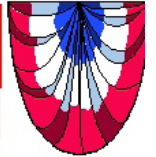


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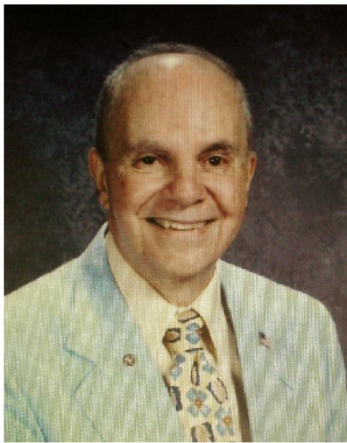
APRIL, 2012

APRIL MEETING

April's meeting will be held on Saturday, April 28 at 9:00. We meet at the Ninth Street Methodist Church.

Our speaker will be Tom Vince. Tom will speak on the subject of "Ohio Enters the War 1861-1862"

Tom Vince has been Archivist and Historian at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio since 1996, a boarding school that was founded in 1826 and which has a rich Civil War history of its own. Tom holds degrees from three universities, a certificate from the National Trust for Historic Preservation where he was a Woodlawn fellow, and certificate in Archives management from the Taft School in Watertown, CT. Long active in his community, he has served on several city boards and is a past president of the Hudson Rotary Club, the Heritage Association, and the Cuyahoga Valley Civil War Round Table which has met continuously in Peninsula since 1959, and is one of Ohio's oldest civil War groups.. In 2009 the Hudson Chamber of Commerce named Tom Vince its Citizen of the Year.



Tom's civil war interest began with John Brown when he was Director of the Hudson Library and Historical Society and responsible for acquiring two large John Brown family collections for the library. He joined the Cuyahoga Valley CWRT in 1979 and expanded his interests in Ohio's role in the war. He has organized and led tours to Gettysburg, and has conducted one day tours of the Last Two Days of Morgan's Raid in Ohio, another favorite topic of his.

Our host for the meeting supplying treats to go along with the coffee is John Slovski.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Ohio had three Civil War governors: Dennison, Dod and then John Brough. Who was the Democrat that ran against Brough in 1863?

Lunch at Theo's Restaurant

After the April meeting, all that are interested will gather at Theo's Restaurant in Cambridge for a lunch and Social gathering.

We did this in January and everyone who attended had a good meal and really enjoyed getting to know other member a little better.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any information you would like to have in the newsletter to me a week ahead of the meeting. Phone: 638-2126 E-mail: irishman1020@hotmail.com or Ralph McCready, 8600 Oakland Rd. Chandlersville, OH 43727

MARCH'S MEETING



Tom Snyder spoke on "The fighting McCooks" at this meeting. His material included all the McCook family A very interesting family indeed. Most of whom were very intelligent when young. One member being a school principal before he was 20 years old. But many of them, although smart, had many demerits and and were expelled from school because of their mischievous manners. Tom went on to tell of all the exploits and contributions this family made to the war.

150 YEARS AGO

April 5 - Union siege, operations begin at Yorktown, Virginia as part of General McClellan's Peninsula Campaign

April 6-7 The Union triumphs in the Battle of Shiloh

April 12 - In what became known as Andrew's Raid, Union raiders led by James Andrews steal a locomotive but are unsuccessful in disrupting Confederate rail communications in Georgia

April 16 - Slavery is abolished in the District of Columbia. Slaveholders are compensated up to \$300 for each emancipated slave.

April 24 - Captain David G. Farragut's Union fleet Successfully engages and passes the Confederate batteries and gunboats guarding New Orleans.