



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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January 2013

599th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

January 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, January 8, 2013

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

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

Price: \$33.00 per person

Program: Talley Kirkland

*Fort Pulaski and Fort McAllister -
Brick vs. Sand*

Talley Kirkland: Fort Pulaski and Fort McAllister - Brick vs. Sand

Talley Kirkland, an Atlanta native and an interpretive ranger at Fort McAllister Historic State Park will be our guest speaker at the January meeting.

Talley has made a career of bringing the history of Georgia's coastal defenses alive for visitors. After earning a degree in archaeology and anthropology and serving in the U.S. Navy, he joined the staff of Georgia Historical Commission. In his long career, he has worked at both federal and state sites, including thirty-two years at Fort Pulaski National Monument. After retiring from Pulaski in 2005, he began his tenure at Fort McAllister State Park. There his official duties are to interact with and educate the visiting public. He's also been known to perform any other tasks necessary at the park.

Talley will draw on his experience at both facilities to compare the advantages and disadvantages of fortifications constructed of brick versus earthen fortifications. His knowledge promises to provide an insight into how these two Savannah area forts were evaluated, attacked and eventually overcome by Federal forces.

Don't miss this opportunity to come out and learn about two of Georgia's most significant Civil War sites from a source who is an expert on both.

Bobby Horton in December

Bobby Horton gave those assembled in December a wonderful show. The depth of his talent to perform the numerous period pieces was truly exceptional. His musical talent was equally matched by his knowledge of the stories behind the music. Who knew that a Confederate soldier wrote "Jingle Bells" or where the term "goober

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peas" comes from? Our thanks again to Bobby for a great evening. He is certainly welcome back anytime. If you missed him in December you can hear him in February at the Chickamauga Civil War Show.

2012 - 2013 Program Schedule

- February 12, 2013**.....Robert Jenkins
The Battle of Peachtree Creek: Hood's First Sortie
- March 12, 2013** William "Jack" Davis
This Monstrous Regiment of Women
- April 9, 2013**.....Terry Winschel
Gen. John C. Pemberton and the Battle of Champion Hill
- May 14, 2013**..... Jeffrey Wert
RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL AWARD
An Army Reborn: Lee and His Army From Seven Days to Gettysburg
- June 11, 2013**..... Dennis Frye
September Suspense: Lincoln's Union in Peril



Happy New Year 2013

Upcoming Events

- January 1 - 2, 2013:** Anniversary programs commemorating the Battle of Stones River at the Stones River. Talks and tours at the Stones River National Battlefield in Murfreesboro. Free. www.nps.gov/stri
- January 6, 2013:** Living history and memorial service at Gen. James Longstreet's grave in Alta Visita Cemetery in Gainesville. 2 pm. Free. 770-539-9005.
- January 24, 2013:** "Lincoln and Atlanta", Lecture, Charlie Crawford, Georgia Battlefields President, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Georgia Tech, Clough Commons - Auditorium 152, Free admission.
- January 26, 2013:** Living history and other special programs, "Night Museum" at the Andersonville National Historic Site near Andersonville. Experience the museum and prison site in a winter setting. 6-9 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/ande
- February 2 - 3, 2013:** Civil War show and sale at the Northwest Georgia Trade Center, 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton. 9 am-5 pm Saturday, 9 am-3 pm Sunday. \$8. www.mkshows.com

Next Activities Committee Event

Next event will be our annual trip to the Chickamauga Civil War & Military Show on Saturday, February 2 at the NW Georgia Convention Center in Dalton. This will be our 15th consecutive year carpooling to the show as a group. This show and is one of the best Civil War shows in the country with everything related to the Civil War for sale including books, relics, maps, flags, prints, shells, guns, swords, currency, autographs, photos, etc. Lectures will also be offered at the show complimentary for attendees. We meet at Cracker Barrel for breakfast or just coffee (at I-75, Exit 271) around 7:30 am and then depart for the show by 8:20am. Email Chuck Carter at saluda26@bellsouth.net to let us know if you are coming so we can have enough seats for breakfast and if you can drive. You can also sign up at our upcoming January meeting. The only charge is the small admission charge to get into the show. Come join us.

150 Years Ago

- 11 January 1863:** Gen. John McClelland [US] defeats Brigadier General T. J. Churchill [CS] at Fort Hindman or Arkansas Post.
- 20 - 22 January 1863:** Gen. Burnside searches for another crossing of the Rappahannock in what is known as the "Mud March"
- 25 January 1863:** Abraham Lincoln relieves General Ambrose Burnside [US} from command of the Army of the Potomac, replacing him with General Joseph "Fighting Joe" Hooker.

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