

PARTICIPANT COMMENTS – SISTER CWRTs

Another very informative Zoom session. I really appreciate your putting them together. I have passed my two pages of note onto Ken and the rest of the board.

The "Hand" kind of felt like it was at a family reunion tonight with all the raised hands on the screen. Didn't realize how many fellow hands were that interested in the Civil War.

One comment I didn't get a chance to make was like many other CWRTs ours has had very little success in attracting the younger generation. Like one of the participants said you kind of must grow into appreciating your past. But anyway, I was going to say the biggest success we have with students is when Curt comes to visit. We invite the local high school history teachers to encourage their students to attend and hear a living history presentation. The year before we had almost 180 people come to hear the General and about 15+ were high school students. This past year when he came, we had restricted his appearance to members only due to Covid. Hopefully when he is back in April, we will be able to open it back up to the public and the students. Again, thanks for all you are doing.

Mark Pfaffenroth – Cumberland Mountain CWRT

I attended on behalf of my own CWRT. The information and advice that the Pasadena and Inland Empire representatives shared was very valuable and helpful. I look forward to sharing it with my own board members as we go forward this finding a sister CWRT.

Carol VanOrnum – Twin Cities CWRT