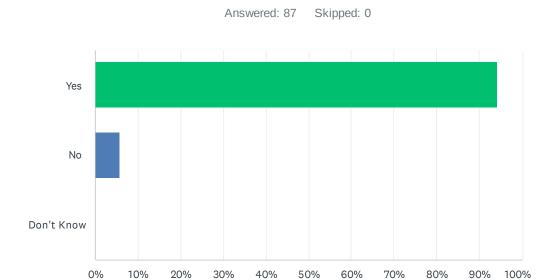


# CWRT MEETING FORMAT SURVEY RESULTS

August 30 – September 10, 2024

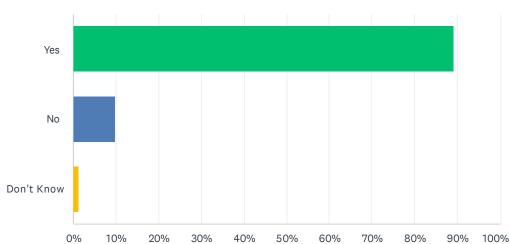
## Q1 Does your CWRT currently hold in-person meetings?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.25%	82
No	5.75%	5
Don't Know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		87

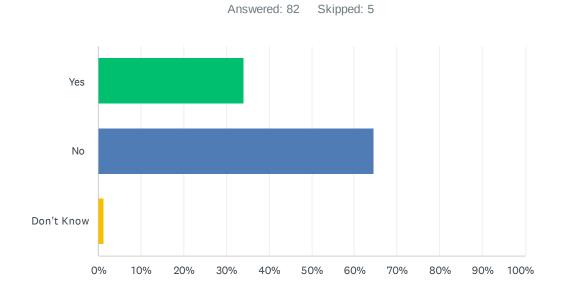
### Q2 Are your CWRT meetings held in the same location year-round?





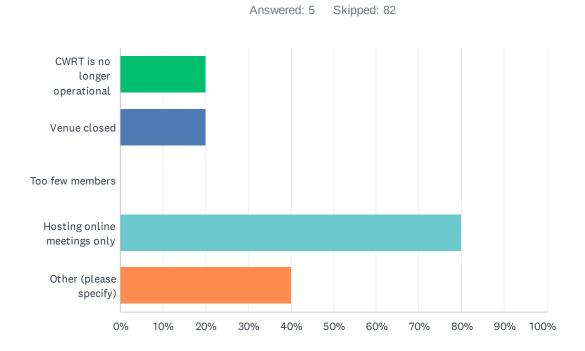
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.02%	73
No	9.76%	8
Don't Know	1.22%	1
TOTAL		82

## Q3 Are your CWRT meetings available both in-person and online?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.15%	28
No	64.63%	53
Don't Know	1.22%	1
TOTAL		82

# Q4 Why is your CWRT NOT holding in-person meetings? (Check all that apply)



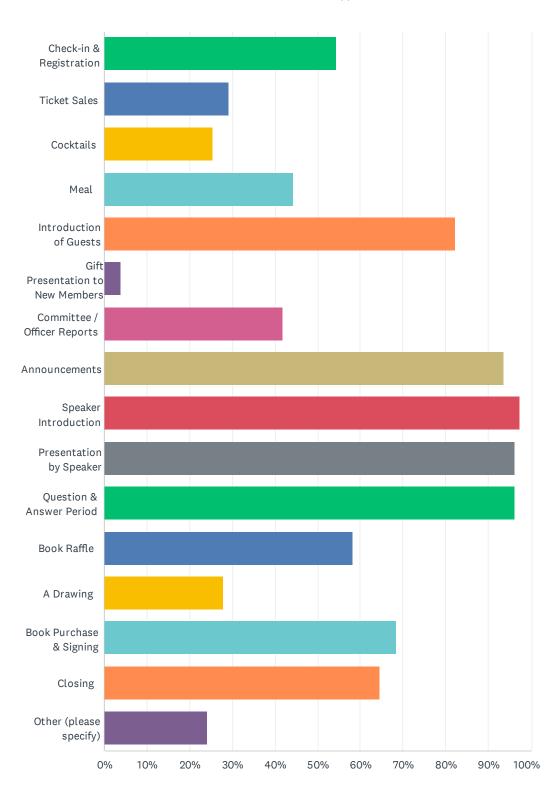
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
CWRT is no longer operational	20.00%	1
Venue closed	20.00%	1
Too few members	0.00%	0
Hosting online meetings only	80.00%	4
Other (please specify)	40.00%	2
Total Respondents: 5		

# Q4 Why is your CWRT NOT holding in-person meetings? (Check all that apply)

- Members and speakers are located around the country.
- After pandemic started, venue was too small for distance. Now we've not met 4 years.

