



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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November 2012

597th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

November 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, November 13, 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: Wiley Sword
Shiloh: The Inside Story

Wiley Sword to Present Shiloh: The Inside Story

Wiley Sword is an author, historian, and collector of antique historical American letters and manuscripts. Wiley is a graduate of the University of Michigan and moved to Atlanta in 2001. He has served on the National Advisory Board of various historic organizations, including the Civil War Trust, and the Board of Trustees, Historical Society of Michigan.

He is the author of numerous books that include: *Courage Under Fire: Profiles in Bravery from the Battlefields of The Civil War*, *The Historical Henry Rifle*, *Oliver Winchester's Famous Civil War Repeater*, *Shiloh: Bloody April*, *Southern Invincibility*, *A History of the Confederate Heart*, *Mountains Touched With Fire*, *Chattanooga Besieged, 1863*, *Embrace An Angry Wind*, *Sharpshooter; Hiram Berdan, His Famous Sharpshooters, and their Sharps Rifles*, *Firepower from Abroad: The Confederate Enfield And Le Mat Revolver, 1861-1863*, *President Washington's Indian War*, *The Struggle for the Old Northwest, 1790-1795*,

His work, *Embrace An Angry Wind*, received best book awards from the New York, Chicago New Orleans, and Kansas City Civil War Round Tables.

Wiley has been a featured historian for: *Civil War Journal*, ; *A & E Network: Combat Series*: and *The Unknown Civil War Series*.

Wiley Sword is an expert on the Battle of Shiloh. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this pivotal battle in April 1862 from one who knows and understands the battle and its implications

Jim Ogden in October

Jim Ogden, the Historian at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and long-time friend of the Round Table presented a great in-depth program on the battle of Chickamauga to those assembled last month.

Jim's grasp of the details and intricacies battle was evident in his talk. Our thanks to Jim for his visit and for sharing his knowledge with us.

2012 - 2013 Program Preview

- 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

- November 11, 2012:** Living history, artillery demonstrations at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. In front of the Visitors Center. 11 am, noon, 2 pm and 3 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/kemo
- November 12, 2012:** Talk, "Enlisted Men in the Civil War: 'Where Do I Sign Up,'" at the Chickamauga National Battlefield. 2 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/chch
- November 14, 2012:** The Lovett School Lecture Series, "Robert E. Lee and the Question of Loyalty", Gary W. Gallagher, Wednesday, 6:00–7:30 pm, Light refreshments at 5:30 pm. RSVP to (404) 262-3032, ext. 1717.
- November 19, 2012:** *Our Mark on this Land: A Guide to the Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps in America.*, Ren and Helen Davis Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Monday Night Series, 7:00 pm, Visitors Center, Free. www.kmha.org.
- November 28, 2012:** Living history, "Sam Watkins," famous Confederate diarist, at the Franklin Theatre in Franklin. Benefits the Franklin Heritage Foundation. 7 pm. \$35-\$50. www.franklintheatre.com

Stones River Field Trip

Forty-two members and guests had perfect fall weather this past Saturday for the field trip to Stones River National Battlefield and Fortress Rosecrans for the 150th anniversary of the battle. Ranger Jim Lewis did a superb job providing a tour of such areas as "the slaughter pen", "hell's half acre", the McFadden Farm, where 23,000 men became casualties. The tour of nearby Fortress Rosecrans provided a site many of us had never seen before of original earthworks with 30-foot walls still standing after almost 150 years.

Thanks to our speakers on the bus: members Mike Shaffer, Hank Frampton, Bruce Stewart, Penn Templeman, Art Carey and our guest speakers Brad Quinlin, James Yancey, and Carl DiMare. Special thanks to John Miller who handled details of the trip, the Activities Committee members and Treasurer, David Floyd. Due to the outstanding attendance We were able to present a donation of \$600 to the park. Our next event will be the Chickamauga Civil War Show, Saturday, February 2, 2013.

Terry Kingery, Chairman, Activities Committee

150 Years Ago

- 5 November 1862:** McClellan relieved of command after he failed to pursue Lee following Antietam
- 7 November 1862:** Ambrose Burnside assumes command of the Army of the Potomac.
- 20 November 1862:** The Confederate Army of Mississippi is renamed The Army of Tennessee

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