

**SOUTH SUBURBAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE  
FEBRUARY, 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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**SOUTH SUBURBAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE FEBRUARY SPEAKER:**

Dr. Steven Buck, a history professor at Joliet Junior College is our guest speaker for the upcoming Thursday February 23, 2017 round table meeting. Dr. Buck will be presenting on *DuPage County During The Civil War* and Dr. Buck's topic is an excellent addition to our presentation from last year on Wheaton College in the Civil War. Dr. Buck's presentation will offer our Round Table another historical perspective on how numerous DuPage County communities and institutions administered to the endless demands of the American Civil War.

Dr. Steven Buck is a long serving faculty member at Joliet Junior College and teaches specialized courses in Civil War and World War II history at JJC.

**MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION:**

The Smokey Barque, 20 Kansas Street, Frankfort, IL. Phone (815) 277-2502  
Webpage: [www.smokeybarque.com](http://www.smokeybarque.com)

Public Parking is located just across the street from the Smokey Barque on Kansas Street

Dinner: Orders begin at 5:30pm, SSCWRT meeting follows dinner at 7:00pm

### **2017 TOUR EVENT NEWS:**

We are happy to report that SSCWRT has finalized our 2017 Tour Event!!!

Our 2017 Tour Event will be held on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Pritzker Military Museum and Library. Address: 104 South Michigan Ave., Chicago. Phone (312) 374-9333; webpage: [www.pritzkermilitary.org](http://www.pritzkermilitary.org)

The Tour Event will begin at 1:00pm and last for approximately one hour, therefore, we would ask all attending members to meet at Noon in the lobby of the Pritzker Museum.

\*\*Fee: There is no charge for current SSCWRT members, but for non-members, the fee is \$5.

\*\*Parking: Grant Park North Parking Lot: 25 North Michigan Ave. Chicago.  
Webpage: [www.millenniumgarages.org](http://www.millenniumgarages.org).

\*\*Parking Fees: \$16 for 3-8 hours of parking. Please pay online for the discount \$16 price at [www.millenniumgarages.org](http://www.millenniumgarages.org)

\*\*Please refer to our tour event registration form for further information-please e-mail SSCWRT President Dennis Doyle at [d2doyle68@yahoo.com](mailto:d2doyle68@yahoo.com) for any questions you might have.

### **2016-2017 SSCWRT MEMBERSHIP and DUES INFORMATION:**

Yearly membership dues are \$25 per person/\$30 per family and \$5 per student. Please see our Treasurer Gordon Ramsey for the 2016-2017 membership payment.

## **SSCWRT WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK PAGES:**

Please visit our webpage at [www.southsuburbancwrt.com](http://www.southsuburbancwrt.com) for updated and current information regarding SSCWRT events. Also, please like us on Facebook- as daily and weekly posts are put on FB regularly.

## **2016-2017 SSCWRT BOARD MEMBERS:**

PRESIDENT: Dennis Doyle

VICE PRESIDENT: Phil Angelo

TREASURER/SECRETARY: Gordon Ramsey

## **FRONTLINE REPORT-BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION NEWS:**

### **CIVIL WAR TRUST** ([www.civilwar.org](http://www.civilwar.org)):

The Civil War Trust (CWT) recently spent over \$6 million dollars acquiring and rehabbing General Lee's Headquarters at the Gettysburg National Military Park this past fall, 2016. For those of our members who have visited Gettysburg NMP, we can remember when this property was privately owned (with A full gift shop inside Lee's HQ!!!) and there was a large, national chain hotel just behind Lee's HQ.

As of February, 2017 the restoration of Lee's HQ is now considered almost concluded with the finishing work completed this upcoming spring-summer of 2017.

\*\*\*Based on the \$100 dollars raised during our 2016 Holiday Party Silent Auction, SSCWRT will soon donate \$50 to the Battlefield Preservation fund at the CWT and \$50 to Camp Douglass-Chicago.

### **CAMP DOUGLAS-CHICAGO** ([www. Campdouglas.org](http://www.Campdouglas.org) )

Dedicated to the development and operation of interpretive and educational facilities relating to the Civil War military installation Camp Douglas, IL.

## **ROUNDTABLE NEWS**

### **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE:**

Feb 16, 2017: R Douglas Hurt "The Impact of Agriculture in the Civil War"

### **CHICAGO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:**

Feb. 10th, 2017: Bob O'Neill on "Cavalry During The Peninsula Campaign"

### **JOLIET AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM:**

Winter-Spring, 2017: Civil War exhibit, including display of the battle flag of the 100th Illinois (Will County)

### **KANKAKEE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:**

Feb. 01th, 2017 Darlene Agnar "Music of the Civil War"

### **NORTHERN ILLINOIS CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:**

Feb 03, Andy Waskie on "Major General George Meade"

### **SALT CREEK CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:**

Feb. 17th, Panel Discussion

### **SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:**

Feb. 14th, Dennis Doyle, "Michigan and the Economic and Technological Tools for the Civil War"

\*\*Contact SSCWRT President Dennis Doyle at [d2doyle68@yahoo.com](mailto:d2doyle68@yahoo.com) for any Roundtable Updates/Current Information.

## CIVIL WAR LIBRARY

Our very own SSCWRT Member Steve LaBarre published his recent book on The Fifth Massachusetts Colored Cavalry in the Civil War.

<http://www.mcfarlandbooks.com/book-2.php...>

