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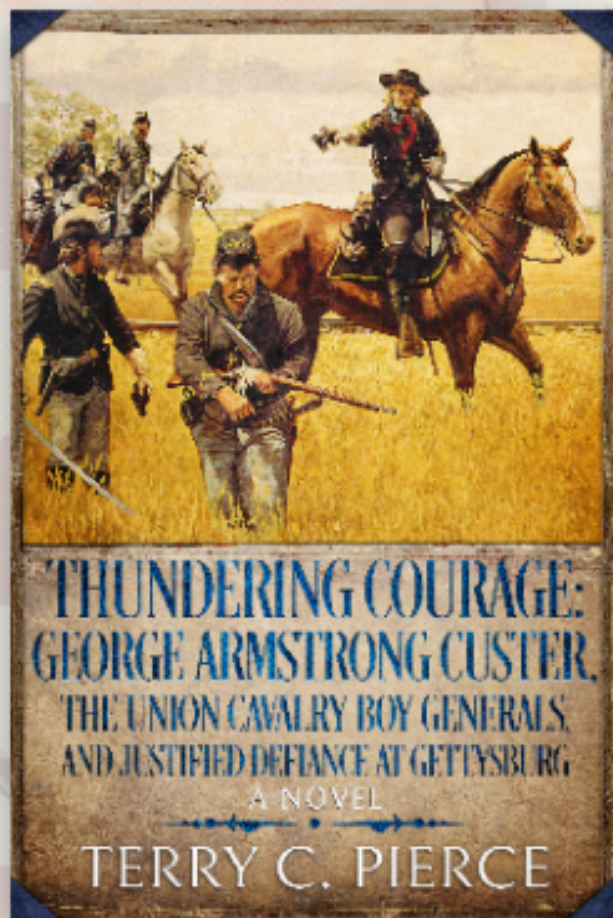


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**Why is "character" the heart & soul of leadership?**

**How do you respond to a "Without Warning" moment?**

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To learn the answer to these thought-provoking questions, read the first two novels of Dr. Terry C. Pierce's (Captain USN, retired) Gettysburg Trilogy. Both meticulously researched works examines the battle through the lens of the character and leadership displayed by the key Union soldiers and officers during this pivotal battle.

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# Message from the President



**Mike Movius**  
President  
CWRT Congress

We were incredibly blessed in 2025 with participation in our programs and activities. First and foremost, our donors came through BIG TIME. Our Annual Fund campaign exceeded our \$4,000 goal by over 18%. And our Giving Tuesday campaign exceeded our \$5,000 goal by over a thousand dollars with the able assistance of living historians Curt Fields, Thomas Jessee, Morgan Gates, and Larry McCluney. Thank you for supporting our mission to encourage CWRTs to become sustainable!!

Another area in which we were blessed was the response to our first-ever grant program. That start-up program provided \$250 grants in three areas: Fundraising; History Research; and Marketing. The Inland Empire CWRT and the Tennessee Valley CWRT were recipients in the Fundraising category; the Knoxville CWRT and the Mid-Ohio Valley CWRT were recipients in the History Research category; and the Quincy Gillmore CWRT and the Louisville CWRT were recipients in the Marketing category. We are excited to learn about their accomplishments.

Our Board of Directors saw some changes. Founding member, Dr. John Bamberl, who served as Vice President since our incorporation stepped away from that position to become President Emeritus. Steven Rauschkolb who has served as director of marketing agreed to become vice president. Both of those men have been a powerful influence on maintaining a focus on our mission. Craig Apperson decided to leave the board and move on to other professional obligations and opportunities.

We were saddened to learn that Wally Rueckel passed away this year. Wally was a founding member of the CWRT Congress. His knowledge of how the better round tables operated plus his experience as a co-founder of the world's largest CWRT - Brunswick CWRT in Southport, NC - were instrumental in developing our approach to sustainability. The world was a better place when Wally roamed the earth.

# Message from the President, continued

For the fifth year, we continued to host online presentations from authors and historians. Most presentations had about 100 registrants. However, the Ronald Kirkwood presentation titled Tell Mother Not To Worry - Soldier Stories From Gettysburg's George Spangler Farm garnered 160 registrants and was very interesting.

One of our fun initiatives in 2025 was our interviews with some of the most successful CWRT leaders. Vice President Carol VanOrnum, who conducted the interviews, gleaned some wonderful insights into how they lead and the direction they are taking their organizations. Their dedication to their individual round tables and their members was very apparent.

