



# Battle Lines

**Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta**

Founded 1949

September 2007

545th Meeting

William R. Scaife, Editor

## September Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER  
RESERVATION CHECK OF \$28.00 PER  
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**David Floyd**  
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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 11, 2007

**Time:** Cocktails 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

**Place:** Ansley Golf Club

196 Montgomery Ferry Road

**Price:** \$28.00 per person

**Program:** "Retreat from Gettysburg" Kent  
Brown

## President's Night

At the September meeting the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta traditionally pays tribute to its past Presidents.

All past Presidents are requested to attend and be recognized for their many contributions to our success over the years.

Since 1949, our Presidents have been:

## September Program

At our September meeting, Kent Masterson Brown will speak on *Retreat from Gettysburg*. Kent Masterson Brown is an attorney in Lexington, Kentucky, and has also authored, *Cushing of Gettysburg: The Story of a Union Artillery Commander*. He is also the editor of *The Civil War in Kentucky*. Kent has contributed articles to numerous publications to include *North and South Magazine*. He has been recognized with several awards and distinctions: 2005 James I. Robertson Jr. Literary Prize, The Civil War Library and Research Center, 2005 Bachelder-Coddington Literary Award, Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey, and the 2005 Distinguished Writing Award, Army Historical Foundation.

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**2007 - 2008 Program Preview****September 11, 2007**

*Retreat from Gettysburg* ..... Kent Brown

**October 9, 2007**

*Faith in the Fight* ..... Col Chaplain John Brinsfield

**November 13, 2007**

*Stealing the General*, ..... Russell Bonds

**December 11, 2007**

“U.S. Grant” ..... John Simon

**January 8, 2008**

“A Visit With Mr. Lincoln” ..... Jim Getty

**February 12, 2008**

The USS Monitor Recovery ..... Craig Symonds

**March 11, 2008**

Joseph T. Glatthaar The Army of Northern Virginia

**April 8, 2008**

Jefferson Davis ..... William C. “Jack” Davis

**May 13, 2008**

Vicksburg Campaign ..... Terry Winschel

**June 10, 2008**

Overland Campaign and the Army of the Potomac

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**Membership Renewal Notice**

Dave Floyd has mailed out membership renewal cards. Please take a moment to fill out the card and return with your membership renewal dues (still only \$45). The cutoff date for renewal is 31 October. Thanks for your support!

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**Upcoming Events**

**September 1, 2007:** “Blue vs. the Gray”, end of season celebration at Fort Pulaski, Savannah., Canon firings, skirmishes, drills, soldier talks, historic 1862 game of baseball between the 48th New York and the 8th Georgia. For information call 912.786.5787.

**September 17, 2007:** “The Battle of Antietam”, National Park Service Lecture Series, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Richard Croker, 7:00 pm, in the auditorium at Visitor’s Center.

**President’s Column**

This year will be another exciting year with a variety of outstanding speakers to challenge our thinking as we pursue our interest in the study of the Civil War. My thanks again to Rick Eiserman for his service on the speakers committee. I urge everyone to attend our meetings to fully enjoy this great talent! I also ask that all Past Presidents attend the September meeting so that we can recognize them for their contributions to the Round Table.

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**Of Special Note**

Gordon Jones will host a “behind-the-scenes” viewing of the George Wray Collection at the Atlanta History Center on Saturday, 13 October 2007. Viewing times are 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00. Limited space in the collection room allows only 15 persons per time period.

Please call Dave Floyd, 770-979-2637, to reserve a space. Reservations will be on a first-come basis. If demand dictates, we’ll ask Gordon to consider a second visit on another day.

This special tour is free to members of the Round Table, but donations to help the History Center save this collection will be most appreciated. Please consider making a donation to help keep this priceless Confederate collection off the auction block! Checks can be made out to Atlanta History Center

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