



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

February 2013

600th Meeting

Leon McElween, Editor

February 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, February 12, 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: Robert Jenkins

*The Battle of Peachtree Creek:
Hood's First Sortie*

Robert Jenkins on The Battle of Peachtree Creek: Hood's First Sortie

Robert D. ("Bob") Jenkins, Sr. is an attorney practicing in Dalton, Georgia where he has maintained a general and civil trial practice since 1990. Bob was graduated from Georgia Southern University in 1987 with a B.B.A degree in Business Management with Minors in History and Geography.

Bob has meticulously researched the Western Theater of the War, and he has uncovered many letters, diaries, articles and accounts which have remained out of the public's eye for over a hundred years. Sparking Bob's interest was his own ancestor's service in the 31st Mississippi and at Peachtree Creek.

Bob Jenkins has recently completed a book on the Battle of Peach Tree Creek, the first of its kind which incorporates information on the participants and previously unpublished photographs, maps, and diagrams. It includes a detailed casualty list for all known Union and Confederate losses including charts depicting unit losses by regiment, brigade, division and corps which help to provide a more clear picture of what happened on that bloody Wednesday afternoon near a mill named Collier, a hill called Cardiac, and a village known as Buckhead.

Talley Kirkland in January

Talley Kirkland gave a great presentation at the January Round Table on Ft. Pulaski and Ft. McAllister. The time he has spent there has given him an insight into the history of these facilities unmatched by anyone.

His presentation was as good as any in quite a

January Meeting continued...

while. If you missed this one, you missed a good one.

This month looks to be a full house. Don't miss another great program.

2012 - 2013 Program Schedule

- 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



Upcoming Events

- January 31, 2013:** *"The Civil War and the Forging of Character"*, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Thursday. The Lovett School, George McDaniel, Ph.D., executive director of Charleston's Drayton Hall. Reservations requested. 404.262.3032 x1717, www.lovett.org/civilwar.
- 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
- February 16 - 17, 2013:** Reenactment, "Battle of Olustee," at the Olustee Battlefield State Historic Park near Olustee. Camps, lectures and demonstrations 8 am-5 pm and battles at 3:30 pm Saturday and 1:30 pm Sunday. \$7/adult. 386-758-0400.
- February 23, 2013:** Ranger program, *"A War for Freedom: Freedom Fighters on Many Fronts,"* at the Chickamauga National Military Park. 2 pm. Free. nps.gov/chch
- February 23 - 24, 2013:** Reenactment: Battle of Aiken. Living history camps, battles and more at 11210 Powell Pond Road near Aiken. Gates open 8:30 am. Battles at 2:30 pm each day. \$10/adult. battleofaiken.org
- March 9, 2013:** Ranger program, "Women in War: The Roles Women Played," at the Chickamauga National Military Park. 2 pm. Free. nps.gov/chch

Reservations

Take note regarding the new policy regarding reservations. Beginning with the February meeting, if you show up at the meeting without a reservation, the cost will be \$50.00.

As always you are asked to get your check to David Floyd by Friday noon preceding the meeting. However, if for some reason you cannot get your check to him, you need to call or email him to let him know that you are going to attend.

You can contact David at:
770.979.2637 or dlfrieb@msn.com.

150 Years Ago

- 1 February 1863:** Naval assault on Ft. McAllister, Savannah, GA.
- 28 February 1863:** At Ft. McAllister, federal gunships including the ironclad USS. *Montauk* moved up the Ogeechee River to destroy the *Rattlesnake*, a Confederate privateer also known as the *Nashville* before it was decommissioned

IN MEMORIAM

RODNEY M. COOK, SR.

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