



# Col. E. W. Taylor Camp #1777 **NEWSLETTER**

**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
January.....2021**



Ask the average American college student today what caused the Civil War, and he may tell you it was the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Ask any older person the same thing, and he'll probably tell you it was slavery.

## **JANUARY PROGRAM**

**Jan. 28**

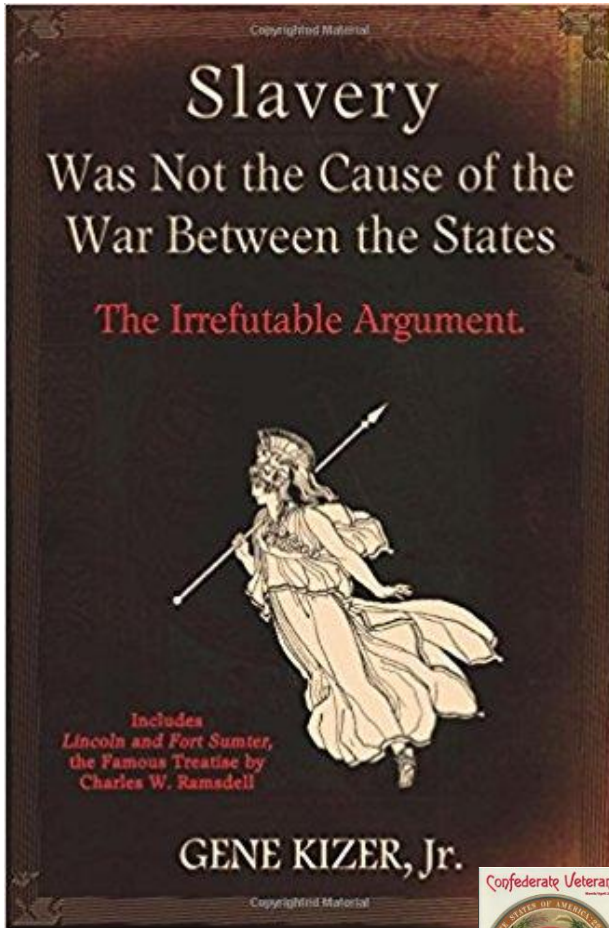


But hit warn't, and if you'll come to our January meeting you'll learn the whole shebang was a direct result of one of the two things pictured at left.

Join us on January 28 at Catfish and Company to learn the truth, in the words of the people who were there and knew the reasons. See the next page for more into.

**CONFEDERATE LIVES STILL MATTER**

# January program, cont.



Back in 2015 , the South's most objective living historian, Gene Kizer, released the book at left.

It is an amazing read, done by an exceptional scholar who embarked on his college and writing careers in mid-life.

As a middle-aged college student in classrooms of much younger people, he shone. The school recognized his talent and good work habits and awarded him several honors.

In the March/April 2017 issue of the *Confederate Veteran*, Mr. Kizer, at lower left, condensed the book into a single article.

This presentation is Mr. Kizer's condensation, verbatim. We added some illustrations. It will be narrated by one of our current officers.

Our first presentation of it was an instant hit. We've been asked to present it at other camps. Some members suggested we see it once a year, since it is so pertinent to life in the USA today.

With each passing day, the SCV becomes one of the only places where accurate history can be taught and learned.





# Joint Taylor-Johnson SCV Camps' Christmas Party



Above are Ron Turner at left and Mike Kelly.

Below in the red shirt is Bob Gresham, and directly across the table from him is Clay Fitzhugh. Down the table from Clay are Tre and Stephen Parnell.





