November Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER RESERVATION CHECK OF $39.00 PER PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Vicky Frolich
PO Box 922877
Peachtree Corners, GA 30010

TO REACH VICKY NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Reservations and payment may be made online at: atlantacwrt.org

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Time: Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm
Place: Capital City Club - Downtown
7 John Portman Blvd.
Price: $39.00 per person
Program: Brian Wills

Inglorious Passages: Noncombat Deaths in the American Civil War

Be with us in November as our speaker will be our own Brian Wills. Brian will be receiving our Richard Barksdale Harwell Award for his book, Inglorious Passages: Noncombat Deaths in the American Civil War.

Of the hundreds of thousands of soldiers who died in the Civil War, two-thirds, by some estimates, were felled by disease and not enemy bullets, represented what historian and Round Table member, Bell I. Wiley, called the Civil War’s “deadliest foe.”; untold others were lost to accidents, murder, suicide, sunstroke, drowning and even one shark attack. Meanwhile thousands of civilians in both the north and south perished—in factories, while caught up in battles near their homes, and in other circumstances associated with wartime production and supply. These “inglorious passages,” no less than the deaths of soldiers in combat, devastated the armies in the field and families and communities at home.

Be there to hear Brian bring together the various kinds of mortal danger facing soldiers and civilians, driving home the universality of sacrifice and loss for Americans during the Civil War. Understanding the sheer variety of ways that men and women died during the war, broadens one’s grasp of the dangers faced by both enlisted men and civilians. His research has underscored the sheer ubiquity of death that descended upon the nation between 1861 and 1865.

Menu for November Meeting

☐ Greek Salad, Iceberg, Diced Cucumber, Tomato, Green Pepper, Feta, Greek Vinaigrette
☐ Roasted Pork Loin, Apple-Rosemary Relish, Roasted Potatoes
☐ Apple Tartlet, Caramel Sauce

Mary-Elizabeth Ellard in October

Due to hurricane Michael, our slated speaker in October, Steven Woodworth, had his flight cancelled and was unable to be with us. In his stead our own Mary-Elizabeth Ellard filled in with an outstanding program on the veterinarian care of horses during war. Her knowledge of the subject gave a great insight into what was a truly gargantuan task of caring for the animals that were such a key part of both armies.
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Upcoming Programs

December 11, 2018 ................................. Richard McMurry
Venomous Toads and Buzzard Pukes: Confederate Journalism, 1861-1865

January 8, 2019 ......................................... John Scales
Did Forrest Make a Difference?

February 12, 2019 ................................. Rick Eiserman
Will the Real PVT Joe Joskins (Co. A, 5th TX), Please Step Forward!!

March 12, 2019 ........................................... Jeffry Wert
The Civil War and the Cost of Valor

April 9, 2019 ............................................... Jack Davis
General Wharton’s War: From Donelson to Surrender in Forgotten Letters of Gen. Wharton

May 14, 2019 ............................................... Peter Carmichael
The Fate of a Confederate Deserter after Gettysburg

June 11, 2019 ............................................... Jennifer Murray
On a Great Battlefield: The Making, Management, and Memory of Gettysburg National Military Park

Silent Auction Night ◇ Relic Night □

Upcoming Events

November 3 - 4, 2018: Battles at Irwinville - Saturday - Sunday, Jefferson Davis Memorial Historic Site, 338 Jeff Davis Park Road, Irwinville, GA. Memorial event and skirmish to help preserve the Jefferson Davis capture site. Saturday & Sunday “battles” will occur at about 2:00 pm. Admission charged. 229-831-2335, http://gastateparks.org/JeffersonDavisMemorial

November 11, 2018: Artillery Demonstrations at Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield - Sunday., 11:00 to 4:00 pm, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw GA, Front field near the Visitor Center, FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/

November 17, 2018: Battle of Griswoldville 154th Anniversary Commemoration and Marker Dedication - Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Griswoldville Battlefield State Historic Site, Baker Road, Griswoldville (near Macon) GA. Author and historian Professor Bill Bragg will speak at 10:00 am about the significance of Griswoldville, an important industrial town destroyed in November 1864 by Federal soldiers during their “March to the Sea,” in November 1864. Civil War soldier life portrayals and Union and Confederate encampments followed with a noon memorial service and battlefield tours. 478-986-5172, http://explore.gastateparks.org/info//246873?c=14914455

Dues are Due

Dues for the 2018 - 2019 Campaign Year are now due. You should have received an email or U.S. mail dues notice recently.

