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**Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc**

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Please note that our next meeting is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY January 24** at 6:45 pm at Hidden Cypress in Sun City.

Due to financial constraints the LCWRT Executive Committee decided to reduce the number of meetings from eight to six each Program Year. In addition, the Annual Membership fee has been reduced from \$30 to \$20.

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## **President's Letter**

Don't forget to let me know your preferences for meeting times. You can send your responses to me at [schroedercp23@gmail.com](mailto:schroedercp23@gmail.com). The Executive Committee wants to know your opinions.

Also, if you have books on the Civil War that you would like to share. We are recycling titles so that we all can enjoy them. You need to bring the books in by 6 pm, so that we have time to display them.

Our speaker this month is Jack Rabbitt and he always does a great job. So, if you know someone you think would be interested in our group, it is a great time to invite them to join us.

*Sandi Schroeder*, President  
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## **LCWRT Assistance**

We very much need some additional help. Without additional volunteers, it is questionable that the LCWRT can continue to function. If you have a couple of hours a month we can use help in program development, website management, membership, financial assessments, help writing the **Minié Ball Gazette** newsletter, and help on program nights. Please contact any member of the Executive Committee if you can help.

## This Month's Program

The January program features Sun City favorite Jack Rabbitt speaking on "Antietam: Landmarks Bathed in Blood." Antietam was one of the most important battles in the Civil War. It was fought on September 17, 1862, as Union forces stopped a Confederate invasion of the North. It was the bloodiest day in American history with over 23,00 casualties. Jack Rabbitt has made numerous presentations to the Round Table and also speaks at OLLI. You will not want to miss this program. Please note that the meeting is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY January 24** at 6:45 pm at **Hidden Cypress** in Sun City.

## 2023-2024 Program Year Schedule ---- **THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 6:45 pm**

	DATE	ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Wed	Oct 25, 2023	HC	John McCardell	General Grant's Memoirs
Wed	Nov 29, 2023	HC	John McCardell	General Longstreet's Memoirs
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 24, 2024</b>	<b>HC</b>	<b>Jack Rabbitt</b>	<b>Antietam: Landmarks Bathed in Blood</b>
Mon	Feb 26, 2024	HC	Stephen Wise	The Civil War in the Low Country
Wed	Mar 27, 2024	MH	Jerry Morris	Reminiscences of a Confederate Soldier
Thur	Apr 25, 2024	HC	Jack Davis	A Partnership That Worked: Davis & Lee

HC = Hidden Cypress Ball Room

MH = Magnolia Hall

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