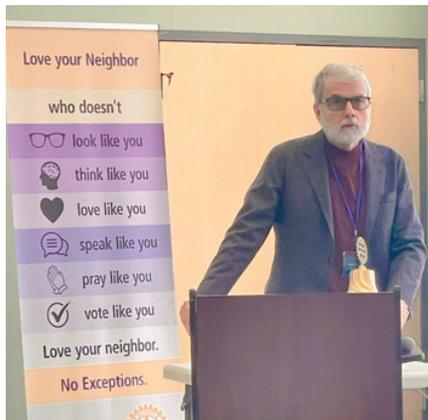
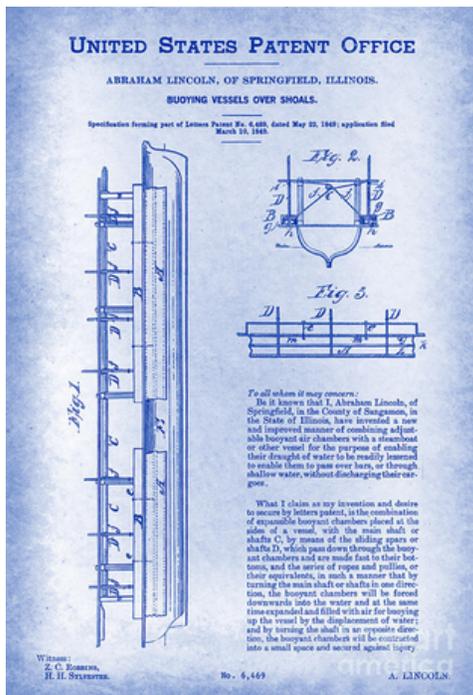


Little Known Facts About The American Civil War



Bob O'Conner, Author, is from Charles Town, WV. His first published work was in the Illinois Junior Historical Magazine, 1959. He has published over 5,000 articles. His first book was published in 2006 and since then you can find 35 books in print, a children's book and 5 e-books. boboconnerbooks.com

During his presentation, Bob discussed varying historical facts from his 4 "Little Known Fact's" books. Some facts Bob shared are as follows:



- Robert E. Lee attempted to resign from his position after returning from Gettysburg by sending a letter of resignation directly to President Jefferson Davis. The president did not accept his resignation. Also, when he died, he was not a resident of the USA. He was granted citizenship on July 22, 1975 after his papers were discovered.
- During the Civil War, a man could not be a soldier if he did not have at least 2 teeth so he could open the paper that was wrapping each bullet.
- Stonewall Jackson had some interesting rituals. to name a few he would douse his head in a bucket of ice water with his eyes open to improve his eyesight and he would stand frequently to ensure his organs were properly aligned.
- Stonewall Jackson was shot by his own men. His arm was amputated, and he died 7 days later. He has 2 gravesites. One has his arm, and the other is his body.
- "Slave Bibles" were used to teach those on the plantation about the Word of God. These bibles contained 232 chapters compared to a standard Bible which contains 1,189 chapters. The chapters removed from these "Slave Bibles" were done so the slaves would think slavery was a good thing.
- Abraham Lincoln was the only U.S. President who was an inventor. He held a U.S. Patent for a device that buoyed vessels over shoals.





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Member Birthdays

- Mar 21 – Vonda Miller
- Mar 22 – Richard Thomas
- Mar 24 – Laura Davis
- Mar 29 – Tiffany Arnett

Member Anniversaries

Mar 16 – Mike Hornby, 13

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Wedding Anniversaries

- Mar 25 – Joeseeph & Susan Brookerson, 55
- Mar 31 – Ernie & Carolyn Weidman, 63

Rotary Club of Martinsburg Calendar & Programs

- Mar 20 – Angelina Gray
- Mar 27 – Grants Presentation
- Mar 28–30 – District Conference at Bedford Springs
- Apr 3 – New Member Bios
- May 14 – Annual Rotary Golf Tournament



Top right: Nate Arndt is presented his membership badge by President Tracy Regalia.



Bottom right: Senior Center Director, Amy Orndoff next to President Tracy Regalia after our meeting. Our club donates \$500 to the Senior Center every time we have our meetings there.



Top left: District Governor, Pam Wagoner welcomes prospective Rotarians to the Discover Rotary event held at the Holiday Inn last week.



Bottom left: a group shot of the Discover Rotary event during the presentation that was given by District Social Image Chair Jacki Fearnow. We had over 40 current and potential new members in attendance.

GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Wednesday
May 14th, 2025**



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- Golf for 8

\$250 - Prize Sponsor

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\$100 - Individual Golfer

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- Event Recognition
- Tee sign
- Golf for 4



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