Speaking of successful CWRTs, we recognized three outstanding round tables in 2025. The Knoxville CWRT received the Wallace L. Rueckel Innovation Award. Knoxville's community outreach should be a model for every CWRT interested in sustainability. Be sure to follow their progress.

The Old Baldy CWRT in the Philadelphia area received the Matthew Borowick Marketing Award. To heap importance upon importance, Matt Borowick was the presenter of the award named in his honor. Old Baldy continues to be an icon of marketing for round tables.

The Sun Cities & Surprise CWRT received the Dr. John A. Bamberl Phoenix Award. This round table was on the brink of extinction but was brought back to life through the efforts of John Bamberl and Dick Cox of the Scottsdale CWRT and the efforts of Dan Lookabill and his colleagues. Dick is the vice president of Scottsdale AND Sun Cities & Surprise CWRTs. That's an innovation others might wish to examine and emulate.

Finally, we held two workshops in 2025. The first was hosted by the Richmond CWRT and held at the Varina Area Library. The second was hosted by the James A. Garfield CWRT and held at the Strongsville Branch Library. These one-day events were well attended and the comments we received were all positive.

# Message from the President, continued

Finally, the CWRT Congress has been blessed by a wonderful and cohesive board of directors. Vice President Carol VanOrnum leads our communications efforts; Vice President Steve Rauschkolb leads our marketing initiatives; Secretary/Treasurer Bill Miller ensures our records are accurate and up-to-date; Andrew Mizsak conducts outreach to CWRTs; Jared Peatman is the force for organization development; Curt Fields is our ambassador to the world of CWRTs; Melissa Winn is the sparkplug of innovation; John Bamberl is our rock; and David Hamon has become our recognition guru. I extend my thanks and appreciation to each of them for their steadfast support.

Mike Movius  
President & Founder



Monuments to the 10th Pennsylvania Reserves at Gettysburg - Photo by Matthew Holzman

*“This was my first CWRT Congress event, and it inspired me to try multiple things with our group.”*

# Our Mission

To inspire Civil War Round Table leaders to adapt, adopt, and maintain strategies for sustainability.

# Our Vision

CWRTs are flourishing in meaningful partnerships with community organizations and are attractive to the next generation of members.

# Our Strategic Goals

<b>STRATEGIC GOALS</b>	<b>GOAL PURPOSE</b>
To continue to identify and connect with Civil War leaders.	<i>Grow, expand, and scale or increase access to existing Congress programs and services.</i>
To encourage and develop a network of Civil War Round Tables that share proven practices.	<i>Focus on core programs to achieve mission and scale back on programs not seen as core.</i>
To inspire Civil War Round Tables to become active in their communities and become attractive to greater diversity.	<i>This goal reflects our commitment to further our advocacy work for our organization and/or cause area.</i>

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# Our Value Statement

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

The decision to launch the CWRT Congress was galvanized when CWRTs were closing their doors after years of devoted study and preservation. The Congress is dedicated to sustainability and the long-term benefits of CWRTs.

## **SERVICE**

The CWRT Congress is committed to generating, communicating, and collaborating about ways of seizing opportunities. Sharing those ideas with CWRTs worldwide, and forming a network to allow great ideas to spread throughout the CWRT community.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL DIVERSITY**

The CWRT Congress respects the diversity of CWRTs, their various structures and history, their community role, and the direction of each local organization. The CWRT Congress assists those interested in organizing new or renewing formerly-closed CWRTs by sharing resources and mentoring to new leaders.

## **INNOVATION and NETWORKING**

Recognizing that CWRTs are facing both similar and unique challenges, the CWRT Congress links CWRTs that are inventing and testing new approaches, collecting and sharing success stories, celebrating leaders who adopt a long-term perspective and have incorporated proven practices into their operations, and network with other CWRTs to ease isolation.

## **EDUCATION**

The ideas, skills, and concepts provided by the CWRT Congress are advisory. They have been designed to assist CWRTs in meeting their organizational challenges and to meet the needs of leaders.

## **COMMUNITY**

The CWRT Congress seeks to connect CWRTs with non-CWRT organizations that share an interest in American history. The CWRT Congress provides information about and access to such organizations so that CWRTs may extend their programs and member expertise to schools and other local community institutions.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

The CWRT Congress is a careful and responsible manager of the historical, organizational, and human resources entrusted to its influence. Stewardship extends to all the gifts received including financial donations, an acquired reputation, and the goodwill of the Civil War community.