# Q5 Please advise which meeting elements are included in your typical CWRT meetings. (Check all that apply.)





#### CWRT MEETING FORMAT SURVEY

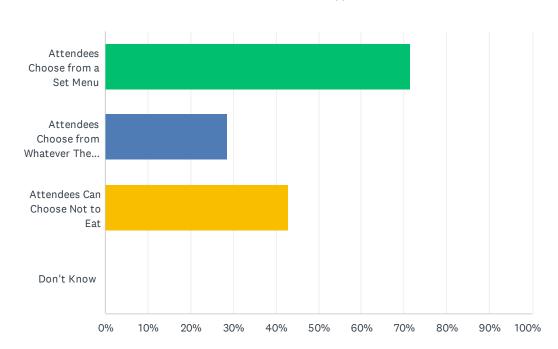
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Check-in & Registration	54.43%	43
Ticket Sales	29.11%	23
Cocktails	25.32%	20
Meal	44.30%	35
Introduction of Guests	82.28%	65
Gift Presentation to New Members	3.80%	3
Committee / Officer Reports	41.77%	33
Announcements	93.67%	74
Speaker Introduction	97.47%	77
Presentation by Speaker	96.20%	76
Question & Answer Period	96.20%	76
Book Raffle	58.23%	46
A Drawing	27.85%	22
Book Purchase & Signing	68.35%	54
Closing	64.56%	51
Other (please specify)	24.05%	19
Total Respondents: 79		

# Q5 Please advise which meeting elements are included in your typical CWRT meetings. (Check all that apply.)

- Gifts to new members is a discretionary decision by the respective LCWRT president.
- Book Sales
- Occasional book sale of books donated by members
- Reports are contained in newsletter
- Pledge of allegiance
- Our meetings are televised on local cable TV (Epping, NH)
- Memento gift to speaker
- Civil war minute and short video
- Book sales were lousy, so we tried 50/50 tickets. A majority of members donate their winnings back to RT.
- Reviewing process to see what changes might increase interest and membership.
- Coffee & Tim Tams
- Raffle Sales in lieu of Check-in/Registration
- Book exchange
- Book sales One for \$2 or three for \$5
- Refreshments
- And a quiz, we do a quiz
- Singing of Civil War Song
- We open with the pledge of Allegiance
- Water and cookies provided. We have a welcome table with our trifold brochure, handouts for upcoming programs, membership form, and a Civil War history quiz.

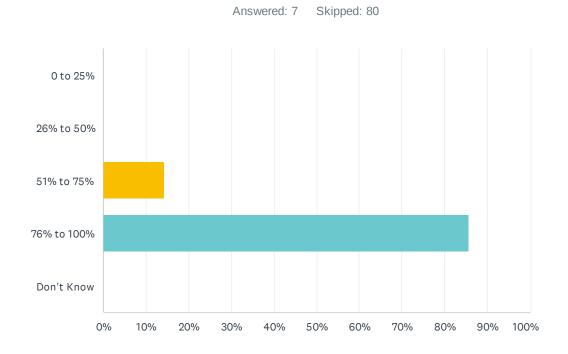
### Q6 Tell us about the food service options. (Check all that apply)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Attendees Choose from a Set Menu	71.43%	5
Attendees Choose from Whatever They Want	28.57%	2
Attendees Can Choose Not to Eat	42.86%	3
Don't Know	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 7		

### Q7 What percentage of attendees eat a meal during the CWRT meeting?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 to 25%	0.00%	0
26% to 50%	0.00%	0
51% to 75%	14.29%	1
76% to 100%	85.71%	6
Don't Know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