You can pay online at atlantacwrt.org [$62.00] or mail a check [$60.00] to Vicky at:

Vicky Frolich
Treasurer
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Reservations and Special Meals

We have been asked by the Capital City Club to confirm our meal numbers and requests for special meals per the terms of our agreement with them. Please make every effort to make your payment online or have your check to the PO Box by end of day on the Friday preceding the meeting.

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The Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

1989  If It Takes All Summer: The Battle of Spotsylvania.................................................. William D. Matter
1990  Tennessee’s Forgotten Warriors: Frank Cheatham and His Confederate Division .................................................. Christopher Losson
1991  Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain .......................................................... Robert K. Krick
1992  Struggle for the Shenandoah .......................................................... Gary W. Gallagher
1993  Decision in the West: The Atlanta Campaign of 1864 ............................................ Albert Castel
1994  Echoes of Battle: The Atlanta Campaign .......................................................... Richard Bumgartner / Larry Strayer
1995  The Campaign for Atlanta .......................................................... William R. Scaife
1996  Robert E. Lee: A Biography .......................................................... Emory M. Thomas
1997  Andersonville: The Last Depot .......................................................... William Marvel
1999  Lee’s Miserables: Life in the Army of Northern Virginia from the Wilderness to Appomattox .......................................................... J. Tracy Power
2000  Secret Yankees, The Union Circle in Confederate Atlanta ................................ Thomas G. Dyer
2001  Chessboard of War: Sherman and Hood in the Autumn Campaigns of 1864 .......................................................... Anne J. Bailey
2002  The Union That Shaped the Confederacy: Robert Toombs and Alexander Stephens .................................................. William C. Davis
2003  Cold Harbor: Grant and Lee, May 26 – June 3, 1864 ................................................ Gordon G. Rhea
2004  The Fredericksburg Campaign: Winter War on the Rappahannock .......................................................... Francis A. O’Reilly
2005  Days of Glory: Army of the Cumberland, 1861 - 1865 ........................................ Larry Daniel
2006  Lost Triumph: Lee’s Real Plan at Gettysburg and Why it Failed ................................ Tom Carhart
2007  Stealing the General, The Great Locomotive Chase and the First Medal of Honor .................................................. Russell S. Bonds
2008  Robert E. Lee - Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee Through His Private Letters .................................................. Elizabeth Brown Pryor
2009  Tried by War: Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief ................................................ James M. McPherson
2010  In the Trenches at Petersburg - Field Fortifications and Confederate Defeat .................................................. Earl J. Hess
2011  Failure In The Saddle: Nathan Bedford Forrest, Joe Wheeler, and the Confederate Cavalry In the Chickamauga Campaign .................................................. David A. Powell
2013  George Henry Thomas: As True As Steel .................................................. Brian Steel Wills
2014  Gettysburg: The Last Invasion .................................................. Allen C. Guelzo
2015  Difficult and Broken Ground: The Terrain Factor at Shiloh ..................................... Timothy B. Smith
2016  The Chickamauga Campaign - Glory or the Grave: The Breakthrough, the Union Collapse, and the Defense of Horseshoe Ridge .................................................. David A. Powell
2017  Braxton Bragg: The Most Hated Man of the Confederacy ........................................ Earl J. Hess
2018  Inglorious Passages: Noncombat Deaths in the American Civil War ................................ Brian Steel Wills