



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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May 2016

633rd Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

May Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$36.00** 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, May 10, 2016
Time: Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm
Place: Capital City Club - Downtown
7 John Portman Blvd.
Price: \$36.00 per person
Program: Gould Hagler

**The Message and the Medium:
Confederate Monuments in
Georgia and Alabama**

The Message and the Medium: Confederate Monuments in Georgia and Alabama

Our own, Gould Hagler, will expand on his recent book, *Georgia's Confederate Monuments: In Honor of a Fallen Nation*, to include Alabama in his discussion of the purposes these monuments serve and explore what they tell us about the builders, the men they honor and their cause. With photographs of monuments in both states he will show the audience samples of the wide variety of artistic forms the builders chose to convey their message.

The monuments that appear in almost every Sothern town square, tell a story of preserving the memory of the war's participants in the years following Appomattox and interpreting the conflicting and complicated means in which Americans understand our nation's Civil War. These monuments which take a variety of forms , are sure to make for an interesting narrative and retrospective of the various veterans' associations, towns, cities and everyday men and women, on both sides, perpetuated their remembrances of the Civil War and the cause for which they fought.

Be there in May to hear Gould present his insight into these markers of the past.

Earl Hess in April

Earl Hess returned to our Round Table in April with an excellent presentation on a not too well known battle in our own backyard. His discussion of the Battle of Ezra Church was first-class and gave those assembled a clearer understanding of the battle and commanders.

Menu for May Meeting

- Spinach Salad, Sliced Strawberries, Blueberries, Almonds, Balsamic Vinaigrette.
- Braised Beef Bordelaise, Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable.
- Key Lime Pie.

Upcoming Programs

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

Upcoming Events

May 13, 2016: *Grand Opening of Resaca Battlefield Historic Site* - Friday, 3:00 pm. Celebrating a 20+ year effort to acquire and interpret one of the most important battlefields of the 1864 Atlanta Campaign the public is cordially invited to the official grand opening of Resaca Battlefield Historic Site. The battlefield park is located just west of I-75 on GA Hwy. 136. Take Exit I-75 to Exit 320, then turn west. FREE admission. 706-625-3200, <http://exploregordoncounty.com/list/history/history-resaca-battlefield-historic-site>

May 14, 2016: *The Arrest of Alexander Hamilton Stephens* - Saturday, May 14, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, A. H. Stephens State Park, 456 Alexander Street NW, Crawfordville GA. Come experience a live re-enactment of his May 11, 1865 arrest, along with his homecoming that took place on October 27, 1865. Period performers and demonstrators. Admission: \$1.00 to \$5.00. 706-456-2602, <http://gastateparks.org/AHStephens>

May 20 - 22, 2016: *152nd Anniversary Battle of Resaca Reenactment* - Friday through Sunday, Chitwood Farm, Resaca GA. One of the largest reenactments in Georgia, held on a portion of the actual battlefield. Memorial service at the Confederate Cemetery on Saturday, battles both Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Other activities include, touring of the camps and talking with the soldiers, cavalry competition, Shop sutler row for period wares; food and beverages available. Open to the general public on Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission: Adults \$5.00, Children (6 to 12) \$2.00. Directions: I-75 to Exit #320, east into Resaca, then three miles north on U.S. Hwy. 41. Turn right on Chitwood Road and follow the signs. 800-887-3811, www.georgiadivision.org/bor_reenactment.html

May 29, 2016: *Memorial Day Observance Program at Andersonville National Historic Site*, - Sunday, 2:00 pm. Memorial Day activities will include a Color Guard and Rifle Salute. The "laying of wreaths" will feature various military and other organizations. FREE admission. 229-924-0343, www.nps.gov/ande/index.htm

Collector's Tables at April Meeting

The collector display tables at the April meeting were a big hit. Thanks to all who participated. Hopefully we can look forward to more similar events in the future. If you have an idea for event let someone know.



Trivia Topic

The topic for this months trivia session will be: "Brothers". Brace yourselves. After last month's successful effort to increase your self-image, this one could be different.

2016-2017 Campaign Nominations

Past President David Beale, chairman of the Nominating Committee, made his report at the April meeting. The vote will take place at the June meeting. The following names have been placed in nomination:

- President**..... Gordon Jones
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- 2015: Larry Stone
- 2016: . Mary Elizabeth Ellard
- 2016: ... Amir Nowroozzadeh
- Past President** Vicky Frolich
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