

TAMPA BAY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE
MARCH 2014

MARCH 26 MEETING

7:00 PM

TAMPA HISTORY CENTER

SECOND FLOOR

LAURA & EDWARD WARD

Presenting a program

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AND PURSUING THE MEDAL OF HONOR

Edward H. Ward earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.) in 1958 and his Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in 1968 from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Mr. Ward earned his Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University of Michigan in 1961. From 1961-1965, he served in the United States Navy JAG Corps.

Mr. Ward has held numerous academic positions specializing in business law. Specifically, Mr. Ward served as an Assistant Professor of Business Law at Bowling Green State University, as an Associate Professor of Business Law at the University of Tampa, and as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law at the University of South Florida.

Mr. Ward served as an Assistant State Attorney from 1975-1979 and as Senior Litigation Counsel for Jim Walter Corp. from 1979-1981, managing complex construction litigation. In 1981, Mr. Ward was appointed to the bench and served as a Hillsborough County Judge from 1981-1986 and as a Hillsborough County Circuit Judge from 1986-2000. As a Circuit Judge, Mr. Ward presided over civil, family, juvenile, criminal and probate cases.

Mr. Ward began serving as a mediator in March 2001. He is certified as a Federal District and State Circuit Court Mediator to mediate disputes in the following areas of law: Business and Corporate; Banking and Finance; Professional Malpractice; Torts and Personal Injury; Estates and Trusts; Real Estate Transactions; Eminent Domain; and Construction and Development.

In addition to mediation endeavors, Mr. Ward has been retained for arbitration projects, focus group consultation, and jury selection.

Laura Ward is a Tampa native and graduated from Academy of the Holy Names High School. She received her B.S. from Davidson College (Davidson, NC) and her law degree from the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI). After law school, Ms. Ward clerked for the Honorable Charles Wilson on the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. After her clerkship, she joined DLA Piper where she currently practices. Ms. Ward has focused her law practice on a variety of litigation matters including contract, construction, franchise, products liability, labor and

Thoughts from the President ...

I hope you have enjoyed this year's programs on Andersonville and meeting President Lincoln as much as I have. This month Laura Ward and her father, Judge Ward, will tell us about their ancestor who participated in Andrews's Raid, also known as the Great Locomotive Chase. Being a native of Atlanta, this story is near and dear to my heart. I have a tenuous tie to the story. After Andrew's Raid, Georgia Governor, Joseph Brown, formed the Independent State Railroad Guards to prevent any future such raids. William Fuller was the Conductor on the Western & Atlantic Railroad who chased down Andrew's Raiders. Fuller was made a Captain in the Guards. My mother's grandfather served in Captain Fuller's company.

Next month, our Newsletter Editor Gail Crosby will present a program, "Black Soldiers in the War Between the States; Confederate and Union". Please help us get the word out about our group by inviting someone to visit us.

Jack

TBCWRT 2014 MEETING

DATES & LOCATIONS

April 30	Tampa Bay History Center
May 28	Tampa Bay History Center
June 25	To Be Announced
July 30	To Be Announced
August 27	Tampa Bay History Center
September 24	Tampa Bay History Center
October 29	Tampa Bay History Center
November 19	Tampa Bay History Center
December	No Meeting

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employment and claims of RICO Act violations. Ms. Ward also serves as the Director of the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital Legal Services Clinic in Tampa, a free legal services clinic for veterans. Notably, Ms. Ward has been recognized for her outstanding commitment to providing pro bono services. She recently received the Florida Bar Young Lawyer Pro Bono Services Award and, in 2013, received the Hillsborough County Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. She has been recognized by Florida Super Lawyers since 2010 and is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. Ms. Ward is the mother of two young daughters and is a current candidate for Hillsborough County Circuit Court Judge.

General Officers; West Point Graduates

Union and Confederate officers who graduated from the United States Military Academy are listed below. They are color coded as to government allegiance during the War; the number to the right of the names is the order in which each graduated in his class. Of 60 battles fought in the War Between the States, 55 saw West Point graduates on both sides. The United States Military Academy has been educating and training leaders for our Army since 1802.

