



# Battle Lines

*Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta*

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539th Meeting

William R. Scaife, Editor

## 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 9, 2007  
**Time:** Cocktails 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Ansley Golf Club  
196 Montgomery Ferry Road  
**Price:** \$28.00 per person  
**Program:** Bob Zeller will present, "*The Best Photos of the Civil War*".

## December Meeting

John Carruth and the Eighth Regiment Band of the Georgia Volunteer Infantry provided a spectacular presentation of Civil War music. Three renditions of Dixie's Land was a true crowd pleaser and brought all to their feet in roaring approval. This music presentation was greatly received by all and we look forward to a return visit by John and his talented musicians.

As an interesting sidelight to the December

## January Program

Our January program will feature noted author and leading expert in Civil War photography **Bob Zeller** who will speak to us "*The Best Photos of the Civil War*". This program will feature a visual presentation of period stereographic photographs in 3-D. We will view the program wearing 3-D glasses.

Bob has written or co-written nine trade books and publications covering topics covering the Daytona 500, Civil War photography, and World War II memorabilia. His latest book, *The Blue and Gray in Black and White: History of Civil War Photography*, is the first narrative history of the exploits of the greatest Civil War photographers which include Matthew Brady, Alexander Gardner, and the Confederate photographer, George S. Cook, the world's first combat photographer.

Especially noteworthy is Bob's groundbreaking book, *The Civil War in Depth-History in 3-D*, which presented for the first time a compilation of Civil War photographs in their original stereoscopic format.

Bob's slide presentation will feature the best 3-D images from his 3-D books, as well as new finds. This program promises to be intellectually stimulating while giving us a unique presentation style of 3-D viewing!

## December Meeting continued...

program, Terry Kingery had a display of his collection of original sheet music from the Civil War period to complement the exciting evening of musical entertainment.

## Upcoming Meetings for the 2006-2007 Campaign Year

**February 13, 2007:** "Matthew Brady and 19th Century American Photographic Portraiture", Grant Romer, Museum Director for the Kodak Eastman House. Period photos to be taken by Bob Szabo

**March 13, 2007:** "Forensic Pathology Study of the Final Hunley Crew", Jamie Downs, MD.

**April 10, 2007:** "The Story the Soldiers Would Not Tell- Sex in the Civil War", Dr. Thomas Lowry.

**May 8, 2007:** Ed Bearss - Program TBA.

**June 12, 2007:** TBA

## ACWRT Website

The Civil War Round Table of Atlanta now has a website. We are just getting started, but look for it to grow. Visit and let us know what you think.

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

## Upcoming Events

**January 28 - July 29, 2007:** "A Life in Letters: Lt. Col. Robert A. Hardaway in the Civil War and the New South", Columbus Museum, 1251 Wynnton Road, Columbus, GA

Drawn on dozens of letters written by Chattahoochee Valley native Robert A. Hardaway, this unique exhibition will examine the life and career of the one of the area's most distinguished military, business and educational leaders. As an organizer of an artillery battery for Confederate service, Hardaway took part in virtually every major engagement of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. <http://www.columbusmuseum.com/>; 706.748.2562.

**February 4-5, 2007:** "The 11th Annual Great Chickamauga Southern National Civil War Show and Sale". Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center. I-75 Exit 333 Walton Avenue; Dalton, Georgia. <http://www.mikekentshows.net/>

## President's Column

Please take time to visit the Round Table's new website, [www.atlantacivilwarroundtable.org](http://www.atlantacivilwarroundtable.org). We have big plans for this website in serving our membership in the future

Tom Watson Brown is currently in Kennestone Hospital recovering from a recent illness. We wish Tom a speedy recovery. Tom would love to hear from the Round Table members. You can send cards and letters to him at his mailing address: 473 Cherokee Street, Marietta, GA 30060-1347.

Remember to sign up for a 20-minute photo session with Bob Szabo, period photographer, Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Bob will be taking quarter plate size tintypes every 20 minutes from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm before our meeting with guest speaker, Grant Romer. These tintypes will be done at a special Round Table rate of \$50.00 each. Period uniforms and attire will be provided. I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting, but feel free to e-mail or call to reserve a time. [davidwvaughan1@ aol.com or 404.888.1968]. Visit [www.robertszabo.com](http://www.robertszabo.com) for more information.

Best wishes to all for a very Happy New Year.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007

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