



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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April 2010

572nd Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

April Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$32.00** PER
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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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: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

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

Place: Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Road

Price: \$32.00 per person

Program: Jeffery Wert
*The Stonewall Brigade vs.
the Iron Brigade*

Jeffery Wert on the Stonewall Brigade vs. the Iron Brigade

Jeffery Wert returns to our Round Table in April with a program centered on the Confederate "Stonewall Brigade" and the Union "Iron Brigade". In addition to his book on the subject, *A Brotherhood of Valor: The Common Soldiers of the Stonewall Brigade, C.S.A., and the Iron Brigade, U.S.A.*, Jeffery is the author of several other books related to the War. They include: *Cavalryman of the Lost Cause: A Biography of J.E.B. Stuart*; *The Sword of Lincoln: The Army of the Potomac*; *Gettysburg, Day Three*; *Custer*; *General James Longstreet: The Confederacy's Most Controversial Soldier*; and *Mosby's Rangers*

His focus for our program will be on the ordinary men who became members of two of the most respected fighting units of their respective armies, the Stonewall Brigade and the Iron Brigade. These two brigades confronted each other on several bloody fields of battle: Sharpsburg (Antietam), Gettysburg, and Chancellorsville. The men of these units also left a great paper trail.

Don't miss our April meeting and hear Mr. Wert relate the stories of the men of these elite units of their respective armies as seen through their eyes.

James McPherson in March

The Civil War Round Table of Atlanta was honored to have noted Civil War historian, James M. McPherson, as our guest in March as we gave him our "Richard B. Harwell Award" for his book, *Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander-In-Chief*.

March Meeting continued...

Dr. McPherson gave those assembled an overview of the challenges and obstacles that confronted Lincoln in dealing with his staff and his generals and how Lincoln overcame those impediments to go on to eventual victory. Our thanks and congratulations to Dr. McPherson.

2009 - 2010 Program Preview

- May 11, 2010**..... Robert E.L. Krick
The Peninsula Campaign
- June 8, 2010** Glenn LaFantasie
Twilight at Little Round Top

Upcoming Events

- April 5, 2010:** Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association, *“General John Bell Hood And The Atlanta Campaign”*, Dr. John D. Fowler, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield. 7:00 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/kemo or 770-427-4686 x0.
- April 24 - 25, 2010:** Reenactment, *“Battle of Selma,”* in Selma. Living history, camps, demonstrations all weekend. Battles at 2 pm each day. \$7 daily admission. Directions, details: www.battleofselma.com.
- April 25, 2010:** Artillery Demonstrations, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/kemo or 770-427-4686 x0.
- May 1, 2010:** Reenactment, *“Recall LaGrange”*, at LaGrange College Site Park, southwest of Muscle Shoals. 10am-4 pm. Details, www.recall-lagrange.00me.com or 800-344-0783.
- May 1 - 2, 2010:** Reenactment, *“Forrest-Streight Raid”*, during the Blountsville Heritage Weekend at the Blountsville Historical Park, Blountsville, AL, US 231 N. Camps, demonstrations and battle. 9 am-10 pm Saturday, 9 am-4 pm Sunday. Fee charged. 205-429-2338.
- May 10, 2010:** Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association, *“The Way It Really Was”*, Dave Williams, Silver Star decorated WWII veteran talks about his experiences, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Visitor Center @ 7pm.
- May 14 - 16, 2010:** Reenactment, *“Battle of Resaca,”* near Resaca. Camps, living history demonstrations, battles both days at 2 pm. Camps open 9 am each day. www.georgiadivision.org.
- May 17, 2010:** Memorial Day commemoration at the Andersonville National Historic Site. Music begins 1:30 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/ande.

New Member Reception

Prior to the April meeting, there will be a New Member Reception at 5:00 pm at Ansley Golf Club in a room off the Lobby.

If you have joined our organization since this time last year, please make plans to attend the reception. We look forward to seeing you there.

Chickamauga Trip Sold Out

All 47 seats for the Round Table trip to Chickamauga on May 8, 2010 have sold out in record time.

There is a waiting list. If you wish to have your name added please email Terry Kingery at tkingery2@bellsouth.net.

Glenn LaFantasie to Present June Program

We have now confirmed that, Glenn LaFantasie, will present our June program. Glenn was originally scheduled to be our February speaker, but had to cancel due to illness. Jack Davis, our original June speaker, was able to shuffle his schedule and fill in for Glenn. Glenn will now take the slot that had been Jack’s.

Glenn’s topic will be, *“Twilight at Little Round Top”*. It promises to be a great program. Make plans to attend and catch Glenn on the rebound.



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