

Greetings and salutations,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE--NOVEMBER 2017

We had another good crowd for our October meeting with 25 in attendance, including three visitors, who saw my meeting announcement on "Nextdoor." Our speaker was Walter Stahr, who told us a lot about Lincoln's War Secretary, Edwin Stanton, which we did not know, and he answered many good questions, in one of the best discussions we have ever had.

If you have not paid your dues, be sure to bring cash, or a check made payable to Linda Clarke, for \$25 (individual), or \$30 (couple), to the November meeting. While dues are not mandatory, and everyone is welcome to our meetings, we do depend on your help to keep the lights on, our website up, and our speakers fed.

Our next meeting will be on November 21. Our speaker will be, our own Linda Clarke, whose topic will be, "The H.L. Hunley—The First Submarine to Sink a Warship." For more info, check out our homepage. Also, look at our Speakers Schedule, under the "Our Programs" tab, to see our fantastic line-up of upcoming programs.

Upcoming Events

--Trick or Treat at the Drum, Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 7-9 pm Free Event

Candlelight walk-through of first floor of museum, with children in costume receiving candy in specified rooms.

--"Remembrance Day," Saturday, November 18, 2017 2:00 pm

For the seventh year, the Drum Barracks Museum joins in the national remembrance and celebration of President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address given at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery on November 19, 1863. The event is sponsored by the Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and their Auxiliary. Free admission.

--"A Civil War Christmas," Saturday - Sunday, Dec. 2-3, 2017. 11:00 am-4:00 pm

The 17th Annual Holiday Celebration. An event that should not be missed and one that has become a holiday tradition for thousands! The Banning Museum and the Drum Barracks Museum sponsor free horse-drawn carriage rides between the two sites, which are each decorated for true holiday delight. Admission to both museums and the carriage rides are all free.

Sincerely,

Dean Smith
President, LACWRT