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CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE
AMERICAN HISTORY ROUNDTABLE
ABRAHAM LINCOLN SOCIETY



April Newsletter 2026

This Months Round Table Meeting will be held
Monday April 13th at 7:00 pm.

Please join us in person at the West Haven
Veteran's Museum, or via Zoom.



This Months speaker

We Welcome

Frank

Niederwerfer

The Program Topic:

Oliver Dart and 14th Ct. at Gettysburg



The program will follow Oliver Dart's life from his early years as a farmer in South Windsor, his war experience with the 14th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry from Hartford to Fredericksburg and his post war life. Oliver Dart was my gguncle and he served in Company D 14th CVI along with three other relatives and his brother inlaw.

About the Speaker

Frank has been a reenactor since 1998 with the 14th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry unit. Had four relatives fight in the 14th Connecticut in Company D.

Current member and past Post Commander of the Alden Skinner Camp #45 Sons of Union Veterans.

Former State Commander Sons of Union Veterans



Also this month, we welcome back round table member and historian **Rich Silocka** who will continue his popular series on Civil War weapons from his personal collection.

Next Months speaker will be:

Eric Chandler

Revolutionary War Historian

**Celebrating 250th anniversary of the
United States Army**



Last Month: We heard a talk by **Carolyn Ivanoff** about Henry Wing, Abraham Lincoln's war correspondent. Carolyn will return to speak at the June luncheon about her new book, "Cornelia Hancock's Civil War"

JUNE LUNCHEON MEETING

Sunday June 14th^h 12:00 Noon



We changed our menu last year from pizza to a lunch buffet.

Based on the positive feedback we will again have a buffet to include:



Garden Salad

**Chicken Francais
Roasted Potatoes**



**Meatballs Marinara
Penne a la Vodka**



**Dinner Rolls
Dessert**

Coffee /Soda/Water/ Wine

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The June Luncheon Meeting will be held at

WEST HAVEN VETERANS MUSEUM AND LEARNING CENTER

30 Hood Terrace West Haven, CT 06516

Doors open at 12:00 Noon/Lunch served 12:45 or so

The cost for the June 14th Luncheon is \$25 per person

Please make your checks payable to "CWRT"

Mail checks to: Bob O'Brien
2642 Dixwell Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518

So that we can coordinate our food order with the caterer we ask that you **RSVP** by **Tuesday June 8th**

If you are registering for more than one person please include a note with your check with the names of those people covered by your check.

Hope you are able to join us for what should be a fun day.

Look forward to seeing you on June 14th!!!