



## *News Letter*

# THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

1002 Citizens Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

August 5, 1960

### ROSTER

The enclosed roster lists the members and also gives the officers for the year 1960-1961 who were elected at the meeting on May 18, 1960.

### FIELD TRIP

Neville Bayless, chairman of the Field Trip Committee, has completed arrangements for a field trip to Brandy Station and Manassas or Bull Run. See the enclosed announcement.

### 1960-1961 PROGRAM

The program committee has planned an interesting schedule for the meetings during the coming year. Because of the field trip in September, the first meeting will be early in October and will feature Ned Downer on "Ohio Troops in the Civil War." The September News Letter will give full details.

### WHICH IS YOUR NIGHT OUT?

In order to obtain satisfactory accommodations and to avoid conflict with other meetings, our monthly meetings have been scheduled for the first part of the second week in each month. In order to determine which evening is most agreeable to most of our members, you are requested to note below your preference for meeting night, by appropriately checking the "ballot" below.

Please return it to the secretary, Donald Hamill, 3565 Walter Road, North Olmsted, Ohio.

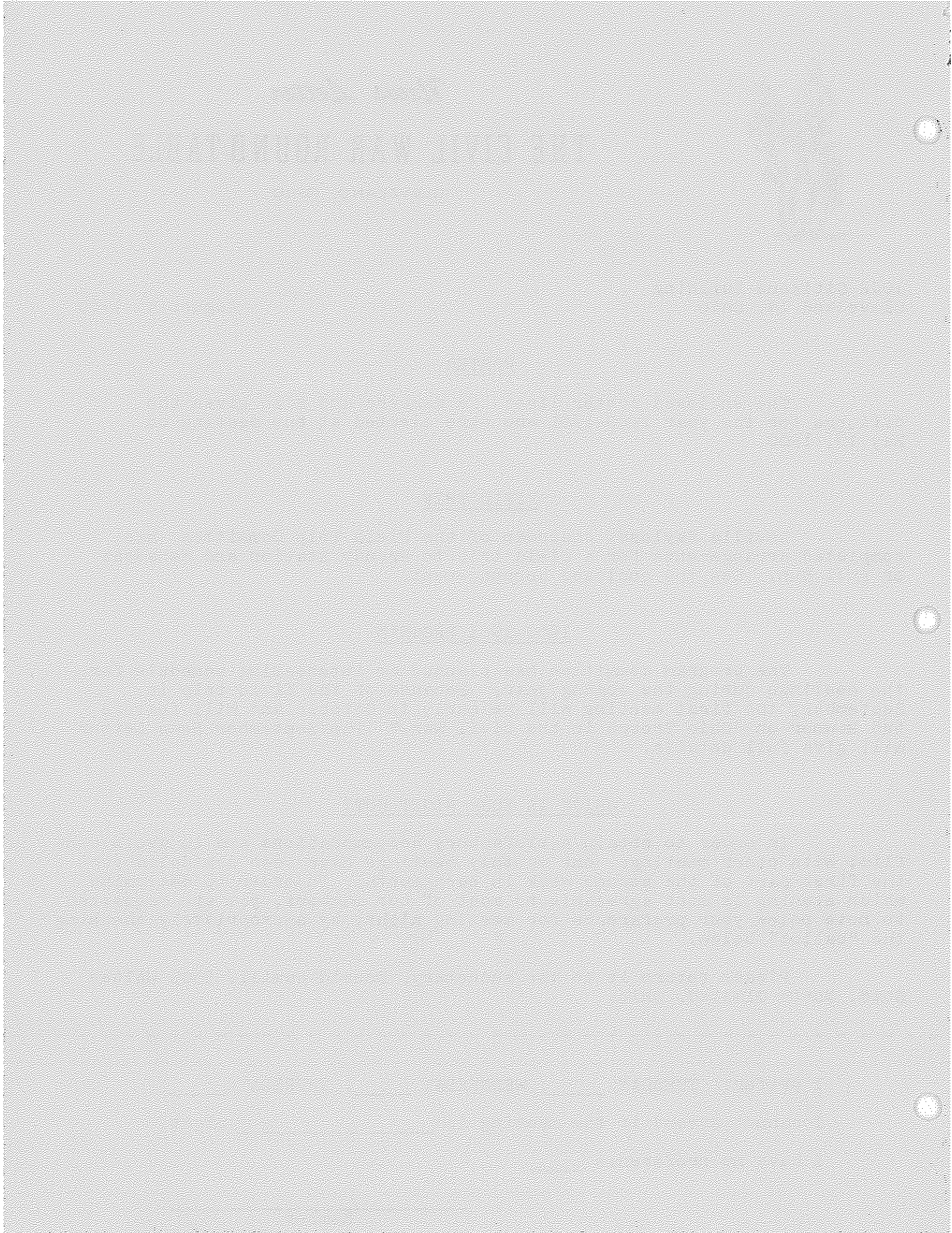
I prefer: TUESDAY \_\_\_\_\_, WEDNESDAY \_\_\_\_\_, THURSDAY \_\_\_\_\_.