# Our Partnerships Our Transparency



Transparency for non-profits is critical. That's why the CWRT Congress applied for and was granted the GuideStar Platinum Transparency Seal in 2025. GuideStar began in 2013 to provide visible recognition to non-profit organizations and became the most widely-adopted symbol of transparency in the U.S. social sector. You can find the CWRT Congress' basic organizational information as well as program information and brand details on our website.

The CWRT Congress reestablished our fundraising partnership with the American Battlefield Trust for Giving Tuesday December 2, 2025. We exceeded our goal of \$5,000. Donations made through the CWRT Congress were split equally between the Congress and the American Battlefield Trust's little-known Interpretation & Restoration Division. That division will utilize our donations for conservation, restoration, and interpretation projects.



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# Board of Directors



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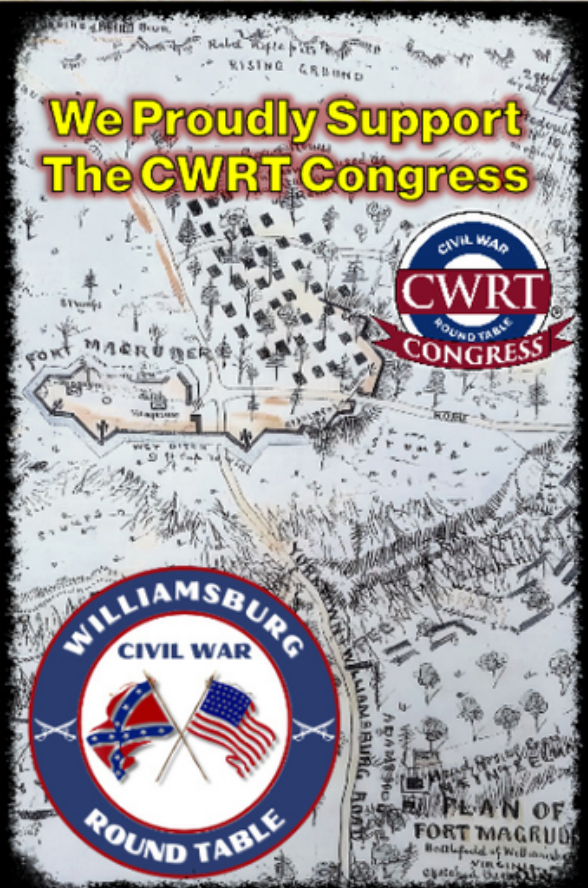


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# Lecture Series

The CWRT Congress is grateful to the authors, historians, and lecturers for the donation of their time and talents to the Lecture Series during 2025. All lectures are on our website. You can watch their lectures on our [YouTube channel](#).



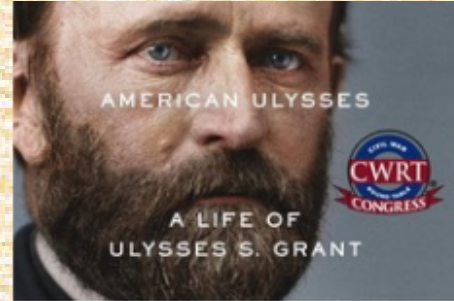
**SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS**

Shortly after the Civil War ended, journalist David Power Corynham began compiling the stories of Catholic chaplains and nuns who served during the war. His manuscript, *Soldiers of the Cross*, is the fullest record written during the nineteenth century of the Church's involvement in the war, as it documents the service of fourteen chaplains and six female religious communities, representing both North and South. His study contains new insights into the clergy during the war that are unavailable elsewhere, either during his time or ours, making the work invaluable.

**ENDRES & KURTZ**

September 5, 2025 @ 7p.m. EASTERN  
Register: <http://www.cwrtcongress.org/events.html>

*“Absolutely outstanding presentation!  
Thank you very much.”*



**AMERICAN ULYSSES**


**A LIFE OF ULYSSES S. GRANT**

**REVISITING ULYSSES S. GRANT**

In recent days, the reputation of Ulysses S. Grant has undertaken an unmistakable change from a heavy drinker and a scandal-ridden President to a much more revered historical figure. Author/Historian Ronald C. White explains Grant's reputational transformation and the upward trend as he and other historians strive to replace the powerful stereotype of the top Union general and two-term president as a butcher commander and failed chief executive. His analysis tells of properly recognizing the many virtues and significance of our 18<sup>th</sup> President.

