



The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol. XVI, Issue 3—APRIL 2009

## PETER COZZENS PRESENTS NEW VALLEY CAMPAIGN VIEW

Our speaker for the April 9th general membership meeting will be the well-known author Peter Cozzens, one of the nation's leading military historians on the Civil War and the American Indian Wars.

*Shenandoah, 1862: Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign*, published in 2008, was written by Cozzens to correct the Confederate point of view about Jackson's Valley Campaign. Offering new interpretations and reasons for Jackson's success, Cozzens writes of various myths that masked Jackson's errors and gives detailed appraisals of union leadership with some surprising conclusions.

Cozzens' book has received several recommendations. Robert K. Krick, author of *Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain*, writes "Cozzens uncovered a gratifying body of new primary source material and provided a fresh chronological narrative of a major Civil War campaign." Kent Masterson Brown, author of *Retreat from Gettysburg*, says "Drawing from an impressive array of both Union and Confederate primary sources, Cozzens has produced the most comprehensive and balanced study of the 1862 Shenandoah Valley Campaign to date. A fascinating, in-depth work of scholarship - and a great read!" Other favorable reviews were printed in newspapers such as the *Tennessee Advocate*, the *Roanoke Times*, and the *McCormick Messenger*.

Cozzens is the author or editor of nine highly acclaimed Civil War books, including *The Darkest Days of the War: The Battle of Iuka and Corinth*. All of Cozzens' books have been selections of the Book of the Month Club, the History Book Club, and/or the Military Book Club. *This Terrible Sound: The Battle of Chickamauga* and *The Shipwreck of Their Hopes: The Battles for Chattanooga* were chosen by *Civil War Magazine* as two of the one hundred greatest works ever written on the conflict. Easton Press included *This Terrible Sound* in its thirty-five volumes *Library of the Civil War*. He has spoken to several round tables and book festivals in addition to contributing articles to the *Washington Times* and *Washington Post*.

A long time Foreign Service Officer, Cozzens was the recipient in 2002 of the American Foreign Service Association's highest award, the William R. Rivkin Award, which is given annually to one Foreign Service Officer for exemplary moral courage, integrity, and creative dissent. In 1999 he received an Alumni Achieve-

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**9 APRIL 2009**

**7:00 P.M. Centreville Library**

### GUEST SPEAKER:

**Peter Cozzens**

### TOPIC:

**Shenandoah 1862:  
Stonewall Jackson's  
Valley Campaign**

Book Signing

ment Award from his alma mater, Knox College, a private liberal arts college in Galesburg, Illinois, from which he graduated summa cum laude. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Lincoln Prize, the nation's foremost literary award in history after the Pulitzer.

Don't miss hearing Peter Cozzens on April 9th for a different view of the Shenandoah Campaign of 1862. You'll also have a chance to buy a copy of his book before and after the meeting.



### GUAGING THE WORTH OF A NATION

*"Show me the manner in which a nation cares for its dead and I will measure exactly the sympathies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals."*

*William E. Gladstone, British Prime Minister  
1864-74; 1880-85; 1892-94*

The above was copied from an exhibit in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum, Ft. Lee, Virginia.

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please visit the Web Site:<http://www.bullruncwrt.org>**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

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E-mail Articles By 9:00 A.M. Thurs., Apr. 30 To  
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article by deadline**, please call Sandra at 703.675.0702  
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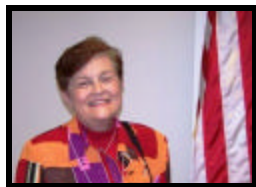
**ROUND TABLE BOOK SALES**

Please remember to bring your used Civil War books to our meetings to aid in our ongoing book sales. Besides helping to raise money for the BRCWRT, these books help raise our members' understanding of the Civil War. Thank You.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS****MAY 14****SPEAKER:****John Hennessy****TOPIC:****Second Manassas****JUNE 11****Speaker:****Marc Leepson****TOPIC:****Desperate Engagement:  
Battle of Monocacy****JULY 9****SPEAKER:****Doug Wicklund****TOPIC:****Sharpshooters During the Civil War:  
Their Weapons and Accoutrements****AUGUST 13****SPEAKER:****Charles L. Gordon****TOPIC:****Last Confederate General:  
John C. Vaughn and  
His East Tennessee Cavalry**



