

# Middle Tennessee Civil War Round Table

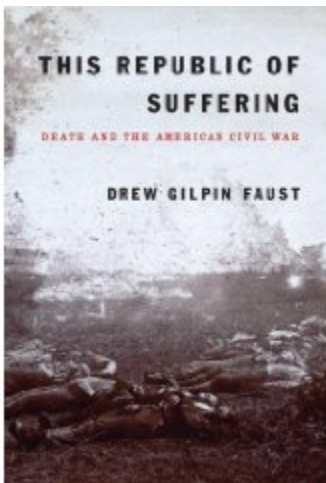


## JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

### OUR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Middle Tennessee CWRT will be at 7 PM on Tuesday January 20, 2009. This will be our first meeting at our new home at the **Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County** **225 West College Street in Murfreesboro**

We will open the new year with one of our discussion meetings. The focus of our first discussion of 2009 will be Drew Gilpin Faust's book, *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*.



This book stands as a must read for any serious student of the Civil War. Faust's examination explains how the war's massive death toll challenged and changed American perceptions of dying and fundamentally altered how people dealt with death.

Join us as we spend an evening talking about how the Civil War traumatized a nation and shaped how we regard death in battle even to this day.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 17, 2009

Dr. Robert Hunt – Middle Tennessee State University – *Citizen Soldiers and the Politics of an Anti-Slavery War*

March 17, 2009

Norm Shaw – Knoxville CWRT – *The Sultana Disaster*

April 21, 2009

Group Discussion – Topic TBD

If you would like to do a program for the Middle Tennessee CWRT, or if you have a suggestion for a group discussion topic, please get in touch with Jim Lewis at [mtcwrtr@comcast.net](mailto:mtcwrtr@comcast.net) or 615-890-1926.

### IT'S TIME TO ANTE UP!

With the coming of the new year also comes the time for members of the MTCWRT to pay their annual dues. Please bring your dues (\$15 for individuals and \$20 for families) to the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting or mail them to:

Middle Tennessee Civil War Round Table  
P.O. Box 10156  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Additional donations to support programming are welcome.

### 2009 MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

MTCWRT President Jim Bosse has issued a challenge to our membership for the coming year. He's asking every member to recruit one new member for our round table in 2009.

So talk to your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Invite them to our meetings, and let's make 2009 the year that sees the Middle Tennessee CWRT move to the next level as a local education and historic preservation effort.

### CIVIL WAR NEWS

## The Civil War News

An online newsletter for people with an active interest in the Civil War today (includes archives)

<http://www.civilwarnews.com>

News, photos, features, letters, researcher's needs and display and classified ads

### CIVIL WAR INFORMATION and TRIVIA

## The Civil War Home Page

Dedicated to the participants, both North and South, in the great American Civil War

1861 - 1865

<http://www.civil-war.net>

This aggregated web site will allow you to search over 1000 Civil War related links