**RONALD C. WHITE**

August 29, 2025 @ 7p.m. EASTERN  
Register: <http://www.cwrtcongress.org/events.html>




**BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

Author/Historian Ross Heller discusses the book he edited, *By Abraham Lincoln: His 1858 Time Capsule*. In 1858, Abraham Lincoln casually created a time capsule for posterity in the form of a 3.25" x 5/78" scuffed, brown-black, notebook given as a campaign aid to a long-time friend and legislative candidate, James N. Brown. A facsimile was printed in 1901. For the first time, and with an introduction by Harold Holzer, editor Ross Heller brings us the contents of the 1858 notebook as well as the fascinating story of its 164-year journey.

**ROSS HELLER**

October 3, 2025 @ 7p.m. EASTERN  
Register: <http://www.cwrtcongress.org/events.html>

*“Brilliant.  
Thanks for this!!  
Greetings from Sweden.”*



**THE SIXTH WISCONSIN & THE LONG CIVIL WAR**

**The Biography of a Regiment**

James Marten engagingly presents the story of the war and its aftermath through the lens of the Sixth Wisconsin, one of the core units of the famed Iron Brigade. Organized in July 1861 and mustered out in the summer of 1865, the 6<sup>th</sup> played major roles at Second Manassas, Antietam, Gettysburg, and in the Overland campaign of 1864. But the regiment's full history is found in the stories of its men learning to fight and endure far from home amid violence, illness, and death. It is also told through the lives of families that hung on every word in letters and news from the front lines. Those stories also unfolded long after the war's end, as veterans sought to make sense of their experiences and home communities struggled to care for those who returned with unhealed wounds.

**JAMES MARTEN**

October 17, 2025 @ 7p.m. EASTERN  
Register: <http://www.cwrtcongress.org/events.html>

*“Definitely a brilliant, cogent, and well researched presentation. I cannot begin to express how much I enjoyed this very different and scholarly video. Thank you!”*

# Leadership Initiative

In 2025, we asked Civil War Round Table leaders around the country to share experiences and knowledge about leading their organizations - what their assessment of their Round Table was when they took over, the challenges they face, and how they see their Round Table in the future. Their answers were thoughtful, interesting, and inspiring.

Click the name below to watch the interview on YouTube.