Class of 1805 - 3 graduated

TOTTEN, Joseph Gilbert 3

Class of 1814 - 30 graduated

RIPLEY, James Wolfe 12

THRUSTON, Charles Mynn 15

Class of 1815 - 40 graduated

COOPER, Samuel 36

Class of 1817 - 19 graduated

HITCHCOCK, Ethan Allen 17

Class of 1818 - 23 graduated

DELAFIELD, Richard 1

Class of 1819 - 29 graduated

TYLER, Daniel 14

Class of 1820 - 30 graduated

WINDER, John Henry 11

RAMSAY, George Douglas 26

Class of 1822 - 40 graduated

MANSFIELD, Joseph King Fenno 2

TRIMBLE, Isaac Ridgeway 17

WRIGHT, George 24

HUNTER, David 25

MCCALL, George Archibald 26

ABERCROMBIE, John Joseph 37

Class of 1823 - 35 graduated

GREENE, George Sears 2

THOMAS, Lorenzo 17

Class of 1825 - 37 graduated

DONELSON, Daniel Smith 5

HUGER, Benjamin 8

ANDERSON, Robert 15

SMITH, Charles Ferguson 19

MONTGOMERY, William Reading 28

Class of 1826 - 41 graduated

JOHNSTON, Albert Sidney 8

HEINTZELMAN, Samuel Peter 17

GRAYSON, John Breckinridge 22

EATON, Amos Beebe 36

CASEY, Silas 39

Class of 1827 - 38 graduated

BUFORD, Napoleon Bonaparte 6

POLK, Leonidas 8

RAINS, Gabriel James 13

COOKE, Philip St George 23

Class of 1828 - 33 graduated

MERCER, Hugh Weedon 3

DRAYTON, Thomas Fenwick 28

Class of 1829 - 46 graduated

LEE, Robert Edward 2

BARNES, James 5

BUCKINGHAM, Catharinus Putnam 6

JOHNSTON, Joseph Eggleston 13

MITCHEL, Ormsby MacKnight 15

DAVIES, Thomas Alfred 25

BLANCHARD, Albert Gallatin 26

HOLMES, Theophilus Hunter 44

Class of 1830 - 42 graduated

PENDLETON, William Nelson 5

MAGRUDER, John Bankhead 15

BUCHANAN, Robert Christie 31

Class of 1831 - 33 graduated

AMMEN, Jacob 12

HUMPHREYS, Andrew Atkinson 13

EMORY, William Hemsley 14

MCKEAN, Thomas Jefferson 19

NORTHROP, Lucius Bellinger 22

VAN CLEVE, Horatio Phillips 24

CURTIS, Samuel Ryan 27

Class of 1832 - 45 graduated

COCKE, Philip St George 6

KEYES, Erasmus Darwin 10

CRITTENDEN, George Bibb 26

MARCY, Randolph Barnes 29

GATLIN, Richard Caswell 35

MARSHALL, Humphrey 42

Class of 1833 - 43 graduated

BARNARD, John Gross 2

CULLUM, George Washington 3

KING, Rufus 4

ALVORD, Benjamin 22

WESSELLS, Henry Walton 29

RUGGLES, Daniel 34

Class of 1834 - 36 graduated

PAUL, Gabriel René 18

BRYAN, Goode 25

Class of 1835 - 56 graduated

MORELL, George Webb 1

MARTINDALE, John Henry 3

STOKES, James Hughes 17

MEADE, George Gordon 19

NAGLEE, Henry Morris 23

PRINCE, Henry 30

HAUPT, Herman 31

WITHERS, Jones Mitchell 44

PATRICK, Marsena Rudolph 48

ROBERTS, Benjamin Stone 53

Class of 1836 - 49 graduated

LEADBETTER, Danville 3

ANDERSON, Joseph Reid 4

MEIGS, Montgomery Cunningham 5

WOODBURY, Daniel Phineas 6

SHERMAN, Thomas West 18

LOCKWOOD, Henry Hayes 22

PHELPS, John Wolcott 24

ALLEN, Robert 33

TILGHMAN, Lloyd 46

Class of 1837 - 50 graduated

BENHAM, Henry Washington 1

BRAGG, Braxton 5

DYER, Alexander Brydie 6

MACKALL, William Whann 8

SCAMMON, Eliakim Parker 9

ARNOLD, Lewis Golding 10

VODGES, Israel 11

WILLIAMS, Thomas 12

EARLY, Jubal Anderson 18

FRENCH, William Henry 22

SEDGWICK, John 24

PEMBERTON, John Clifford 27