# Christmas Party, cont.

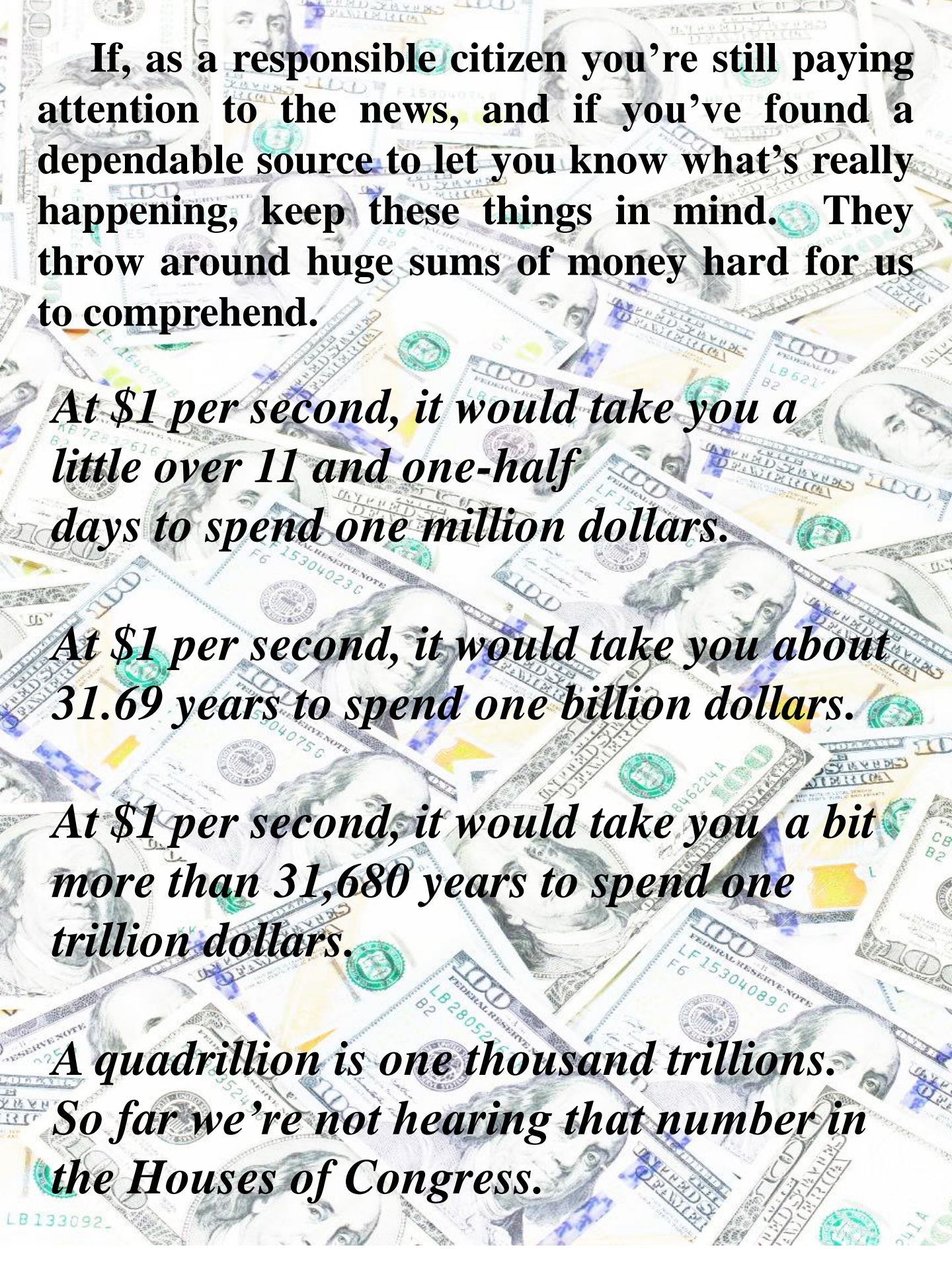


On the near table above, l-r, are Joe Wade, Linda Wade, and Dana Gresham. The gentleman on the table behind with the red shirt is Bob Gresham, facing Clay Fitzhugh. Tre Parnell is in the edge of the photo.

In the photo below, Mel McNabb is in the leopard top. The gentleman with the cowboy hat is Pete Rainone facing Brigid Nativio. Jim McNabb is standing.





