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## Lamon Civil War Roundtable to be reactivated in county

Area Civil War enthusiasts are getting together to reactivate the Ward Hill Lamon Civil War Roundtable of Vermilion County.

The original organization was started in Danville during the Civil War Centennial between 1961-1965. It was named for Lincoln's Danville law partner and confidant Ward Hill Lamon. One of its main projects was to mark



BETTY and CHARLES HOLLEN

## Couple to mark 60 years

Charles "Chuck" and Betty Hollen will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 13, 2009. They now live at 907 MacArthur Drive, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. Their children, Stanley (Beth), Susan, and Steven, eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren wish them congratulations and many more years of happiness.

the grave of Mariah Vance, an African American woman who served as a maid in Lincoln's Springfield home. Mrs. Vance's grave is located in Danville's Springhill Cemetery.

According to Kevin Young, whose father was among the founders of the original group, "The purpose of the new roundtable is to study all aspects of the American Civil War and to promote the interchange of knowledge about it. Members' interests in the War between the States can be varied and their knowledge range from elementary to expert." The organization also wants to help bring attention to the county's Civil War connected

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## Briefly

### Book sale

Hoopeston Public Library is having a book sale through the month of March. Sale books are downstairs in the board meeting room.

### RCO banquet

Rossville Community Organization will hold its annual Awards Banquet on Friday, March 20 at Hubbard Trail Country Club. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of RCO and community awards will follow the dinner.

### Hunting safety course

Vermilion County Sheriff's Department will conduct a Hunter Safety Course from 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 24 and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the NorthMarket St. fire station in Hoopeston. For information or to register, call (217) 442-4080 by April 3.

Hoopeston Police Department will assist with the class, which is sponsored by Hoopeston Fire Department.

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