## HAMILTON COUNTY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE Carmel, Indiana

November 12, 2019

## OUR HISTORY

The club began 17 years ago as part of Carmel Historical Society as Carmel CWRT with about 10 members. After about 10 years we changed the name to Hamilton County CWRT giving it a more regional feel & held meetings at Conner Prairie Historical Park in Fishers, IN. At the time the park had a Civil War Days events each year with re-enactments etc....and began to get a larger audience. After about 3 years the park changed their strategy, so the Mayor of Carmel invited us to use Carmel City Center's Counsel Room, which has about 100 seats, for our meetings.

One thing that does help is the area is growing with a lot of well-educated families and the cities have been very aggressive in attracting business and boosting the downtown areas. All the school systems are highly rated which helps attracting young families.