

May 2016

Dear Members & Friends of the Civil War Round Table of St. Louis,

Since my second and final term as our Round Table president will come to an end with the May meeting, this will be my last President's Letter. It has been a real honor and pleasure for me to be the president of an organization which, since 1957, has been dedicated to the study of America's Civil War. I want to thank all of the members who dedicated their time and energy to fill the positions as officers, board members and support staff. Without their efforts there would be no Civil War Round Table of St. Louis.

I certainly cannot forget to thank the 114 men and women who make up our general membership. Without their dues, attendance at our monthly dinner meetings, and supporting our monthly raffle, our organization would not have the monetary resources *"To Bring History To Life"* September through May.

The 2016-2017 campaign will be in good hands under the leadership of our new president, John Harris. Our program chairman has lined up a very strong slate of speakers, on wide range topics, from the Sultana Disaster to Reconstruction.

If I do not see you at our May 25 meeting, I hope you have a safe and entertaining summer.

Paul Hauser