HOOKER, Joseph 29

ELZEY (JONES), Arnold 33

TODD, John Blair Smith 39

WALKER, William Henry Talbot 46

CHILTON, Robert Hall 48

Class of 1838 - 45 graduated

BEAUREGARD, Pierre Gustave Toutant 2

TRAPIER, James Heyward 3

WAYNE, Henry Constantine 14

BARRY, William Farquhar 17

MCDOWELL, Irvin 23

HARDEE, William Joseph 26

GRANGER, Robert Seaman 28

SIBLEY, Henry Hopkins 31

JOHNSON, Edward 32

REYNOLDS, Alexander Welch 35

SMITH, Andrew Jackson 36

MCKINSTRY, Justus 40

STEVENSON, Carter Littlepage 42

Class of 1839 - 31 graduated

STEVENS, Isaac Ingalls 1

HALLECK, Henry Wager 3

GILMER, Jeremy Francis 4

HASKIN, Joseph Abel 10

LAWTON, Alexander Robert 13

RICKETTS, James Brewerton 16

ORD, Edward Otho Cresap 17

HUNT, Henry Jackson 19

PAINE, Eleazar Arthur 24

CANBY, Edward Richard Sprigg 30

Class of 1840 - 42 graduated

HÉBERT, Paul Octave 1

SHERMAN, William Tecumseh 6

VAN VLIET, Stewart 9

MCCOWN, John Porter 10

THOMAS, George Henry 12

EWELL, Richard Stoddert 13

MARTIN, James Green 14

GETTY, George Washington 15

HAYS, William 18

JOHNSON, Bushrod Rust 23

STEELE, William 31

JORDAN, Thomas 41

Class of 1841 - 52 graduated

TOWER, Zealous Bates 1

WRIGHT, Horatio Gouverneur 2

WHIPPLE, Amiel Weeks 5

GORGAS, Josiah 6

HOWE, Albion Parris 8

LYON, Nathaniel 11

JONES, Samuel 19

PLUMMER, Joseph Bennett 22

BRANNAN, John Milton 23

HAMILTON, Schuyler 24

REYNOLDS, John Fulton 26

GARNETT, Robert Seldon 27

GARNETT, Richard Brooke 29

SEARS, Claudius Wistar 31

BUELL, Don Carlos 32

SULLY, Alfred 34

RICHARDSON, Israel Bush 38

JONES, John Marshall 39

BROOKS, William Thomas Harbaugh 46

BUFORD, Abraham 51

Class of 1842 - 56 graduated

EUSTIS, Henry Lawrence 1

NEWTON, John 2

ROSECRANS, William Starke 5

SMITH, Gustavus Woodson 8

LOVELL, Mansfield 9

STEWART, Alexander Peter 12

SMITH, Martin Luther 16

POPE, John 17

WILLIAMS, Seth 23

DOUBLEDAY, Abner 24

HILL, Daniel Harvey 28

DANA, Napoleon Jackson Tecumseh 29

SYKES, George 39

ANDERSON, Richard Heron 40

MCLAWS, Lafayette 48

VAN DORN, Earl 52

LONGSTREET, James 54

Class of 1843 - 39 graduated

FRANKLIN, William Buel 1

QUINBY, Isaac Ferdinand 6

RIPLEY, Roswell Sabine 7

PECK, John James 8

REYNOLDS, Joseph Jones 10

HARDIE, James Allen 11

FRENCH, Samuel Gibbs 14

AUGUR, Christopher Columbus 16
 GARDNER, Franklin 17
 GRANT, Ulysses Simpson 21
 POTTER, Joseph Haydn 22
 HAMILTON, Charles Smith 26
 STEELE, Frederick 30
 INGALLS, Rufus 32
 DENT, Frederick Tracy 33
 JUDAH, Henry Moses 35
Class of 1844 - 25 graduated
 FROST, Daniel Marsh 4
 PLEASANTON, Alfred 7
 BUCKNER, Simon Bolivar 11
 HANCOCK, Winfield Scott 18
 HAYS, Alexander 20
Class of 1845 - 41 graduated
 WHITING, William Henry Chase 1
 HÉBERT, Louis 3
 SMITH, William Farrar 4
 WOOD, Thomas John 5
 STONE, Charles Pomeroy 7
 PORTER, Fitz John 8
 HATCH, John Porter 17
 SMITH, Edmund Kirby 25
 DAVIDSON, John Wynn 27
 HAWES, James Morrison 29
 BEE, Barnard Elliott 33
 GRANGER, Gordon 35
 RUSSELL, David Allen 38
 PITCHER, Thomas Gamble 40
Class of 1846 - 59 graduated