The background of the entire image is a dense, overlapping collage of US dollar bills. The bills are of various denominations, including \$100, \$50, and \$20, and are scattered across the frame. The text is overlaid on this background.

If, as a responsible citizen you're still paying attention to the news, and if you've found a dependable source to let you know what's really happening, keep these things in mind. They throw around huge sums of money hard for us to comprehend.

*At \$1 per second, it would take you a little over 11 and one-half days to spend one million dollars.*

*At \$1 per second, it would take you about 31.69 years to spend one billion dollars.*

*At \$1 per second, it would take you a bit more than 31,680 years to spend one trillion dollars.*

*A quadrillion is one thousand trillions. So far we're not hearing that number in the Houses of Congress.*



# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Essential Civil War Curriculum  
A Sesquicentennial Project of The Virginia Center for Civil War  
Studies at Virginia Tech

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*For this month may we suggest:*

## Lincoln and Colonization

By Phillip W. Magness



Phil Magness is a Senior Research Fellow at the American Institute for Economic Research.

He is the author of numerous works on economic history, taxation, economic inequality, the history of slavery, and education policy in the U.S.A.

<https://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/lincoln-and-colonization.html>

It's good to see objective scholarship is still alive at some Southern universities. The introduction says, "Our site is fast becoming a valuable source of current scholarship about the Civil War with improved search functionality and accessible, rich content.

We now offer over 200 peer-reviewed articles written by today's foremost Civil War historians. Each article, which is easy to view and download, has a précis for a quick overview of the content. I invite you to search the topic of your choice. And, please forward our site to your contacts who might be interested."



JLD (Laurie) Woodruff, Executive Director and Editor

*If you've always wanted to present a program to our camp but couldn't decide on a topic, here are hundreds to choose from, already written by pros. We'll help you with pictures to make a power-point.*

<https://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/browse.html>

*Thanks to our adjutant, James Alderman, for sharing this site with us!*

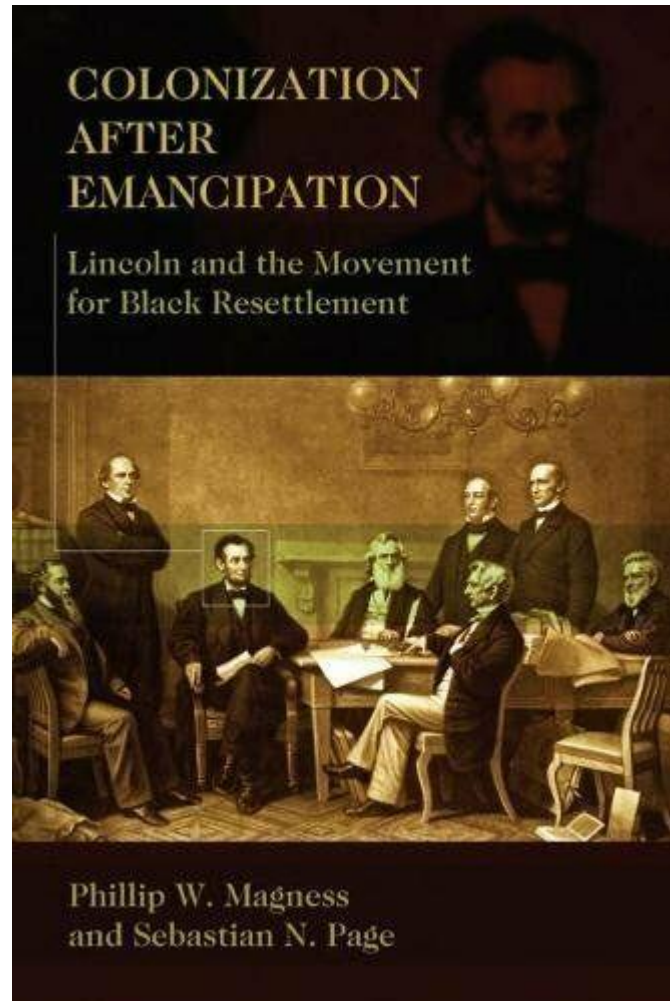
## Lincoln and Colonization, cont.



