

SOUTH SUBURBAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE JANUARY, 2017 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Happy New Year Everyone-let's all make 2017 a great year for our Roundtable!!

Furthermore, I and the other SSCWRT Board Members would like to thank Donna Tarvid for her many years of dedicated service to our Roundtable. Donna recently resigned her position as Secretary this past November, 2016 and we also thank her for the many hours she volunteered each month to create our informative monthly newsletters.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH SPEAKER:

Our very own SSCWRT member and V.P. Phil Angelo is our guest speaker for our Thursday January 26, 2017 meeting. Phil will be presenting on ***NEWS REPORTERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR***. This topic has gained a lot of recent historical attention and we look forward to Phil's presentation.

Phil Angelo is a long time member of SSCWRT and is the current Vice President of SSCWRT. Phil is a newspaper journalist in the Kankakee-Bourbonnais area and has worked in the news industry for most of his professional career. Phil also creates our SSCWRT monthly book prize quiz.

MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION:

The Smokey Barque, 20 Kansas Street, Frankfort, IL. Phone (815) 277-2502
Webpage: 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 22nd at the Pritzker Military Museum and Library. Address: 104 South Michigan Ave., Chicago. Phone (312) 374-9333; webpage: 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.

****Parking Fees:** \$16 for 3-8 hours of parking. Please pay online for the discount \$16 price at 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 for any questions you might have.**

MEMBERSHIP 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.

WEBPAGE AND FACEBOOK PAGES:

Please visit our webpage at 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.

ROUNDTABLE NEWS

CHICAGO CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:

Jan. 13th, 2017: Richard Sommers on "Lessons in Leadership in the Petersburg 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:

Jan. 4th, 2017, Kankakee Valley CWRT: Steve DePasquale on "Lincoln's Consideration of Colonization for Freed Slaves"

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:

Jan. 6th, Bruce Allardice on "The Battle of Ezra Church"

SALT CREEK CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:

Jan. 20th, Rob Girardi on "The Rise and Fall of the GAR in Chicago"

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE:

Tuesday Jan. 10, LeAnn Krokker, Civil War Trivia Night

**Contact SSCWRT President Dennis Doyle at d2doyle68@yahoo.com
for any Roundtable Updates/Current Information