



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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May 2015

623rd Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

May Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$36.00** 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, May 12, 2015
Time: Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:45 pm
Place: Capital City Club - Downtown
7 John Portman Blvd.
Price: \$36.00 per person
Program: Garry E. Adelman

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Director of History and Education for the Civil War Trust, Garry Adelman earned his B.A. in business from Michigan State University and his M.A. in history at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. He is the award-winning author, co-author or editor of *Gettysburg in 3-D*, *Antietam in 3-D*, *Manassas Battlefields Then & Now*, *The Civil War 150*, *Antietam: Then & Now*, *The Myth of Little Round Top*, *The Early Gettysburg Battlefield*, *Little Round Top: A Detailed Tour Guide*, and *Devil's Den: A History and Guide* as well as nine Civil War image booklets. He has published articles in *The Gettysburg Magazine* and *Hallowed Ground* and conceived and drafted the text for wayside exhibits at the Cedar Mountain, Spring Hill, Third Winchester, First Day at Chancellorsville, Mine Run and Slaughter Pen Farm battlefields. He has lectured at hundreds of locations across the country including the National Archives and the Smithsonian and has appeared as a speaker on the BBC, C-Span, Pennsylvania Cable Network and on HISTORY where he was a chief consultant and talking head on the Emmy Award-winning show *Gettysburg*. He is a founder and longtime vice president of the Center for Civil War Photography and is a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg.

COL Kevin Weddle in April

Our April speaker, COL Kevin Weddle presented an outstanding program on Admiral Samuel DuPont - Lincoln's Tragic Admiral. Adm. DuPont is yet another little-known figure that had a significant impact on the course and conduct of the war and receives very little credit.

Menu for May Meeting

- Lettuce Wedge w/ Blue Cheese, Tomatoes, Pickled Onion Blue Cheese Dressing
- Blackened Tilapia, Tomato-olive Relish, Potato Onion Cake, Vegetable
- Italian Crumb Cake

Upcoming Programs

RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL BOOK AWARD
June 9, 2015Dr. Allen Guelzo
Gettysburg

Upcoming Events

May 3, 2015: Living history, "Artillery Demonstrations," at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Kennesaw. Camp with demos at 11 am, noon and 3 pm. Free. [Free. nps.gov/kemo](http://nps.gov/kemo)

May 9, 2015: Tour, "Commemorating the Last Surrender of the Civil War (East of the Mississippi)" in Kingston. Surrender talk/tour begins at the Kingston Baptist Church, 40 E Main St, at 10 am. Includes talks about the Great Railroad Chase, and the Atlanta Campaign. visitcartersvillega.org/eventcal/1839

May 16, 2015: Living history commemoration of the arrest of Confederate Vice-president at his home, now the A.H. Stephens State Historic Park in Crawfordville. 11 am - 1:30 pm. \$5/ adult. gastateparks.org/event/214150?locationid=37&p=37&c=5029146

May 16 - 17, 2015: Reenactment, "Battle of Resaca," on the historic battlefield just off I-75 exit 320. Camps and demonstrations open at 9 am with battles at 2 pm each day. \$5/adult. georgiadivision.org .

May 24 - 25, 2015: Living history, "Artillery Demonstrations," at the Kennesaw Mountain Same as May 3 above. Free. nps.gov/kemo

Nominations

The Nominating Committee chaired by Art Carey has submitted the following slate of officers for the 2015-2016 Campaign Year.

- President Vicky Frolich
- First Vice President Gordon Jones
- Second Vice President Grant Moseley
- Secretary / Treasurer.....David Floyd
- Asst. Secretary/Treasurer.....Bill Gurry
- Executive Committee 2015:.....Sal Cilella
- 2015:.....John Dietrichs
- 2016 :..Deborah Lindsay
- 2016:..... Larry Stone

150 Years Ago...

3 May 1865: Joseph "Joe" Brown, Governor of Georgia, calls a meeting of the state legislature when word reaches him of Joe Johnston's surrender.

4 May 1865: General Richard Taylor [CS] surrenders the remaining troops in Alabama and Mississippi based on an agreement signed two days earlier

10 May 1865: President Jefferson Davis is captured near Irwinville .

11 May 1865: Confederate Vice President Alexander Stephens is arrested at Liberty Hall, his estate in Crawfordville, Georgia by members of the 4th Iowa Cavalry.

12-13 May 1865: The last significant fighting of the Civil War takes place at the Palmito Ranch along the Rio Grande near Brownsville, TX between Col. Theodore Barrett and John S. "RIP" Ford

22 May 1865: Jefferson Davis imprisoned at Fort Monroe



Atlanta Tour Rescheduled

The Activities Committee Tour of Downtown Atlanta led by Charlie Crawford and scheduled for April 25 was cancelled due to weather. It has been rescheduled for May 16. Details to follow.

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