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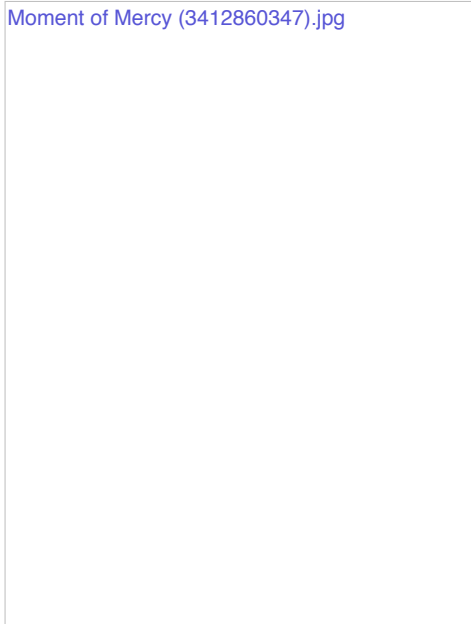


# CANNON VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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**Who?** Anyone interested in any aspect of the American Civil War  
**When?** Third Thursday of every month - except in the summer. At 7 p.m.  
**Where?** Fairbault Senior Center, 19 W. Division Street. Fairbault, MN  
**Cost?** \$20.00 Individual, \$25.00 Whole Family \$10.00 Students per year. Payable in September  
**Our Mission?** Preservation of all American Civil War Battlefields

Tony Ziebol gave a photogenic and thorough account of Richard Kirkland and his legendary Angel of Fredericksburg, or almost all of Kirkland's life. His statue at the Battlefield is appropriate.



Thank you Tony!!

Once a year we have an evening of Open Forum. May 17th or next Thursday is our Open Forum. One version or origin of Round Table goes back in Arthurian legend, 1155. A table of which he and his Knights congregate, implying everyone who sits at the table has equal status.





We do have round tables and after the business meeting lets assemble into a circle and continue. Several have mentioned the meeting of Open Forum was so good last year. Two Members, when I mentioned Open Forum for May both said, "I am coming." BOTH live in the Twin Cities.

No topic needed but some ideas have been mentioned. Lincoln and his Vice President, gun control, and others. Bring an idea or question if you would. Next Thursday, the 17th of May.

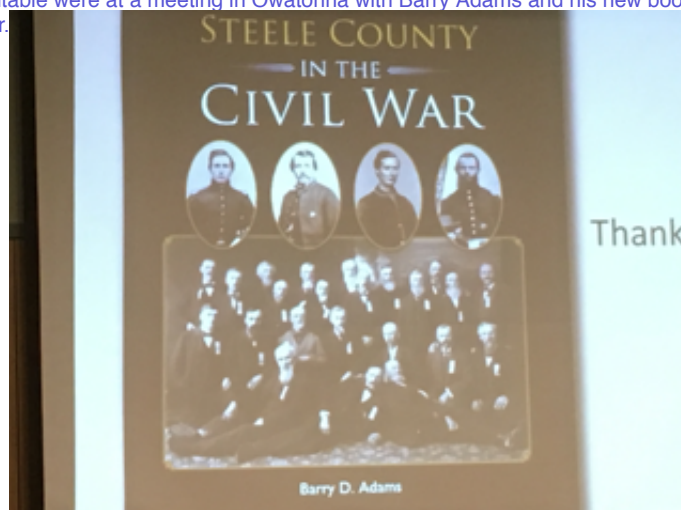
||| HAVE YOU CHECKED OUR WEBSITE LATELY? [cannonvalleycivilwarroundtable.org](http://cannonvalleycivilwarroundtable.org)

I still have one opening for a Speaker for next year. Are you interested?

I still have some Confederate Pins to give away. Want one?



A few from our Roundtable were at a meeting in Owatonna with Barry Adams and his new book. It was a great evening - Steel County History Center.



Presenters for  
2017 - 2018.  
Always the  
THIRD  
Thursday.

September  
Steve Chicoine  
on John Basil  
Turchin

October  
Steve Osman  
on Fort  
Snelling

November  
Jim Stark  
on the history  
of Antebellum

December  
Civil War  
Recipe Supper  
at 6, at 16440

Cannon City Blvd, Faribault, MN.

January  
Darryl Sannes  
of Brooklyn  
Center on The  
Raid of St.  
Albans,  
Vermont

February  
Dale Blanshan  
AS Lincoln

March  
Karl  
Fredrickson on  
MN Regiments

April  
Tony Ziebol  
on Richard  
Kirkland

May 17  
Open Forum

June  
Fort Ahlman  
13th Annual  
Picnic.

## HISTORY OF THE DAY.

May 17, 1863

### Confederates defeated at the Battle of Big Black River

The Union army defeats the Confederates on the Big Black River in Mississippi and drives them into Vicksburg in part of a brilliant campaign by General Ulysses S. Grant. The Union leader had swung his army down the Mississippi River past the strong riverfront defenses, and landed in Mississippi south of Vicksburg.



More at: <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/confederates-defeated-at-the-battle-of-big-black-river>

## See you on the 17th!!!

||||| [Trivia Questions](#). Thanks to Stoney S.

1. Who was Lee's "War Horse?" \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who said "Charge them both ways?" \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did Grant own a slave? \_\_\_\_\_

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