

THE RECALL JOURNAL....A Publication of The Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston, since 1957, striving to serve its readers with the latest and best information about its members and their meetings, about upcoming Civil War and other Historical, Reenactor, and Veteran organization events, along with Civil War facts and dates to remember, as well as being a clarion call to ALL who want to protect the Historical Integrity of this great Nation, that once nearly became permanently divided.

The Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston, since its beginnings in 1957, has been a leader in Local and National Preservation Efforts, in Local Veterans and Reenactor Efforts, and in the Educational Outreach to our Schoolchildren, by going out into the School Systems and by bringing these youngsters into our organization as equal members. According to the late Jerry Russell of The Civil War Round Table Associates, **Greater Boston is the 13th OLDEST CWRT on the Planet Earth!!!!**

The Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston is open to ANYONE, wherever they live, of ANY age, sex, color, gender, or Historical persuasion on this great and tragic event. We welcome ALL who have ANY interest in History, not necessarily Civil War, who would like to join us at our meetings of oral and written Presentations, Four Days In May Battlefield Tours, Seminars, or Veteran and Reenactor Events.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.....

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of GREATER BOSTON meets every FOURTH (4th) Friday of each month at 7:15 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE the new starting time) This is true except for November and December, which due to National Holidays are now held as a Joint Xmas Party meeting with the Northshore/Lynn Chapter in early December. All meetings are now generally held at The Waltham Community Room (downstairs)at The Waltham Clarke Government Center Building 119 School St./corner Lexington St. (enter from the rear where there is parking). In case of inclement weather, please check local Radio Stations for late news President: David L. Smith 3 Waverley Oaks Rd. #202 Waltham, Ma. 02452-6274 Tel: (781) 647-3332 or Email: cwrtmass@comcast.net

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS (CWRT, INC.) meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Holden Senior Center on Main St. in Holden, Ma. at 7:00 p.m. along with some meetings at off site locations in Worcester. President: Bob Carlson, email: carlson66@msn.com

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of CAPE COD meets each month on the Third (3rd) Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at The Yarmouth Senior Citizen Center at 528 Forest Drive Yarmouth off Exit 8 on Rte. 6 with more informal meetings during the

summertimes. President: Fred Wexler at wexfm@earthlink.net or John Myers Programming at Telephone..(508) 896-6421

THE GREATER NEW BEDFORD CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE meets on the fourth Tuesday of each monthat the Fort Taber Military Museum meets on Fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. 1000 S. Rodney French Blvd. New BedfordJoe Langlois, President at j2langs@earthlink.net

THE GENERAL LANDER CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE meets on the second (2nd) Friday of each month at The Lynn G.A.R. Hall on 58 Andrews St. in Lynn, Ma. at 7:30 p.m. with occasional offsite meetings and Special Events in the Northshore President: Dexter Bishop 387 Old Boston Rd. Topsfield, Ma. 01983 Tel: (978) 887 - 2264 EMAIL: Dexter@cwrtnorthshore.org or genord9@comcast.net or their Website www.cwrtnorthshore.org (currently under revision)

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of NORTH WORCESTER COUNTY/LEOMINSTER meets on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Leominster Historical Society 50 School St. Leominster, Ma. 01453 also invites ALL to visit us Information Contact:President, Tim Shea at nwccwrt@comcast.net or 508-963-0559. For information please contact Tom Bailey at TBailey451@aol.com

THE OLDE COLONY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE meets on the Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at The Endicott Estate at 656 East St. in Dedham with Mini Bit speakers as well as a regular presentation....go to www.occwrt.org or President Joe Dipoli at jdipoli@aol.com

Greater Boston / General Lander(Lynn) Joint Meeting - December 12, 2014

Minutes of the December 12, 2014 Joint meeting of The CWRT of GB and The Lander CWRT in the Lynn GAR Hall.

The Annual XMAS Co-Sponsored Meeting of The CWRT of Greater Boston and The Lander CWRT began at 7:30 p.m. in The Meeting Hall downstairs at The GAR Hall with The Lander XWRT President beginning with an asking of The Pledge of Allegiance. After this he went over some North shore news and some upcoming events. After this, he introduced CWRT of GB President David Smith who was the main speaker for the evening.

David's program for this evening was a quick view of Massachusetts in the Civil War and its contributions. David reminded everyone of how much Massachusetts did for The Anti-Slavery and Women's Suffrage Movements. He also reminded everyone that Mass. sent off `150,000 young men, women and children in the military action to

Preserve this Union, 15,000 of whom never returned and are shown as casualties.

David then spent the balance of his program reminding the audience that many of these were actual children of ages between 8 and 16 who were listed as Drummer Boys or Drummer Girls or Regimental Daughters or Color Bearers. David also reminded everyone that there were about 25 recipients of The Medal of Honor in this category of youngsters for what they did.