 MCCLELLAN, George Brinton 2
 FOSTER, John Gray 4
 RENO, Jesse Lee 8
 COUCH, Darius Nash 13
 JACKSON, Thomas Jonathan 17
 SEYMOUR, Truman 19
 GILBERT, Charles Champion 21
 ADAMS, John 25
 STURGIS, Samuel Davis 32
 STONEMAN, George 33
 SMITH, William Duncan 35
 MAURY, Dabney Herndon 37
 PALMER, Innis Newton 38
 JONES, David Rumph 41
 GIBBS, Alfred 42
 GORDON, George Henry 43
 WILCOX, Cadmus Marcellus 54
 GARDNER, William Montgomery 55
 MAXEY, Samuel Bell 58
 PICKETT, George Edward 59
Class of 1847 - 38 graduated
 WILLCOX, Orlando Bolivar 8
 MASON, John Sanford 9
 FRY, James Barnet 14
 HILL, Ambrose Powell 15
 BURNSIDE, Ambrose Everett 18
 GIBBON, John 20
 AYRES, Romeyn Beck 22
 GRIFFIN, Charles 23
 NEILL, Thomas Hewson 27
 BURNS, William Wallace 28
 VIELE, Egbert Ludovicus 30
 HUNT, Lewis Cass 33
 HETH, Henry 38
Class of 1848 - 38 graduated
 STEVENS, Walter Husted 4
 JONES, William Edmondson 10
 BUFORD, John 16
 BEALL, William Nelson Rector 30
 EVANS, Nathan George 36
 STEUART, George Hume 37
Class of 1849 - 43 graduated
 GILLMORE, Quincy Adams 1
 PARKE, John Grubb 2
 DUNCAN, Johnson Kelly 5

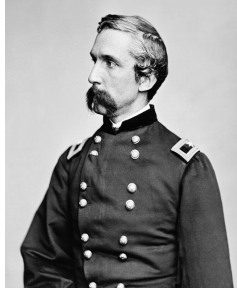
BAIRD, Absalom 9
 MOORE, John Creed 17
 SAXTON, Rufus 18
 ROBERTSON, Beverly Holcombe 25
 FIELD, Charles William 27
 BARTON, Seth Maxwell 28
 JOHNSON, Richard W 30
 FRAZER, John Wesley 34
 CUMMING, Alfred 35
 MCINTOSH, James McQueen 43
Class of 1850 - 44 graduated
 WARREN, Gouverneur Kemble 2
 GROVER, Cuvier 4
 SLEMMER, Adam Jacoby 12
 ARNOLD, Richard 13
 WALKER, Lucius Marshall 15
 LONG, Armistead Lindsay 17
 RANSOM, Robert Jr 18
 CARR, Eugene Asa 19
 CARLIN, William Passmore 20
 WINDER, Charles Sidney 22
 CABELL, William Lewis 33
 MOUTON, Jean Jacques Alfred Alexander 38
Class of 1851 -
 ANDREWS, George Leonard 1
 MORTON, James St Clair 2
 GARRARD, Kenner 8
 HELM, Benjamin Hardin 9
 GILLEM, Alvan Cullem 11
 MORRIS, William Hopkins 27
 WHIPPLE, William Denison 31
 DANIEL, Junius 33
 BAKER, Laurence Simmons 42
Class of 1852 - 43 graduated
 SLOCUM, Henry Warner 7
 STANLEY, David Sloane 9
 ANDERSON, George Burgwyn 10
 HASCALL, Milo Smith 14
 COSBY, George Blake 17
 HARTSUFF, George Lucas 19
 WOODS, Charles Robert 20
 FORNEY, John Horace 22
 MCCOOK, Alexander McDowell 30
 KAUTZ, August Valentine 35
 CROOK, George 38
 HAWKINS, John Parker 40
Class of 1853 - 52 graduated
 MCPHERSON, James Birdseye 1
 SILL, Joshua Woodrow 3
 BOGGS, William Robertson 4
 SMITH, William Sooy 6
 SCHOFIELD, John McAllister 7
 BOWEN, John Stevens 13
 TERRILL, William Rufus 16
 TYLER, Robert Ogden 22
 CHAMBLISS, John Randolph Jr. 31
 DAVIDSON, Henry Brevard 33
 SHERIDAN, Philip Henry 34
 WALKER, Henry Harrison 41
 CHAMBERS, Alexander 43
 HOOD, John Bell 44
 SMITH, James Argyle 45
Class of 1854 46 graduated
 LEE, George Washington Custis 1
 RUGER, Thomas Howard 3
 HOWARD, Oliver Otis 4
 DESHLER, James 7
 PEGRAM, John 10
 STUART, James Ewell Brown 13
 GRACIE, Archibald Jr. 14
 LEE, Stephen Dill 17
 PENDER, William Dorsey 19
 VILLEPIGUE, John Bordenave 22
 WEED, Stephen Hinsdale 27
Class of 1855 - 34 graduated