I cannot attend if the meeting is \_\_\_\_\_ night.

I have no preference \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member







## FOURTH ANNUAL FIELD TRIP

### Battles of Brandy Station & Second Manassas

Brandy Station & Environs. Our experts who have visited all the major battlefields now have the chance for something new and different. Brandy Station is practically unmarked, but here occurred the first great cavalry battle ever fought on this continent. 20,000 cavalry met in ceaseless onslaughts and counter-thrusts--masses of riders shouting and yelling amidst clouds of dust, hissing shells, barking revolvers.

We are fortunate to have the expert guidance of Colonel J. Gay Seabourne. We will tramp over private fields, drive on back roads, and view private homes in the area. Beverly Ford, St. James Church Ridge, Fleetwood Hill and the Welford (Farley) home are on the itinerary. Col. Seabourne will also touch on the Kelley's Ford action. This area is rich in Civil War lore. Here began the preliminary moves of the Second Manassas Campaign; the Brandy Station fight was a prelude to the Gettysburg Campaign; also in this area Federals quartered in the winter of '63-64, prior to the great drive toward Richmond and Petersburg.

Second Manassas (Bull Run). Our second day will be a study of this interesting battle, guided by Francis Wilshin, a National Park Service expert and fine speaker. Manassas Junction, the Conrad house and Blackburn's Ford will be seen. Dawkins Branch, Stuart's Hill, the Dogan house, the present Sudley Church, the unfinished railroad cut, Chinn Ridge and Henry Hill are other high spots of our trek. The troop movements at Second Manassas were complex, but we can rely on expert orientation from Mr. Wilshin.

### SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, September 15. Check in at the Anchorage Motel on U.S. Highways 50, 29 & 211 near Fairfax, Virginia. Arrive whenever you wish. Transportation is on your own, of course. Those coming in car pools will reach the motel coming east on Route 50 from Winchester. Others may prefer a late afternoon flight to Washington and then share rented cars on the tour. The motel is 12 to 15 miles from Washington.

FRIDAY, September 16. Up early and have breakfast because we must leave the motel by 8:30 a.m. All day on the Brandy Station tour. Box lunches will be provided. Return to Anchorage Motel by 5:30 p.m. Then showers, drinks and an informal dinner together. No speaker.

(Over)



SATURDAY, September 17. Breakfast and check out of motel by 8:45 a.m. Drive to Park Headquarters at Manassas Battlefield arriving in 20 minutes. Mr. Wilshin will give us a half hour orientation and then the tour begins. Lunch at a nearby restaurant. Tour will end between 3 and 4 p.m. Those who have driven from Cleveland will probably wish to drive part way home. (Make your own accommodations for that night.) Those who came via plane and rented car can easily make an early evening flight to Cleveland.

RESERVATIONS. If you intend to go on the trip, call Neville Bayless and send him a check for \$10. This will cover your motel Thursday and Friday nights (two to a room) and your box lunch.

OTHER DATA.

Times quoted are EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, which is in effect at Cleveland, Washington and Manassas Park Headquarters.

Everybody goes "dutch", paying his own way. Deposit covers only items mentioned.

The motel has a small swimming pool, which may still be open at the time of our trip if you care to bring swim trunks.

Coffee can be provided with your box lunch if you bring a small thermos.

Whiskey is not available by the drink in Virginia.

Field Trip Committee

Chairman:	Neville Bayless	(MA 1-0648)
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