



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

September 2010

575th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

September Meeting

Reservations Are Required

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

David Floyd
4696 Kellogg Drive, SW
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, September 14, 2010

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

Place: Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Road

Price: \$33.00 per person

Program: Emory Thomas
War Dogs: 1861 and Beyond

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Emory M. Thomas is Regents Professor of History Emeritus at the University of Georgia, a long-time member of the history department faculty and the author of eight books That include *Robert E. Lee: An Album* (2000), *Robert E. Lee: A Biography* (1995), *Travels to Hallowed Ground: A Historian's Journey to the American Civil War* (1987), *Bold Dragoon: The Life of J.E.B. Stuart* (1986), and *The Confederate Nation, 1861-1865* (1979).. He has written primarily about the Civil War, and his books on Lee and Stuart have been generally acknowledged as the finest one-volume biographies of Confederate Thomas was a member of the UGA faculty from 1967 to 2002, when he retired.

Emory M. Thomas took his B.A. with Honors from the University of Virginia (1962) and his PhD from Rice University (1966). He once taught Latin at the secondary level, played on what was then the longest losing streak in major college football, and defended Cincinnati and Dayton against the "Evil Empire" from 1965 and 1967.

Emory's topic for the evening will be "War Dogs: 1861 and After", a discussion of those on both sides that drove their respective nations to war. Make plans to be there.

Glenn Lafantasia in June

Glenn Lafantasia's program on "Twilight on Little Roundtop" brought a new perspective to the battle there and the roles of the key figures involved.

Glenn's presentation illustrated the adage that just when you thought you had heard everything on a subject, someone comes along with something new. Our thanks for a job well done.



Presidents Night

The September meeting will be Presidents Night. It is the meeting at which we traditionally honor those individuals who have served as President of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta.

2010 - 2011 Program Preview

- September 14, 2010** Emory Thomas
War Dogs: 1861 and After
PRESIDENTS NIGHT
- October 12, 2010** John Hennessy
Second Manassas
- November 9, 2010** Earl Hess
In the Trenches of Petersburg
RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL AWARD
- December 14, 2010** 8th GA Infantry Band
Regimental Concert
- January 11, 2011** Russell Bonds
War Like the Thunderbolt - The Battles for Atlanta
- February 8, 2011** COL Ty Seidule
West Point's Memory of the Confederate Generals
- March 8, 2011** Gary Gallagher
R.E. Lee: A Modern 19th Century Commander
- April 12, 2011** Eric Wittenberg
J.E.B. Stuart's Gettysburg Ride
- May 10, 2011** Tom Clemens
Ezra Carman and Antietam
- June 14, 2011** Ed Longacre
J.E.B. Stuart's Lieutenants

Upcoming Events

- September 10 - 12, 2010:** 17th Annual Battle of Tunnel Hill at County Memorial Park, Battles, period ball with 8th Georgia Band. No fee. *Donations accepted for Civil War preservation at Tunnel Hill.* Sponsored by Tunnel Hill Historical Foundation & Alabama Division of Re-enactors Inc. For more information, contact K.E. Sumner, (678) 939-3679, mtnrifles@msn.com
- September 11, 2010:** Bus tour, "Great Locomotive Chase & Battle of Tunnel Hill," based at the Southern Museum in Kennesaw. Includes visit to the Tunnel Hill reenactment. \$75. www.southernmuseum.org.
- September 13, 2010:** Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association, Lecture and book signing, "No Greater Courage," the Battle of Fredericksburg, Richard Croker, at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park near Kennesaw. 7:00 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/kemo or 770-427-4686 extension 0.

New Meal Cost

Meals for this Campaign Year will be \$33.00. This will be a \$1.00 increase over last year. David Vaughan has done a great job in working with the Ansley Club to keep our costs manageable while providing us with excellent meals. A list of the monthly menus is available on our website.

Dues Notices

Dues notices for the Campaign Year have gone out. Dues remain at \$45.00 per year. If you wish to pay your dues at the meeting, please write a separate check from the meal cost.

The Activities Committee is Active

The Activities Committee has several events planned. The tour of the new exhibits at the Atlanta History Center has already sold out. Watch your email/mail for notices of new events and field trips and get your name in early. The events have been great and they are filling up fast, so don't wait.

IN MEMORIAM

COL. JAMES G. BOGLE

SEPTEMBER 21, 1915 - AUGUST 15, 2010

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