## The President's Column



By Nancy Anwyll

We had over ninety members and visitors attend the March general membership meeting during which we heard Dr. Jim Robbins speak on the West Point Goats. Dr. Robbins put forth the idea that many of the Goats redeemed themselves after graduation, going on to live successful lives. He reviewed the academic lives of a few familiar Goats that found fame in the Civil War, such as George Pickett, George Custer, and Henry Heth. Some Goats became famous in the Indian Wars and Mexican War before finding fame in the Civil War.



Thanks to our  
March speaker  
Dr. Jim Robbins.

Photo by  
Janet Greentree

Robbins described the activities of cadets who actually wanted to be the Goats and therefore worked diligently to achieve that rank by accruing just enough demerits and a passing grade. Custer was a good example of this. Some cadets had to drop out before the last year and went on to achieve success; examples of this type were the poet Edgar Allen Poe and the artist James Whistler.

Overall, the speaker was very interesting and entertaining. Thanks to Dan Paterson for helping to make the contact for us.

Thanks to John DePue, John McAnaw, and John Pearson for planning and leading a great tour of the Mine Run Campaign on April 4. Even though we had talked about doing that battlefield for the past ten years, this year was our first visit. Thanks to Jim Lewis for leading us on a tour of Hunter Mill Road on March 14. You can read the after action report elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our spring tour on May 17 will be led by Kevin Anastas who will lead us over the Second Manassas Battlefield. No doubt, it will be another of his great tours. Other events taking place in our area are listed and explained elsewhere in the newsletter.

I hope to see you at the April general membership meeting.

## TEN MOST ENDANGERED BATTLEFIELDS NAMED

The Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT) announced on March 18, 2009, in Washington, D. C., its list of the ten most endangered Civil War battlefields. The purpose of creating the list is to energize support to preserve and protect battlefields which are in danger of being lost or destroyed.

An additional fourteen sites were listed as At-Risk Sites. In the past two decades, the CWPT has protected over 25,000 acres in nineteen states. The sites on the list were nominated by members and were selected by the CWPT's board of trustees in consultation with historians and other preservation groups.

You can read more about the list and the reasons why the sites were placed on the list at <http://www.civilwar.org/historyundersiege>. The CWPT phone is 202-367-1861.

### Ten Most Endangered Battlefields, 2009

- Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864
- Fort Gaines, August 5, 1864
- Gettysburg, July 1 – 3, 1863
- Monocacy, July 9, 1864
- New Market Heights, September 29, 1864
- Port Gibson, April 30, 1863
- Sabine Pass, September 8, 1863
- South Mountain, September 14, 1862
- Spring Hill, November 28, 1864
- Wilderness, May 5, 1864

### Additional At Risk Sites:

- Averasboro, North Carolina, March 16, 1865
- Bayou Fourche, Arkansas, September 10, 1863
- Defenses of Washington, 1861–1865
- Fort Monroe, Virginia, 1861–1865
- Hoke's Run, W. Virginia, July 2, 1861
- Honey Springs, Oklahoma, July 17, 1863
- Lone Jack, Missouri, August 16, 1862
- Lovejoy's Station, Georgia, August 20, 1864
- Morrisville, N. Carolina, April 14, 1865
- Picacho Pass, Arizona, April 15, 1862
- Reed's Bridge, Arkansas, August 26, 1863
- Shepherdstown, W. Virginia, September 19–20, 1862
- Vicksburg, Mississippi, May 18–July 4, 1863
- Yadkin River Bridge, N. Carolina, April 12, 1865

## FINAL DUES NOTICE

**If you have not paid your 2009 dues, this will be your final edition of the *Stonewall*. To continue your active membership, kindly transmit to Treasurer Mark Knowles a check in the amount of \$20.00. See Page 8.**

