and executive with United Press International (UPI) news wire service where he covered civil rights and national politics. Included among his honors, in addition to the Army Historical Foundation award, are The Harry S. Truman Award of the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City; The Award of Merit, State Historical Society of Wisconsin; The Gambrinus Prize, Milwaukee County Historical Society; and the Service Award of the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee.

Lance has presented a paper at Sydney Sussex College at Cambridge University in England, and has appeared on the History Channel's *Civil War Journal* as well as other network and local television and radio shows. He has also served on the Wisconsin Humanities Council and the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council.

Lance and his wife live in the Town of Spring Prairie, Walworth County, Wisconsin.



PLEASE NOTE: Before the start of dinner, Lance will sign copies of his latest book, *Those Damned Black Hats!: The Iron Brigade in the Gettysburg Campaign*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the special cost of \$25.00.

Upcoming Events at the Kenosha Civil War Museum

The Civil War Museum Media Club

Wednesday, September 30, 2009, Freedom Hall
\$5 Friends of the Museum, \$10 Non-Friends of the Museum
The Media Club will read and discuss Doris Kearns Goodwin's *New York Times* bestseller *Team of Rivals*.

Lincoln as Portrayed in Film

Steve Rogstad
Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., DC Hall
\$60 Friends of the Museum, \$65 Non-Friends of the Museum

The Second Harpers Ferry Raid: The Fate of John Brown's Men

Scott Wolfe
Saturday, October 17, 2009, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Freedom Hall
\$2 Friends of the Museum, \$5 Non-Friends of the Museum

Wisconsin in the Civil War – The Beginning

Lance Herdegen
Tuesdays, November 10 & 17, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., DC Hall
\$15 Friends of the Museum, \$20 Non-Friends of the Museum

"For a Vast Future Also" – The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial

Tim Townsend, Historian of the Lincoln Home National Site, Springfield, Illinois
Saturday, November 14, 2009, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Freedom Hall
\$5 Friends of the Museum, \$10 Non-Friends of the Museum

For more information, call the Civil War Museum at 262-653-4140 or visit the website: <http://www.kenosha.org/civilwar/>

The museum is located at 54th Street and First Avenue north of the Kenosha Public Museum.

Civil War Round Table Dinner Reservation for September 10, 2009

Mail your reservations by Monday, 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 September 10 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 _____

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

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CWRT of Milwaukee, Inc. • 2009 - 2010 Meetings

October 8, 2009

Craig Symonds, U.S. Naval Academy, emeritus
Nevins-Freeman Award

November 12, 2009

Patrick Schroeder, NPS, Appomattox Court House, Topic TBD

December 6, 2009

Christmas Gala

January 7, 2010

Robert Girardi, Topic TBD

February 11, 2010

Paul Finkelman, Albany Law School
Lincoln and Emancipation

March 11, 2010

Eric Jacobson, Carnton Historic Plantation, Franklin, TN, Topic TBD

April 8, 2010

David O. Stewart, Trial Lawyer, Ropes & Gray, Washington
The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson

May 13, 2010

William W. Freehling, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
The Strange, Difficult Triumph of Southern Secession

Speaker and topic are subject to change. In case of inclement weather, listen to WTMJ or WISN radio.