

CAPE MAY COUNTY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE NEWSLETTER *May 2007*

Deadline for the newsletter is the first of each month, as I put everything together the first week that month. Deadline for the meeting agenda if you want a new business item added is the Monday prior to the meeting as that is when the minutes and meeting agenda are printed out. If you need to contact me:

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Meetings are normally held at the Cape May Court House Senior Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 7pm. The following is a listing of the schedule of presentations planned for future meetings.

21 June 2007: John Michael Priest will be talking about the subject matter of his book, *Antietam: The Soldier's Battle*. Refreshments by John & Pauline Burke.

19 July 2007: Peter Romeika will be giving us a Power Point presentation about the Battle of Antietam, followed by a virtual tour of the areas of Harpers' Ferry, John Brown sites, and South Mountain. Refreshments: Nancy Baxter

16 August 2007: Our own Dr. Clark Donlin will be telling us about *Mr. Lincoln's City of Washington, DC: Miss Freedom's City of Sin & Suffering*.

Refreshments: Lou Bishop

20 September 2007: Mike Kochan will be making a power point presentatin on *The Monitor*.

Refreshments: Sue Gibson & Cindi G.

18 October 2007: Dr. Sidney Copel will be returning to discuss *The Last Days of Civil War Notables*. This will be a slideshow presentation in which he will examine 25 Civil War personalities, discussing the human interest side of the final period of their lives, and how they met their various ends.

15 November 2007: Bob Hanrahan will be speaking on *Civil War Naval Operations* as Gen. John Gibbon.

6 December 2007: Date for the 2007 Christmas Party!

Please note that we need people donating refreshments for some of these meetings!

We need volunteers for the Christmas Party committee chairman and members!!!

Minutes of the Business Meeting
Of the Cape May County Civil
War Round Table, April 2007.

The meeting was called into order by President Lolli. We saluted the flag and held a moment of silence for the men and women in the service of our country.

Pam Eaves gave the Treasurer's report, which is appended to the permanent copy of these minutes. Motion made to accept the report and file for audit; seconded and approved.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting.
Submitted with respect

Pat Munson-Siter
Secretary, Cape May County Civil War Round Table.



Upcoming Civil War Events

Lots of events coming up with Memorial Day on the 28th of May and warmer weather here...



The Civil War Preservation Trust has released a list of those battlefields it feels are among the most endangered. In this and several following issues of the newsletter I am going to run their list.

About CWPT

The Civil War was the most tragic conflict in American history. For four long years, North and South clashed in hundreds of battles and skirmishes that sounded the death knell for slavery and defined us as a nation. More than 625,000 soldiers and 50,000 civilians perished as a result of the war.

CWPT is committed to protecting the last tangible links to this tumultuous period in American history—the fields where the conflict was decided. We strive to preserve our nation's endangered Civil War battlefields through outright purchases, conservation easements, and partnerships with federal, state and local governments.

With 70,000 members, CWPT is the largest nonprofit battlefield preservation organization in the United States.

CWPT celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2007. To date we have protected forever 23,500 acres of hallowed ground in 18 states. Among the sites rescued by CWPT in recent months are key parcels at Gettysburg in Pennsylvania, Fort Donelson in Tennessee and Fredericksburg in Virginia.

To support our battlefield preservation efforts and to promote appreciation of these hallowed grounds, CWPT also maintains several outreach programs. In addition to the battlefield report you hold in your hands, CWPT produces *Hallowed Ground*, our award winning quarterly magazine; oversees the [Civil War Discovery Trail](#), a National Millennium Trail linking more than 600 sites in 32 states and three foreign countries; and offers numerous education programs to classrooms, including school curricula and our online [Civil War Explorer](#) program.

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