

## History of the San Diego Civil War Roundtable

Our Society was started in 1986 after 6 gents went to the West Coast Civil War Table Conference....they returned and decided to form our group.

The first meeting was in the home of Bob Sigafos, MD....from there it graduated to a meeting room in a near by motel....

The original version of Civil War Roundtable ILLUSTRATED was nice enough to send mailing labels of all people who took the magazine and lived in the San Diego area. Each member took five and mailed them...

From there we grew to a size that demanded more space....we found a theater setting in the Science center in Balboa Park....unfortunately, they remodeled and each meeting fee was out of our price range.....Next was a meeting section of the Officers BOQ at Naval Training Center San Diego....our sponsor however left and we had to as well...

One of the member's Dad was a MASON, so the Masonic Lodge offered space....fine for some years....suddenly, they demanded monthly fee out of our price range...away we went... Finally, our Chaplain was able to get us the Friendship Hall, in the Palisades Presbyterian Church in a local community....we have been there ever since... That's the thumbnail.....Dave Tooley