

Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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June Meeting

Our June speaker, Tom Chaffin, presented an outstanding program on his latest book, <u>Sea of Gray</u>, discussing the exploits of the "CSS Shenandoah". The assembled Round Table membership thoroughly enjoyed this informative look at a significant piece of Confederate naval history.

This mid-Summer issue of the Battle Lines is being published to maintain communications with the membership and to kick off a new year under the leadership of new President David Vaughan and our new slate of officers elected .at the June meeting.

The Round Table would like to extend our thanks to Hank Frampton for an outstanding year under his exemplary leadership, as well as to Billy Townsend and John Barnes for two years of dedicated service on the Executive Committee.

A Few Reminders...

- -- We meet the second Tuesday of every month (except July and August) at the Ansley Golf Club, 196 Montgomery Ferry Road. Cocktails are at 6:00 pm, dinner is at 7:00 pm.
- Our reservation policy for dinners payment due to David Floyd the Friday before the preceding Tuesday meeting. Pre-payment for the entire year or for specific months accepted and appreciated.
- 2006-2007 Membership dues- please pay with your September reservations/ past due November 1st.

President's Column

Dear Fellow Members,

As I take over as your President, I am pleased to report that the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta has never been stronger, thanks to the high standards set forth by my predecessors. I am joined by an outstanding executive committee, which I look forward to serving with during the upcoming year.

We have an all-star line up of speakers scheduled and several of our programs will have an emphasis on the importance of photography during the Civil War. I am also working to secure a collodion artist (period photographer) with wardrobe to take individual or group ambrotypes before one of our programs.

Our membership is thriving - we have 286 active members and 15 on a waiting list. Our reservation policy continues to work very well so remember to mail in your payment early. Ansley Golf Club can accommodate 200 guests, so please feel free to invite a friend or bring your spouse since most of the dinners average around 135 people. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you at our September 12th meeting when we recognize our past presidents.

Sincerely,

David Vaughan

David W. Vaughan, President Civil War Round Table of Atlanta Battle Lines July 2006

Planned Meetings for the 2006-2007 Campaign Year

September 12, 2006: "The Battle of Corinth", Peter Cozzens.

October 10, 2006: TBA

- November 14, 2006: <u>Lee's Real Plan at</u>
 <u>Gettysburg and Why it Failed</u>, Tom Carhart
 will receive the Richard Barksdale Harwell
 Award of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta
 for his book bearing the same name.
- **December 12, 2006:** "The 8th Georgia Volunteer Infantry Regimental Band". Bring a friend for this lively and festive holiday program.
- January 9, 2007: "The Civil War in 3-D", Bob Zeller will present a visual program of period stereoscopic photographs with 3-D glasses.
- **February 13, 2007:** "Matthew Brady and 19th Century American Photographic Portraiture", Grant Romer, Museum Director for the Kodak Eastman House.

March 13, 2007: TBA

April 10, 2007: , "The Story the Soldiers Would Not Tell- Sex in the Civil War", Dr. Thomas Lowry.

May 8, 2007: Ed Bearrs - Program TBA

June 12, 2007: TBA

Of Particular Interest

The Georgia Capitol Museum has published its updated book on Confederate battle flags, *Hallowed Banners*. They can be purchased for \$20 each (add \$3 for shipping). Make checks to: Secretary of State. Requests can be sent to Dorothy Olson at 431 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334. For more information, call 404.651.6996.

Directory

In preparation for publishing our 2006 - 2007 directory, please update me with any changes to your address, home or work phone numbers or email addresses in past few months.

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Upcoming Events

- August 5-6, 2006: "Naval Expeditions", Port Columbus Civil War Naval Museum, Visit the museum to experience firsthand how naval expeditions were planned, and conducted. 800.742.2811, http://www.portcolumbus.org
- **September 10-11, 2006:** "Battle of Tunnel Hill Civil War Reenactment", 215 Clisby Austin Road, Experience the era of the 1860's, on the grounds of the actual skirmish just before the start of the Atlanta Campaign, 800.331.3258.
- **September 16, 2006:** "War Between the States Day" 217 Cove Road, Civil War living history in downtown Chickamauga and on the grounds of the Gordon-Lee Mansion. Re-enactors portraying life in 1863 in Chickamauga with period sutlers, women's re-enactors groups, period music. 706.375.7702 or 706.375.4728.
- September 22-23, 2006: "4th Annual Civil War Naval Symposium", National Civil War Naval Museum at Port Columbus. Come hear scholars speak in depth about special topics like torpedoes, marines in the civil war, steam engines and much more 706.327.9798
- October 6, 7, 8, 2006. "Andersonville Battle in Andersonville, Georgia". Two battles, sutlers, antiques and crafts. Andersonville Civil War Museum and the POW Museum are nearby. http://www.andersonvillega.freeservers.com

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