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# Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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June 2011

584th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

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## June 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, June 14, 2011**

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

**Place:** Ansley Golf Club  
196 Montgomery Ferry Road

**Price: \$33.00 per person**

**Program:** Ed Longacre  
*J.E.B. Stuart's Lieutenants*

## Ed Longacre: *J.E.B. Stuart's Lieutenants*

Our speaker in May will be Edward G. Longacre. Ed will present a program on J.E.B. Stuart's Lieutenants. This promises to be an excellent complement to our program on Stuart in the Gettysburg Campaign earlier this year.

Ed Longacre has written more than twenty books and over one hundred journal and magazine articles on the Civil War. *The Cavalry at Gettysburg* won the Fletcher Pratt Award as the best book of Civil War nonfiction. *Pickett, Leader of the Charge* was a finalist for the Douglas Southall Freeman Award. *Lee's Cavalrymen* was a main selection of the History Book Club. He was a historical advisor to the 1993 motion picture *Gettysburg*.

Ed Longacre lives in Newport News, Virginia, where he is a civilian historian for the United States Air Force.

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## 2011 - 2012 Campaign Kickoff Social Event in August

Saturday, August 13, has been finalized as the date of our First Annual Summer Truce event for all Round Table members and their guests.

This fun event will be held at the Garden Hill Clubhouse located in Buckhead. We intend to provide a wonderful late-afternoon/early-evening event complete with music and BBQ. This will be an outstanding kickoff to the new campaign year for our incoming President and Board. We will also commemorate 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well. Sign up at the June meeting since it is expected to sell out. Additional details will be provided there.

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## Tom Clemens in May

Our speaker in May, Tom Clemens, delivered to those assembled, an review of the lifelong work of Ezra Carman to document the Battle of Antietam. It was amazing to understand how many other works have used Carman's work as their baseline data.

Tom's review of how history comes to be documented, whether correctly or incorrectly, was truly insightful.

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**Chickamauga Trilogy Complete**

On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, all 46 seats were booked for the Activities Committee bus trip to Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, and Ringgold Gap.

The tour led by Park Ranger, Jim Ogden, was outstanding and the weather was perfect. At the end of the tour, the participants presented a surprised Jim and the park a check for \$1000.00 which will go toward renovations in the park.

**Battle Anniversary Weekend at Kennesaw Mountain**

During the weekend of June 25th and 26th the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park will commemorate the 147th anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

Events will feature infantry, artillery and cavalry demonstrations as well as living history and other special exhibits.

**Upcoming Events**

**June 11, 2011:** Columbia Civil War Show at the S.C. State Fairgrounds, Columbia. Managed by Mike Kent & Associates. For information, (770) 630-7296, [mlkshows@yahoo.com](mailto:mlkshows@yahoo.com); [www.mikekentshows.net](http://www.mikekentshows.net).

**June 11 - 12, 2011:** Rare and Used Book Show at the Civic Center, Marietta, There will be over sixty dealers from all over the country. Many books related to the Civil War period. Additionally, the Southern Museum of Civil War will have an exhibit.

**June 12, 2011:** Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Artillery demonstrations: 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 and 3:00 pm. Guided walk at Cheatham Hill: 1:00 pm. 770.422.3696

**July 15 - 16, 2011:** Atlanta International Military & Antique Gun Show at Cobb County Civic Center, Marietta, Friday 12-5, Saturday 9-5. \$6 adults, ages 7-12 \$1. For information, Carolina Trader Promotions, (704) 282-1339; [www.TheCarolinaTrader.com](http://www.TheCarolinaTrader.com).

**July 25 - 26, 2011:** Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. 147th Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. See above.

**2011-2012 Officers Election**

The membership will vote on the following members for next year's slate of officers at the June meeting.

- President.....Gould Hagler
- First Vice President .....Jack Melton
- Second Vice President.....Art Carey
- Secretary / Treasurer ..... David Floyd
- Executive Committee 2012:..... Gary Barnes
- 2012.....David Beale
- 2013:.....Vicky Conn
- 2013..... Stevan Crew



**150 years ago**

- 3 June 1861:** Battle of Philippi [West Virginia]. First land engagement of the Civil War between American and Confederate forces
- 8 June 1861:** Tennessee secedes from the Union
- 10 June 1861:** Battle of Big Bethel [Virginia]. Considered first full scale battle of the Civil War
- 30 June 1861:** The CSS Sumter, Raphael Semmes, ran the blockade at New Orleans beginning her career as the first Confederate States commerce raider.
- 14 July 1861:** A Federal blockade was set up at Wilmington by the USS Daylight.

**Officers for the 2010 -2011 Campaign:**

- President** ..... J.D. Humphries
- First Vice President** ..... Gould Hagler
- Second Vice President**..... Jack Melton
- Secretary / Treasurer**..... David Floyd
- Executive Committee** 2011: ..... Art Carey
- 2011: .... Charlie Crawford
- 2012: ..... Gary Barnes
- 2012..... David Beale
- Past President**.....Bruce Stewart
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