WEITZEL, Godfrey 2
 GREGG, David McMurtrie 8
 NICHOLLS, Francis Redding Tillou 12
 WEBB, Alexander Stewart 13
 TURNER, John Wesley 14
 TORBERT, Alfred Thomas Archimedes 21
 AVERELL, William Woods 26
 HAZEN, William Babcock 28
Class of 1856 - 49 graduated
 POE, Orlando Metcalfe 6
 VINTON, Francis Laurens 10
 BAYARD, George Dashiell 11
 LYON, Hylan Benton 19
 LOMAX, Lunsford Lindsay 21
 MAJOR, James Patrick 23
 FORSYTH, James William 28
 JACKSON, William Hicks 38
 SANDERS, William Price 41
 CARROLL, Samuel Sprigg 44
 LEE, Fitzhugh 45
Class of 1857 - 38 graduated
 ALEXANDER, Edward Porter 3
 STRONG, George Crockett 5
 MORGAN, Charles Hale 12
 FERGUSON, Samuel Wragg 19
 MARMADUKE, John Sappington 30
 ANDERSON, Robert Houston 35
Class of 1858 - 27 graduated
 HARKER, Charles Garrison 16
 THOMAS, Bryan Morel 22
Class of 1859 - 22 graduated
 HARDIN, Martin Davis 11
 STOUGHTON, Edwin Henry 17
 WHEELER, Joseph 19
Class of 1860 - 41 graduated
 WILSON, James Harrison 6
 RAMSEUR, Stephen Dodson 14
 MERRITT, Wesley 22
 WARNER, James Meech 40
Class of 1861 - 45 graduated
 AMES, Adelbert 5
 UPTON, Emory 8
 KIRBY, Edmund 10
 KILPATRICK, Hugh Judson 17
Class of 1861 - 34 graduated
 CUSTER, George Armstrong 34
Class of 1862 - 28 graduated
 MACKENZIE, Randal Slidell 1

WEST POINT

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point sits on scenic high ground overlooking the Hudson River, 50 miles north of New York City. The entire central campus is a national landmark and home to scores of historic sites, buildings, and monuments. The majority of the campus's neogothic buildings are constructed from gray and black granite. The campus is a tourist destination complete with a large visitor center and the oldest museum in the United States Army.





Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, was born in Brewer, Maine. He was very shy and didn't like to speak in front of crowds, partly because of a speech impediment he suffered from his entire life. After teaching himself to read Ancient Greek in order to pass the entrance exam, he entered Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine in 1848. After graduating in 1852, he studied at Bangor Theological Seminary, then returned to Bowdoin as a professor of rhetoric. Fluent in ten languages, he went on to teach every subject in the curriculum except science and mathematics. Having no education in military strategies, Chamberlain enlisted in the Union Army where he became a highly respected and decorated Union officer, reaching the rank of Brigadier General.

On the morning of April 9, 1865, a Confederate staff officer approached him under a flag of truce. "Sir," he reported to Chamberlain, "I am from General Gordon. General Lee desires a cessation of hostilities until he can hear from General Grant as to the proposed surrender." The next day, Chamberlain was summoned to Union headquarters where Maj. Gen. Charles Griffin informed him that he had been selected to preside over the parade of the Confederate infantry as part of their formal surrender at Appomattox Court House on April 12.

