



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

October 2016

636th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

October 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, October 11, 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: George Rable

**Damn Yankees!: Demonization and
Defiance in the Confederate South**

George Rable on: *Damn Yankees!:* *Demonization and Defiance in the Confederate South*

Our guest speaker in October will be George Rable. George is the author of, *Damn Yankees*. These words shaped perceptions of and events in the war, and the rhetoric's enduring legacy in the South after the conflict had ended. During the Civil War, southerners produced a vast body of writing about their northern foes, painting a picture of a money-grubbing, puritanical, and infidel enemy. George explores the proliferation of this rhetoric and demonstrates how the perpetual vilification of northerners became a weapon during the war, fostering hatred and resistance among the people of the Confederacy.

George draws from speeches, cartoons, editorials, letters, and diaries, to examine common themes in southern excoriation of the enemy. In sharp contrast to the presumed southern ideals of chivalry and honor, Confederates claimed that Yankees were rootless vagabonds who placed profit ahead of fidelity to religious and social traditions.

Be there. You may learn some new names.

David Powell in September

David Powell was on hand in September to receive an unprecedented second Harwell Award for his book on Chickamauga. He presented an outstanding presentation of battle through some of its key leaders.

Our congratulations and thanks to David for work and for him taking time to come and tell us about it.

Tell Me Something I Don't Know

Jack Melton and Steve Davis will be on hand to give an update on what's new in the world of Civil War publications. Jack publishes *Civil War News* and Steve is the book review editor.

Menu for October Meeting

- Local Greens w/ goat cheese
- Roast Pork Loin, Vegetable
- Apple tart

Upcoming Programs

- November 15, 2016**Gary Ecelbarger
“Blackjack” Logan’s 15th Corps at the Battle of Atlanta
- December 13, 2016**Richard McMurry
Ole Joe in the Vipers Pit: Joseph E. Johnston in the High Command of the Army of Tennessee
- January 10, 2017** Will Greene
Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove: The Civil War in Northwest Arkansas
- February 14, 2017Steve Davis
Neither Great nor Genius: General John Bell Hood in 1864
- March 14, 2017**Sal Cilella
Emory Upton: The Civil War General Nobody Knows
- April 11, 2017**Todd Groce
What Really Happened at Ebenezer Creek?
- May 9, 2017**Harold Holzer
Lincoln and the New York Editors, 1864: How Atlanta Saved the President and the Press
- June 13, 2017** Gary Gallagher
The Year of Gettysburg and Vicksburg: Was 1863 a Turning Point?



Dues Are Due

David Floyd has sent out dues notices. Make checks to Civil War Round Table of Atlanta. They are \$60.00 and go to:

David Floyd
4696 Kellogg Drive, SW
Lilburn, GA 30047- 4408

Trivia Topic

This month’s trivia topic will be: “The Nation on the Brink of War: Population, Demographics, Politics”.

Good luck, not that it will help any.

Presidents Night

We will honor our past presidents at the October meeting. See the attached list for a complete listing of our presidents.

Upcoming Events

- October 1, 2016:** *Resaca Battlefield Tour*, Saturday, October 1, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, depart from KSU Center. Expert guide Tony Patton will share his knowledge of the region as we visit key Federal and Confederate positions. Registration: \$65.00/person, includes shuttle transportation, maps and guided tour. brannan53ga@gmail.com
- October 1 - 2, 2016:** *Andersonville Historic Fair*, Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, Andersonville GA. Hundreds of Civil War reenactors set up camps and stage realistic mock battles (3:00 pm Saturday & 2:00 pm Sunday). Sutlers selling Civil War uniforms, accoutrements and etc. Also blacksmiths, basket makers, quilters, weavers and numerous artists of all kinds Admission: Adults \$4.00, Children (12 & under) \$1.50. 229-924-2558, <http://andersonvillegeorgia.info>
- October 17, 2016:** *Stonewall Jackson: The Man, The Soldier, The Legend*”, Monday, 6:00 pm, The Snelling Center at Edgar’s Grille, 3165 Washington Road, Augusta GA. Dr. James I. “Bud” Robertson, Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Virginia Tech. FREE admission for 1st time visitors. 706-737-9115, www.civilwarroundtableaugustaga.com/

October 23, 2016: *Artillery Demonstrations*, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Sunday, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm, Artillery demonstrations of the steps taken to fire cannon during the Civil War. Each program lasts approximately 30 - 40 minutes and includes and explanation of the role of artillery during the Atlanta Campaign and at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/index.htm