John F. De Pue,  
Membership Chairman

## HUNTER MILL ROAD CORRIDOR AFTER ACTION REPORT

By Nancy Anwyll



**Tour members at Flint Hill Cemetery**  
Photo by Janet Greentree

Nineteen members and guests joined Jim Lewis for a bus tour of the Hunter Mill Road historical area on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The group began the tour in front of the Freeman House in Vienna where Jim explained the house's importance during the Civil War. We learned that when the war began, the Freeman House was called the Lydecker House and later was used as a Union army headquarters and hospital. Nearby, in the adjacent block, was Ayr Hill where Lt. Col. Charles R. Lowell of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Cavalry had his headquarters in 1863-1864.

After boarding the bus, the group stopped at two cemeteries, the first one in Vienna and the second in Oakton. The Vienna cemetery was located at the site of the first house in Vienna, the Manor at Springfield, where the Broadwater family lived. The other cemetery stop was at Flint Hill Cemetery at the corner of Court-house Road and Chain Bridge Road. Jim pointed out several graves, all related to the history of the area. One grave was of Cpl. Jacob Wright who had etched into his tombstone his opposition to slavery, which is interesting since he joined the Rebel army.

The group then drove by several historical sites, among which were Confederate encampment sites belonging to the Washington Artillery and Maj. Gen. Milledge Bonham. These particular sites are located near the current ATT and Oak Marr Recreation buildings.

The bus then drove us up Hunter Mill Road where Jim pointed out many historical sites, such as Mosby's Oak Tree, Vale Road, Mrs. Brooke's house, Peck's House, the Hunter Mill's Miller's House, the Old Miller's Home, the Lee Cemetery, Dead Man's Hill, Hospital Hill, Hospital Spring, the Cornfield, Union Signal Tower Hill, Cartersville Baptist Church, Brown's Chapel Cemetery, and the site where Old Hunter's Mill joined with the Leesburg Turnpike.

We disembarked at Difficult Run and Lawyers Road to see the site of Hawxhurst's Mill and to hear of the large Union encampment in that area in 1862. We disembarked again at the W&OD Trail crossing at Hunter Mill Road to hear that the Confederate Army had destroyed the railroad tracks of the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad forcing the Union army to limit its use of the railroad to that point. The first fighting in the Hunter Mill area occurred near here on Oct. 20, 1861 when the 1<sup>st</sup> PA. Reserve Rifles (the Bucktails) skirmished with the 1<sup>st</sup> NC Cavalry.

We drove by several more historical sites while Jim described each. The tour concluded back at the Freeman House where most of the group walked to the nearby Vienna Inn to refresh and replenish. Everyone enjoyed the tour and learned much local history. Those who participated in the March 14<sup>th</sup> tour were: Charlie Balch, Mike Buckley, Nancy Buckley, Fred Forman, Janet Greentree, Jill Hilliard, Ken Jones, Toni Jones, Mark Knowles, Harlan Lenius, Sharon Lenius, Karen Lewis, Lyle Lovell, Dale Maschino, Jack Nance, Larry Soufal, Jean Turrentine, Ed Wenzel, and Nancy Anwyll.

A FEW SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE  
SECOND BRCWRT  
THEATER EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 2:30 P.M.

FORD'S THEATER

*"The Civil War"*

Contact Jill Hilliard at 703.866.0569 or  
jbroilling@live.com immediately.

JOIN US AT THE  
REDROCK CANYON GRILL

Do you come directly to the monthly meeting from work and look for a place to eat, or would you just like to come early for dinner? Join the BRCWRT board and our monthly guest speaker for good food and camaraderie.

We are currently meeting at 5:15 p.m. just across Lee Highway from the library. **Space is limited so RSVP** to Dale Maschino at smasch1@verizon.net or 703.734.3244 no later than Tuesday before each meeting.

Of course, it's always Dutch treat for the 'cheap and the proud!' Bring cash to get us out quickly.



