



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table

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June 2018

664th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

June Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATION
IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$39.00** PER PERSON
ONLINE AT atlantacwrt.org OR MAIL TO THE
FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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ONLINE PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE OR
CHECKS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE
THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2019

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

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

Price: \$39.00 per person

Program: Jennifer Murray

**On a Great Battlefield: The Making,
Management, and Memory of
Gettysburg National Military Park**

Peter Carmichael in May

Peter Carmichael presented a first-class program to the membership in May. His story of a group Confederate deserters following Gettysburg is a facet of the late unpleasantness that is not often bought up for discussion, but their motivations were real and complex.

If you missed May, you missed a good one. Hopefully Peter can return sometime soon and visit with us again.

The Making, Management and Memory of Gettysburg National Military Park

Our guest in June will be Jennifer M. Murray. Jennifer is assistant professor of history at the University of Virginia's College at Wise. She is also the author of *The Civil War Begins*. Her articles have appeared in *Civil War History*, *Civil War Times*, and *Civil War Times Illustrated*.

Be on hand to hear the history of the Gettysburg battlefield. Its story underscores the complexity of preserving and interpreting a historic landscape. From the early efforts to preserve the battlefield by the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association (1864-1895) and the United States War Department (1895-1933), to the current administration of the National Park Service, the park has been molded by a multitude of external factors, including the Great Depression, the New Deal, World War II, the Civil War Centennial, and recent sesquicentennial celebrations. That history has shaped Americans' understanding of the battle and its importance. Haphazard landscape practices, promotion of tourism, encouragement of recreational pursuits, ill-defined policies of preserving cultural resources, and the inevitable turnover of administrators with very different values have influenced the direction of the park and the memory of the Civil War.

Join us in June to hear about the preservation, tourism, popular culture, interpretation, and memory of a great battlefield hear a unique perspective on what has become the Mecca of Civil War landscapes.

Menu for June Meeting

- Watermelon and Feta Salad, Arugula, Feta Cheese, Cucumber, Sherry Vinaigrette
- Seared Salmon, Citrus Beurre Blanc, Grits Cake
- Key Lime Pie Trifle

Save the Date

Our annual summer event, the Blue & Gray BBQ will be Sunday, August 4th at the Atlanta History Center.

As always, this will be a great event to visit and socialize with other members, see the completed Cyclorama and it is also when we roll out the program line up for the upcoming campaign year. And did I mention pork skins and pimento cheese?



Upcoming Events

May 30 - June 1, 2019: *155th Anniversary of the Battle of Pickett's Mill Reenactment* - Thursday - Saturday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Pickett's Mill Battlefield State Historic Site. Reenactors and living history demonstrations. Interact with soldiers and civilians. Guided history hike to the cornfield. Admission: Adults \$5.50, Seniors (ages 62+) \$3.50, Youth (ages 6 to 17) \$3.00. 770-443-7850, <http://georgiastateparks.org/PickettsMillBattlefield>

June 8, 2019: *5th Annual Camp McDonald Day* - Saturday, June 8, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Camp McDonald Park, 2726 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA. Visit Camp McDonald, site of Georgia's largest military training camp during the Civil War. Witness living historians, artillery crews, tours, historical lectures and more! FREE admission. www.campmcdonaldpark.org/

June 29, 2019: *Oakland Cemetery and the Civil War*, Saturday, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Historic Oakland Cemetery, Stand where General Hood watched the Battle of Atlanta. Hear the story of the Great Locomotive Chase and Andrew's Raiders. See the Lion of Atlanta, and the Confederate Obelisk. This tour explores famous military leaders and soldiers during and after the war. This tour begins at the Visitors Center at the Bell Tower. Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Seniors (ages 65+) & Students (w/ ID) \$6.00. 404-688-2107, <https://oaklandcemetery.com/>

June 29 - 30, 2019: *155th Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain* - Saturday & Sunday, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Special programming throughout the weekend. Activities include talks, walks, hikes, living history programs (artillery, infantry, and civilian programs), and more. Saturday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Sunday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/

2019-2020 Nominations

- President** John Dietrichs
- First Vice President**..... Carlton Mullis
- Second Vice President**..... Mary-Elizabeth Ellard
- Secretary** Tim Whalen
- Treasurer** Open
- Executive Committee** 2020: Loran Crabtree
2020: Robert Woodruff
2021: Bill Dodd
2021: Tom Prior

The vote will be held at the June meeting.

Vince Dooley Seminar

Dr. Steven Woodworth, Dr. Brian Wills, and legendary Georgia Bulldogs football coach Vince Dooley will discuss and consider aspects of leadership and leadership strategies in important historical moments, as well as what we can learn from them moving forward.

Lunch will be provided. \$50 for regular admission and \$40 for Kennesaw Corps members. Table for 6 is \$240. Register online by June 9th at <http://bit.ly/fourthdooleyseminar> or call (470) 578-4771 or email civilwarcenter@kennesaw.edu.

KSU Collectors' Showcase

See rare and highly collectible items from the Civil War on July 20 from 9am - 1pm. Meet the country's top collectors and listen to their presentations on some of their most unique items. Original Abraham Lincoln Memorabilia, Revolvers, Rifles, Swords, Artillery Projectiles, Belt Plates, Coat Buttons, Buckles, etc. \$5 donation at the door, K Corps members, free. Info: [CollectorsShowcase](#).

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