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DEDICATED TO PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND PROMOTION OF CIVIL
WAR SITES IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board will be on Monday, May 3rd at 5:30 P.M. at the Heritage Classroom in City Hall Mall. All current and prospective members are welcome.

RECENT MEETING

The Board met for a lengthy session last month to elect new board members and 1993 officers. Incoming board members include: Tom Nolan, who has experience in Civil War mapping and Cartography, Colon Pope, who is active with the Sons of Confederate Veterans and Civil War Reenactment and Tom Van Dyke, who shares their interest in historic preservation projects and is new to the Reenacting hobby.

Our 1993 executive committee has Chuck continuing as President, Tom Van Dyke newly elected as Vice President, Sheri Tigue continuing as Secretary and Tom Tigue newly elected as Treasurer.

Standing committees include: Membership and Publicity, Funding and Grants, and Property. Special Project committees include: Winstead Hill Easement Proposal, Historic Preservation Week Event, 1993 National Park Service Grant, Driving Tour Map, Annual Preservation Conference and 130th Battle Anniversary Observance.

Projects under way include: a position statement to a local developer in support of a Heritage Foundation proposal to purchase acreage on Winstead Hill - thanks go to Mary Evins for creating this potential opportunity!, a letter finalized for mailing to prospective Advisory Committee members, a press release, submission of our first ad to newspapers - Cindy Sargent has obtained free ad space!, the upcoming general membership meeting at Masonic Hall - Chuck secured this historic facility for our program!, a membership application form, the driving tour map, contact with the City of Franklin on the 1992 Fort Granger Grant status, and this bimonthly membership newsletter.

PRESERVATION ON TV

This week, programming airing on Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 P.M. on WDCN Channel 8 offers a topic of special interest. The program is titled Vanishing Civil War and presents the "conflict arising from the need to preserve Civil War sites.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A special meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20th at 5:30 P.M. at the historic Hiram Masonic Lodge, a National Landmark. The Masonic Hall served as a barracks and headquarters during the Federal occupation of 1863, 130 years ago. It was used as a Federal Hospital after the Battle of Franklin, November 30th, 1863. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the new board and officers to the membership and provide a forum for questions and answers on the strategies planned for 1993. We expect the meeting will be informative and hopefully full of input and feedback from our growing membership base. Please make plans to attend this event!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Just a reminder that payment for 1993 dues is now being requested. Please write your check payable to Save The Franklin Battlefield, Inc. and mail to the address above. Thank you for your continued support!

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

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| May 3 | Regular Board Meeting - Heritage Classroom in City Hall Mall at 5:30 P.M. |
| May 6 | Vanishing Civil War - 9:00-10:00 P.M. on WDCN Channel 8. |
| May 20 | Special General Membership Meeting (open to the public) - Masonic Hall at 5:30 P.M. |
| June 5-6 | Civil War Show - Murfreesboro, for Sam Davis Home |
| October 23 | "Where's the Franklin Battlefield?" - Franklin Battlefield Preservation Conference |