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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 summers

Where? **FIRST Meeting at the American**

Legion 112 NE 5th Street

Cost? \$25.00 Individual \$30.00 Whole family and \$10.00 for students

—Payable in September

Our Mission? PRESERVATION of all Civil War Battlefields

Barry Adams gave an interesting and through explanation of the Battle of Nashville - featuring the MN Regiments. Lots of numbers but Barry kept everyone tuned in with his amazing voice, visuals, and valor. Thanks Barry. <PastedGraphic-8.tiff> <PastedGraphic-9.tiff>

Curt Dahlin, an established author of sixteen (16) books will be our Presenter at our first meeting at the American Legion in Fairbault. His topic or title will be The Fort Sisseton Dakota Scouts and Their Camps in Eastern Dakota Territory 1863-1866. He has always been meticulous so this promises to be another exciting meeting. Come early. <th.jpeg> <th.jpeg> <th.jpeg>

About the time we were starting our meeting in September there came a tornado warning. At least two of our Members had serious problems with trees and the weather. I had one tree down in my lawn and went without electricity for four days.

Probably all of us felt luck knowing it could always have been so much worse!!

Some forgot or something else - to pay their dues. Please pay the treasurer, Mary. Check to The Roundtable. Or cash, she will then issue you a Membership Card. And thanks to those who did pay.

It is mentioned above that this will be our first meeting at the Legion. Our past meeting place has tripled plus in costs.

Speakers for this year are on our website. <https://www.cannonvalleycivilwarroundtable.org> Visit that for more information about our 2018-2019 speakers. I assure you we have an exciting year planned.

Trivia Questions. (Thanks Stoney)

1. What General had his army "Rolled up" at Chancellorsville? _____
2. What great General lost his life at Chancellorsville? _____
3. What General lost his life at Yellow Tavern? _____

History on this day: **1863**

General Sickles visits his troops

Union General [Daniel Sickles](#) returns to visit his old command, the Third Corps of the Army of the Potomac. He was recovering from the loss of his leg at the [Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania](#), in July 1863, and the visit turned sour when the army's commander, General George Meade, informed Sickles that he would not be allowed to resume command until he completely recovered from his injury.

Sickles had a somewhat checkered past. More at:

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/general-sickles-visits-his-troops>

Lots of us have been getting information about the Fall Banquet for the Rice County Historical Society. I am a member too. Our first meeting at a new place, some competition same night. But we will go ahead with our fourteen years of meeting the third Thursday of every month except during the summer. Larry Ahlman, a Roundtable Member, will be their speaker.

Plans are being made for the Big Symposium at Fort Snelling for next April.

See you on the 18th. That's Thursday - at the American Legion in Fairbault.

Want more information? Call DAN Peterson at 507 459 3140 or Karl Fredrickson at 507 222 0168 OR visit our website.

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