



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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February 2010

570th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

February 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 TUESDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING

E-mail and telephone reservations will
not be accepted

Date: **Friday, February 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: Jack Davis

The Siege of Charleston

William C. "Jack" Davis to Speak on the Siege of Charleston

William C. "Jack" Davis, is a long-time friend and frequent visitor to our Round Table. Jack is a native of Independence, Missouri, and spent twenty years in the magazine and book publishing industry. He left the industry in 1990 to become a fulltime writer and consultant.

He is the author or editor of more than fifty books and several documentary screenplays in the fields of Civil War and southern history. Davis was the senior consultant for 52 episodes of the A&E /History Channel series "Civil War Journal," as well as a number of other productions on commercial and public television.

Davis is the only three-time winner of the Jefferson Davis Award given for book-length works on Confederate history.

Jack's topic for our February meeting will be "The Siege of Charleston", which occurred during the summer of 1863. These battles have also been referred to as the Siege of Fort Wagner or the Battle of Morris Island. They include the attack on Battery Wagner by the 54th Massachusetts on July 18, 1863 recounted in the movie "Glory".

Don't miss our February meeting and a chance to hear Jack Davis.

Tim Smith on the Battle of Shiloh in January

Dr. Tim Smith who provided an outstanding presentation on the Battle of Shiloh to the assembled membership at our January meeting. Our thanks to him for sharing the benefits of his knowledge of the battle and his experience in interpreting the battlefield with us.

Notice: Don't Show Up on Tuesday

Don't forget that for this month only our meeting will be on Friday, February 12th, not on our normal second Tuesday.

If you insist on attending Tuesday, you will most likely be disappointed in the attendance and find the content of the program somewhat lacking.

2009 - 2010 Program Preview

- 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**..... TBA

Upcoming Events

- February 6 - 7, 2010:** Civil War Show, *The Chickamauga Civil War Show & Sale* at North-west 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
- February 7, 2010:** "Super Museum Sunday," free admission to Fort McAllister Historic Park in Richmond Hill. 10 am-4 pm. www.gastateparks.org/FtMcAllister or 912-727-2339.
- February 27, 2010:** Walking tour, "A Vicious Little Battery: The Union Artillery on Moccasin Bend during the Siege and Battles for Chattanooga." Begins at Moccasin Bend Road just north of the Mental Health Institute grounds. 9 am. Follow signs www.nps.gov/chch or 423-752-5213 extension 116.
- February 27 - 28, 2010:** 18th Annual Central North Carolina Relic Hunters Civil War Show at Salisbury Holiday Inn, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3. \$5 adults, under 12 free. *For more information, contact:* Terry Teff, (704) 463-5439.
- March 6 - 7, 2010:** Living history and displays, "United States Signal Corps" at Fort McAllister Historic Park in Richmond Hill. 11 am-3 pm. Free with admission. www.gastateparks.org/FtMcAllister or 912-727-2339.
- March 13 - 14, 2010:** Living History, Andersonville National Historic Site living history program. Living historians and reenactors present wartime scenarios and evening tour. Saturday candle-light tour of prison. *For more information, contact :* Park Ranger Kim Humber, (229) 924-0343, ext. 201.

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.

Andersonville Revisited

The Activities Committee of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta has decided to coordinate another of its soon to be fabled field trips to the Andersonville National Historic Site on Saturday, March 13.

Our trip will coordinate with the site's planned living history weekend. If you have not visited Andersonville for some time, this is your chance. Many changes and additions have expanded the experience at Andersonville since the site was designated the National Prisoner of War Museum.

Mark your calendars now and plan on going with us. More details to follow.



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