



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

June 2018

654th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

June 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

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

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018

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

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

Price: \$36.00 per person

Program: Beverly "Bo" DuBose, III

How We Built Our Civil War Collection: And Why It Matters

Retreat into Chattanooga

Beverly M. "Bo" DuBose III has been a "Civil Warrior" all his life. Over 35 years he and his father assembled what is regarded as the largest private collection of Civil War objects in the nation and is the basis for the "Turning Point" exhibition at the Atlanta History Center.

Bo will entertain us with the colorful (and mostly true) "inside stories" of the early days of relic hunting, how he and his father built their collection, and how the Atlanta History Center almost didn't happen. Along the way, Bo will recall how a few characters such as Wilbur Kurtz, Franklin Garrett, and Syd Kerksis helped put Atlanta on the map for Civil War history. You won't hear this anywhere else!

Bo is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, a former naval officer, and president of a real estate development and construction firm. He is past Chair of the Board of the Atlanta Historical Society and has also served the boards of Gettysburg National Museum Foundation, The Civil War Trust, and The National Museum of the American Revolution, among others.

We will also be presenting our "Distinguished Member Award" posthumously to Bo's father, Beverly M. DuBose, Jr.. He was our second and longest serving president serving from 1951 to 1958. This will be only the ninth time this award has been given.

Be sure to be there.

David Powell in May

Past Harwell Award winner, David Powell, returned to complete the presentation of his trilogy on the Battle of Chickamauga - The Retreat into Chattanooga. As always his program was first class. He is a true expert on the battle. His knowledge and understanding is of the movements and tactics is unsurpassed.

If you missed Davis in May, you missed a good one.

Menu for June:

- Lettuce Wedge W/ Blue Cheese, Tomatoes, Crumbled Bacon, Blue Cheese Dressing
- Braised Beef Bordelaise, Mashed Sweet Potatoes
- Pineapple-Carrot Cake, Cream Cheese Frosting

Mark Your Calendar

Our summer event, the Blue & Gray BBQ will be Sunday, August 4th at the Atlanta History Center.

The current plan calls for the restoration of the painting to be complete at that time and the installation of the diorama to be beginning. As always, this will be a great event to socialize with other members, see the progress of the Cyclorama and it is also when we roll out the program line up for the upcoming campaign year.



Upcoming Events

June 9, 2018: *4th Annual Camp McDonald Day* - Saturday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Camp McDonald Park, 2726 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA. Visit Camp McDonald, site of Georgia's largest military training camp during the Civil War. Witness living historians, artillery crews, tours of the site, historical lectures and more! FREE admission. www.civilwarhistorian.net

June 10, 23 & 24: *Artillery Demonstrations at Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield* - 11:00 to 4:00 pm each day, Front field near the Visitor Center. Artillery demonstrations show visitors the steps taken to fire cannon during the Civil War. Each program lasts 30 to 40 minutes. FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/

June 16, 2018: *3rd Annual KSU Civil War Center's Vince Dooley Leadership Seminar*, Saturday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, MacArthur Memorial Director, Christopher Kolakowski, Dean of the KSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dr. Robin Dorff, and legendary Georgia Bulldogs coach Vince Dooley will discuss aspects of leadership and leadership strategies in important historical moments, as well as what we can learn from them moving forward. Individual seats are \$50 for regular admission and \$40 for K Corps members. Register online at <http://bit.ly/thirddooleyseminar> Please call Sarah Rudick at (470) 578-6124 if you would like to register by phone. The deadline to register is June 12th.

June 21, 2018: *The Atlanta Cyclorama*, Thursday, 7:00pm, Grant Moseley, AIA, Founding Principal & CEO of MSTSD, President - Civil War Round Table of Atlanta, lead architect for the construction of the new Cyclorama building at the Atlanta History Center will discuss the history and moving of the painting. Free. <https://www.portcolumbus.org/>

From the President

What a fun year! Thanks to everyone who has made this experience so rewarding. My hope is that each of you were not only entertained and further educated, but you made new friends with common interests. The year has been busy. Needless to say, the filing of our application for 501c3 status was a big event. Let's keep our fingers crossed we will be successful in securing non-profit status. I'm looking forward now to the start of next year's campaign with Brian Wills, I know it's going to be a good one. See you at this year's final meeting, -- Grant

The Other Harwell

Go to the link below to learn a little more about our Harwell, brother of the more famous Ernie Harwell, voice of the Detroit Tigers.

<http://www.hourdetroit.com/Hour-Detroit/October-2013/The-Other-Harwell/>

Voting for 2018 - 2019 Campaign Officers Nominations

Following are the nominations for officers for the 2018 - 2019 Campaign Year as presented by Gordon Jones, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, at the April meeting. We will vote in June.

- President Brian Wills
- First Vice President..... John Dietrichs
- Second Vice President Carlton Mullis
- Secretary Tim Whalen
- Treasurer Vicky Frolich
- Executive Committee 2016: Mary-Elizabeth Ellard
- 2016: .. Amir Nowroozzadeh
- 2017: Loran Crabtree
- 2017: Robert Woodruff

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- Past President**..... Gordon Jones
- Battle Lines Editor** Leon McElveen