

IMPORTANT NOTE: PER 7-21-20 BOARD MEETING, THE SEPT 10, OCT 8, AND NOV 12, 2020 MEETINGS WILL BE ZOOM. IF CONDITIONS IMPROVE ENOUGH BEFORE THOSE MONTHS, BOARD WILL RECONSIDER SCHEDULING IN-PERSON INSTEAD OF ZOOM FOR THOSE DATES. THE BOARD WILL LATER CONSIDER WHETHER DEC 10, 2020 AND LATER MEETINGS WILL BE ZOOM OR IN-PERSON

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September 10, 2020 via ZOOM: Pat Brady will discuss (with slides) Abraham Lincoln, Prairie Lawyer, the story of Lincoln's 24 years of trying cases in the courthouses of central Illinois: Lincoln's self-education in the law, his courtroom manner, his mastery of the spoken and written word, his irrepressible humor, his travels on the circuit, three of his most famous cases, and the lawyer's preparation for the presidency. Pat has been Round Table program chairman since shortly after the Civil War ended. During the September 2020 thru May 2021 season he is program co-chair along with Dick Miller and Rick Solomon.

October 8, 2020 via ZOOM: Hampton Newsome will discuss his latest book, winner of two awards, *The Fight for the Old North State: The Civil War in North Carolina, January-May 1864*. He is also the author of *Richmond Must Fall: The Richmond-Petersburg Campaign, October 1864*, and has spoken to the Round Table before.

November 12, 2020 via ZOOM: Carl Guarneri will discuss his latest book, *Lincoln's Informer: Charles A. Dana and the Inside Story of the Union War*. The author of many books, he is a Professor of History at Saint Mary's College of California.

December 10, 2020: Robert May will discuss his latest book, *Yuletide in Dixie: Slavery, Christmas, and Southern Memory*. Retired from teaching history at Purdue University, he is the author or editor of several books about the South, the causes of the Civil War, Civil War diplomacy, and US territorial expansion, and he now lives in Olympia.

January 14, 2021: William H. Woodward will discuss *The Governors, the Gold, the Guard, and the Guns: The Civil War in Washington Territory*. A Professor of History at Seattle Pacific University, he is co-author of *Washington National Guard (Images of America)*.

February 11, 2021: Arthur Banner will discuss Joshua Chamberlain, hero of Little Round Top, Medal of Honor recipient, and Governor of Maine. A retired academic pulmonary physician, Dr. Banner served as a tour guide for years at Chamberlain's home, which is preserved as a museum in Brunswick, Maine.

March 11, 2021: Christian B. Keller will discuss his latest book, *The Great Partnership: Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and the Fate of the Confederacy*. Professor of History at the US Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, he is the author, co-author, or editor of five other books on the Civil War.

April 4, 2021: Chris Mackowski will discuss a topic TBA. Editor-in-Chief of the Emerging Civil War website, he is a writing professor at St. Bonaventure University and the author or editor of more than a dozen books, including *Entertaining History: The Civil War in Literature, Film, and Song* and *Turning Points of the Civil War*.

May 13, 2021: Brian Burton will discuss the Grand Review of the Union armies in Washington, DC, May 23-24, 1865. Author of *Extraordinary Circumstances: The Seven Days Battles* and *The Peninsula and the Seven Days: A Battlefield Guide*, Professor Burton is Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs of Western Washington University at Bellingham, and has spoken to the Round Table before.