



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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March 2013

601st Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

March Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$33.00** PER
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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Lilburn, GA 30047- 4408

TO REACH DAVID NO LATER THAN NOON
ON THE FRIDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING

E-mail and telephone reservations will
not be accepted

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Time: Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

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

Price: \$33.00 per person

Program: William C. "Jack" Davis

*This Monstrous Regiment of
Women*

Robert Jenkins in February

If Robert Jenkins' presentation on the Battle of Peachtree Creek at the February meeting is any indication, his book due out later this year will be very good and very complete. Robert has walked the ground and studied the details of this battle to the point that he fully understands the events of July 20. Our thanks for a great program.

The Monstrous Regiment of Women

William C. "Jack" Davis, is a native of Independence, Missouri and received his bachelor and master's degrees from Sonoma State University in northern California. He then spent twenty years in editorial management in the publishing industry, before leaving to spend the next decade working as a writer and consultant. He is the author or editor of more than fifty books on the Civil War and Southern history. He is a three-time winner of the Jefferson Davis Award given for book-length works in Confederate History. He was the on-camera senior consultant for 52 episodes of the A&E Network/History Channel series "Civil War Journal", as well as a number of other productions on commercial and Public Television, as well as for the BBC. Since 2000 he has been Professor of History and Director of Programs of the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. With the retirement of Bud Robertson, he is the Executive Director of the Civil War Center.

Jack will present one of his more intriguing yet little understood byways of Civil War history unique topics at our meeting - women soldiers fighting in the war. By some estimates, as many as one thousand women donned uniforms and attempted to pose as soldiers to serve the Union and Confederacy. Beyond question there are a few who are known to have done so successfully, but what about all those others? Why did they do it, how did they get away with it - when they did - and who were they? Be there next time to find out when we learn of "The Monstrous Regiment of Women".

See you there.

2012 - 2013 Program Schedule

April 9, 2013.....Terry Winschel
*Gen. John C. Pemberton and the Battle of
 Champion Hill*

May 14, 2013..... Jeffrey Wert
 RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL AWARD
*An Army Reborn: Lee and His Army From Seven
 Days to Gettysburg*

June 11, 2013..... Dennis Frye
September Suspense: Lincoln's Union in Peril



Upcoming Events

March 9, 2013: Ranger program, "Women in War: The Roles Women Played", at the Chickamauga National Military Park. 2 pm. Free. nps.gov/chch

March 22 - 23, 2013: Kennesaw State University Civil War Center, 10th Annual Symposium, "1863 - Struggles East & West", KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Dr. NW, Kennesaw, GA, (behind Cracker Barrel at exit #271 off I-75). Friday 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 - noon. kennesaw.edu/civilwarera

March 24, 2013: Living history, artillery demonstrations, at the Kennesaw National Battlefield Park near Kennesaw. 11 am, noon, 2 pm and 3 pm. Free. nps.gov/kemo .

March 29, 2013: Ranger programs, "Ladies on the Field: Unique Witnesses of Chickamauga," at the Chickamauga National Military Park. 6:30 pm. Free. nps.gov/chch



150 Years Ago

3 March 1863: Naval assault on Ft. McAllister, Savannah, GA.

17 March 1863: Members of Andrews Raiders: William Bensinger, Robert Buffum, Elihu H. Mason, Jacob Parrott, William Pittenger and William H. Reddick are exchanged from the prisoner-of-war camp at City Point, Virginia.

28 March 1863: Battle of Glorieta (Pass), New Mexico territory

Activities Committee Update

The next field trip will be held Saturday, April 27th. We will be going by charter bus to see the original Confederate Constitution in historic Athens, plus other Civil War sites there and then on to historic Washington, Georgia. This is a once in a lifetime chance to see the 12 foot Confederate Constitution which will be brought out just for our group. Details will soon follow so look for an email as we expect this field trip to quickly sell out.

Vote on By-Laws Change

At the Executive Committee meeting of The Civil War Round Table on 14 January 2013 it was moved to amend the Constitution and By-Laws of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta, Inc. to add to Article IV "Officers and Directors" the position of "Assistant Secretary/Treasurer".

This position will be to assist the elected Secretary/Treasurer to carry out his duties as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Round Table and to assume the position of Secretary/Treasurer in case of his removal from office or his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office until the disability be removed, or a Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected. Said Assistant Secretary/Treasurer to be a voting member of the Executive Committee only in the absence of the elected Secretary/Treasurer. This position will ensure that the Round Table business not be interrupted. Since this is a change to the Constitution and By-Laws it is being submitted to the membership to review for a vote at the March meeting.

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