Penny Gasbarre, Wayne County CWRT



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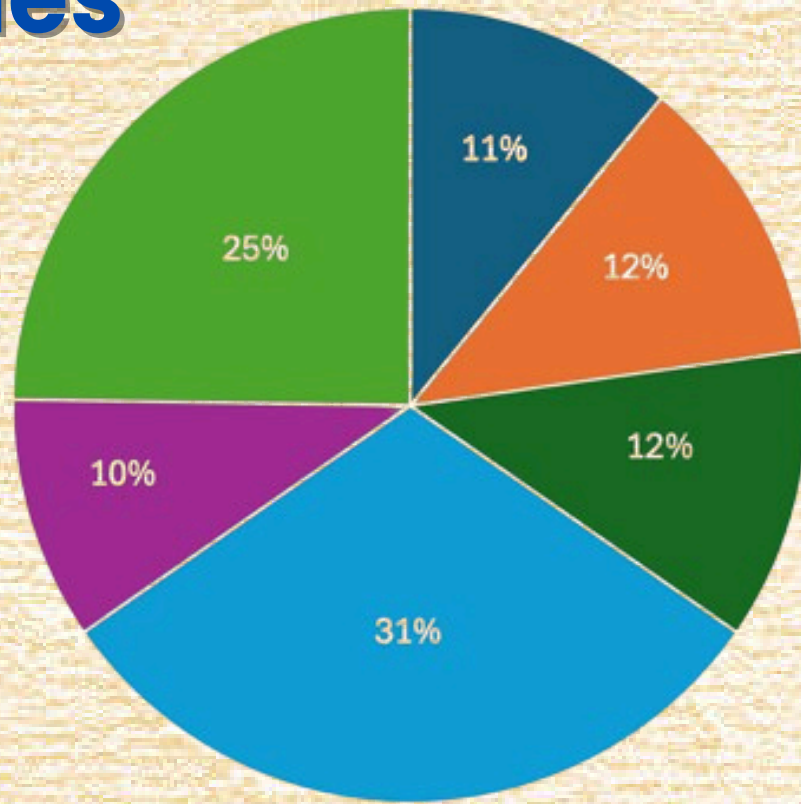
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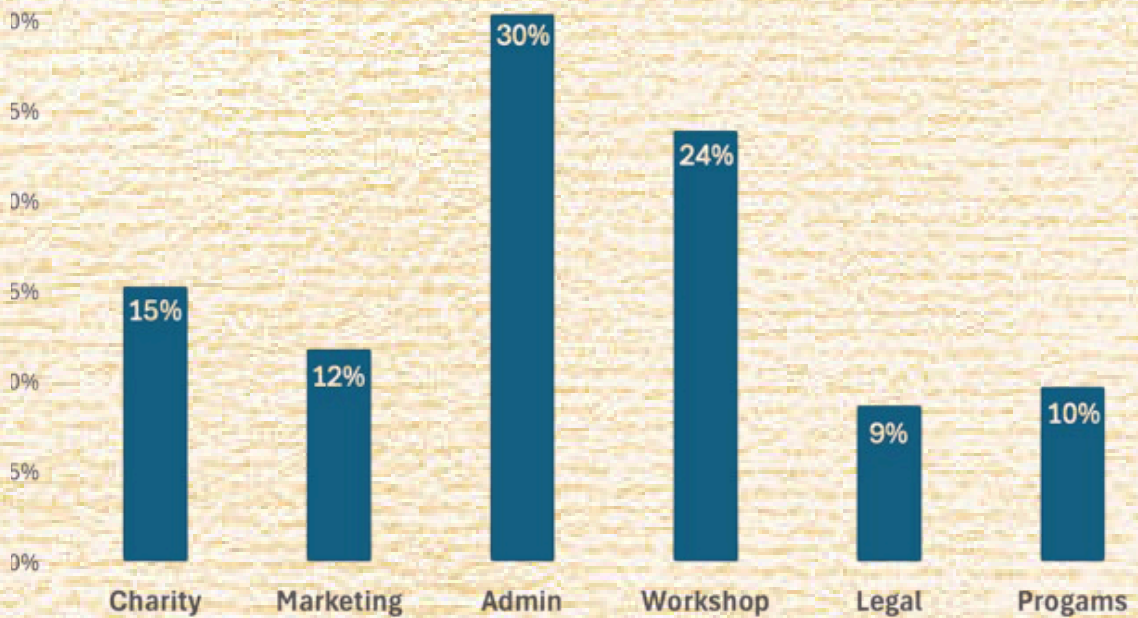


# Revenues



- General
- Lectures
- Workshop Fees
- Giving Tuesday
- Sponsorship
- Annual Fund

# Expenses



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# Our Donors

The CWRT Congress is proud to recognize the 2025 philanthropic investments made by individuals, CWRTs, and foundations.



Throughout the year, and during our **Annual Fund Campaign**, these contributions help us with our overhead expenses, help bring excellent speakers to your screen, and ensure that our summer workshops will be a fruitful resource for CWRT sustainability.



In addition, through our **Giving Tuesday Campaign**, the CWRT Congress partners with the American Battlefield Trust to restore and interpret newly-acquired battlefields.



# Our Donors - Thank you!

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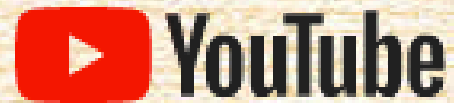
## facebook

VIEWS	57,610
FOLLOWS	1,710
ENGAGEMENTS	3,541
REACTIONS	1,830
COMMENTS	101
SHARES	256



## YouTube

NEW SUBSCRIBERS	217	
TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS	2,601	+8.1%
VIEWS	55,063	
WATCH TIME (Hours)	6,800	
IMPRESSIONS	578,700	



Numbers are as of 12/31/2025.