Officers for the 2016 - 2017 Campaign:

- President** Gordon Jones
- First Vice President**Grant Moseley
- Second Vice President** Brian Wills
- Secretary / Treasurer** David Floyd
- Executive Committee** 2016: Deborah Lindsay
- 2016:Larry Stone
- 2017: Mary-Elizabeth Ellard
- 2017: .Amir Nowroozzadeh
- Past President**Vicky Frolich
- Battle Lines Editor** Leon McElveen



Presidents of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

1.	1949 - 51	Mr. Richard B. Harwell [†]	32.	1987 - 88	Dr. William D. Stone [†]
2.	1951 - 58	Mr. Beverly M. DuBose, Jr. [†]	33.	1988 - 89	Mr. Claude M. Hamerick, Jr. [†]
3.	1958 - 59	Col. Allen P. Julian [†]	34.	1989 - 90	Mr. William R. Scaife [†]
4.	1959 - 60	Dr. Bell I. Wiley [†]	35.	1990 - 91	Mr. Stephen D. Morrison, Sr. [†]
5.	1960 - 61	Mr. Ralph V. Righton [†]	36.	1991 - 92	Dr. William J. Branan
6.	1961 - 62	Mr. W.G. Ryckman [†]	37.	1992 - 93	Mr. Rogers B. Toy [†]
7.	1962 - 63	Mr. Franklin M. Garrett [†]	38.	1993 - 94	Mr. William E. Erquitt
8.	1963 - 64	Mr. Rodney M. Cook [†]	39.	1994 - 95	Mr. Ronald L. Hudgins
9.	1964 - 65	Mr. H. Cameron Veal [†]	40.	1995 - 96	Mr. R. McBride Pryor, Jr. [†]
10.	1965 - 66	Mr. Robert E. Fendler [†]	41.	1996 - 97	Mr. Michael W. Behan
11.	1966 - 67	Mr. Holcombe T. Green [†]	42.	1997 - 98	Mr. Grady R. Ireland
12.	1967 - 68	Col. James G. Bogle [†]	43.	1998 - 99	Mr. J. Leon McElveen
13.	1968 - 69	Mr. James T. Young [†]	44.	1999 - 00	Dr. Robert E. Zaworski
14.	1969 - 70	Mr. Tom Watson Brown [†]	45.	2000 - 01	Mr. Emmett H. Hall
15.	1970 - 71	Mr. William L. Holland [†]	46.	2001 - 02	Mr. Terry H. Kingery
16.	1971 - 72	Mr. J. Harmon Smith [†]	47.	2002 - 03	Ms. Marilyn Gilhuly
17.	1972 - 73	Mr. Cecil R. Stockard, Jr. [†]	48.	2003 - 04	Mr. J. Dudley Ottley, Sr.
18.	1973 - 74	Dr. Willard E. Wight [†]	49.	2004 - 05	Mr. Penn Templeman
19.	1974 - 75	Mr. Fred A. Henniger [†]	50.	2005 - 06	LTC Hank G. Frampton, III
20.	1975 - 76	Dr. Phillip L. Secrist [†]	51.	2006 - 07	Mr. David W. Vaughan
21.	1976 - 77	Mr. Robert A. Meek [†]	52.	2007 - 08	Mr. Lee M. Weinstein [†]
22.	1977 - 78	Mr. Jack T. Hutchinson [†]	53.	2008 - 09	Dr. Barbara Long
23.	1978 - 79	Mr. Thomas S. Dickey [†]	54.	2009 - 10	Mr. Bruce H. Stewart, Jr.
24.	1979 - 80	Mr. John W. Patillo [†]	55.	2010 - 11	Mr. J.D. Humphries, III
25.	1980 - 81	Mr. Addley H. Gladden, Jr. [†]	56.	2011 - 12	Mr. Gould B. Hagler, Jr.
26.	1981 - 82	Mr. Michael L. Bowen	57.	2012 - 13	Mr. Jack W. Melton, Jr.
27.	1982 - 83	Mr. George D. Robbins [†]	58.	2013 - 14	Col. Arthur T. Carey
28.	1983 - 84	Dr. John C. Barnes	59.	2014 - 15	Mr. David S. Beale
29.	1984 - 85	Mr. James W. Watterson [†]	60.	2015 - 16	Ms. Vicky C. Frolich
30.	1985 - 86	Mr. Jerry J. Colley	61.	2016 - 17	Dr. Gordon L. Jones
31.	1986 - 87	Mr. Dennis Kelly			
