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Dr. Bamberl graduated from A. T. Still University in 1966. Following a one year internship at Oklahoma Regional Medical center, he joined the U. S. Army to train as a combat surgeon for Vietnam. When it was discovered that he was also a private pilot, the army sent him to Fort Rucker, Alabama to train in helicopters and become a flight surgeon.

John was assigned to Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia and fell in love with the South. After reading Douglas Southhall Freeman's three volume *Lee's Lieutenants*, he was hooked.

After the Army, Dr. Bamberl completed a Urological Surgery Residency at Michigan State University and practiced in Scottsdale for 35 years. During that time, he joined the board of directors of the Phoenix General Hospital, John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix Community Hospital and Paradise Valley Hospital. He was also president of the American College of Urologists.

Dr. Bamberl joined the Civil War Trust at its inception and became active as a Color Bearer and a Color Guard. He began touring battlefields. During one such tour of Shiloh about ten years ago, John met Don Swanson from Scottsdale. Don told him about the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable. At that time, the CWRT was doing no marketing.

He was appointed to the board of the roundtable eight years ago, just before retirement. SCWRT was a good organization, with a solid membership base and an excellent program chairman, but was without goals. John became president four years ago. With a carefully chosen board, who are goal-oriented and work very well together, SCWRT has been quite successful.