



# Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table

Founded 1949

Summer 2018

Summer Meeting

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:

**Vicky Frolich**  
**PO Box 922877**  
**Peachtree Corners, GA 30010**

TO REACH VICKY NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

Reservations and payment may be made online at: [cwrta.org](http://cwrta.org)

**Date:** Sunday, August 5, 2018

**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:** Gordon Jones & Grant Mosely

### Cyclorama Progress - Part III

## Eighth Annual Blue & Gray BBQ

It's time again. Time for our Summer BBQ at the Atlanta History Center! We are, once again, grateful for the AHC hosting this event and very much appreciate their hospitality. Two years ago, we were able to see the beginnings of the new Cyclorama building. Last year we saw the painting recently relocated and in place. The year we will see the Cyclorama painting in its final stages of completion.

You will see the painting properly suspended giving it its convex cross-section, the missing sections and previously removed sky areas have been replaced. This will be the last opportunity to view the painting up close, before the diorama is installed. The painting will appear as it appeared prior to its installation at Grant Park in 1921. Planned opening to the public is February 22, 2019, the anniversary of the painting's Atlanta debut in 1892.

The event will take place in the Grand Overlook Ballroom, Sunday, August 5, 2017 from 5:00-8:30 pm. Dress is casual, bibs optional.

Your payment of \$28 per person includes the reception, dinner, tour of the painting and admission to all exhibits at the History Center.

After dinner, our new President, Brian Wills, will announce the scheduled speakers and topics for the year and other events planned for the 2018-2019 Campaign Year.

Reservations must be received by Friday August 3 and are not refundable, Guests are welcome but, you must make a reservation for them. Please note, we will not be able to accept walk-ins at the door since the museum will be closed just for our group.

### Menu for the BBQ

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pork/Chicken BBQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Cobbler                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lemonade / Iced tea           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cole Slaw        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Skins and pimento cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Salad     |                                                        |

## Bo DuBose in June

Beverly "Bo" DuBose, III was our guest speaker for June. Bo gave a great presentation on the beginnings and growth of their Civil War collection now housed at the Atlanta History Center. Bo was able to interweave several personal stories about many of the founders and early members of our Round Table.

He also accepted our "Distinguished Service Award" on behalf of his father. It is our hope that he can be back with us soon.

**Distinguished Service Award to Beverly DuBose, Jr.**

Beverly DuBose, Jr. became the ninth Atlanta Round Table member to be presented the Distinguished Service Award and the first to be presented it posthumously. He was a founding member and our second and longest serving President. Our speaker, Beverly “Bo” DuBose, III accepted the award for his father.

Previous recipients are: Wilbur G. Kurtz, Sr. (1960), Dr. Bell I. Wiley, Richard Barksdale Harwell, Col. James G. Bogle (1989), Franklin Garrett (2000), Leon McElveen (2002), William R. Scaife (2007) and David L. Floyd (2015).

**Mary Elizabeth Ellard Receives Spirit of ‘61 Award**

Board member, Mary Elizabeth Ellard, was recognized for her service to the Round Table this year. She is the recipient of the fourth annual “Spirit of ‘61” Award, the President’s award. Mary Elizabeth has been the point person in recent efforts to achieve 501(c)3 status for the Round Table. The award was given by Grant Moseley, “in recognition of her dedication and unselfish contribution of time to insure the future of our organization during the 2017-2018 Campaign Year.”

**Upcoming Events**

**August 11, 2018:** *Noncombat Deaths in the American Civil War*, Saturday, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Mable House, 5239 Floyd Road SW, Mableton GA. Dr. Brian Wills will discuss his newest book during this special fundraiser event for the Civil War Round Table of Cobb County. A tour begins at 6:00 p.m. with Dr. Wills’ presentation to begin at 7:00. Cost: \$10.00 per person. [cobbcivilwarrt@gmail.com](mailto:cobbcivilwarrt@gmail.com)

**August 11 & 12, 2018:** *40th Annual North Georgia Relic Hunters Civil War and Antique Firearms Show*, Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12, Cobb Civic Center, 528 South Marietta Parkway Show and sale of dug relics, guns and swords, books, frame-able prints, paper items, artillery items and currency. Lectures on numerous historical subjects. Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday until 3:00 pm. Admission: Adults \$6.00, Children under age 10 admitted free with adult. [www.ngrha.com](http://www.ngrha.com)

**August 19, 2018:** *Artillery Demonstrations at Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield*- Sunday, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, Cheatham Hill, FREE admission. 770-427-4686, [www.nps.gov/kemo/](http://www.nps.gov/kemo/)

**From the President**

Greetings to everyone. The end of the sixties is rapidly approaching—the years of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table that is—as we set to embark on the 69<sup>th</sup> season of the organization with the 2018-2019 Campaign. Thanks go especially to past president Grant Moseley, the members of the Executive Committee, and others who served in various ways to make the 68<sup>th</sup> campaign year an exceptional one. They built on a tremendous legacy of leadership and devotion over those six decades. Last year’s programs were entertaining and informative, augmented by special features such as relic nights, silent auctions, book giveaways, and Charlie Crawford’s (or his stand-in’s) challenging trivia questions.

These traditions, and more, will continue this 69<sup>th</sup> year, starting with the BBQ hosted at the Atlanta History Center in August. September will see the start of the regular sessions at the Capital City Club in downtown Atlanta. The slate as a whole includes a host of renowned speakers that should ensure great chances for educational enhancement as well as for fellowship. Each month promises to be enlightening and enjoyable. Additional opportunities will come through the work of the Activities Committee. So, please make plans to attend all of the meetings and as many of the other activities as possible to learn and have fun. See you there!

**Brian**



**2018 - 2019 Campaign Officers**

Following are the officers for the 2018 - 2019 Campaign Year as voted in at the June meeting:

**Officers for the 2018 - 2019 Campaign:**

<b>President</b> .....	Brian Wills
<b>First Vice President</b> .....	John Dietrichs
<b>Second Vice President</b> .....	Carlton Mullis
<b>Secretary</b> .....	Tim Whalen
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Vicky Frolich
<b>Executive Committee</b>	2019: .....Mary-Elizabeth Ellard
	2019: .....Amir Nowroozzadeh
	2020: .....Loran Crabtree
	2020: .....Robert Woodruff
<b>Past President</b> .....	Grant Moseley
<b>Battle Lines Editor</b> .....	Leon McElveen