



# Battle Lines

*Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta*

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Summer Edition

Leon McElveen, Editor

## Blue & Gray BBQ

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER  
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$28.00** PER  
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**David Floyd**  
**4696 Kellogg Drive, SW**  
**Lilburn, GA 30047- 4408**

TO REACH DAVID NO LATER THAN  
MONDAY AUGUST 3.

E-mail and telephone reservations will  
not be accepted

**Date:** Sunday, August 9, 2015  
**Time:** Cocktails: 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Program: 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
**Place:** Atlanta History Center  
130 West Paces Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
**Price:** **\$28.00** per person  
**Program:** Dr. Gordon Jones  
**Plans for the Cyclorama  
and the Texas**

## Fifth Annual Blue & Gray BBQ

On behalf of the new officers and board of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta, you are cordially invited to attend our Fifth Annual Blue & Gray BBQ to kick off the new 2015 - 2016 campaign year!

Our event will also celebrate the past Presidents of the Round Table. Once again we are lucky enough to hold this event at such an exciting place, The Atlanta History Center, located at 130 West Paces Ferry Road, and fellow member Dr. Gordon Jones, Curator of the museum, will play special host to our group. Our event starts with a reception of tasty hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks from 5:00 pm - 6:00, and the delicious BBQ will begin at 6:00 pm. Both will take place in the Grand Overlook Ballroom, and dress is casual. Your payment of \$28 per person includes the reception, dinner, entry into our gift basket raffle, plus entrance to "Turning Point: The American Civil War" permanent exhibit. BE THE FIRST to hear Dr. Jones' presentation of the exciting plans for the new Cyclorama building, along with the challenges of moving the painting and the Texas locomotive to the History Center.

Please mail your check made out to: "Civil War Round Table of Atlanta" and mail to Treasurer David Floyd at 4696 Kellogg Drive, SW, Lilburn, Ga. 30047-4408. Checks must be received by Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> and are non-refundable. Guests are welcome but you must make a reservation for them.

Note: We will not be able to accept walk-ins at the door since the museum will be closed just for our group.

Don't miss this outstanding event!

## President's Night

This year, we will be honoring our past Presidents at the BBQ instead of at the September meeting. Hopefully this will alleviate the time crunch that usually occurs during our first meeting of the year.





# Speakers for 2015 - 2016 Campaign Year

Vicky Frolich - President

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Dr. James I. "Bud" Robertson

**September 8, 2015 - James I. "Bud" Robertson**  
*Whatever Happened to ...?*

**October 13, 2015 - David Moore**  
*William S. Rosecrans and the Union Victory*



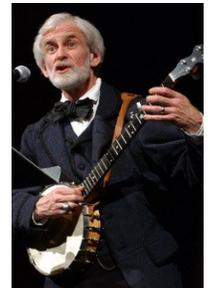
David G. Moore

**November 10, 2015 - John Hoptak**  
*The 48<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania and the Petersburg Mines*



John D. Hoptak

**December 8, 2015 - Bobby Horton**  
*Music*



Bobby Horton

**January 12, 2016 - Bob Bonner**  
*Master of Lost Causes: Alexander Stephens in the Aftermath of the Confederate Defeat*



Bob Bonner

**February 9, 2016 - Rabbi Eric Wisnia**  
*An Impartial Jewish Look at the War of Yankee Aggression*



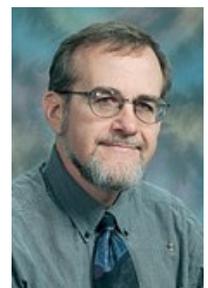
Rabbi Eric B. Wisnia

**March 8, 2016 - Harold Holzer**  
*Lincoln and the Press: How Abraham Lincoln Won the Un-Civil War for Public Opinion*



Harold Holzer

**April 12, 2016 - Earl Hess**  
*A New Look at the Battle of Ezra Church*



Earl Hess

**May 10, 2016 - Gould Hagler**  
*The Message and the Medium: Confederate Monuments in Georgia and Alabama*



Gould B. Hagler, Jr.

**June 14, 2016 - Tim Smith**  
RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL BOOK AWARD  
*Difficult and Broken Ground: The Terrain Factor at Shiloh*



Tim Smith

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All Meetings :

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

5:30 - 7:00 pm - Cocktail Hour  
7:00 pm - Dinner

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