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# Battle Lines

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## June Meeting

Our June speaker, Tom Chaffin, presented an outstanding program on his latest book, Sea of Gray, 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.

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> meeting when we recognize our past presidents.

Sincerely,

David Vaughan

David W. Vaughan, President  
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