



# Battle Lines

*Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta*

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September 2012

595th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

## September 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, September 11, 2012**

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

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

**Price: \$33.00 per person**

**Program:** John Inscoe

*The Civil War in Georgia*

## The Civil War in Georgia

John Inscoe published *The Civil War in Georgia* last year with UGA Press. It consists of articles on the war and post-war experience as drawn from the on-line *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, where he serves as editor. John will discuss how we understand the war differently during the Sesquicentennial than we did during the Centennial, how the scholarship on the war has evolved in a variety of new directions since then, and how the content of this collection reflect current areas of interest and interpretation. He will also make the case that Georgia has perhaps the most varied and most pervasive post-war legacies of any southern state, a legacy that extends through much of 20th century and into our own time.

John is University Professor and Albert B. Saye Professor of History at the University of Georgia. He is a North Carolina native, educated at Davidson College and UNC-Chapel Hill. He served as the editor of the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* for fifteen years and since 2000, has served as editor of *The New Georgia Encyclopedia* on-line and as Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Historical Association. His scholarly interests focus on Southern Appalachia, the Civil War, and southern race relations. He is the author or editor of ten books

## Come to The Capital City Club - Downtown

Our meetings this year will be held at the Capital City Club - Downtown. Look for information or visit [www.capitalcityclub.org](http://www.capitalcityclub.org) for directions.

Those of you who insist on showing up at Ansley Golf Club will find your nametag missing, your dining partners unfamiliar, and the topic somewhat below expectations.

## Presidents' Night

As is our custom, we will recognize our Past Presidents at the September meeting. We hope to have a big turnout of former presidents. Richard B. Harwell was our first president in 1949, Jack Melton is our 57th president. See page 3 for the complete list .

**2012 - 2013 Program Preview**

PRESIDENTS NIGHT

- September 11, 2012**..... John Inscoe  
*The Civil War in Georgia*
- 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**

- September 2 & 3, 2012:** Living history, artillery demonstrations at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. 11 am, noon, 2 pm and 3 pm. Free. [www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)
- September 8 - 9, 2012:** Reenactment, "Battle of Tunnel Hill," at the Historic Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel, 215 Clisby Austin Road, Tunnel Hill. [www.tunnelhillheritagecenter.com](http://www.tunnelhillheritagecenter.com)
- September 15, 2012:** War Between the States Day at Gordon-Lee Mansion, Chickamauga, 10-6. Living history, rifle & cannon firing. Saturday Civil War Ball in the formal gardens. Free. For information, [www.GordonLeeMansion.com](http://www.GordonLeeMansion.com)
- September 30, 2012:** Living history, artillery demonstrations at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. 11 am, noon, 2 pm and 3 pm. Free. [www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)

**Second Annual Blue/Gray BBQ**

The 2nd Annual Blue & Gray BBQ was well attended by 80 members and their guests at the American Legion Hall on August 11th immediately following the Civil War Show at the Cobb Civic Center. President Jack Melton talked about the coming year and recognized the new Board for the 2012-2013 campaign year. The Activities Committee announced their upcoming events for the new year.

Terry Kingery

**Stones River Field Trip Announced**

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Activities Committee Field Trip to tour the Stones River National Battlefield and Fort Rosecrans on Saturday, November. 3. Ranger Jim Lewis, who gave an outstanding talk to our group several years ago, will be leading our bus tour. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the 1862 battle which was one of the largest and bloodiest of the entire war with 23,500 casualties out of 80,000 total men engaged. Look for information to soon come out so you can make your reservation. Don't miss this special tour.

**150 Years Ago**

- 12 September 1862:** Battle of Harpers Ferry
- 13 September 1862:** George McClellan's men find a copy of Lee's Special Orders No. 191.
- 17 September 1862:** Battle of Antietam (USA), Sharpsburg (CSA).
- 19 September 1862:** Battle of luka

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