



# Battle Lines

*Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta*

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581st Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

## March 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, March 8, 2011**

**Time:** Cocktails: 6:00 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm

**Place: Capital City Club**  
**7 Harris Street**

**Price: \$33.00 per person**

**Program:** Gary Gallagher  
*R.E. Lee: A Modern 19th Century  
Commander*

## Gary Gallagher in March

Our speaker for the March meeting, at the Capital City Club, will be Gary W. Gallagher, the John L. Nau III Professor in History of the American Civil War at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Gallagher is one of the leading historians of the Civil War. His books include *The Confederate War*, *Lee and His Generals in War and Memory*, and *Stephen Dodson Ramseur: Lee's Gallant General*. He has received 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. And his scholarship is backed up by action. Dr. Gallagher 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.

Don't miss this opportunity, at a new venue, to see and hear one of the great Civil War historians and preservationists present his topic for the evening, *R.E. Lee: A Modern 19th Century Commander*.

## COL Ty Seidule at the February Meeting

Our February guest speaker, COL Ty Seidule, Chief of Military History at the U.S. Military Academy, gave a very in-depth analysis of how West Point has dealt with its Confederate alumni over the years. Our sincere thanks to the good Colonel for an excellent presentation. If you missed this one, you missed a good one.

## March Meeting Will Be at The Capital City Club - Downtown

Due to renovations at the Ansley Golf Club, our March meeting will be held at the Capital City Club - Downtown. The club is located at 7 Harris Street. Visit [www.capitalcityclub.org](http://www.capitalcityclub.org) for directions.

Those of you who insist on showing up at Ansley will find the attendance light, the meal less than satisfying and the program decidedly below par.

**2010 - 2011 Upcoming Programs**

- April 12, 2011**..... Eric Wittenberg  
*J.E.B. Stuart's Gettysburg Ride*
- May 10, 2011**..... Tom Clemens  
*Ezra Carman and Antietam*
- June 14, 2011** ..... Ed Longacre  
*J.E.B. Stuart's Lieutenants*

**Yearbook to Be Re-Published**

The Executive Committee has voted to publish the sixth edition of our yearbook. The yearbook, last published in 1995, has probably not been seen by the majority of the membership. The book contains: a list of all past meetings and topics, a complete list of officers, a brief history of our group, biographical sketches of some of our most distinguished past members, a current roster and the organization's the by-laws. Look for it in the near future.

**Upcoming Events**

- March 3, 2011:** Living history, "*Raise the First National Flag of the Confederacy*" commemorating the adoption of the flag, at Fort Pulaski National Monument near Savannah. Firing demo follows. 2 pm. Free with admission. www.nps.gov/fopu.
- March 12, 2011:** Saturday, ACWRT Field Trip to Andersonville National Historic Site and National POW Museum with private tour.
- March 12, 2011:** Walking tour, "*Behinds the Scenes Tour: A.P. Stewart's Line,*" at the Pickett's Mill Battlefield State Historic Site near Dallas. \$4. Call for details. 770-443-7850.
- March 12 - 13, 2011:** "*RiverBlast!*" Living history, weapons demonstrations, skirmishes. Civil War Naval Museum in Columbus. 10 am-4 pm. Free with museum admission. www.civilwarnaval museum.com or 706-327-9798.
- March 26, 2011:** Living history, "*Sherman's Army Returns to Kennesaw,*" Southern Museum in Kennesaw. Free with admission. www.southern museum.org or 770.427.2117 x 3180.
- April 9, 2011:** ACWRT Field trip to the Booth Museum for *The Civil War Art of Mort Kunstler*. See details in article column 2 above.

**Field Trip: The Civil War Art of Mort Kunstler at Booth Museum**

Booth Museum in Cartersville will open an exhibit of, *The Civil War Art of Mort Kunstler*, on Saturday, April 9, 2011. You will be able to make reservations at the March. Included in the \$20 ticket price will be full admission to the museum, a private tour of their newly expanded Civil War Gallery. Our group will receive a private tour by Mr. Kunstler himself of his special exhibit, a lecture by Mr. Kunstler, a complimentary opening reception, and as an added bonus, free admission to the new Bartow County History Museum next door. Come celebrate the start of the Civil War 150th that weekend with your fellow members and guests. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss to personally meet the most famous Civil War artist in the world! Look for further details in an email soon.



**150 years ago**

- 2 Mar 1861:** American Civil War: Texas officially seceded from the United States
- 2 Mar 1861:** U.S. Congress created the territories of Nevada and Dakota
- 4 Mar 1861:** Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as the 16th President
- 11 Mar 1861:** The Constitution of the Confederate States of America was adopted at the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Alabama

**Officers for the 2010 -2011 Campaign:**

- President** ..... J.D. Humphries
- First Vice President** ..... Gould Hagler
- Second Vice President**..... Jack Melton
- Secretary / Treasurer**..... David Floyd
- Executive Committee** 2011:..... Art Carey  
2011:..... Charlie Crawford  
2012:..... Gary Barnes  
2012:..... David Beale
- Past President**.....Bruce Stewart
- Battle Lines Editor** ..... Leon McElveen

## **Directions to the Capital City Club - Downtown and what to do when you get there.**

The Capital City Club - Downtown is located at :

7 Harris Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
(the northwest corner of Peachtree Street and Harris Street)  
Valet parking is available.

For more information:

[www.capitalcityclub.org](http://www.capitalcityclub.org) or (404) 523-8221

### **Directions:**

From the North:

Take I-85 or I-75 South to the Downtown Connector;  
Exit the Connector at Williams Street (at the curve);  
Proceed to the 4th Stop Light;  
Turn left onto Harris Street;  
Proceed through two Stop Lights;  
Turn into Club on your left just  
Prior to reaching Peachtree Street.

From the South;

Come up I-75/85 to Pine Street;  
Exit and arrive at Peachtree Street;  
Turn right and proceed to Baker Street;  
Turn right and go two blocks to Williams Street;  
Turn left and go one block;  
Turn left onto Harris Street, and go through two stop lights;  
Turn left into the Club. just  
Prior to reaching Peachtree Street.

To Exit:

Turn left out of Club (one way street).  
Left on Peachtree Street;  
Go through three stoplights and left on Ivan Allen Boulevard;  
Go through two stop lights and turn right on Williams Street;  
I-75/85 North is straight ahead, and I-75/85 South veers to the right.

### **Once there...**

Registration is on 2nd floor (take elevator or stairs).

Dinner will be on the 3rd floor at the gong.