



Battle Lines

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554th Meeting

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June Meeting

Reservations Are Required

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

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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, June 10, 2008
Time: Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Place: Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Road
Price: \$28.00 per person
Program: "Jefferson Davis"
William C. "Jack" Davis"

May Meeting

Terry Winschel did a splendid job, with able assistance from Rick Eiserman manning the overhead projector and pointer, of presenting a very interesting program on the Vicksburg Campaign. Terry drew on his years of experience with the Park Service at Vicksburg. This experience also led to his authoring several books on the topic. Another large Round Table crowd was on hand, and a spirited round of Q&A followed the speaker's presentation.

June Meeting

William C. "Jack" Davis will speak to us in June on Jefferson Davis. Jack is no stranger to the Round Table, last speaking to us in November 2002 when he received the Richard Barksdale Harwell Award for his outstanding book, *The Union That Shaped the Confederacy: Robert Toombs and Alexander H. Stephens*. Currently serving on the Virginia Tech faculty, Jack has probably authored, edited, or otherwise participated in the publication of more significant books, periodicals, and other Civil War literary material than any other historian living today. You frequently see Jack on The History Channel's *Civil War Journal*. His *Duel Between the First Ironclads*, *The Fighting Men of the Civil War: Rebels and Yankees*, *Commanders of the Civil War*, and *The Orphan Brigade: The Kentucky Confederates Who Couldn't Go Home* are just a few examples of his literary works. Please join us in June meeting to give Jack a warm welcome back to the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta!

Important Notice

The Round Table membership present at the May meeting voted by over a two-to-one margin to move the meeting starting times up a half hour next year. The cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 pm, dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the objective is to end the evening by 9:00 pm.

We will implement this change with the September meeting. Also, due to construction at Ansley, the September and October meetings will be held at the Piedmont Driving Club. There will be more about the Driving Club meetings in the Summer Battle Lines. Meetings will resume at the Ansley Golf Club effective November.

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