



CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF NEBRASKA  
September 2022 Newsletter

This Month's Meeting:

September 28, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Program: New Research on the Demise of the *C.S.S. Hunley*  
Presented by Craig Schnieder

**Location:**

Legacy Estates

7200 Van Dorn, use the lower parking on the west side

**Upcoming Meetings**

(Get all these on your calendar!)

October 26, 2022

Program: Women in the Civil War  
Presented by Pippa White

November 16, 2022

(A week early to avoid Thanksgiving Eve!)

Program: From Bleeding Kansas to Old Virginny: Songs of the Civil War  
Presented by Humanities Nebraska and Dan Holtz

No meeting in December

January 25, 2023

Program to be announced

February 22, 2023

Program to be announced

March 22, 2023  
Program to be announced

April 26, 2023  
Program to be announced

May 24, 2023  
Program to be announced



## **DUES**

2022-2023 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.



## **The Demise of the *Hunley***

There is new research on the cause of the third and final sinking of the Confederate submarine *C.S.S. Hunley*, which was the first submarine to ever sink an enemy vessel in naval combat. Ever since the submarine did not return after attacking and sinking the *U.S.S. Housatonic* on February 17, 1864, theories have abounded as to the fate of the notorious ship. New research may have answered the question as to what actually caused the final loss of the *Hunley*.

## **Fort Donelson Monument Status**

It turns out that Fort Donelson National Battlefield Superintendent Brian McCutcheon had written a letter in response to Secretary of State Evnen in February of this year, but for some reason that letter never found its way to the Secretary of State's office. That was quickly rectified in June and his February letter set forth a number of issues to be addressed. The Fort Donelson Committee has met twice as of this writing, and will have met a third time before September 28. We have sent Requests for Proposals to three Nebraska sculptors who have expressed an interest in creating a sculpture for the Monument. The Committee will continue to work on other requirements so that when a sculptor can be selected, we can move quickly forward with our specific proposal.

Hope to see you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!