



WESTERN RESERVE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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Meeting:	Wednesday	May 12, 2010	Place:	Colony Room, Student
	6:15 PM	Assemble		Union at Baldwin-Wallace
	6:30 PM	Dinner		College, Corner of East
	7:30 PM	Business		Grand and Tressel, Berea
	7:45 PM	Presentation		OH 44017 1-440-570-0009

Speaker:	Dan Rudary	Topic: "The Unfinished War in Richmond"
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The end of the Civil War is a topic of study that is usually covered by following Lee's retreat from the Petersburg line back through Five Forks, Saylor's Creek and culminating at Appomattox Court House with Lee's surrender to Grant. Less understood and followed is what was also happening in Richmond during the time that the War was nearing its long, painful end. We know of the burning of Richmond, and of the last trains trying to depart the city, as well as how the C.S.A. government's records were loaded on to box cars for shipment. But, many of these details are not entirely clear to most of us and certainly the sense of people and their feelings and emotions are not at all something that we are familiar with.



THE FALL OF RICHMOND, VA ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 2, 1865

For our May speaker and the closing of our 45th year as a CWRT, we have a young man, Dan Rudary who is a most recent graduate of the University of Richmond to tell us about Richmond at war's end. In fact our young graduate will have just gone through commencement exercises a few days before visiting our CWRT. He is actually from Independence, so our home turf is not foreign to Dan. He's also been a part of 5th Texas Civil War Reenactment group. And while he loves history, he plans to enter law school next fall, studying constitutional law.