

**CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF NEBRASKA**  
**April 2022 Newsletter**

**This Month's Meeting:**  
**April 27, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Program: The Lead Up to Grant's Invasion of Tennessee**  
**Presented by Steve Guenzel**

**Location:**  
**Legacy Estates**  
7200 Van Dorn, use the lower parking on the west side

We will follow the current guidelines for this meeting. Please do not come if you have been exposed to someone with COVID or if you are exhibiting symptoms.

**Upcoming Meetings**  
(Get all these on your calendar!)

May 25, 2022  
Program by Craig Schnieder, topic to be announced



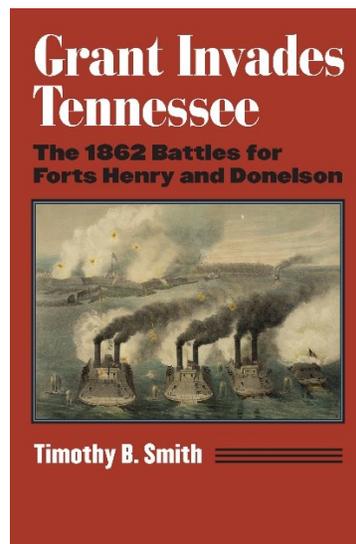
**DUES**

2021-2022 dues are now due, \$15.00 for an individual and \$25.00 for a family membership. Please bring cash or a check to the meeting, or mail a check to Civil War Round Table, 1227 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, NE 68508. So far, thirty-two members have paid their 2021-2022 dues, with four family memberships, and three new members for a total of \$520.00 collected. (We have also had some "round up" donations from members paying their dues.)



## **The Lead Up to Grant's Invasion of Tennessee**

Most of the material from this month's program will come from a recent book:



The presentation will discuss both sides' strategies (or lack thereof) and leadership for the theater west of the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi Valley, and the actions that lead up to Grant's attacks on Forts Henry and Donelson.

### **Fort Donelson Monument Status**

We have not yet heard back from Fort Donelson National Battlefield Superintendent McCutchen yet. We hope to hear from him soon.

### **The Sultana Disaster**

On the day of our meeting, April 27, in 1865, the steamboat *Sultana* blew up carrying many former Union veterans who had been in some of the South's worst prisons – 1,168 persons died, making this the worst maritime disaster in United States history. However, it came at a time when

the country was reeling from the assassination of President Lincoln, so it did not receive the attention it normally would have.

Hope to see you April 27!