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CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

OF NEW ORLEANS, INC.

MEETING NOTICE – SEPTEMBER, 2015

Our Round Table will be starting its 2015-2016 season on the third Wednesday of September, that is, next week!

Our dues will be the same as last year. Dues for local members will be \$50.00 and includes all members sharing the same mailing address. Out of town members who live beyond 100 miles from our meeting site or live in another state owe \$25.00.* The rate for a student will remain \$15.00. Please bring a check for your dues at September's meeting. After Treasurer Richard Seba reconciles our records and the dues paid, we will mail the usual dues cards and envelopes to all members in October who have not renewed at September's meeting. We want to save additional printing costs!

Consider attending more meetings than you normally attend. Bring more guests to this unique and special group. Start the new season by attending our first meeting. Dinner is again available as we start our fifth year at Smilie's Restaurant. And, we will again have a meeting in December.

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2015
PLACE: Smilie's Restaurant
5725 Jefferson Highway
Harahan, LA
SPEAKER: R.E.L. Krick
SUBJECT: General "Rooney" Lee
TIME: 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Dinner (\$25.00) (Optional)

OUR SPEAKER: Robert Edward Lee Krick, i.e., Bobby Krick, was reared on the Chancellorsville Battlefield. He is the author of Staff Officers in Gray, a Biographical Register of the Staff Officers in the Army of Northern Virginia (University of North Carolina, 2003). He has written widely on many Confederate topics and specializes in Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. Bobby has written other numerous essays and articles, including an essay in The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1862, ed. By Gary W. Gallagher (University of North Carolina Press, 2003). He has taken on many research activities as well. When Morningside Press reprinted the classic Memoirs of Stonewall Jackson by his Widow Mary Anna Jackson in April, 1993, Bobby contributed the Index to this volume. He has been a staff historian with the National Park Service at Richmond Battlefield for many years.

*A slight increase from prior years when it was \$15.00

THE SUBJECT: William Henry Fitzhugh Lee was born on May 31, 1837 at Arlington, VA. He was the third child and second son of Robert E. Lee. His family members called him "Rooney". Rooney failed admission to West Point, but wanted a military career. He joined the U.S. Army and served in Utah and California from 1857 – 59.

In the beginning of the War, he was commissioned a Captain of Cavalry, later rising to major and then brigadier general. By 1864, he would be promoted to major general. Rooney would be present at the battles of the Seven Days Campaign, Sharpsburg, Chancellorsville, Brandy Station and many others.

Bobby Krick will tell us a great deal more about Rooney Lee.

WEBSITE: This writer can at long last report that the web site for the Civil War Round Table of New Orleans, Inc. launched a couple of weeks ago. Check out www.civilwarroundtableneworleans.com. Bert Donnes deserves a lot of credit, and our collective thanks for seeing this project to a successful start. We will fine tune what is on the site. We hope to eventually archive several years of the newsletters, or perhaps a list of many of our speakers and their topics.

POSSIBLE CHANGES: Your Editor has more or less timed the Newsletter to be transmitted and/or mailed about a week before the usual meeting date of the third Wednesday of the month. Several members have suggested that the Newsletter be sent out closer to the first of the month, and then a different type of e – mail reminder could be sent in advance of the meeting. This change might work for some of the meetings, but remember that if we have a speaker cancel, then circumstances will dictate the schedule.

ALSO: Several members have suggested that our current meeting location is adequate but if you attend with a significant other, or bring a friend, the \$50.00 for two dinners creates a "chilling effect". We understand this concern and are considering alternative venues. However, remember dinner is always optional.

NEXT MEETING: Next month's speaker will be Glen Vinet on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 . This newsletter is published nine times a year by the Civil War Round Table of New Orleans, Inc. Please address all correspondence and changes of address to Charles J. Nunez, Editor, 3537 Tolmas Drive, Metairie, LA 70002, or by e-mail at charlesjnunez@gmail.com.