



# Kalamazoo Civil War Round Table Newsletter

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## **This Month's Program**

Kalamazoo Civil War Roundtable is proud to present Jim Epperson who will talk about “Ulysses Grant, William Rosecrans and their Feud” to be held on Friday, March 18th. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the usual social period. The program will begin at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Westwood United Methodist Church, 538 Nichols Road, Kalamazoo, MI.

Jim Epperson is a newly retired mathematics editor and describes himself as a child of the 60s---both 19th and 20th Centuries! He lives in Ann Arbor with his young wife who is, by all accounts, a most tolerant woman. That toleration might be the one thing keeping Jim alive after only 8 months of retirement!

His presentation concerns the origins of the bad blood between Union generals Ulysses Grant and William Rosecrans, a feud that has lasted long past the death of both men, as it is carried on today in books and articles and online discussion groups, by professional historians and amateur Civil War buffs alike. And it all started at the Battle of luka.

## **Past Programs**

We thank Steve Rigoni who gave a very personal and interesting story about James Wheaton of the 1<sup>st</sup> Michigan Infantry. There were 24 people in attendance in January. \$21 was raised for preservation through the raffle and \$35 was raised by sales of books for operating expenses. \$48 was also raised for Loaves and Fishes which will provide for many meals.

## **Dues**

To help pay for speakers as well as use of the church, a \$20 yearly due is requested of each family. THANK YOU to the many people who paid their dues!

## **Civil War and History Programs Around the State**

### **Grand Rapids Civil War Round Table** – Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>

The GWCRT will present Steve Soper who will talk about “The Men of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Heroes, Villains, and Everything In Between”. The GRCWRT meets at 6:30 pm (presentation at 7:00 pm) in the Chapel in the Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary 2965 Leonard Street NE Grand Rapids, Michigan. Doors open at 6:30, program begins at 7:00. For more information contact Coordinator Dan Dunn at (616) 887-9828 or check [www.grcwrt.com](http://www.grcwrt.com).

### **Ann Arbor Civil War Round Table** – Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>

The AACWRT will present Gene Salecker who will talk about “The Sultana Explosion”. The AACWRT meets at 7:00 p.m in the Administration Building Exhibition Room of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 Elliott Drive (go to Lot "P"), Ann Arbor, Michigan. For more information call Program Director Ken Baumann at 734-439-7657 or email [kb64bau@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kb64bau@sbcglobal.net). You can also check [aacwrt.org](http://aacwrt.org).

### **Michigan Regimental Round Table** - next meeting not listed on website

For more information contact: <http://www.farmlib.org/mrrt/>.

### **Civil War Round Table of Southwest Michigan** – Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

CWRTSWM will present “The Original Fighting Irish – Notre Dame’s Civil War Chaplains” by Father Robert Miller. The Southwest Michigan Round Table meets at 6:00 pm (presentation at 6:30) in Fellowship Hall (lower level) of the First Congregational Church at 2001 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, MI. For more information go to <http://www.cwrtswmi.org>.

### **Sons of Union Civil War Veterans** – Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

The Pritchard Camp will have their next meeting on April 5. The Camp meets at 7:00 pm at the Plainwell-Ransom Library at 180 S. Sherwood Plainwell, MI 49080. For more info contact: Len Sheaffer at [gator0205@yahoo.com](mailto:gator0205@yahoo.com)

### **Michigan’s Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall** – Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

The GAR Memorial Hall will present “Born Free and Equal – Michigan’s Colored Regiment” by Maurice Imhoff. Seminar will start at 7 pm. The GAR Hall is located at 224 S. Main Street Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. For details visit: <https://www.facebook.com/GARBrainerdPost111MemorialHallAndMuseum> or [garmuseum.com](http://garmuseum.com) or call 517 922-6427

**Kalamazoo Living History Show** – Saturday – Sunday March 19-20<sup>th</sup>

The show attracts many of the finest artisans and vendors of pre-1890 living history supplies and related crafts from throughout the United States and Canada. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$7.00 for a single day adult pass; \$10.00 for a weekend adult pass. Children 12 years of age and under admitted free when accompanied by a parent. Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Kalamazoo County Fair Ground, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo Mi.



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