



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table

Founded 1949

Summer 2019

Summer Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

Blue & Gray BBQ

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$30.00** PER PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Vicky Frolich
PO Box 922877
Peachtree Corners, GA 30010

TO REACH VICKY NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

Reservations and payment may be made online at: atlantacwrt.org

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2019

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: \$30.00 per person

Program: Gordon Jones & Grant Mosely

Cyclorama Progress - Part IV Completion

Jennifer Murray in June

Our June speaker, Jennifer Murray, gave an exceptional history of the Gettysburg National Military Park. She chronicled the inception, development and history of the park. She also highlighted the several stages, themes and methods of interpretation that America's most noted battlefield has been through since its beginning.

Our thanks to Jennifer for delivering a first-rate program to our membership.

Ninth 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. Three years ago, we were able to see the beginnings of the new Cyclorama building. Two years ago we saw the painting recently relocated and in place. Last year we will saw the Cyclorama painting properly suspended and in its final stages of restoration. This year you will see the final product. The missing sections and previously removed sky areas have been replaced. The diorama is complete and the lighting is vastly improved. The painting appears as near as possible to how it appeared prior to its installation at Grant Park in 1921.

The event will take place in the Grand Overlook Ballroom, Sunday, August 4, from 5:00-8:30 pm. Dress is casual, bibs optional. Your payment of \$30 per person includes the reception, dinner, tour of the painting and admission to all exhibits at the History Center.

After dinner, our new President, John Dietrichs, will announce the scheduled speakers and topics for the year and other events planned for the upcoming 2019-2020 Campaign Year. As you will see, it is quite a lineup.

Reservations must be received by Thursday, August 1 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.

Don't miss it.

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 | |

From the President

Coincidentally, I find that I was born the same year as the Atlanta Civil War Round Table – 1949. I was fortunate to have met or known some of the founders and early Presidents. It is a distinct honor for me to follow in their footsteps. I truly appreciate the trust you have put in me this year, and I shall try to live up to it, with your help and support.

We are blessed to have many active members who have served in leadership or simply through active membership, some for more than thirty years, and I thank all of you for maintaining the high standards and goals of the Round Table during our existence. I ask again for your support and continued participation in the coming year.

We now enter our first full Campaign Year as a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization, which will allow us to offer tax incentives to members who make donations. Eventually, we will grow an endowment fund to benefit the Members and organization as we move into the future. We face two special challenges, in my view, as we do this; first, we must invite, interest and involve a younger generation in our membership by good programming, and activities outside our monthly dinners. This will be the very best legacy we can leave going forward – a strong, growing, energetic crop of new members, joining with our older, committed to exploring and preserving the stories of our American ancestors, North and South. Our second challenge revolves around the current rejection of our history and its memories – and history cannot be changed by simply taking or tearing down a monument (from whatever age or time). History is to be studied and investigated, then understood and learned from. This is what we do in the Atlanta Civil War Round Table. “This desperate and hard fought struggle produced the force necessary to weld America into a powerful nation. This was purely an American war, fought by our ancestors, on our land, for our beliefs. This intimate and personal touch accounts for the interest we all have in the American Civil War.” (Beverly M. DuBose, Jr., President 1951-1958) It is worth studying.

Finally, we are a group of old friends and new friends who enjoy each others’ company. I look forward to continuing our fellowship and study of history in the 2019-2020 Campaign Year!

John



Grant Moseley Receives Spirit of ‘61 President's Award

Past President, Grant Moseley, received the fifth annual “Spirit of ‘61” Award, the President’s Award. He recognized for his service to the Round Table during the past campaign year. He has been instrumental in our efforts to develop and utilize 501 (c)3 status for the Round Table. The award was given by Grant Moseley, “in recognition of his dedication and service during the 2018-2019 Campaign Year.”

Upcoming Events

August 3 & 4, 2018: Hardee Guard Battalion “War Between the States” Weekend - Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm each day, Visitor Center, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw GA. Join the Hardee Guard Battalion in living history programs and events. Events include infantry demonstrations, live camp life tours, haversack displays and more. FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/

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

2018 - 2019 Campaign Officers

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

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- President Brian Wills
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