



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

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Summer Edition

Leon McElveen, Editor

Blue & Gray BBQ

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$28.00** PER
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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

TO REACH DAVID NO LATER THAN FRIDAY
AUGUST 5.

E-mail and telephone reservations will
not be accepted

Date: Sunday, August 7, 2016
Time: Cocktails: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Program: 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Place: Atlanta History Center
130 West Paces Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
Price: **\$28.00** per person
Program: Gordon Jones & Grant Mosely

**The New Cyclorama
Building**

Please Note

Please make out your checks to:

Civil War Round Table of Atlanta (not to David
Floyd or me)

and mail to Treasurer David Floyd at 4696
Kellogg Drive, SW, Lilburn, Ga. 30047-4408.

Sixth Annual Blue & Gray BBQ

Friends! Compatriots! Barbecue lovers!

Kick off the new campaign year at the Sixth
Annual Blue & Gray BBQ on Sunday, August 7,
2016! As last year, we will be in the Grand
Overlook Ballroom of the Atlanta History Center.

Our event starts with a reception at 5:00 pm.
Dress is casual, but the serious eating of 'cue
and fixins' begins at 6:00 pm. Your payment of
\$28 per person includes the reception, dinner,
entry into the best raffle ever, plus admission to
all the exhibits, including the two newest:

Atlanta in 50 Objects (includes the Pink Pig,
the Ramblin' Wreck and the original of
Sherman's Order #67)

Gatheround: Stories of Atlanta (see home
plate from Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, the
city's oldest bank vault, Jessica Tandy's
Driving Miss Daisy costume).

Relax! Drinks are allowed in the galleries. After
dinner, President Gordon Jones will announce
speakers and other activities for the 2016-2017
campaign year. BE THE FIRST TO HEAR THE
NEWS!

Then – join Gordon Jones and Grant Mosely for a
special sneak peak of the new Lloyd and Mary
Ann Whitaker CYCLOPAMA BUILDING now
under construction (Grant is the architect!). We
will be walking over rough ground so wear
comfortable shoes.

Checks must be received by Friday August 5th
and are non-refundable. Guests are welcome
but, you must make a reservation for them.

Please note: We will not be able to accept walk-
ins at the door since the museum will be closed
just for our group.

Be there! Be there! Be there!

President's Column

Welcome to the 67th year of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta! It is an honor to serve as your president for the Campaign Year 2016-2017.

As members of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta, we are part of a proud tradition of research, scholarship, and fellowship dating back to 1949 which includes such legendary names in Civil War and Atlanta history as Richard Harwell, Bell Wiley, Franklin Garrett, Bill Scaife and James Bogle. Theirs was a dream of instilling a love of history that would inspire future generations and keep the stories of the Civil War meaningful and relevant. Now it's our turn to carry on their work.

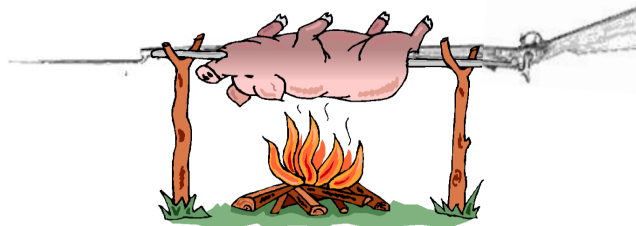
We move forward into this campaign year with a strong organization of 324 members from the Atlanta area and beyond. Our treasurer, David Floyd, past president, Vicky Frolich, and all the members of the Executive Committee have worked hard to keep our budget balanced while continuing to offer a quality experience for all. I am proud to report that we will continue meeting at the Capital City Club at the same price, with the same set-up, and the same excellent service from Deborah Wilson and her staff at the Club.

The hallmark of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta is the quality of our programs. We are fortunate to be able to offer our speakers travel expenses and a generous honorarium which allows us to continue to attract the best and brightest in the history field. This year will be no exception. Among our ten speakers are Gary Gallagher, Harold Holzer, George Rable, and the 2016 Harwell Award recipient, David Powell.

This year we will also be focusing our studies closer to home. Several of our speakers will address ongoing local controversies, such as new evidence relating to John Bell Hood's competence or the truth behind the Ebenezer Creek incident during the March to the Sea. Additionally, we will be working to raise awareness of Atlanta-area battle sites, monuments, and historic remains. Our Roundtable is perfectly positioned to "own" these sites and advocate for their preservation.

Atlanta was where the outcome of the Civil War was determined and the fate of our nation decided. Let's be proud of that. And let's keep the Round Table tradition going strong!

All the Best,
Gordon L. Jones



Upcoming Events

July 23, 2016: 2nd Annual KSU Civil War Center Collectors Showcase, Saturday, 9:00 - 1:00, moderated by our own Professor Brian Wills, KSU Center 400, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

July 30 - 31, 2016: Infantry Demonstrations - Saturday & Sunday, 11:00 am to 3:30 pm each day, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Marietta GA. Come out to Kennesaw Mountain for live firing demonstrations. Demonstrations occur at the Visitor Center, subject to change, at 11:00 am, 12:00 noon, 2:00 & 3:00 pm both days. FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/index.htm

August 13 - 14, 2016: The North Georgia Relic Hunters presents the 38th Annual Southeastern Civil War and Antique Firearms Show and Sell. Cobb Civic Center, 528 S Marietta Pkwy SE, Marietta, Georgia 30060. Admission is \$6.00 for adults, children under 10 are free. There will tables of: Dug Relics, Guns and Swords, Books, Frame-able Prints Paper Items, Artillery Items, and Currency. For info: terryraymac@hotmail.com

August 20, 2016: Ranger-led bike tour of the Chickamauga Battlefield. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. nps.gov/chch

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