

President's Message
January, 2011



Stephen Aguirre
5th. New York Zouaves

Our speaker for the January, 2011 meeting was Stephen Aguirre. His presentation was very informative. He related the history of this brave and formidable group from New York. Stephen also brought along some of the accoutrements particular to the Zouaves.

Our speaker for February will be our own member David Schleeter. David's talk will center on President Lincoln and the significant events that occurred during the month of April.

Dues statements have been mailed and your should receive them shortly.

Last months raffle was a great success. Thank you to Pam Seekamp for the Nathan Bedford Forest figurine and to those who bring books each month for our raffle.

There are links/flyers on the web site for the GAR Lincoln birthday party and the 2011 West Coast Conference.

Just a heads up regarding our April meeting. It's that time again:

ANIMAL VEGETABLE MINERAL

Animal, Vegetable Mineral (Round Table Participation Event)

For those new to the RoundTable the guidelines are as follows: On a strictly volunteer basis, for two minutes or slightly more, present a subject that is **NOT**, a general, battlefield or person, that had a positive or negative impact on the American Civil War. Do not worry if your selection has been presented before. Every one has their own impressions. Some examples of topics in the past have been: coffee, habeas corpus, pontoon bridges, baseball and letters. Participation is fun and you will be surprised at what the members present. This is our fifth year of AVM and some members have been known to search all year for their civil war nugget.

If you know someone who may be interested the round table; by all means bring them as a guest. Membership growth is a positive and win win situation in many ways.

Thank you once again for your participation. If January was an indication; 2011 looks to be quite a year.

Regards,

Tom Lubas
President

Ladies Only Question:

How many children did Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln have and what were their names?

“We have, as all will agree, a free Government, where every man has a right to be equal with every other man. In this great struggle, this form of Government and every form of human right is endangered if our enemies succeed.”

A. Lincoln