



THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

OCTOBER MEETING

October 10, 1961

Tuesday, October 10, 1961, is the date set for our first meeting of the 1961-62 season. We are meeting again this year at the University Club on Euclid Avenue near the Cleveland Arena. The cocktail hour will commence at 6:30 pm.

Lafayette C. Baker - Secret Service

The speaker will be Guy Di Carlo Jr. from our own Roundtable. His subject will be General Lafayette C. Baker. General Baker was Chief of the National Detective Police, now known as the Secret Service.

Guy has promised us a program that will be quite unusual in its presentation. Something not experienced by the Roundtable before. According to Guy not many people know much about the General or his organization. Here's a chance to add to our storehouse of information. The lack of definitive information on Baker plus his own controversial nature should insure a lively talk and discussion period.

If you enjoy spy stories, intrigues of Washington, reforms, and unsavory plots — Don't miss this talk.

Gettysburg Field Trip

Our local buffs under the excellent handling of Bill West were visitors to the Gettysburg Battlefield from September 22 to the 24th. The trip was made by Greyhound. A major effort of the Roundtable in which Bill rounded up 23 members and guests.

Park Director, Dr. Tilberg, was our guide. His 26 years on the Gettysburg field proved to us that there isn't much that he doesn't know about these dramatic and costly days in our country's history. We heard stories and facts that astounded some and amazed others.

Dr. Tilberg and General Stackpole were our guests at the dinner held in the Hotel Gettysburg. We continued the questions and were more than ably met with answers. Of course the "If" questions abounded freely and no one is ever satisfied with the answers.

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Gettysburg (cont.)

A bushed set of troops rode home with recollections of the three days fighting from the Cashtown Pass to Pickett's final assault.

The accolades of all the participants go to Bill West for a job well done. Laurels also to Bill Schlesinger and Jack AuWerter for their time.

1961 - 62 ROSTER

The roster for the 1961-62 year will reach you prior to our October meeting. It is in the process of being prepared. Many thanks to you who sent your roster inquiry sheets back promptly.

The roster will contain a new section which gives the primary war interests of the individual members. In this was those having a similar interest can recognize a kindred soul.

LATER MEETINGS

A schedule of our coming meetings and speakers will be published in the newsletter next month. Paul Guenther is in the process of lining up our speakers now.

Sneak preview of November: Dr. James I. Robertson Jr. from the Civil War History will be our speaker in November. Couldn't find out his topic though.

MISSING FACES

Rex Corfield and Sam Wang have both left us. Rex has moved to New York City. Sam is now with Willys Motors in Toledo. We'll miss them both. Good Luck fellows.

HELP US PLEASE

Due to circumstances beyond our control the postal cards were not printed for this month. These cards are already addressed to Don Hamill. If you will please jot down on the back whether you will or will not attend and if you are bringing guests. If you are bringing guests please note how many are coming with you. In this way Don can make accurate reservations.

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