David then also read the many letters of these youngsters to their parents and went through the specific donations that each one made with their units. One of these was 12 year old Willie Johnson from Vermont whose Medal of Honor, Drum and other accessories were once placed in Room 27 of our Mass. State house and a connection to The Chelsea Soldiers Home. He is buried in Colorado.

After this short program, everyone was invited to the "eating" session of the night from all of the food that people brought in for the Celebration.

BUGLE NOTES:-

The Soldiers National Museum in Gettysburg recently sold its Civil War Collection at Public Auction. The Museum had been closed due to poor attendance.

James Mcpherson was recently interviewed on C-Span by Lincoln scholar James Swanson about his new book "Embattled Rebel: Jefferson Davis as Commander in Chief"

See the interview here:

<http://www.booktv.org/Program/16323/After+Words+James+McPherson+Embattled+>

The Boston Globe this morning (September 16, 2014) reported that after an Act of Congress President Obama will be bestowing The Congressional Medal of Honor 1st Lt. Alonzo Cushing who was born in Delafield, Wisconsin. He was killed commanding 110 men in the fight against Pickett;s Charge on July 3, 1863.

The National Park Service's booklet on the life and accomplishments of NPS Historian Emeritus Ed Bearss has recently been made available online, and - thanks to our friend Janet Greentree in Virginia - we have the bio attached here to share with you all. It's a story of a remarkable man, from a remarkable family. A family which, BTW, is buried right across the path from ancestors of Janet's in a cemetery in Peru, Indiana!

See [Ed Bearss Bio](#)

Take a look at what our young collage Artist John Williams has been doing.

<http://johnmwilliamsfineart.com/> John's Web Site

Also see an [educational brochure](#) published by President Lincoln's Cottage featuring John's portrait of Lincoln. It was quite an honor for John to be selected.

These are the BB Caps and Golf Shirts that we are currently selling. The Golf Shirts come in Blue or Gray with The CWRT's of Mass. Logo on the pocket. The BB Caps are Adjustable one size only in White only with The CWRT's of Mass Logo on the front. The back says Greater Boston (est. 1957). BB Caps are \$ 20.00 each Golf Shirts are \$ 30.00 each in all sizes and ONLY Blue or Gray. These prices will allow for Shipping and Handling, and allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. Payments are to the CWRT of Greater Boston and sent to: David L. Smith 3 Waverley Oaks Rd. #202 Waltham, Ma. 2452



Also, we are still selling our CWRT's of Mass Fanny Paks for \$10.00 and CWRT's of Mass and/or CWRT of Greater Boston (please specify) plastic ponchos for \$5.00 with all money going to our preservation fund.

BETWEEN THE DUST JACKETS-Recently Published Civil War Books and Films....

TAPS--

This section will now show proper respect to the fallen of Massachusetts with notices from The Governor's Office for the lowering of the Flags to Half Staff....

Please be advised that Governor Deval L. Patrick has ordered that the United States flag and the Commonwealth flag be lowered to half-staff at all state buildings from sunrise until sunset on Friday, December 19, 2014 in honor of PFC Keely R. Walsh, 18, Massachusetts Army National Guard, of Lancaster, who died on December 14, 2014.

Please be advised that Governor Deval L. Patrick has ordered that the United States flag and the Commonwealth flag be lowered to half-staff at all state buildings from sunrise until sunset on Saturday, November 8, 2014, in honor of Petty Officer 1st Class Richard Charles Tucker II , 38, U.S. Navy, of South Easton, who died on October 26, 2014

Please be advised that Governor Deval L. Patrick has ordered that the United States flag and the Commonwealth flag remain lowered to half-staff at the State House and at all state buildings in the City of Boston until sunset on Monday, November 3, 2014 in honor of Mayor Thomas M. Menino, who passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2014.

Please be advised that Governor Deval L. Patrick has ordered that the United States flag and the Commonwealth flag be lowered to half-staff at all state buildings from sunrise until sunset on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, in honor of SPC 4 Nicholas A. Outhuse, 26, U.S. Army, of Palmer, who died on October 10, 2014.

Please be advised that Governor Deval L. Patrick has ordered that the United States flag and the Commonwealth flag be lowered to half-staff at all state buildings from sunrise until sunset on Thursday, October 9, 2014, in honor of Technical Sergeant Patrick A. Rud, 32, Massachusetts Air National Guard 104th Fighter Wing, of Holyoke, who died on October 3, 2014.

Flags to be retired can be from government entities, businesses, or residences.

