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JANUARY 2026 MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Saltgrass Steak House
8943 Katy Freeway
5:45 pm - Dinner
7:00 pm - Program Begins

*****No Reservations Required for this Meeting*****

**There is no cost for dues-paid members.
\$10.00 charge for visitors.**

The HCWRT Presents

Dr. Don Frazier Speaking On:

**“Tom Green: Soldier of Three
Republics”**

Tom Green first came to Texas as a green, 21-year-old student looking for a break from his studies and bent on adventure. This decision led him to serve as a gunner for the famous Twin Sisters at the Battle of San Jacinto. From there, destiny led him to ride with the Texas Rangers, fight in the streets of Monterrey, and pursue then marry a woman who had also caught the eye of another Ranger, Samuel Hamilton Walker. Green went on to an interesting, but mundane, domestic

life, while Walker filled a hero's grave. In 1861, when the drums of war once again echoed across Texas, Green felt the old warrior urge stirring.

Dr. Don Frazier will discuss Tom Green's remarkable miliary career serving three republics: the Republic of Texas, the United States, and then the Confederacy.



Dr. Don Frazier

About Don Frazier

Dr. Donald S. Frazier is the Director of The Texas Center at Schreiner University in Kerrville and is the author of six books on Texas in the Civil War and works on the complicated

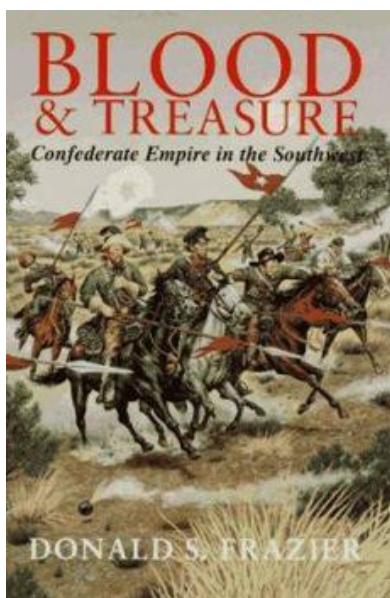
relationship between Mexico and the United States in the early nineteenth century.

Frazier has taught in college classrooms at Texas Christian University, McMurry University, and Schreiner University. In addition to his classroom teaching, Frazier has been very involved in public history, working on Civil War and frontier heritage trails in Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, and also on historical projects in Europe and Mexico. He wrote and narrated a 250 video series on the history of Texas entitled *E Pluribus Texas*. He also penned *Come and Take It*, a full-length play that follows the life story of Susannah Dickinson.

As head of The Texas Center at Schreiner University, Frazier leads an educational adventure enterprise, Texas Center Tours, as well as a publishing operation, State House Press.

Dr. Frazier is an elected member of the prestigious Philosophical Society of Texas, the oldest learned organization in the state. He is also a Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association, a Director-Scholar on the board of the Texas Historical Foundation, and an advisor to The Alamo, the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, and the Texas General Land Office.

In 2025, Governor Greg Abbott appointed him to lead the Texas 1836 Project, the state's effort to encourage the telling of the Texas story.



*President Agnew and last month's speaker
Madelaine Setiawan*

President's Comments

By Walker Agnew

Happy New Year! We were so pleased to have Madelaine Setiawan from Texas A&M present to the Round Table last month. Madelaine was the third winner of the Gary L. Chandler Graduate Student Award. Her extensive research included many personal records of Union soldiers who relied on the assistance of Unionist women as they worked their way back to their lines. We are lucky to know that the next wave of young historians can still find new aspects of the Civil War and be able to present in such a professional manner.

We are nearly halfway through our campaign year! Please make it a point to come to the next meeting on January 15th to hear Don Frazier speak on "Tom Green: Soldier of Three Republics."

Please try to arrive by 5:45 pm in order for the restaurant to serve and clear the tables before the presentation. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the next meeting!

Treasurer's Report

By Thaddeus Fine

Our December meeting was attended by 23 people. Visitors that evening included Joel Criswell, Marcus Fleming, Robert Byrd, Jennifer Wells, and Zac Christian.

Once again, I ask that everyone be sure to sign in upon entering the meeting room so that we have an accurate record of our attendance.

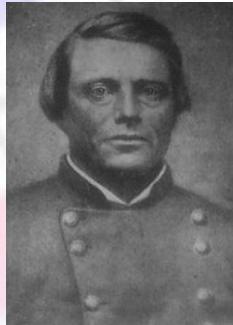
If you were present at our December meeting, you may remember that we took an "informal" survey to see who your favorite Civil War cavalryman was. Nathan Bedford Forrest received seven votes, and Jeb Stuart and John Buford tied with two each.

Lastly, if you have any recommendations for our Round Table in terms of future speakers or other aspects of the organization, please speak with me or any of our other officers or directors.

January Quiz

By Jim Godlove

During Sibley's invasion of New Mexico, a battle occurred on February 21, 1862. At some point in this fight, Sibley became indisposed (drunk?) and command fell to Tom Green, who organized a charge which led to the capture of a six-gun battery. Name the battle.



Membership Report

By Michael Clennan

Happy New Year - 2026!!! Hard to believe that it's 2026 already! Let's start the new year off with our old and new friends, dinner at Saltgrass, and a talk by one of our favorite professors, Dr. Don Frazier. **Please arrive by 5:45 pm for dinner.** The meeting program, including our Civil War book raffle, interesting quiz, and Dr. Frazier's talk, begins at 7:00 pm. Please try to bring a guest or new member on January 15th. Remember, there is no charge for a first-time guest to attend their first meeting! Also, new members can join now for the special rate of \$50.00 for the next 18 months! Our family memberships are only \$60.00.

Please call me at (713) 864-1204 if you have any questions. See you at the front door!

Monthly Book Raffle

By Rita Campbell

Happy New Year to all! Our book collection is now quite extensive, thanks to previous donations. Be sure to attend our January meeting and check out this month's outstanding selections, as follows:

THE KILLER ANGELS: THE CLASSIC NOVEL OF THE CIVIL WAR by Michael Shaara, **FROM IRONCLADS TO ADMIRAL: JOHN LORINER WORDEN AND NAVAL LEADERSHIP** by John Quarstein, **BLOOD & TREASURE: CONFEDERATE EMPIRE IN THE SOUTHWEST** by Donald Frazier, **MEMOIRS OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT**, and **WHAT LINCOLN BELIEVED: THE VALUES AND CONVICTIONS OF AMERICAN'S GREATEST PRESIDENT** by Michael Lind.

We collected \$31.00 from last month's raffle. Thanks to those of you who have donated books in the past and purchased raffle tickets each month in support of our Round Table!

2025-2026 SPEAKERS CAMPAIGN

Jan. 15, 2026	Dr. Don Frazier: "Tom Green: Soldier of Three Republics"
Feb. 19, 2026	Danny Sessums: "Granbury's Texas Brigade"
March 19, 2026	John Michael Priest: "Reynolds, Iverson, and Buford at Gettysburg: New Interpretations"
April 16, 2026	D. Scott Hartwig (2025 Vandiver Award Recipient): "I Dread the Thought of the Place: The Antietam Campaign"
May 21, 2026	Reserved for 2026 Vandiver Award Recipient

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