We have a great time!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



*Note: If you plan to attend an event, please verify the information given. Advance reservation and fee may apply. If you would like an event posted, please e-mail Dale Maschino at [smasch1@verizon.net](mailto:smasch1@verizon.net)*

**8-12 Apr**—144th Anniversary of the Surrender at Appomattox Courthouse. For full program link to [www.nps.gov/apco/encampment.htm](http://www.nps.gov/apco/encampment.htm)

**11 & 18 Apr** – Tour, “John Wilkes Booth Escape Route,” popular 12-hour tour sponsored by the Surratt Society. \$70. Call 301-868-1121 or link to [www.surratt.org](http://www.surratt.org).

**18 Apr** – “Civil War: A Local History at Ellicott City Station,” at the B&O Railroad Museum in Ellicott City, MD. 11 am-4 pm. Call 410-461-1945 or [www.ecborail.org](http://www.ecborail.org).

**18 Apr** – Tour, Brandy Station Battlefield (Kelly's Ford and Stevensburg). Two-Hour tour begins at 10 am at the Graffiti House visitor center. \$10. Call 540-547-4106 or [www.brandystationfoundation.com](http://www.brandystationfoundation.com).

**18-19 Apr** – D.C. Symposium, “President Lincoln's Health,” lectures cover his life and death. At the National Museum of Health and Medicine. Call 202-782-2673, or [www.nmhm.washingtondc.museum](http://www.nmhm.washingtondc.museum).

**18-19 Apr** – “Civil War Days,” at the Ft. McHenry National Monument in Baltimore. Ranger talks, encampment and demonstrations. 10 am-4:30 pm. Saturday, 10 am-3 pm. Sunday. Free with Park Admission. Call 410-962-4290, or [www.nps.gov/fomc](http://www.nps.gov/fomc).

**18-19 Apr** – Living history at the Miller-Kite Museum (Stonewall Jackson's headquarters) in Elkton, VA. Confederate heritage activities and tours. Free. 10 am-4 pm. Saturday, 1-5 pm. Sunday. Call 540-578-3046 or email [historyed@msn.com](mailto:historyed@msn.com).

**18-19 Apr** – “Civil War at the Junction,” at the Manassas Museum. 10 am-4 pm. Free. Call 703-368-1873 or link to [www.manassasmuseum.org](http://www.manassasmuseum.org).

**19 Apr** – Civil War artillery demonstrations at the Manassas National Battlefield. Free with Park admission. Call 703-361-1339 or link to [www.nps.gov/mana](http://www.nps.gov/mana).

**24-25 Apr** – Civil War Show, thousands of books, artifacts, art and more, for show and sale at the Fredericksburg Expo Center, 2371 Carl Silver Parkway. 3 pm-8 pm. Friday, 9 am-4 pm Saturday. \$8 adult. Call 703-771-3081 or, [www.nvrha.com/show.htm](http://www.nvrha.com/show.htm).

**25 Apr** – Guided hike of the Second Manassas Battlefield. Long walk covering little known aspects of the battle. Noon. Free with park admission. Call 703-361-1339 or [www.nps.gov/mana](http://www.nps.gov/mana).

**26 Apr** – Tour, “Confederate Cemetery Walk,” in Old Town Manassas. 2 pm. \$10. Call 703-368-1873 or link to [www.manassasmuseum.org](http://www.manassasmuseum.org).

**2 May** – Ranger-guided two-hour hikes on the Monocacy

National Battlefield, near Frederick, MD. Covers three different parts of the battlefield; 8:30 am, 11 am, and 2 pm. Free. Reservations required. Call 301-662-3515 or, [www.nps.gov/mono](http://www.nps.gov/mono).

**2 May** – Tour, Brandy Station Battlefield (Fleetwood Hill). Two-hour tour begins at 10 am. at the Graffiti House visitors center near Culpeper. \$10. Call 540-547-4106 or [www.brandystationfoundation.com](http://www.brandystationfoundation.com).

## THE BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS 145th COMMEMORATION MAY 2 –3

The Battle of the Wilderness marked the first clash between the Civil War's two greatest generals: Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee. More than 30,000 men were casualties in two days of horrific fighting in dense, tangled woods.