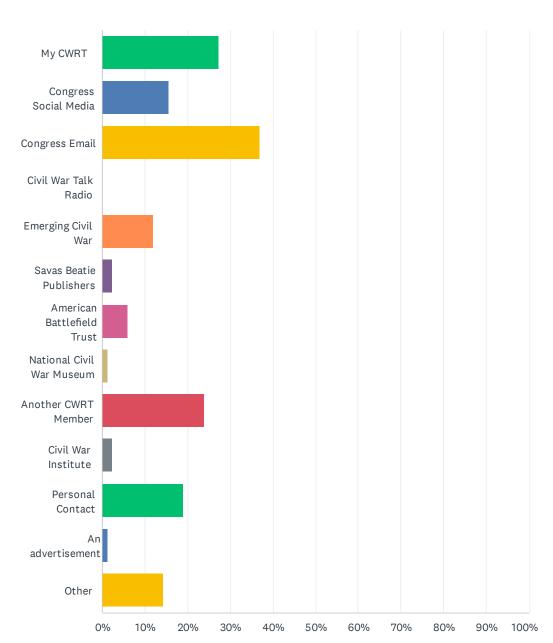
## Q8 Since your meeting involves a meal, please advise the cost to attendees.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
01 to \$10	0.00%	0
\$11 to \$20	57.14%	4
\$21 to \$30	14.29%	1
\$31 to \$40	0.00%	0
\$41 to \$50	14.29%	1
Over \$50	0.00%	0
Various Depends on Choices	14.29%	1
Don't Know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7

#### Q9 How did you hear about the CWRT Congress?





#### CWRT MEETING FORMAT SURVEY

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
My CWRT	27.38%	23
Congress Social Media	15.48%	13
Congress Email	36.90%	31
Civil War Talk Radio	0.00%	0
Emerging Civil War	11.90%	10
Savas Beatie Publishers	2.38%	2
American Battlefield Trust	5.95%	5
National Civil War Museum	1.19%	1
Another CWRT Member	23.81%	20
Civil War Institute	2.38%	2
Personal Contact	19.05%	16
An advertisement	1.19%	1
Other	14.29%	12
Total Respondents: 84		

#### Q9 How did you hear about the CWRT Congress?

- Never heard
- I can't exactly recall but during the infamous co-vid societal lockdown i remember I received something about the Friday zoom programs. But the exact details how I heard I can't say. I will add i first heard about the congress on a field trip to Bentonville. Someone from North Carolina informed me about in during a casual conversation.
- Online search
- Don't remember
- Internet
- Early online discussion with founders
- Member attended first conference in Harrisburg
- Don't recall
- Can't remember it's too long ago, but I'm grateful for all the help it has given our CWRT
- Can't say I remember!
- Our former president helped start it.
- Internet search

## Q10 Please provide the following:

Answered: 83 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Your Name	100.00%	83
CWRT	100.00%	83
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	100.00%	83
State/Province	100.00%	83
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	0.00%	0
Phone Number	0.00%	0

#### Q10 Please provide the following:

American CWRT of the UK
American CWRT Queensland

Baltimore CWRT
Baton Rouge CWRT
Bella Vista CWRT
Brunswick CWRT
Cape Fear CWRT

Cape May County Civil War RT

Capital District CWRT
Central Delaware CWRT
Central Ohio CWRT
Cleveland CWRT

Columbus Barracks CWRT
Cumberland Mountain CWRT
CWRT of Eastern Pennsylvania

CWRT of Fredericksburg
CWRT of Milwaukee

CWRT of New Hampshire CWRT of Northern Illinois

**CWRT of St Louis** 

CWRT of the District of Columbia CWRT of the Mid-Ohio Valley

Des Moines CWRT Erie County CWRT

First Defenders CWRT of Berks County

Fort Worth CWRT

**Greater Pittsburgh CWRT** 

Hagerstown CWRT

Hampton Roads CWRT

Houston CWRT
Indianapolis CWRT
Inland Empire CWRT
James A. Garfield CWRT
Kent Civil War Society

**Knoxville CWRT** 

Louisville CWRT Lynchburg CWRT Miami CWRT Nashville CWRT

North Alabama CWRT North Jersey CWRT

Northeast Indiana CWRT Northeast Ohio CWRT

Pasadena CWRT
Phil Kearny CWRT
Pipe Creek CWRT
Puget Sound CWRT
Raleigh CWRT

Rappahannock Valley CWRT

Rhode Island CWRT
Richmond CWRT
Sacramento CWRT
Salt Creek CWRT
San Diego CWRT
San Francisco CWRT
San Joaquin Valley CWRT

Scottsdale CWRT

Shippensburg Area CWRT
South Suburban CWRT
Stark County Ohio
The CWRT of Chicago
Twin Cities CWRT
Wayne County CWRT
Western Carolina CWRT
Williamsburg CWRT

York CWRT