

# HISTORIANS OF THE WESTERN THEATER

**MARCH 2011**

**Dear Colleagues:**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**As I am sure you all know by now, we are meeting this year May19-21 in Corinth. Motel information has been sent to all who are on our membership list.**

**Our schedule is as follows:**

**THURSDAY, May 19: The Corinth Visitors Bureau will host a wine and cheese reception for us at the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. At 7p.m., we will have dinner at the Pizza Grocery. Directions to the Pizza Grocery will be provided.**

**FRIDAY, May 20: (All sessions at the Hampton Inn)**

**Breakfast on your own: The Hampton offers a free buffet breakfast, and there is a Waffle House close by.**

**SESSION 1, 9-9:30, Business Meeting**

**SESSION 2, 9:45-11:30, First Discussion Session**

**TOPIC: Railroads and Logistics in the Western Theater**

**Lunch, 11:45-1:45, Box Lunch—each member must pay for his/her own meal. What we may do, as in the past, is to have the provider figure up the total bill, have John write one check, and then each of us will pay John whatever the individual prices turn out to be.**

**SESSION 3, 1:45-3:30, Second Discussion Session**

**TOPIC: Open Session. This is a first time thing for us, and we will see how it works. The most important issue is to keep the session moving and not allow one topic to bog us down. That gives everyone a chance to bring up topics of concern or interest. We do not plan to make this an annual session, but, as always, we will leave that decision up to the membership.**

**SESSION 4, 3:45-5:00, Third Discussion Session**

**TOPIC: Current state of Western Theater Historiography**

**DINNER, 6:00-8:00, The Crossroads. Directions will be provided.**

**SATURDAY: Tours of Corinth and Shiloh**

**We look forward to seeing those of you who are coming to Corinth!**

**John Marszalek and Mike Ballard**



Shiloh National Cemetery, Shiloh National Battlefield, Tennessee