The National Park Service will commemorate the 145th anniversary of the battle with a weekend of special events and tours.

Check out the NPS website for future details.  
[www.nps.gov/frsp/special.htm](http://www.nps.gov/frsp/special.htm)



## FRIENDS OF FORT WARD RICHMOND TOUR

Registrations are being accepted for the Friends of Fort Ward May 9, 2009 Spring Bus Tour to the Richmond area to visit multiple Civil War locations connected to the Seven Days' Battles.

Stops at Tredegar Iron Works and the Richmond National Battlefield Park Visitors Center set the stage for the day-long tour by highlighting the events that led to Gen. Robert E. Lee's assumption of command and the Seven Days' Battles. At Chickahominy Bluff, tour participants can get a greater appreciation of the extent of the fortifications near Richmond and the task that Union Gen. George B. McClellan set for his army as it approached from the Peninsula. The remainder of the tour stops at Beaver Dam Creek, Gaines' Mill, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale, and Malvern Hill. Col. Robert Hudson will conduct the tour. He is an experienced Civil War battlefield tour guide and has led Friends of Fort Ward tours to Harper's Ferry, Fredericksburg and Antietam.

The registration fee is \$120 for FFW members and \$135 for non-members. Non-members receive a one-year enrollment in the Friends of Fort Ward organization as part of their registration. The fee includes transportation, lunch, snacks and site admissions. The trip registration deadline is May 1. There are no refunds for trip cancellations after April 24.

The bus departs promptly from the Fort Ward Museum parking lot, 4301 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria at 7:30 a.m. It is expected to return at 5:00 p.m. Box lunches included. For a registration form, call Fort Ward Museum at 703-838-4848.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

During the March meeting Jim Lewis asked a question of our speaker Dr. Jim Robbins about Custer's rank in class. I researched the class standings during the four years he was present and here is the result:

Custer entered the Military Academy in 1857. Class rankings taken from Mary Elizabeth Sergent "An Unremaining Glory - The class of June 1861"; and the USMA Cadet Registers for 1858 – 1861.

Class rank was a combination of discipline and academics. Custer may have been higher in some subjects than others in academics, but the class ranking took all of that into account.

Class Ranking for George A. Custer

1857	New cadets not ranked in the Cadet Register
1858	58th of 62
1859	56th of 56
1860	57th of 57
1861	34th of 34

Bottom line --- Custer was at the bottom of his class for three of his four years at the Academy.

Brian McEnany



Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre

**PRINCE WILLIAM PREPARES FOR WAR!**

**APRIL 18 10:00 AM—9:00 PM  
BRENTSVILLE COURTHOUSE**

Submitted by Rob Orrison, Site Manager, Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre and BRCWRT Member

On April 18, 2009 from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., the Prince William County Historic Preservation Division is sponsoring a Civil War program called *Prince William Prepares For War!* at Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre.

The day program will focus on the role that Brentsville and Prince William County played in early 1861 as citizens met in Brentsville to form local units prior to the Battle of First Manassas. Ongoing demonstrations, drills and talks will take place. Also, witness soldiers of the local 49<sup>th</sup> Virginia enlist in the Courthouse as their counterparts did 148 years ago. One of the largest private collections of original Civil War medical and mourning artifacts will also be on display.

During the evening portion of the program, the public can tour the camps and watch the soldiers prepare for an upcoming battle. In the Courthouse, watch officers plan for a morning march to Bull Run. At the Haislip House, interact with a family that is about to send a loved one off to war and deal with a possible battle in their community.

Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre is located at 12229 Bristow Rd., Bristow, VA 20136. The program is free of charge.

For more information, please call (703) 365-7895 or e-mail rorrison@pwccgov.org.