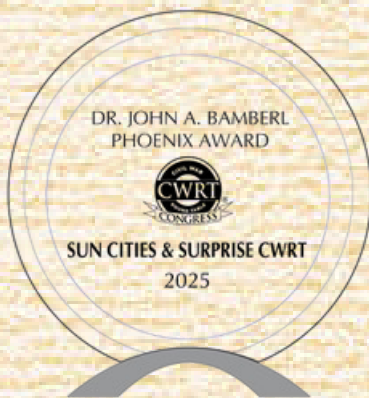
*"Thanks for the great work!"*

*"All Americans should be made to watch this series - it shows the terribleness of war, how self-serving people are, and the cause the confederacy toiled and fought for so diligently. It also sets the record straight about the GREATNESS of U.S. GRANT and how difficult a job he really had - which he successfully executed!!"*

# Awards

In 2025, the CWRT Congress sought nominations for three awards: the ***Dr. John A. Bamberl Phoenix Award***, the ***Wallace L. Rueckel Innovation Award***, and the ***Matthew Borowick Marketing Award***. The Phoenix award seeks to celebrate the reemergence of a Round Table that “went dark” and revitalized itself. The award for innovation is intended to highlight new ideas, methods, customs, and devices a Round Table might use to improve their organization. The Marketing award recognizes a local CWRT for presenting itself to members, enthusiasts, community partners, potential supporters, and others by using a variety of methods and channels.

## The Dr. John A. Bamberl Phoenix Award



The ***Dr. John A. Bamberl Phoenix Award*** was given in 2025 to the Sun Cities Surprise CWRT for recreating itself after a period of stagnation or extinction. After illnesses, resignations, and COVID, there was no official organization existing – until members stepped forward to grow membership and create a social media presence. They are now thriving. The CWRT Congress is proud to acknowledge their hard work.



CWRT Congress President Mike Movius presents the ***2025 Dr. John A. Bamberl Phoenix Award*** to (left to right) Secretary Judy Blaison, Mike Movius, President Dan Lookabill, and Vice President Dick Cox.

# Awards - continued

## The Wallace L. Rueckel Innovation Award



The **Wallace L. Rueckel Innovation Award** was given in 2025 to the Knoxville CWRT for their ability to create the groundwork necessary, i.e., establish goals, objectives, and action plans to use as a base for implementing several committees and ensuring their success. One example is their Community Outreach Coordination which created a partnership with community organizations to further enhance their ability to do cemetery maintenance and other Civil War community enhancements. They are in the early stages of working with the City of Knoxville to assist in the interpretation and preservation of the Battlefield of Armstrong Hill, a uniquely undeveloped Civil War site. The CWRT Congress is proud to acknowledge their hard work.



CWRT Vice President Carol VanOrnum presents the 2025 Wallace L. Rueckel Innovation Award to (left to right) President Tim Vane and Past President Tammie Burroughs.

# Awards - continued

## Matthew Borowick Marketing Award



The **Matthew Borowick Marketing Award** was given in 2025 to the Old Baldy CWRT for efforts to communicate and recruit. Old Baldy used a wide array of media to let the community know of its existence and programs. It's paid off. The CWRT Congress is proud to acknowledge their hard work.



CWRT Congress Founding Member Matthew Borowick presents the 2025 **Matthew Borowick Marketing Award** to (left to right) President Calvin Kinsel, Matt Borowick, and Past President Rich Jankowski.

# Grant Awards Initiatives

In 2025, the CWRT Congress established a Grant Initiative program to assist local Civil War Round Tables to improve sustainability by helping CWRT leaders to overcome obstacles that they may have encountered. The CWRT Congress awarded \$250 to local Round Tables applying for Grants associated with the Initiatives pertaining to Historical Research, Marketing, and Fundraising.



Knoxville CWRT and CWRT of Mid-Ohio Valley - Historical Research Initiatives



Louisville CWRT and Quincy Gillmore CWRT - Marketing Initiatives



Inland Empire CWRT and Tennessee Valley CWRT - Fundraising Initiatives



# Workshop

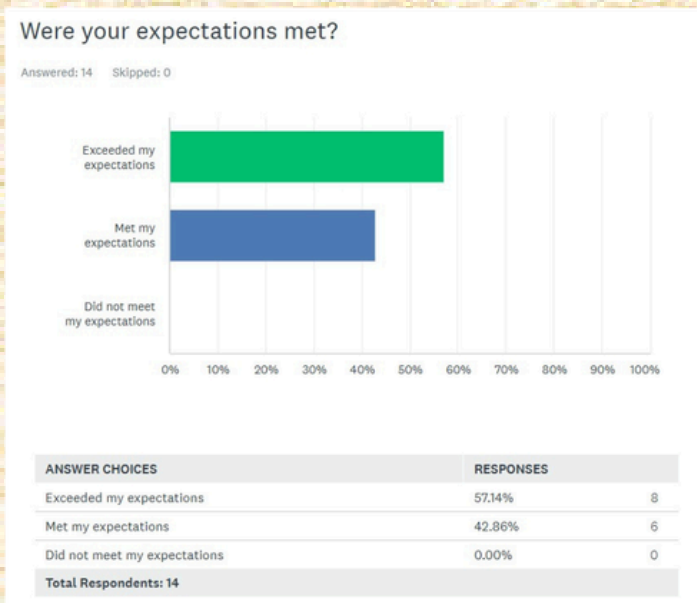
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## Richmond June 21, 2025



