

MEMBER NEWS

— in memory of —

Bill McCord

Bill was a longtime KCWRT member. He passed away November 16th 2020. Thoughts and prayers to his family.



JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Date: January 25, 2021 | **Time:** 7:00 PM | **Place:** The comfort of your own home



SPEAKER

DR. STEPHEN DAVIS

TOPIC

Photographs Taken by George N. Barnard during the occupation of Atlanta by General William T. Sherman's army in the summer of 1864

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The members of the Kentucky Civil War Roundtable heard a wonderful lecture in November by Gordon Jones. He spoke about the great Cyclorama of the July 22, 1864 Battle of Atlanta. Gordon refused to accept an honorarium for his talk, and consequently, the Executive Committee unanimously voted to make him an Honorary Member of the Roundtable, an honor bestowed upon very few individuals. If you were not able to see his presentation, it has been uploaded to our website. Please feel free to view it from there.

For our first Speaker of the 2021 Season, Dr. Stephen Davis of Atlanta will address the Roundtable on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM by means of Zoom. Complimenting Gordon's talk, Steve will speak about the magnificent photographs taken by George N. Barnard during the occupation of Atlanta by General William T. Sherman's army in the summer of 1864, the subject of one of his recent books.

Steve is a graduate of Emory University where he

studied history under the renowned Civil War historian, Bell Irvin Wiley. Steve received his master's degree in history from the University of North Carolina and his doctorate degree in Civil War history and Southern literature from Emory University in Atlanta. Steve has taught history and has lectured widely on the campaign and battles for Atlanta.

Steve is the author of six books, all devoted to aspects of the campaign and battles for Atlanta and the prominent personalities in those operations, such as Generals William T. Sherman, Joseph E. Johnston, and John Bell Hood.

We welcome Stephen Davis to the Kentucky Civil War Roundtable! ■

Kent Masterson Brown
President



Kent M. Brown
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

As you know, Dr. Gordon L. Jones presented a virtual program to the Kentucky Civil War Round Table on November 16, 2020, discussing the Battle of Atlanta Cyclorama. Rather than accept the typical honorarium from the Round Table, Dr. Jones voluntarily asked that the Round Table instead put the honorarium towards our next program or to other Round Table initiatives.

In appreciation of Dr. Jones' generosity, and in recognition of his superlative presentation on the Cyclorama of the Battle of Atlanta and his own role in moving and restoring that great canvas, the Kentucky Civil War Round Table's Executive Committee chose to bestow upon Dr. Jones an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Round Table. We again thank Dr. Jones for his commitment to the scholarship and preservation of the story of the American Civil War. A Certificate of Honorary Membership, executed by President Kent Masterson Brown and by me as Secretary, is being forwarded to Dr. Jones. ■



A.J. Singleton

TREASURER'S REPORT

We look forward to 2021 as the 68th year of preserving and presenting more excellent presentations on the American Civil War. Although our membership has declined some during the Pandemic, we finished 2020 with nearly positive cash flow and an active membership of 265.

There remains nearly \$5678.00 of unpaid dues on our books that equates to 70 members who have not paid their 2021 dues. Whether we hold in person or virtual meetings our speaker, production and administrative expenses continue to be fixed and are budgeted to break even. The Roundtable, like many nonprofit organizations, depends upon dues income to remain a viable entity. Our dues are a good value at \$100 for single and \$120 for a couple and have remained the same for three years going.

Dues invoices for 2021 were sent out in August with a reminder notice sent out in December. If you did not receive your invoice, please contact Susie at kcwrt.susie@gmail.com.

As we are a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization, dues are tax deductible as are your contributions. Please consider the Roundtable in your charitable giving and estate planning throughout the year. We very much appreciate the cash contributions recently received and an acknowledgement of those donations will be forthcoming.

Our virtual meetings in September and November 2020 were successfully produced and well received. Please see our website, kycivilwarroundtable.org/watch/, to access these video presen-

tations. We will continue to hold virtual meetings in January and March 2021 with great speakers. Our goal, if it's safe to do so, is to return to in person meetings in May, September and November 2021 at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Stay tuned to our newsletters and website for details.

We look forward to seeing everyone on January 25th for Steve Davis' virtual presentation about the George Barnard photographs of Atlanta taken during its occupation by Sherman's troops. We wish everyone best wishes and good health for the New Year. ■



Chris Anderson

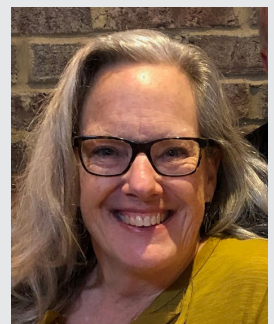
ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Happy Holidays to each and every Member! I wish you blessings of peace, comfort, health and joy during this Holiday season. Thank you to those who responded to my Reminder Notice and paid your Dues and saved yourself some money! To those who still need to pay, please do so at your earliest convenience. The

discount deadline is December 31st.

If you've decided that this year's Membership doesn't work into your plan, please let me know ASAP and I will update my records and quit sending you reminders! If you have any questions regarding your Membership or need me to update your email or mailing address, please contact me at kcwrt.susie@gmail.com.

Please continue to take care of yourselves and I look forward to hearing from you in 2021! ■



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