**BRCWRT FORD'S THEATRE GOERS ENJOYED CIVIL WAR PLAY "THE HEAVENS WERE HUNG IN BLACK" AND LUNCH AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB**



Photos by Janet Greentree

## BRCWRT TOUR MARCHING ORDERS: RAPPAHANNOCK STATION AND MINE RUN BATTLEFIELDS SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2009



During the past year, our battlefield tours have featured studies of the aftermath of the Battle of Gettysburg (July 1863), the Bristoe/Buckland Campaign (October 1863), and the first battle of the Overland Campaign (1-5 May 1864). Noticeably absent from our treatment of the activities of the Army of the Potomac during this time span are the engagements that occurred during the intervening months and set the stage for the 1864 campaign. We are in the process of seeking to fill this gap by offering a tour that will encompass the actions at Rappahannock Station on 7 November 1863 and the Mine Run Campaign (26 November - 3 December 1863).

In the morning we plan to visit Rappahannock Station, Kelly's Ford, Germanna Ford, Payne's Farm and Robinson's Tavern. After a break for lunch, we will visit key sites in the vicinity of Mine Run, (including remaining field works) and New Hope Church. The tour will terminate between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.

**TOUR GUIDES:** John Pearson, John McAnaw and John De Pue,

**ASSEMBLY LOCATIONS:** 1) Centreville Regional Library at 7:25 a.m. for 7:30 departure. 2) McDonald's at Opal, VA at 8:15 a.m. McDonald's is just south of Clark Brother's Gun Store at the intersection of Routes 17 & 29.

**LUNCH:** Either at Locust Grove Shopping Center near the Robinson Tavern site or at the Lake of the Woods Shopping Center, depending on the progress of the tour.

**PERSONAL ITEMS:** Dress warmly for extensive time out-of-doors. Bring comfortable hiking shoes, insect repellent and plenty of liquids.

**DEGREES OF EXERTION:** Moderate. Perhaps those with cardiovascular conditions may encounter difficulties and should consider not participating.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Call John De Pue at

703.791.3389.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Due to parking issues and limitations imposed by CWPT upon our ability to access the Payne's Farm site, participation will be limited to the first thirty members to sign up. In the event you are among the first 30 to sign up and find that you cannot participate, please release your reservations by calling \*John De Pue or \*John McAnaw so that someone else may participate. If you sign up after the first thirty people, you will be wait-listed and notified in the event of a cancellation.

CWPT requires all participants to execute a "hold harmless" agreement relieving them of liability in the event of injury. We hope to make these forms available at our web site to permit completion prior to arrival on April 4th. Our tour guides are responsible for transmitting the forms to CWPT.

Participants must, to the maximum extent possible, carpool. Members with large capacity vehicles are encouraged to act as drivers.

**PHONE NUMBERS:** De Pue—703.791.3389; McAnaw - 703.378.3371

**THIS TOUR IS LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE!**



*"I am rather inclined to silence, and whether that be wise or not, it is at least more unusual nowadays to find a man who can hold his tongue than to find one who cannot."*

The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln edited by Roy P. Basler, Vol. IV, "Remarks at the Monogahela House" (Feb. 14, 1861), p. 209.

*"I have stepped out upon this platform that I may see you and that you may see me, and in the arrangement I have the best of the bargain."*

The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln edited by Roy P. Basler, Vol. IV, "Remarks at Painesville, Ohio" (Feb. 16, 1861). p. 218.

*"Common looking people are the best in the world: that is the reason the Lord makes so many of them."*

Lincoln and the Civil War in the Diaries and Letters of John Hay selected by Tyler Dennett (New York, Da Capo Press, 1988), p. 210.

**BULL RUN CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

**The Stone Wall**

**P.O. Box 2147**

**Centreville, VA 20122**

**2009 Bull Run Civil War Round Table — MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**We are delighted that you are interested in joining our organization and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and at our upcoming events!**

**Annual dues are:**

**Individual—\$20.00. Family—\$25.00. Student (age 22 and under)—\$10.00.**

**Make checks payable to: BRCWRT (Bull Run Civil War Round Table). This form may be given to the President or Treasurer at the General Membership meeting. Or mail it to:**

**Mark Knowles, BRCWRT Treasurer, 169 Applegate Drive, Sterling, VA 20164**

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