*“The program featured excellent speakers who fully supported the focus of the Workshop. We had an excellent facility in which to meet. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting other representatives who were there.”*

*“Very inspiring!”*



*“Good opportunity to discuss problems and solutions common among CWRTs.”*

# Workshop

## Cleveland

### July 19, 2025

*“Great interaction. Great turnout of a varied group of Round Table representatives. All very engaged and interested in discussion about new ideas.”*

Overall, please rate the Cleveland Workshop?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0

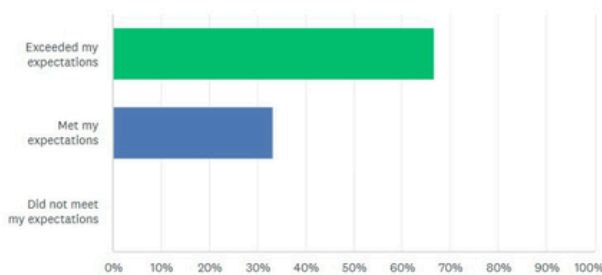
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☆	0.00%	0.00%	5.56%	38.89%	55.56%	18	4.50
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Were your expectations met?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Exceeded my expectations	66.67% 12
Met my expectations	33.33% 6
Did not meet my expectations	0.00% 0
<b>Total Respondents: 18</b>	

*“The BEST. Mike and his team did a great job of planning and delivering a quality Workshop. Attending the event was enjoyable, informative, and exciting. The event and topics were timely and helpful.”*

# The Sustainability Challenge

The CWRT Congress developed the Sustainability Challenge to assist Round Tables in determining their individual pathways forward. There are ten modules to the Challenge. Every module plays an important role on the path to sustainability.

*“The CWRT offers tangible incentives to Top Recruiters of multiple new members. In 2025, we held a competition for enlisting the most new members and awarded public recognition to the winner. The winner was also treated to dinner by the President.” - Tennessee Valley CWRT*

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Tennessee Valley CWRT for completing the Sustainability Challenge in 2025.**

## THE SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE



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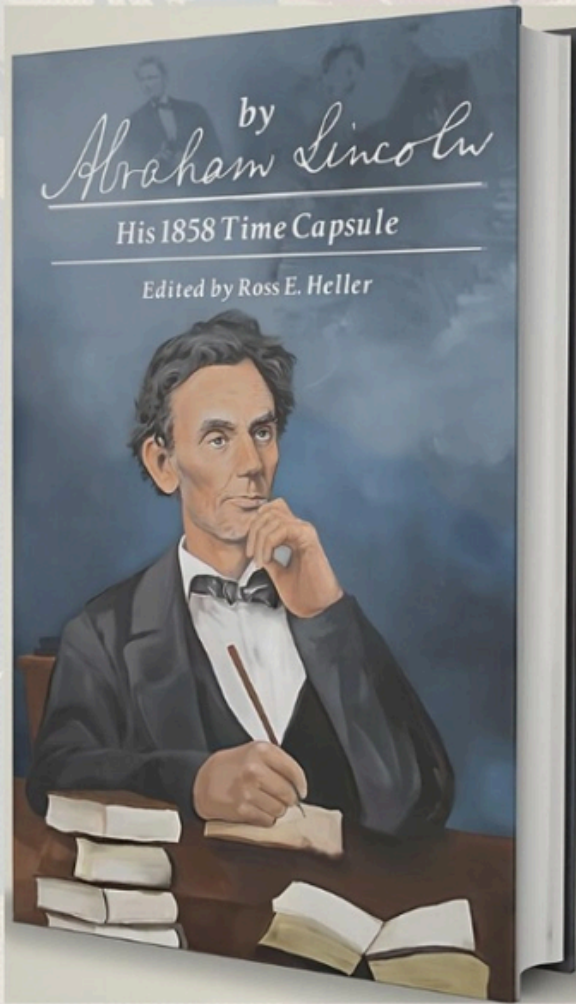
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