*Abraham Lincoln was a proponent of colonization (funding the removal of freed African Americans to Africa or the Caribbean) from sometime in the 1840s until, though we cannot be certain but*

*most likely, the end of his life. He became a member of the American Colonization Society (ACS) in 1856. Colonization was a staple of Lincoln's speeches and public comments from 1854 onwards. When Lincoln became president he was widely recognized as a supporter of colonization.*

*Mr. Magness and a colleague, Sebastian M. Page, collaborated in writing the book shown at above right.*



# 15 minutes well-spent



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi-S\\_horZGk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi-S_horZGk)

After you've watched this video, you'll probably be interested in the many others available on YouTube about the Whitworth.





# Who are we? We are the Col. Ennis Ward Taylor Camp #1777

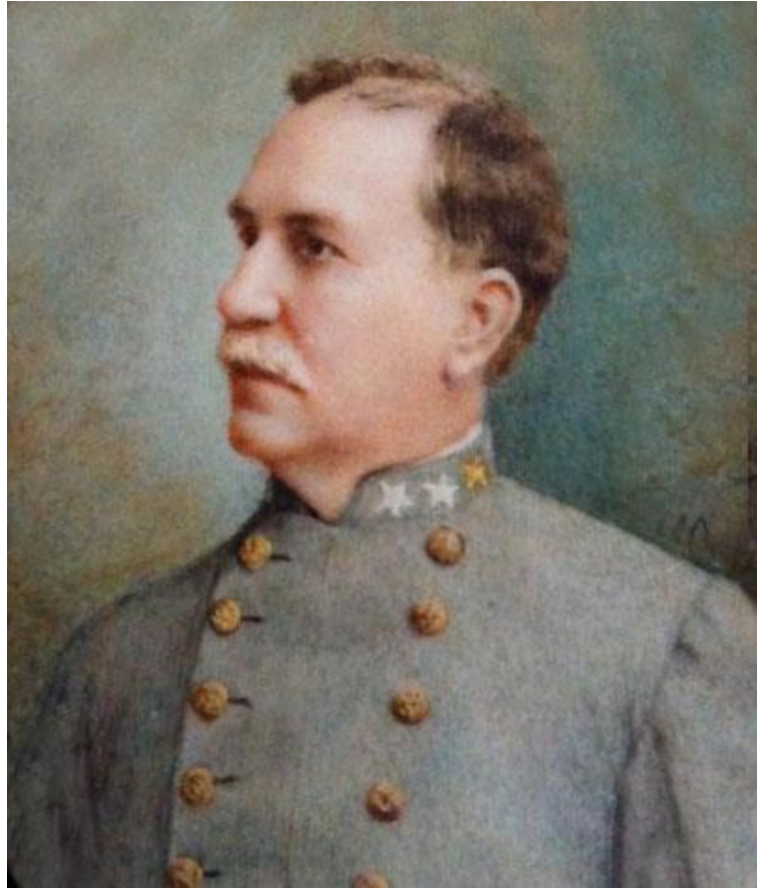
Our meetings are on the last Thursday of each month, except November and December when we don't meet because it would always conflict with the holidays.

Each month's program announcement is always on the first page of this newsletter.

We meet at the Catfish and Company restaurant in Hurst, Texas, along the north side of the Airport Freeway and on the access road west of Precinct Line Road.

During this worldwide Covid epidemic, our meeting times are being adjusted and the number of folks who can be in our meeting room are subject to the restaurant's direction.

Until further notice, expect an email from our adjutant a few days before each meeting with current adjusted meeting times and closing times for the restaurant.



<http://www.taylorcampscv.org/>

Go to our website and start looking at our newsletters, beginning with the most recent and working back. As with all other organizations, this year has brought drastic changes.