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# Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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September 2011

585th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

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## 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 13, 2011**

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

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

**Price: \$33.00 per person**

**Program:** Kent Masterson Brown  
*The Civil War: Kentucky's  
Mercurial Political Experience.*

## Kent Masterson Brown: *The Civil War: Kentucky's Mercurial Political Experience*

Our speaker for September will be Kent Masterson Brown. He will speak to us on Kentucky's political situation during the war.

Mr. Brown was the creator and first editor of the magazine, *The Civil War*. He is the author of several books, including, *Retreat from Gettysburg: Lee, Logistics and the Pennsylvania Campaign*, *Cushing of Gettysburg: The Story of a Union Artillery Commander*, and *The Civil War in Kentucky: Battle for the Bluegrass State*.

Mr. Brown is also engaged in the production of Civil War and historical documentary films. His first documentary was *The Long Road Back to Kentucky*, His most recent productions are, *Retreat From Gettysburg*, and *Bourbon and Kentucky: A History Distilled*.

Mr. Brown was the first Chairman of the Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission, as well as the first Chairman of the Perryville Battlefield Commission, He has also received numerous awards for his work in Civil War history and preservation.

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## Ed Longacre in June

Ed Longacre our June speaker presented an in depth analysis of J.E.B. Stuart's subordinate commanders. He provided us an excellent insight into this "third tier" of command.

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## Presidents' Night

As is our custom, we will recognize our Past Presidents at this meeting. See attached list p.3.

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## A note about valet parking...

The Ansley Golf Club charges the Round Table a fee to cover the cost of the valet parking service available at our monthly meetings. The attendants are being paid with this fee and are not working solely for tips. Tipping the attendants is not mandatory, of course, and is entirely up to those members who use the service. These young men do work hard and are certainly appreciative of any gratuity you choose to give.

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**2011 - 2012 Program Preview**

- September 13, 2011**.....Kent Brown  
*The Civil War: Kentucky's Mercurial Political Experience.* PRESIDENTS NIGHT
- October 11, 2011** .....Bill Bragg  
*Mildred Thompson and the History of Reconstruction Georgia*
- November 8, 2011**.....David Powell  
 RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL AWARD  
*Failure in the Saddle - Nathan Bedford Forrest, Joe Wheeler, and the Confederate Cavalry in the Chickamauga Campaign*
- December 13, 2011**..... Stephen Wise  
*Forgotten History: The Battle of Port Royal*  
 [To be held at the Capital City Club - Downtown]
- January 10, 2012** .....John Derden  
*Camp Lawton: The Largest Prison in the World*
- February 14, 2012**..... Greg Biggs  
*How Johnny Got His Gun - The Confederate Supply System*
- March 3, 2012**.....Gail Stephens  
*The Race for Washington, Summer 1864*
- April 10, 2012**.....Jeffry Wert  
*James Longstreet: The Staff in Lee's Right Hand*
- May 8, 2012**.....Robert Girardi  
*Railroad Defense in the Atlanta Campaign*
- June 12, 2012**..... Stephen Davis  
*What the Yankees Did to Us*

**Upcoming Events**

- September 10 - 11, 2011:** Reenactment, *Battle of Tunnel Hill*, in Tunnel Hill, GA. Camps, living history demonstrations and battles each day. [www.tunnelhillheritagecenter.com](http://www.tunnelhillheritagecenter.com).
- September 17 - 18, 2011:** *Anniversary weekend*, living history, tours and more at the Chickamauga National Battlefield. Includes Saturday morning guided bike ride beginning at 9:30 am. 8:30 am-5 pm. Free. [www.nps.gov/chch](http://www.nps.gov/chch).
- September 18 & 27, 2011:** Walking tour, "Cheatham Hill" on the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. 11 am and 1 pm. Free. [www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo).

**Allatoona Pass Battlefield Tour**

The Activities Committee has announced the first battlefield tour of the new campaign year. We will go to Allatoona Pass Battlefield, site of one of the bloodiest battles of the entire Civil War. The battlefield and town are still much the same as in 1864. Walk thru a star fort, a redoubt, extensive trenches and outworks that are still intact above railroad cut. The tour will be on Saturday, October 1, during the 147th anniversary weekend with living history and activities. State Ranger and Interpretive Historian James Wooten will lead our tour beginning at 9:00 am. There will only be 45 spots available so this will be for members only. This will be a 90 minute tour with a mile of walking on each side of the pass. A \$10 on site donation is requested for each person to benefit preservation of the battlefield. To make a reservation, contact Chuck Carter at [saluda26@bellsouth.net](mailto:saluda26@bellsouth.net) or 404.906.4336.

**150 years ago**

- 10 September 1861:** Jefferson Davis places Albert Sidney Johnston in command of the Confederate West
- 13 September 1861:** Entering Confederate-controlled Pensacola harbor, Lt. John Henry Russell destroys the privateer *Judah*, marking the first naval action of the Civil War

**Dues are Due**

You should have received a dues notice from David Floyd recently. Please remit as soon as you can. Deadline is November 1.

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