Thus Chamberlain was responsible for one of the most poignant scenes of the Civil War. As the Confederate soldiers marched down the road to surrender their arms and colors, Chamberlain, on his own initiative, ordered his men to come to attention and "carry arms" as a show of respect.

Chamberlain's salute to the Confederate soldiers was unpopular with many in the North, but he defended his action in his memoirs, *The Passing of the Armies*. Many years later, Gordon, in his own memoirs, called Chamberlain "one of the knightliest soldiers of the Federal Army." Gordon never mentioned the anecdote until after he read Chamberlain's account, more than 40 years later.

SMITHSONIAN CIVIL WAR TIMELINE

March 4, 1865 - Lincoln is inaugurated as President for a second term.

March 29 - The Appomattox campaign begins, with Grant's move against Lee's defenses at Petersburg, Virginia.

April 2 - Petersburg falls, and the Confederate government evacuates its capital, Richmond. Confederate corps commander Ambrose Powell Hill is killed in action while attempting to rally his men.

April 3 - Union troops occupy Richmond.

April 9 - Robert E. Lee surrenders the Army of Northern Virginia to Grant at Appomattox.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Who took over "Stonewall" Jackson's division after Jackson's death at Chancellorsville?
2. How many cannon in a Union Battery? A Confederate Battery?
3. What was the average height and weight of Union Soldiers?
4. What was Lt. General Richard S. Ewell's nickname?
5. Who was the last surviving full rank Civil War General?
6. Who was the last surviving Union general officer?

FEBRUARY'S "DO YOU KNOW?" ANSWERS

1. Of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln's four sons (Robert, Edward, William, and Thomas), only Robert lived to adulthood. How old was he when he died? **He was 83 years old**
2. Abraham Lincoln was the only President to ever be awarded a patent for an original invention. What did he invent? **The patent, No. 6469, had to do with raising and lowering boats over shoals**
3. In the 19th century, "stove pipe" hats were made of wool, beaver fur, silk, rabbit fur. Of what was Lincoln's hat made? **Beaver fur**

FLORIDA CONFEDERATES

At the beginning of the war, John Thomas Lesley formed his own company of Tampa men; the Sunny South Guards and by October 1862, he was commissioned a Major. After the war, Lesley returned to Tampa where he built a sawmill and supplied lumber needed to re-build the town. He served as sheriff and mayor, was a cattle rancher (made a fortune raising cattle for the Cuban market), and was a founder of the First National Bank and Tampa Electric. He sold V. Martinez Ybor & Co. the land on which the original Ybor City was built. Lesley served as a state legislator, a senator and was a member of the Constitutional Convention that drafted the present State Constitution. John Lesley passed away on July 13, 1913 and is buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, downtown Tampa.

Minutes of Tampa Bay Civil War Round Table
February 26, 2014
Tampa Bay History Center

President Bolen called the meeting to order 7:05 p.m.

He welcomed all the attendees and especially first timers: Colin Crumb (Chris Settle), Larry West (Bill), Chip Chiposkie (Don Walker), and Jerry Williams

Jim Weiss gave the Treasurer's report: Balance \$1,592, book raffle \$332, ending balance \$1,699.90 as of 1-31-14.

Announcements:

March 21-22 reception and symposium at Kennesaw, Ga.; Ybor City State Museum March 6, 2014, Buildings Alive; Sultana Survivors in Memphis this summer; Frank Crawford has 2nd book, *In The Shadows of Lincoln*; David McAllister talked about the Veterans Park from the Seminole War forward; Jerry Williams had three documents: invitation to 2nd Inauguration, and two letters from Stonewall Jackson.

Next month's program will be presented by Laura Ward and her father Judge Ward. The meeting will be held Mar. 26, 2014 at the History Center.

Tonight's program was given by Attorney Kerry Brown as President Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Brown is an attorney in St. Petersburg, and visits schools during the month of February giving this presentation. The program was very informative and very interesting. He joked that he was used to talking to elementary school age children, but the program was fascinating. After the program there were questions and discussion with the members.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned 8:15 p.m.

June Bolen
Secretary