



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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October 2012

596th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

October Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$33.00** PER
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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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, October 9, 2012

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

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

Price: \$33.00 per person

Program: Jim Ogden

Battle of Chickamauga

Jim Ogden to Present the Battle of Chickamauga

Our speaker this month will be long time friend of the Round Table, Jim Ogden. Jim is Historian at the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park. Jim has recently hosted our Round Table on a three-part series of tours of the battlefield at Chickamauga.

The battle fought September 19 - 20, 1863 was the bloodiest two-day battle of the war with combined casualties of nearly 35,000. It is considered by many to be a lost opportunity for the Confederacy when Confederate forces under Gen. Braxton Bragg defeated the Federals in the epic battle just south of Chattanooga, but were unable to follow up their success at Chattanooga. To many Chickamauga is one of the more complex battles to follow and understand. There is no one better to explain the battle than our guest, Jim Ogden.

Jim joined the National Park Service in 1982. Since, he has been stationed at Chickamauga, Russell Cave National Monument and Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Parks. Jim has taught numerous courses on the Civil War including a recent class at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga and has written many articles while appearing in several History Channel and PBS specials. He speaks regularly to various groups including Civil War Round Tables all across the country and has led over four hundred groups of US Army Staff rides at Chickamauga.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the true experts on the Battle of Chickamauga at this month's meeting.

John Inscoe in September

The large crowd assembled at our new location, the Capital City Club, in September were treated to an excellent program by our speaker, John Inscoe. John's overview of "The Civil War in Georgia" was top-notch and our thanks for his presentation.

Regrets to those who showed up at Ansley and found the program and attendance disappointing.

2012 - 2013 Program Preview

- October 9, 2012** Jim Ogden
Battle of Chickamauga
- November 13, 2012**.....Wiley Sword
Shiloh: The Inside Story
- December 11, 2012**.....Bobby Horton
Concert: Songs and Stories of the Civil War
- January 8, 2013** Talley Kirkland
Fort Pulaski and Fort McAllister - Brick vs. Sand
- February 12, 2013**.....Robert Jenkins
The Battle of Peachtree Creek: Hood's First Sortie
- March 12, 2013** William "Jack" Davis
This Monstrous Regiment of Women
- April 9, 2013**.....Terry Winschel
Gen. John C. Pemberton and the Battle of Champion Hill
- May 14, 2013** Jeffrey Wert
RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL AWARD
An Army Reborn: Lee and His Army From Seven Days to Gettysburg
- June 11, 2013**.....Dennis Frye
September Suspense: Lincoln's Union in Peril

Upcoming Events

- October 13, 2012:** Symposium, "1862: Following the Path to Freedom," at Kennesaw State University (Social Sciences building) in Kennesaw. Diplomacy, the Emancipation Proclamation and medical practices to be discussed. Begins 9 am. Free admission and parking. www.kennesaw.edu/civilwarera
- October 14 & 28, 2012:** Living history, artillery demonstrations at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. 11 am, noon, 2 pm and 3 pm. Demonstrations on the 28th will be from the mountain top. Free. www.nps.gov/kemo
- October 15, 2012:** The *Hardage Family at Kennesaw*, Angela Tooley, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Monday Night Series, 7:00 pm, Visitors Center, Free.
- October 26 - 27, 2012:** Symposium, "The Legacy of Stones River," at the Stones River National Battlefield in Murfreesboro. www.nps.gov/stri.

Dues are Due

If you have not send David Floyd your dues as of yet, now would be the time. Dues are \$50.00. Don't forget to include any updates to your contact information. Also, please see the attached policy regarding reservations

Stones River Tour Almost Sold Out

Our field trip to Stones River Battlefield and Fortress Rosecrans on Saturday, November 3 has less than ten seats remaining. Ranger Jim Lewis will lead the tour. A special lineup of speakers has been added for the bus trip up including author Mike Shaffer from the KSU Civil War Center, LTC Hank Frampton, and author Bruce Stewart. Mail your \$69 separate check made out to Civil War Round Table of Atlanta in right away to David Floyd, Treasurer, at 4696 Kellogg Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047. Don't miss this field trip for the 150th anniversary of one of the largest battles of the entire Civil War.

150 Years Ago

- 3 October 1862:** Battle of Corinth
- 8 October 1862:** Battle of Perryville. Bragg [CS] and Buell [US] fight the largest battle on Kentucky soil. The battle is regarded as a draw, although Buell claimed victory. Less than half of Buell's men participated because he did not know a major battle was taking place less than 2 miles from his headquarters
- 25 October 1862:** Major General Ulysses S. Grant assumes command of the 13th Army Corps and the Department of Tennessee

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