Flags can be dropped off at the Massport Fire Station on Harborside Drive at Logan Airport or at the security desk in the Logan Office Center, also on Harborside Drive.

Flags can also be mailed to the Security Office, One Harborside Drive, Suite 200 S, Boston, MA 02128.

ARE DUE!!!! DUES ARE DUE!!!! DUES ARE DUE!!!! Pay early...Pay Often... Pay Now... Avoid The Rush...Then Pay More...Pay Until It Hurts...Then Pay Some More...Pay Now...Pay Later...Just Pay...Remeber Folks, this is how we pay for this Organization to run, and pay for the expenses of THE RECALL. None of these funds go to pay any Officer Salaries or Perks (unfortunately). Remember, if you do NOT pay by December 31st of any year, your name will be dropped from the mailing List of THE RECALL, so get that Check in the mail. REMEMBER...our year begins on September 1, 2014 of and ends on August 31, 2015.....ALSO REMEMBER that this is how we not only pay for the expense of THE RECALL, but our Administrative expense of running this CWRT and donations to Preservation. There are NO expenses for Officers Pay or Perks!!!! So pay Early, and Pay often!!! Remember, you MUST pay by December 31st of any year to stay on THE RECALL mailing list.....Starting this year, each mailing label will show Aug 14-15 which means that you are in fact paid for this current year. If you see any other date on the label, it means that according to our records, you have not paid Greater Boston or your own Chapter Treasurer, or our records are incorrect. Other than these, are "F" for Family and 'L' and "SPEC" labels for those Lifers and Special individuals or groups as separate folks who receive THE RECALL Also please do NOT forget to let us know as early as posible about address changes...By the way, folks,...if you would like to add a few bucks or so, when you pay your dues, and dedicate those EXTRA DOLLARS to PRESERVATION,..just let us know that when you send the check....And Thanxxxx in advance. As of today, many folks have already re-upped for the 2012-2013 season and some have added a few extra bucks for Preservation. Now, I can also ask for some of 'few extra bucks' to cover the cost of all of these Flags in Display Cases that I will be giving to the families.....THANXXXXX!!!! **GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR, YOUR HUDDLED CIVIL WAR MASSES!!!! YEARNING TO HAVE FUN THE CIVIL WAR WAY!!!! JOIN US WHEREVER YOU ARE!!!! ATTEND WHEN YOU CAN BECAUSE YOU LOVE HISTORY!!!**

MONTH IN CIVIL WAR HISTORY.....Important dates to remember....Important People and Battles.....

November:

On November 1, 1861, McClellan replaces Scott as Commander of US forces.....On November 3, 1816, Gen. Jubal A. Early, CS, born.....On November 5, 1862, McClellan removed from command.....On November 7, 1861, Union Forces capture Port Royal.....On November 9, 1825, Gen. Ambrose P. Hill, CS, born.....On November 9, 1864, Lincoln elected for second term.....On November 13, 1814, Gen. Joseph Hooker, US, born.....On November 15, 1864, Sherman begins "March to the Sea".....On November 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivers Gettysburg Address.....On November 23 - 25, 1863, Battle of Chattanooga.....On November 28, 1861, Missouri formally admitted to Confederacy.....On November 30, 1864, Battle of Franklin

On November 11th, Veterans Day

December:

On December 3, 1826, Gen. George B. McClellan, US, born.....On December 5, 1839, Gen. George Custer, US, born.....On December 6, 1833, Col. John S. Mosby, CS, born.....On December 6, 1865, 13th Amendment passed.....On December 13, 1862, Battle of Fredericksburg.....On December 13, 1864, Fort McAllister surrenders.....On December 20, 1860, South Carolina secedes.....On December 25, 1821, Clara Barton born.....On December 31, 1815, Gen. George Meade, US, born

ON ANY DAY, remember our Flag, our Veterans, and our POWs!!! ..LET US NEVER FORGET!!!!!!

[God Bless The Republic. God Bless our service men and women. May all of our honored dead rest in peace.American War. \(Editor's Note...As it says at the end of This Month etc.....Let us NEVER FORGET!!](#)

SICK CALL---

Friday, April 24, 2015 7:00 p.m. BIENNIAL ELECTIONS

This is a mail in for any one who cannot make it to the April 24, 2015 meeting to cast their vote in person. Please mail your vote in to David L. Smith 3 Waverley Oaks Rd. #202 Waltham, Ma. 02452

**President.....David L. Smith.....Yes.....No.....Other
Choice.....**
**Vice-President.....John Welch.....Yes.....No.....Other
Choice.....**
**Treasurer.....Deb Frattaroli.....Yes.....No.....Other
Choice Secretary.....Chuck
Franco.....Yes.....No.....Other Choice.....**