



GENERAL ORDERS



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The **October 14, 2004** meeting is to be held at **MEYER'S RESTAURANT**, Greenfield
Speaker: Dr. Robert Zaworski: *An Underwater Look at Monitor.*

October Meeting at Meyer's Restaurant, Greenfield

The member response to the change of location of September meeting has been overwhelmingly positive. Meyer's Restaurant is located at the Spring Mall Shopping Center, 4200 S. 76th St., Greenfield, phone (414) 321-4400, a mile north of I-894 from the 76th Street exit. Ample parking is available on the Forest Home or Cold Spring sides of the shopping center. The restaurant faces Forest Home Avenue and Cold Spring. Dinner includes pressure-fried chicken and beef sirloin tips with egg noodles, a DESSERT and beverage for \$15.00 per person. Meals are served family-style.

An Underwater Look at *Monitor*

USS *Monitor*, the US Navy's first ironclad warship, foundered in a storm off Cape Hatteras on the last night of 1862. Our October speaker, Dr Robert Zaworski, has participated in several salvage dives on *Monitor*.

On March 9, 1987, the 125th anniversary of the battle between USS *Monitor* and CSS *Virginia*, The Mariners' Museum was designated the Principal Museum for the *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary under the management of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The Museum cares for the *Monitor* Collection, which includes all artifacts re-

covered from the site as well as a large collection of historical material and scientific data generated by NOAA expeditions to the site. The *Monitor* Collection is maintained by the Museum's Research Library and is available for research by students, the general public, and the professional community under procedures consistent with those in effect at the National Archives and those of The Mariners' Museum.

During June 17 to 30, 2004, NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP) and the U.S. Navy conducted an expedition at the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary to examine and document the condition of the wreck and to retrieve equipment left at the site following recovery of the turret in August 2002. The expedition was a cooperative effort involving the NMSP, USS *Grasp*, Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two, and The Mariners' Museum.

—From http://www.mariner.org/monitor/09_today/sanctuary.html

Schedule of Events

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| • Staff Meeting (open to all members) | 5:30 PM |
| • Registration and Social Hour | 6:15 PM |
| • Dinner | 6:45 PM |
| • Program Begins | 7:30 PM |

Times subject to local conditions

Symposia This Fall

- The 30th annual Congress of Civil War Round Tables will be held Oct. 7-10 in Jackson, MS. Ed Bearss and Terry Winschel will lead tours for the program, which will focus on the Vicksburg Campaign. For information call (501) 225-3996 or write Jerry Russell's widow at aar@aristotle.net
- Seminary Ridge symposium 5-6 November 2004 at Gettysburg. "Lessons Under Fire: What We Learn From War." Register online at www.seminaryridge.org, email info@seminaryridge.org, or call (717) 338-3030.

Fall Classes at the Institute for Civil War Studies

Tuesday Oct. 5: George Armstrong Custer's First Last Stand -- George Armstrong Custer is one of America's most famous or infamous military figures. But it was the battle of June 11, 1864, at Trevilian Station where Custer's leadership was shown to be predictive of his life and career. "Custer's Luck," which finally abandoned him some 12 years later at the Little Big Horn, was not luck but pluck and gallantry. His Michigan Brigade followed him into and out of the

"jaws of hell." The instructor is David G. Coverdale, BS, MS, SPHR, an instructor at Marquette University, MSOE and The Management Association. He is a life-long student of the Civil War.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: The Confederate Raiders - The War Against Northern Shipping. From 1861 to 1865, in a time-honored tradition that was legally somewhere between legitimate economic warfare and piracy (depending on point of view), the Confederate raiders not only stalked the Seven Seas, but also the U.S. coastline from Maryland to Maine. Typified by ships such as *Alabama*, *Florida*, and *Shenandoah*, the Rebel raiders were almost everywhere, and the Northern effort to hunt them down, stop them, or deny them targets were just as dogged as the gray-clad corsairs themselves. Instructor John Beatty is an avid military historian and researcher working on a master's degree in Civil War studies.

All classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m., carry one CW Unit, and the fee is \$60. For information and to enroll see <http://marian.cc.edu/civilwar> or call 262-524-7198, Institute for Civil War Studies at Carroll College, 100 N. East Ave. Waukesha, Wisconsin, 53186. Carroll is Wisconsin's oldest college, chartered in 1846.

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2005 Klement Lecture on October 25th, 2004

The 2005 Klement Lecture at Marquette University will feature William Blair, Associate Professor of American History and Director of the George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center at The Pennsylvania State University. He is also the editor of *Civil War History*, the leading scholarly journal in the field. Prof. Blair's lecture is entitled: "Why Didn't the Confederates Hang? The Debate over Post-war Punishment of Former Rebels," and is drawn from his current research on the aftermath of the Civil War.

The lecture will be held on Monday, October 25, at 7:30 in Marquette University's Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227. The lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

Blair has published several books on the Civil War era, including *Virginia's Private War: Feeding Body and Soul in the Confederacy* (1998), *A Politician Goes to War: The Civil War Letters of John White Geary* (1999--co-edited with Bell Irvin Wiley), and, also co-edited, *Making and Remaking Pennsylvania's Civil War* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2001), which won the award as best book on Pennsylvania History from the Pennsylvania Historical Society. Prof. Blair was awarded the Allan Nevins Prize for Best Dissertation in American History by the Society of American Historians.

For information about the lecture, call James Marten at 288-7591 or email him at james.marten@marquette.edu. At the lecture the History Department will be presented with the annual Klement Donation from the Civil War Round Table. The Klement Donations, named in honor of the late founding member Frank L. Klement, are used by the Graduate program at Marquette to defray expenses of budding American History scholars to present papers at symposia and otherwise jump-start their careers.

Describing the Geography of Shiloh

The area around Pittsburg Landing is heavily wooded, with rolling hills, numerous roads, creeks and several ravines. The battle is traditionally described referring to the many farmer's fields that break up the dense forests. The book used in the feature appearing in this space is *Shiloh* by Larry Daniels.

2004-2005 Schedule

Meetings are at the Wisconsin Club unless otherwise noted. *Speakers and topics are subject to change without notice.*

- Nov. 11: Dorothy Kelly *The War in East Tennessee*
- Dec. 9: Dr. David Zarefsky: *Lincoln, Douglas and Slavery: in the Crucible of Public Debate.*
- Jan. 13: Nat Hughes: *Topic to be announced.*
- Feb. 10: Rev. Bob Miller: *Religion during the Civil War.*
- Mar 10: Dan Nettesheim: *Topic to be announced*
- Apr 7: Terry Winschel *Steven D. Lee and the Making of an American Shrine.*
- May 12: OPEN

Civil War Round Table Dinner Reservation for: October 14th, 2004

Mail your reservations by October 8th to:

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

ALSO, call in reservations to (262) 376-0568

Enclosed is \$_____ (meal price **\$15** 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: _____

In the Event of Inclement Weather...

Since we live in a part of the Union that has such wonderful weather, the President will decide if there is to be any change in a meeting due to weather. Listen to WTMJ or WISN radio for news of meeting cancellations if the weather turns on us.

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A Gentle Reminder

The Wisconsin Club and the Board of the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee would like to remind our members that jackets are required for the Club's dining room. Please contact club management if you have any questions.

General Orders Submissions and Editorial Policy

All submissions to the *GO* are used on a space-available, date-required basis. Electronic submissions are preferred over paper. The Editor/Publisher reserves the right to edit all submissions for length, propriety, content, and house style. Submissions with a direct Civil War interest, or those that are date-sensitive, will be published first.

All submissions must be received by the Editor/Publisher at jdbeatty@amcivwar.com no later than the 10th of the month before the next *GO* (for example, submissions for the January *GO* must be received by 10 December). All address changes, or problems receiving the *GO*, are handled through the Membership Chairman.