



# CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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## MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

**Meeting Date:** May 17, 2021 | **Time:** 7:00 PM | **Place:** The comfort of your own home



**STEVE T. PHAN**  
SPEAKER FOR  
MAY 2021

**S**teve T. Phan is a Park Ranger and Historian at the Civil War Defenses of Washington. He recently served as acting Chief of Interpretation at Camp Nelson National Monument. He has also worked at Gettysburg National Military Park, Richmond National Battlefield Park, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park, Stones River National Battlefield, Rock Creek Park, and Buffalo Soldiers National Monument. A military history scholar of the Civil War era, Phan’s research focuses on military occupation, operational command, and fortifications during the Civil War. He is the author of articles about Asians and Pacific Islanders in the Civil War and the Defenses of Washington for numerous publications. He was nominated for the National Park Service Tilden Award for Excellence in Interpretation (2019). He holds a Master’s degree in American History from Middle Tennessee State University. ■

### PRESIDENT’S REPORT

**O**n Thursday, April 15, I spoke at the Cincinnati Civil War Roundtable. Held in Cincinnati, there was a great crowd and a wonderful buffet dinner. Everyone had a good time. It was that Roundtable’s first “in person” meeting since the pandemic began.

After our May 2021 meeting, the Kentucky Civil War Roundtable will have made it through a full year of meetings using Zoom. It is my sincere desire that “in person” meetings begin again in September. Like all of you, I miss the dinners and the camaraderie. Fellowship is the driving force behind our success as a roundtable. Our speakers have all bemoaned the fact that they could not be with all of us. Rest assured, I will do everything I can to begin our dinner meetings again. I am lining up some wonderful speakers for next year.

Our May meeting will feature one of the most prominent young historians on the horizon, Steve Phan. He holds a Masters’ De-

gree in History, and is an honored member of the National Park Service staff at the Defenses of Washington, DC National Monument. This past year he has been a visiting interpretation specialist at the Camp Nelson National Monument, the newest addition to the Civil War sites managed by the National Park Service. He will speak to us about his specialty, the Civil War Defenses of Washington, DC. I know you will enjoy him and his lecture. ■

**Kent Masterson Brown**  
President



**Kent M. Brown**  
President

### 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.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**A**re you on Facebook? Do you know that the Kentucky Civil War Roundtable has a Facebook page? If you are on Facebook and have not done so, let me invite you to "Like" the Kentucky Civil War Roundtable Facebook page.

But just as important, if you have Civil War-related photos or stories that you would be willing to share with us so that we can share with others, please feel free to contact Susie or me. That could be everything from your own photos of battlefields or statues, to family photos of Civil War veterans, to written stories of ancestors who fought in the Civil War. A Facebook page is only as interesting as the content of its posts and photos. Please help us make the Kentucky Civil War Roundtable's Facebook Page a vibrant one. ■



**A.J. Singleton**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**W**e are in our 68th year of preserving and presenting more excellent presentations on the American Civil War. As we have been precluded from holding in person meetings, we held our fourth virtual meeting in March with Peter Carmichael's presentation, *THE WAR FOR THE COMMON SOLDIER: HOW MEN THOUGHT, FOUGHT, AND SURVIVED IN CIVIL WAR ARMIES*. Please see our website, [www.kycivilwarroundtable.org](http://www.kycivilwarroundtable.org), to access our 2020/2021 Zoom video presentations. Let us know what you think and how we can improve these productions.

Our next virtual meeting will be held on Monday, May 17th, 2021 at 7:00 pm. As with the past virtual meetings, you must register to attend and then Ethan will email you a link in advance of the meeting that allows you to sign into the meeting. Please note, if you have a

question for the speaker during his presentation, you can ask them via the chat feature in Zoom.

Our goal, if it is 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 228. We welcome new members. Applications are available on our website. Our goal is to get that number back up to 300.

Dues invoices for 2021 were sent out again in December. If you did not receive your invoice, please contact Susie at [kcwrt.susie@gmail.com](mailto:kcwrt.susie@gmail.com). Anyone who had not paid by March 31 was dropped from membership.

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 contributions receiving \$785 this year. 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. ■

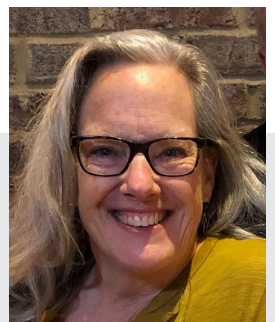


**Chris Anderson**

## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

**I** don't have much to report for this Newsletter. A big thank you to the Members who got their dues paid before the cancellation deadline.

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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