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# Battle Lines

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549th Meeting

William R. Scaife, Editor

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## January Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER  
RESERVATION CHECK OF \$28.00 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, 2008  
**Time:** Cocktails 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Ansley Golf Club  
196 Montgomery Ferry Road  
**Price:** \$28.00 per person  
**Program:** "A Visit with Mr. Lincoln" with  
Jim Getty

## December Meeting

John Simon gave a very interesting and informative presentation on Ulysses S. Grant that was well received by a large group of our members present. One found great humor when the speaker made a critical comment about General Lee and the Ansley PA system mysteriously 'malfunctioned' at that specific point of his talk. In all seriousness, John Simon is "the preeminent authority" on Grant and met our every expectation for an excellent talk.

## A Visit with Mr. Lincoln

James Getty was referred highly as a renowned Lincoln historian who actually plays the part during his presentation. Jim grew up in Central Illinois and currently resides in Gettysburg, PA. He has portrayed Lincoln since the 1970's. He is a member of the National Speakers Association. This should be a very interesting talk. It is said 'when Jim takes the stage, Lincoln comes alive'.

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## Thanks to All !!

It is imperative we continue to be able to give the Ansley folks a reasonable head count by Friday afternoon preceding each of our meetings. The majority adhere and help your officers by complying with this simple request. That remains greatly appreciated.

Let's keep the last minute show ups the night of our meetings to an absolute minimum. Thanks again!

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## President's Column

I want to thank the members for their support of all the speakers during my term to date. Attendance has wonderful and the speakers have been impressed with our turnouts and intense interest.

Membership is starting to fill up. We will do the best we can to work new members in as openings occur. We are fortunate to be a popular organization

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## Upcoming Programs

**February 12, 2008**..... Craig Symonds  
*The USS Monitor Recovery*

**March 11, 2007** ..... Joseph T. Glatthaar  
*The Army of Northern Virginia*

**April 8, 2008**..... William C. "Jack" Davis  
*Jefferson Davis*

**May 13, 2008**..... Terry Winschel  
*Vicksburg Campaign*

**June 10, 2008** ..... Gordon Rhea  
*Overland Campaign and the Army of the Potomac*



## Upcoming Events

**February 2 - 3, 2008:** *Chickamauga Civil War Show & Sale* — Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center — Exit 333, I-75 — Dalton, GA. Sat. 9-5 Sun 9-3 See Terry Kingery for details about our ACWRT group breakfast meeting and travel plans.

**February 15 - 17, 2008:** *"32<sup>nd</sup> Reenactment of the Battle of Olustee"*, Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park. Lake City, FL. Saturday battle 3:30 p.m., Olustee reenactment battle Sunday 1:30. Daily colors ceremony, medical demonstrations, period music, reenactors ball, author lectures. *Gate fees support Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park.* . Admission \$5 adults, \$2 over age 5.

**February 15 - 17, 2008:** *The Southeastern Antique Arms & Collectors Association Show* — Marietta Civic Center, Marietta, Ga. 9AM — 5 PM Sat. 9AM — 1PM Sun. See Don Armstrong for further details.

## Quote of the Month

*"It appears we have appointed our worst generals to command forces, and our most gifted and brilliant to edit newspapers. In fact, I discovered by reading newspapers that these editor/geniuses plainly saw all my strategic defects from the start, yet failed to inform me until it was too late. Accordingly, I am readily willing to yield my command to these obviously superior intellects, and I will, in turn, do my best for the Cause by writing editorials - after the fact."*

— General Robert E. Lee, 1863

# HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2008

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