



Battle Lines

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First Annual Blue & Gray BBQ

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Garden Hills Clubhouse

307 Pine Tree Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30305

6:30 - 7:30pm: Social hour, 7:30 - 9:30pm: Dinner

The Activities Committee is pleased to announce our First Annual Summer Blue & Gray Bar-B-Que to kick off the 2011-2012 Campaign Year and the Sesquicentennial. Join our new President, officers, and board as they announce their plans for the new campaign year along with the Activities Committee announcement of the field trips planned for the year. With the outstanding BBQ, there will also be live bluegrass music. Come very casual as no coats or ties will be allowed in the building. All members, family and friends are invited to attend at only \$20 per person which includes BBQ pork or chicken, tea, and dessert. Mail your check to David Floyd, , 4696 Kellogg Dr., Lilburn, GA 30047. This event will sell out so send in your check today.

The Garden Hills Clubhouse is conveniently located in Buckhead between Peachtree & Piedmont Roads at 307 Pinetree Drive. Parking is available around the clubhouse. Directions will be provided to all attendees in a final email before the event is held. Come Join your fellow members for the First Annual Summer Blue & Gray Bar-B-Que as a good time will be had by all!

December Meeting at Capital City

Due a conflict at Ansley Golf Club our December meeting will be held at the Capital City Club - Downtown, same place as the past March meeting. The Capital City Club is located at 7 Harris Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. For more information and detailed directions visit the club's website at www.capitacityclub.org

President's Column

It is an honor and a pleasure to serve as President of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta. I am looking forward to a great Campaign Year in 2011-12, thanks to the active members and the hardworking leadership. The interest in the Civil War, always keen, is growing even greater as the nation begins the Sesquicentennial commemoration. The Round Table will continue its longstanding role in promoting the serious study of this central event in our history.

During the year we will have excellent speakers on a wide range of Civil War subjects. When I began to arrange the programs for the year, I found that everyone was eager to talk to our group, and those who had to decline because of other commitments did so with regret. We enjoy an excellent reputation among professional historians and others on the Civil War speaking circuit. They know that they will be addressing a large audience and, more importantly, a knowledgeable one.

Among the many top speakers in the lineup is our Harwell Award winner David Powell, author of *In the Saddle: Nathan Bedford Forrest, Joe Wheeler, and the Confederate Cavalry at Chickamauga*. Gary Barnes and the Harwell Award Committee did a superb job in reviewing the many fine books published in 2010.

In this edition of *Battle Lines* is a flyer showing all our speakers for the year. Our campaign will take us from the Port Royal to Monocacy and Washington City, from the prison camp at Fort Lawton to Sherman's bombardment of Atlanta, from the Confederate supply system to Reconstruction. Don't miss one.

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