

My Fellow Roundtable Members: Our next meeting is on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7 pm at La Navona, 154 North Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Our speaker is our own member, Keith Krinn, and his topic is entitled “*Mein Talbuch* of the 58th Ohio Volunteer Infantry” or “War’s Late Casualty” and will be about the history of this storied regiment. Keith, an Indiana native, currently lives in Westerville and is the Administrator of the Environmental Health Division of Columbus Public Health. Phil has had a lifelong interest in the American Civil War, beginning around age nine at the Civil War Centennial in 1961. Keith learned that his great grandfather, Daniel Krinn, was a veteran of the 151st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and today owns Daniel’s 1863 Springfield musket and bayonet. Keith read everything he could get his hands on about the Civil War and eventually as he became involved in genealogy, learned Daniel had two brothers were both members of the 58th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and their company was raised in Hocking County as the family lived on a farm outside of Logan. Please see the website for more details on Keith and his topic.

I have attached Tom Ayres’ Secretary’s Report for the May meeting.

Here is Dave Delisio’s Treasurer’s Report for May:

Treasurer's Report for May 2017

Beginning checking account statement balance 5/1/2017 = \$2237.92

May receipts = \$111.00 (\$80.00 dues, \$31.00 book raffle*)

May expenses = \$150.00 for May meeting speaker fee

Ending checking account statement balance 5/31/2017 = \$2198.92*

*Jamie Ryan’s matching amount of \$31 to be added in June

Thanks for every getting their dues in and participating in the book raffle.

We have a couple of other fundraising opportunities. First, I received the print “Rally on the Battery” for participating in a recent Civil War Trust campaign. The print is on artist’s color giclée on a 30” x 17” canvas. Please click on the link below for more information and to see the scene depicted on the print:

<http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/cedarcreek/four-battlefields-2016/rally-on-the-battery.html> I

am going to donate the print to the Roundtable and the Roundtable is going to sell twenty five \$20 chances, and then pick the winner on a random draw. This will raise \$500 for the Roundtable. Please see me to buy a raffle ticket at the next meeting, or email me if you are interested in participating.

The second fundraising opportunity involves a regimental history that was recently donated to the Roundtable. The book is on the Pennsylvania Bucktails Kane Rifles (13th PA Reserves; 42nd Pennsylvania) authored by William Rauch, a sergeant from Company F of the regiment. The book is an original edition from 1906, and is in fair condition. My resident book expert Mike Peters tells me that similar versions of the book are selling on the Internet for between \$100 and \$500 depending on condition. Therefore, rather than throwing this valuable volume into our normal book raffle, I have decided to have an auction for the book at our June 14 meeting. If you want to bid but cannot make the meeting, please email me with your maximum bid, and I will act as your proxy.

Battlefield Tour Report: Please save the dates of April 12 2018 through April 15, 2018 for a trip to Chickamauga. Jeromy Rose will be providing details, but our guide will be the incomparable Jim Ogden, Chief National Park Service historian of the battle. I have done at least five tours with Jim, and I wouldn't miss the chance to do another tour with him. He is like a younger version of Ed Bearss.