



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

September 2014

615th Meeting

Leon McElween, Editor

September Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$33.00** PER
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

David Floyd
4696 Kellogg Drive, SW
Lilburn, GA 30047- 4408

TO REACH DAVID NO LATER THAN NOON
ON THE FRIDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING

E-mail and telephone reservations will
not be accepted

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Time: Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Place: Capital City Club - Downtown
7 John Portman Blvd.

Price: \$36.00 per person

Program: Dr. Gary W. Gallagher

***The Shenandoah Valley's Most
Important Campaign: Early Versus
Sheridan in 1864***

The Shenandoah Valley: 1864

Dr. Gary W. Gallagher is the John L. Nau III Professor in the History of the American Civil War at the University of Virginia and is considered one of the leading historians of the Civil War.

His books include *The Union War, The Confederate War, Lee and His Generals in War and Memory*, and *Stephen Dodson Ramseur: Lee's Gallant General*. He has coauthored and edited several works on individual battles and campaigns and has published over 100 articles in scholarly journals and popular historical magazines.

Professor Gallagher has received many awards for his research and writing, including the Laney Prize for the best book on the Civil War, the William Woods Hassler Award for contributions to Civil War studies, the Lincoln Prize and the Fletcher Pratt Award for the best nonfiction book on the Civil War.

Gary was founder and first president of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites and has served on the Board of Directors of the Civil War Trust.

Gary's subject for his visit with us will be the confrontation between Philip H. Sheridan and Jubal A. Early in the autumn of 1864. His premise will be that it was the most important military event in the Shenandoah Valley, far eclipsing in scope and influence Stonewall Jackson's more famous 1862 Valley operations. Gary will explore the campaign, assessing the two generals and the overall impact of their maneuvering and fighting.

Be there for our first meeting of the year and as we observe our traditional Presidents' Night

Notice: Price Increase

Due to ever increasing costs, we have had to increase the price of our meetings. Beginning with the September meeting the cost will be \$36.00 per person. The actual cost will be more. But at least for this year the Round Table will subsidize nearly a dollar per person.

Upcoming Programs

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The Life of Admiral Samuel Francis Dupont

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Five Final Months of the Civil War in Photographs

RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL BOOK AWARD

June 19, 2015.....Dr. Allen Guelzo
Gettysburg



Upcoming Events

September 18 - 21, 2014: Reenactment, "*The Atlanta Campaign*", at Nash Farm, 100 Babbs Mill Road, Hampton. Gates open to camps, demonstrations, talks, music and more at 10 am on Friday, 9 am on Saturday and Sunday. Battles at 6:30 pm Friday, 3:30 pm Saturday, and 2:00 pm Sunday. \$10/daily.
atlantacampaign.com

September 20, 2014: Lecture, "*Griswoldville: An Infantry Battle of Sherman's March to the Sea*" at the 1908 Kennesaw Depot on the tracks in downtown Kennesaw. 2 pm. Free.
southernmuseum.org

October 18, 2014: ACWRT Field Trip, 1864 battlefields of New Hope Church, Pickett's Mill, Dallas, and the approach of the armies to the area. Jim Ogden, Keith Bohannon, and Wayne Willingham will guide.

BBQ Kicks Off New Campaign Year

160 members and guests turned out for our Fourth Annual Blue & Gray BBQ for a very successful kickoff to the 2014-2015 campaign year. The Atlanta History Center and Gordon Jones did an outstanding job hosting us, including the tours of the new "Confederate Odyssey: The George W. Wray, Jr. Civil War Collection" exhibit. The year's speaker schedule was announced by President Beale. Gordon shared his insight on the 150th of the Atlanta Campaign and gave an update on the Cyclorama move to the History Center. Many thanks to the Activities Committee members for all the work putting together the BBQ and to all the members for making the BBQ such a successful event.

Fall Field Trip Announced

The Activities Committee is pleased to announce, in our continuing recognition of the sesqui-centennial, that our fall field trip will be Saturday, October 18th to the 1864 battlefields of New Hope Church, Pickett's Mill, Dallas, and the approach of the armies to the area. We will be led by a combination of the best tour guides in the country for these battles with Ranger Jim Ogden, Dr. Keith Bohannon, and Wayne Willingham. Even if you have seen these areas before, our special tour guides take us to some sites rarely seen, plus we will have lunch at a special location. We will send information prior to the upcoming meeting on details for signing up and will also have a table to take reservations at the September 9th meeting. Don't miss this very special 150 anniversary field trip!

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Speakers for 2014 - 2015 Campaign Year

David Beale - President



Dr. Gary W. Gallagher

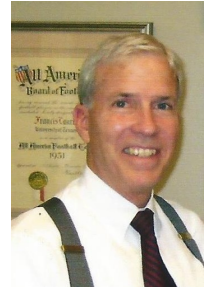
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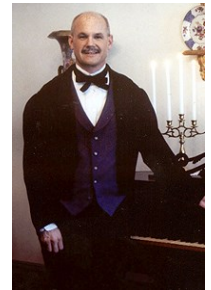
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