



CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE  
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# MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

**Meeting Date:** March 15, 2021 | **Time:** 7:00 PM | **Place:** The comfort of your own home



**PETER S. CARMICHAEL**  
SPEAKER FOR  
MARCH 2021

TOPIC

## THE WAR FOR THE COMMON SOLDIER: HOW MEN THOUGHT, FOUGHT, & SURVIVED IN CIVIL WAR ARMIES

**P**eter S. Carmichael is the Robert C. Fluhrer Professor of Civil War Studies at Gettysburg College and the Director of the Civil War Institute. Peter's books include: Lee's Young Artillerist: William R.J. Pegram, and, Audacity Personified: The Generalship of Robert E. Lee. His lecture to be given at the March 15, 2021 Virtual meeting of the Round Table will be about his most recent book: The War for the Common Soldier: How Men Thought, Fought, and Survived the Civil War Armies. ■

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**W**ith Peter Carmichael speaking at the March virtual meeting, a word should be said about the upcoming summer conference of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College. Held for four days every June for the last thirty-five years, the Civil War Institute brings together leading historians and great audiences for battlefield tours, small group discussions, lectures, and roundtable conversations about the Civil War era. Lodging and meals are traditionally held on the two hundred acre college campus. This year the conference will be held June 10th through June 13th.

Among the speakers, in addition to Peter, will be Gary W. Gallagher, Carol Reardon, Keith Bohannon, Jennifer Murray, John Hennessy, and many more, in-

cluding yours truly. Battlefield tours of various aspects of the Battle of Gettysburg, including following the footsteps of individual Union and Confederate regiments in notable attacks on July 1, 2, and 3, 1863, will be offered. The Civil War Institute is a must for those seriously interested in the Civil War. See you in Gettysburg! ■

**Kent Masterson Brown**  
President



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### EDITOR NEEDED

We are looking to include more content to our Newsletter, Website and Facebook page. Have some extra time on your hands these days? We are looking for someone with a background in Editorial Content production to be a Volunteer Features Editor for our Organization. If you're interested, please contact AJ Singleton at [AJ.Singleton@skofirm.com](mailto:AJ.Singleton@skofirm.com) for further details.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

We look forward to 2021 as the 68th year of preserving and presenting more excellent presentations on the American Civil War. As we have been precluded from holding in person meetings in 2020, we held our third virtual meeting in January. Although we encountered some unexpected technical difficulty with the Zoom platform, which was eventually resolved, Steve Davis provided a great program. Our three virtual meetings have been successfully produced and well received. To access these video presentations, go to our website, [www.kycivilwarroundtable.org](http://www.kycivilwarroundtable.org) and click on Watch.

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

Although our membership has declined some during the Pandemic, we finished

2020 with positive cash flow and an active membership of 265. Our goal is to get that number back up to 300.

There remains nearly \$3,800.00 of unpaid dues on our books that equates to 39 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 @ \$100 for single and \$120 for a couple, are tax deductible and have remained the same for three years going.

Reminder Dues invoices for 2021 were sent out again in January. If you did not receive your Reminder invoice, please contact Susie at [kcwrt.susie@gmail.com](mailto:kcwrt.susie@gmail.com). Anyone who has not paid by March 31 will be dropped from membership. If you do not intend to renew your membership, please let Susie know at your earliest convenience.

As we are a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization, dues are tax deductible as are your contributions. We had a tremendous response to our appeal for donations receiving \$2,115 in addition to over \$500 in donated meal monies. Our members are very generous and their support is greatly appreciated. Please consider the Roundtable in your charitable giving and estate planning throughout the year. Anyone wishing to see our financial statements can request them from me.

We look forward to seeing everyone on March 15th for Peter Carmichael's virtual presentation about THE WAR FOR THE COMMON SOLDIER: HOW MEN THOUGHT, FOUGHT, AND SURVIVED IN CIVIL WAR ARMIES. ■



**Chris Anderson**

## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Hello Members! I don't know about you but I'm certainly looking forward to Spring after Old Man Winter dropped all that ice and snow on us! As if 2020 wasn't bad enough!

Last year's Pandemic certainly threw us a curve but I think we have adapted quite nicely with our virtual meetings. But for a bit of an unforeseeable technical issue in January, all of the virtual meetings have been well-produced. As Chris mentioned in his report, our Members certainly stepped up when we sent out a request for donations. Thank you for your continued support of our Organization. Below is a list of Members who answered the call. Thank you for your donation.

<b>Chris Anderson</b>	\$100.00	<b>Ed Partin</b>	\$ 25.00
<b>Dr. Joseph Bark</b>	\$ 15.00	<b>John David Preston</b>	\$100.00
<b>Jack Cunningham</b>	\$200.00	<b>William Riddle</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>Philip and Rose Mary Dow</b>	\$500.00	<b>Neil Rush</b>	\$ 15.00
<b>Larry Deener</b>	\$100.00	<b>William Swinford</b>	\$ 2.00
<b>Bill Farmer</b>	\$ 19.00	<b>John W Tackett</b>	\$ 85.00
<b>Phil Moloney</b>	\$ 85.00	<b>Darryl Terry</b>	\$500.00
<b>Richard Oldfield</b>	\$100.00		

I would also like to acknowledge those Members who so graciously donated their meal credits from the March meeting cancellation to the Organization. Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated. 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](mailto:kcwrt.susie@gmail.com).

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