January Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF $36.00 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 12, 2016
Time:  Cocktails:  5:30 pm
       Dinner:  7:00 pm
Place:  Capital City Club - Downtown
        7 John Portman Blvd.
Price:  $36.00 per person
Program: Bob Bonner

Master of Lost Causes: Alexander
Stephens in the Aftermath of the
Confederate Defeat

Robert E. Bonner on Alexander
Stephens

A native of Tennessee, Professor Bonner holds
an undergraduate degree from Princeton and a
doctorate from Yale. At Dartmouth, he offers
courses on the American Civil War, on nineteenth-
century politics, and on the transatlantic "age of
emancipation." His research on political and
cultural history includes: Colors and Blood: Flag
Passions of the Confederate South (Princeton
University Press), The Soldiers Pen: Firsthand
Impressions of the American Civil War (Hill and
Wang); and Mastering America: Southern
Slaveholders and the Crisis of American
Nationhood (Cambridge University Press). He is
currently researching the geopolitics of American
slavery and writing a biography of Alexander H.
Stephens, the Georgia politician who identified
slavery as the "cornerstone" of the Confederate
States of America.

It is that "cornerstone" that will be the topic of Dr.
Bonner’s presentation to us. “Little Alex” served
as the Confederate Vice-President. Prior to the
war he was a U.S. Representative and an ally of
Abraham Lincoln in the Whig party, with whom he
tried to negotiate and end to the war in February
of 1865. At the time of his death, 1883, he was
serving as Georgia’s 50th Governor.

Be there in January.

Bobby Horton in December

Bobby Horton once again provided an out
standing musical program of Civil War tunes
along with their origins and history. Bobby is a
remarkable talent and we were very pleased to
have him as our guest.

Menu for January Meeting

- Spinach and Arugula, Bacon, Wild
  Mushrooms, Mustard Vinaigrette
- Roast Pork Loin, Green Peppercorn Sauce,
  Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable
- Coconut Cake
Upcoming Events

January 5, 2016: Union Occupation of Marietta Walking Tour - Saturday, 2:00 pm, Marietta Museum of History, Marietta GA. Join Historian Brad Quinlin on an walking tour around the Marietta Square. Tickets: $15.00. 770.794.5710, www.MariettaHistory.org

January 16, 2016: Annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, Old Governor's Mansion & Old Capitol Building, Milledgeville GA. Annual celebration to honor Confederate General Robert E. Lee. A parade begins at the old Governor's Mansion on Clarke Street at 10:30 a.m., proceeding to the Old Capitol Building. A program will be given there by Pastor John Weaver at approximately 11:30 am, followed by an honor guard salute. FREE admission. 770-265-7910

January 16 - 17, 2016: 2016 Low Country Civil War Show & Sale - Saturday & Sunday, January 16 & 17, Omar Shrine Temple, 176 Patriots Point Road, Mount Pleasant SC. Show and sale featuring Civil War relics, muskets & swords, historical art & prints, old coins & currency, books, collectibles and much more! Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday until 3:00 pm. Admission: Adults $10.00, Children under age 10 are free with an adult. 770-362-8671, www.americandiggerevents.com

Ride Share Program

The Membership Committee is always seeking not only to gain new members but to also retain our current members. In keeping with this, all members who do not attend meetings due to driving issues please contact Gary L. Watkins by telephone (770-951-2129) or email gwatkins@banyancaptial.com. We will attempt to set up a carpool system in an effort to retain our members who no longer drive due to one reason or another. We are in hopes of linking those who cannot drive with someone close by to carpool to and from the meetings.

Happy New Year 2016

Moving the Texas, What the Newspapers Didn’t Tell You

As an added bonus to the January meeting, Gordon Jones will give a short presentation on the plans to relocate the locomotive, Texas, from its longtime home at the Cyclorama at Grant Park to its and the Cyclorama’s new home at the Atlanta History Center.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn some of the “behind the scenes” aspects of the move that didn’t make it into the newspapers.

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