



# Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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569th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

## January Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER  
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$32.00** 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, January 12, 2009

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

**Place:** Ansley Golf Club  
196 Montgomery Ferry Road

**Price:** \$32.00 per person

**Program:** Tim Smith

*The Battle of Shiloh*

## Tim Smith - Shiloh

Dr. Timothy Smith, author and historian, will be our speaker at the January meeting. He will speak on the Battle of Shiloh. Dr. Smith, Civil War author and historian, is a native of Mississippi but now teaches history at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Pursuing his love of history, Dr. Smith served as a Ranger at the National Park Service at the Shiloh National Military Park for seven years, where his interest in the Civil War was intensified. His main area of interest and specialty, besides the Civil War, is the history of Civil War battlefield preservation.

Dr. Smith has authored several books, including *Champion Hill: Decisive Battle for Vicksburg, Shiloh and the Western Campaign of 1862*, *This Great Battlefield of Shiloh: History, Memory, and the Establishment of a Civil War National Military Park, 2004*; *The Untold Story of Shiloh: The Battle and the Battlefield, 2006*; and *The Golden Age of Battlefield Preservation: The Establishment of America's First Five Civil War Military Parks, 2008*;

At present, Smith is working on a history of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park as well as a study of the home front in Civil War Mississippi for the Heritage of Mississippi Series published by the University Press of Mississippi.

Be there for a great program in January.

## December Meeting continued...

Note each file is 6 Mb to 10 Mb each.

We hope to see Jim back in the future and thanks for a great program.

## Jim Lewis in December

Jim Lewis, Park Ranger and Historian at the Stones River National Battlefield Park presented an in depth analysis of the Battle of Stones River (Murfreesboro). His comments were tied to an excellent set of maps done by Ed Bearss in the 1960's. The entire set of eighteen maps can be downloaded from the Stones River NPS site, [www.nps.gov/stri/historyculture/troopmaps.htm](http://www.nps.gov/stri/historyculture/troopmaps.htm)

**2009 - 2010 Program Preview**

- February 12, 2010**..... Jack Davis  
*The Seige of Charleston*
- March 9, 2010**..... James McPherson  
*Lincoln as Commander-in-Chief: Tried by War*  
RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL AWARD
- April 13, 2010**..... Jeffery Wert  
*The Stonewall Brigade vs. the Iron Brigade*
- May 11, 2010**..... Robert E.L. Krick  
*The Peninsula Campaign*
- June 8, 2010**..... Jack Davis  
*The Siege of Charleston*

**Chickamauga Civil War Show**

Members of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta will gather once again for the 9th Annual Trip to Dalton for the Chickamauga Civil War Show on Saturday, February 6, 2009. Will meet at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Kennesaw right off I-75 at exit 271 and leave by 8:15 am to carpool to the show. The show is one of the very best in the country with all types of relics, books, maps, uniforms, art, and just about anything related to the Civil War. Is a great time to get to know others in the Round Table. Let Terry Kingery know if you are coming at *tkingery2@bellsouth.net* or call him at 770-906-5635.



**Upcoming Events**

- December 26 - January 3, 2010:** Anniversary activities at the Stones River National Battlefield in Murfreesboro. Ranger talks, tours, demonstrations and much more. Details: *www.nps.gov/stri* or 615-893-9501.
- January 9, 2010:** Auction of the Civil War and Library Collection of Dr. William Stone. Saturday, January 9th, 11:00 am. Four Seasons Auction Gallery of Forsyth, 5760 County Line Road, Cumming, GA 30040. *www.fsagallery.com* or call Steve White 404.876.1048.
- February 6 - 7, 2010:** Civil War Show, *The Chickamauga Civil War Show & Sale* at Northwest Georgia Trade Center, Dalton, Saturday 9:00 - 5:00, Sunday 9:00 - 3:00. For more information, contact: Mike Kent, (770) 630-7296; *www.mikekentshows.net*
- March 13 - 14, 2010** Living History, Andersonville National Historic Site living history program. Living historians and reenactors present wartime scenarios and evening tour. Saturday candlelight tour of prison. *For more information, contact* : Park Ranger Kim Humber, (229) 924-0343, ext. 201.

**Note Changes in February**

Don't forget that the February meeting is to be on Friday (not Tuesday), February 12, 2010. Time and place remain the same. However, our speaker will change for this meeting. Due to illness Glenn Lafantasia will be unable to be with us. Our best wishes to Glenn for a speedy recovery.

In his place will be longtime Round Table friend, Jack Davis who was originally scheduled to be our June speaker. Jack will present a program on *The Siege of Charleston*. Watch the *Battle Lines* for our replacement program in June and mark your calendars now to avoid missing Jack in February.



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