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# Battle Lines

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April 2008

552nd Meeting

William R. Scaife, Editor

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## April 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, April 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:** "Overland Campaign and the Army  
of the Potomac"  
Gordon C. Rhea

## Overland Campaign and the Army the Army of the Potomac

Our April speaker is Gordon C. Rhea who travels  
from Mt. Pleasant, S.C. to speak to us.

A lawyer by trade, Gordon has also served with  
the Peace Corps, as an Assistant U.S. District  
Attorney and as Special Assistant to the Chief  
Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
Activities. Gordon is also a Harvard University  
Woodrow Wilson Fellow

He has authored numerous books for the LSU  
Press including: *The Battles for Spotsylvania  
Courthouse and the Road to Yellow Tavern*, *The  
Battle of the Wilderness*, *Cold Harbor: Grant and  
Lee*, *To The North Anna River: Grant and Lee*,  
*Glory Enough for All*, as well as for other  
prestigious publishing houses of Civil War tomes.

Gordon appears regularly on The History Channel,  
A&E Channel, and Discovery Channel in programs  
related to Civil War history.

His presentation on this topic should prove very  
insightful and entertaining.

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## Margaret Mitchell House

Margaret Mitchell House & Museum, a component  
of the Atlanta History Center, has offered Round  
Table members a special 2 for 1 deal (\$5 not \$10)  
for a presentation on April 3 by author Nick Taylor  
on his book, *The Disagreement*.

In the words of Jeffry D. Wert, "Taylor has chosen  
to see the Civil War's human wreckage through  
the eyes of a young Confederate surgeon at a  
hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia. The result is a  
compelling and moving novel."

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## March Meeting

Our March speaker, Joe Glatthaar spoke to us on  
'The Army of Northern Virginia' and interjected his  
presentation with interesting facts and statistics  
regarding Lee's Army from the Joe Johnston days  
through Appomattox.

## Upcoming Programs

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

**June 10, 2008** .....William C. "Jack" Davis  
Jefferson Davis"

## Upcoming Events

**April 19-20, 2008:** Living history, "Assault on Big Shanty," encampment and demonstrations at the Southern Museum in Kennesaw. Free. [www.southernmuseum.org](http://www.southernmuseum.org) or 770-427-2117 extension 3177.

**April 12 - 13, 2008:** 146th Anniversary of April 10-11, 1862, Siege & Reduction of Fort Pulaski, Savannah. Cannon firings, soldier demonstrations, lectures..For more information, contact: (912) 786-5787; [www.nps.gov/fopu](http://www.nps.gov/fopu)

**April 21, 2008:** Lecture, "Stealing the General," at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park near Kennesaw. 7:00 pm. Free. [www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo) or 770-427-4686 ext. 0.

**April 26, 2008:** Living history, Confederate Memorial Day with tours given by costumed guides at the Jefferson Davis Memorial Historic Site near Fitzgerald. 11 am-4 pm. \$3/adult. 229-831-2335.

**May 12, 2008:** Lecture, "Atlanta Campaign Artillery," at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park near Kennesaw. 7 pm. Free. [www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo) or 770-427-4686 extension 0.



## Are You Connecting?

Are you checking out your ACWRT website these days?

[www.civilwarroundtableofatlanta.org](http://www.civilwarroundtableofatlanta.org)

This is the 'future' regards communication for our organization as everything continues to escalate (e.g. ongoing expenses).

Please take a look at it as we continue to grow member wise and develop it further.

Thanks!

## The Richard B. Harwell Award

Our book committee, consisting of Gary Barnes, Charlie Crawford, Rick Eiserman, Bill Gurry, and Terry Kingery, has selected "Reading the Man: A Portrait of Robert E. Lee Through His Private Letters" by Elizabeth Brown Pryor. Ms. Pryor has been invited to receive the award and speak on the book during the next campaign year.

Thank you Book committee!

## Past Recipients of the Richard B. Harwell Book Award

1989	<i>If It Takes All Summer</i> , William D. Matter	1999	<i>Lee's Miserables</i> , J. Tracy Power
1990	<i>Tennessee's Forgotten Warrior</i> , Christopher Lossen	2000	<i>Secret Yankees</i> , Thomas G. Dyer
1991	<i>Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain</i> , Robert K. Krick	2001	<i>Chessboard of War</i> , Anne Bailey
1992	<i>Struggle for the Shenandoah</i> , Gary Gallagher	2002	<i>The Union That Shaped the Confederacy</i> , William C. Davis
1993	<i>Decision in the West</i> , Albert Castel	2003	<i>Cold Harbor: Grant and Lee</i> , Gordon G. Rhea
1994	<i>Echoes of Battle</i> , Richard Bumgartner & Larry Strayer	2004	<i>The Fredericksburg Campaign</i> , Francis A. O'Reilly
1995	<i>The Campaign for Atlanta</i> , William R. Scaife	2005	<i>Days of Glory: Army of the Cumberland</i> , Larry Daniel
1996	<i>Robert E. Lee</i> , Emory M. Thomas	2006	<i>Lee's Real Plan at Gettysburg</i> , Tom Carhart
1997	<i>Andersonville: The Last Depot</i> , William Marvel	2007	<i>Stealing the General</i> , Russell Bonds
1998	<i>Stonewall Jackson</i> , James I. Robertson, Jr.		

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