



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table

Founded 1949

September 2018

655th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

September Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$39.00** PER PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Vicky Frolich
PO Box 922877
Peachtree Corners, GA 30010

TO REACH VICKY NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

Reservations and payment may be made online at: atlantacwrt.org

Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Time: Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Place: Capital City Club - Downtown
7 John Portman Blvd.

Price: **\$39.00** per person

Program: James I. "Bud" Robertson

Robert E. Lee and the Quest for Peace

Bud Robertson on Robert E. Lee

Dr. James I. "Bud" Robertson will be our speaker in September. In addition to being one of the preeminent civil war scholars of our time, he is a longtime friend of the Round Table, Honorary Member and Harwell Award winner, Bud's focus will be on Robert E. Lee and in particular Lee's actions following the war as the country strove to unite.

Bud once wrote, "Lee was the one man, the only man, who could exercise decisive influence over a defeated Southern people; and from the day he affixed his signature to surrender documents, to that cold October morning five and a half years later when death came in Lexington, Lee's course was as consistent as it was commendable. Just weeks after the Civil War ended, Lee announced that the duty of all countrymen should be to "unite in honest efforts to obliterate the effects of war, and to restore the blessings of peace." Lee became the model of that conciliatory spirit."

Bud has also commented on understanding Lee's stature in today's world, "Once upon a time, when one considered Lee, eyes naturally lifted. So did the mind. That reverence is now under attack largely because a mountain is a mystery when one looks only at the low lands. Our generations tend to have eyes fixed on the ground. We appear incapable of viewing the heights. As a result, too many Americans have grown deaf to the silence of Robert E. Lee. That is sad, not for Lee, but for us."

Be there in September to visit with an old friend and delve into how the war continues to shape us today.

Blue and Gray BBQ

Over 200 folks attended the Blue and Gray BBQ at the Atlanta History Center in August. The food was, as always, exceptional. However the highlight of the event was having the opportunity to see the progress on the Cyclorama painting. The painting in its new setting is stunning. Grant and Gordon, have created a facility and an exhibit centerpiece that is truly world-class.

If you missed your chance to see the Cyclorama, painting you will have to wait until February for the opening.

Menu for September Meeting

- Local Greens, Goat Cheese Crumbles, Pecans, Fresh Strawberries, Raspberry Vinaigrette
- Braised Short Rib, Cheddar Mashed
- Sweet Potato-Pecan Pie, Nutmeg Whipped Cream

A Few Changes...

First, we have a new website, the new address is : atlantacwrt.org. The old web address should take you to the new one. At least for a while.

The cost for meetings is now \$39.00 whether you pay by check or online. Dues will continue to be \$60.00, if you pay by check, but the \$2.00 surcharge will continue to apply to online payments for dues.

If you mail a check for either meetings or dues, there is a new address for that, too:

Vicky Frolich, Treasurer
 Atlanta Civil War Round Table
 PO Box 922877
 Peachtree Corners, GA 30010

501.c.3 Status Approved

Our application to become a 501.c.3 organization has received final approval from the IRS. This clears up our tax situation and makes all donations to the Round Table tax-deductible.

Thanks to all the folks that worked long and hard to make this move happen. And God bless the IRS.

Upcoming Events

September 2 - 30, 2018: Numerous events at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park during September. Infantry and artillery demonstrations, music, etc. Call or see website for more info. FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/

September 8 - 9, 2018: *25th Annual Battle of Tunnel Hill Civil War Reenactment*, Friday - Sunday, 215 Clisby Austin Road, Tunnel Hill GA. Admission: Adults \$10.00, includes admission to the tunnel, museum and house, Children under 12 free. 706-876-1571, www.civilwarrailroadtunnel.com

September 14 - 23, 2018: *155th Anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga*, 8:30 - 5:00 each day, Commemorate the Battle of Chickamauga with a series of ranger-guided tours, hikes, lectures and living history demonstrations. FREE admission. 706-866-9241, www.nps.gov/chch

September 22, 2018: *Living History at Stately Oaks Plantation*, Saturday, 10:00 - 4:00 pm, Stately Oaks Plantation, 100 Carriage Lane, Jonesboro .GA. Admission: Adults \$12.00, Seniors (ages 55+) and Military \$9.00, Children (ages 5 to 11) \$6.00. 770-473-0197, www.historicaljonesboro.org/indexhome.htm

Reservations and Special Meals

We have been asked by the Capital City Club to confirm our meal numbers and requests for special meals per the terms of our agreement with them. Please make every effort to make your payment online or have your check to the PO Box by end of day on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Also, if you request a special meal, we need that by end of day on Friday before the meeting as well. If you wish to request a special meal, please add that to the "Special Instructions" on the PayPal site or email Vicky at treasurer@atlantacwrt.org.

With everyone's cooperation we can avoid any added meal costs or penalties.

Dues are Due

Dues for the 2018 - 2019 Campaign Year are now due. You should have received an email dues notice recently or will shortly receive one in the mail.

Please respond as soon as you can. It is our goal to wrap dues by 1 November. Thanks.

Presidents Night

As is our custom, we will honor our Past Presidents at our September meeting. See the attached list of those who have served as President of the Round Table. They have put in a great deal of work and effort in becoming and serving in that office.

Hats

We will have a supply of Atlanta Civil War Round Table hats for sale at the September meeting. Navy and grey baseball-style caps with the logo in white and silver. They are \$15.00 ea. Get yours, don't be left out. Cash, check or credit card.

Officers for the 2018 - 2019 Campaign:

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First Vice President	John Dietrichs
Second Vice President	Carlton Mullis
Secretary	Tim Whalen
Treasurer	Vicky Frolich
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	2020:Loran Crabtree
	2020:Robert Woodruff
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Battle Lines Editor	Leon McElveen



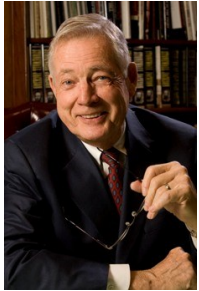
Presidents of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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Speakers for 2018 - 2019 Campaign Year

Brian Wills - President



Bud Robertson

September 11, 2018 - James I. "Bud" Robertson

PRESIDENTS NIGHT

Robert E. Lee and the Quest for Peace

- **October 9, 2018 - Steven Woodworth**
*Showdown in the Wilderness:
Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee, May 1864*



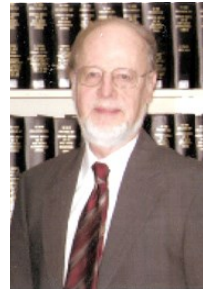
Steven Woodworth

November 13, 2018 - Brian Wills

RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL BOOK AWARD

*Inglorious Passages:
Noncombat Deaths in the American Civil War*

- ◆ **December 11, 2018 - Richard McMurry**
*Venomous Toads and Buzzard Pukes:
Confederate Journalism, 1861-1865*



Richard McMurry



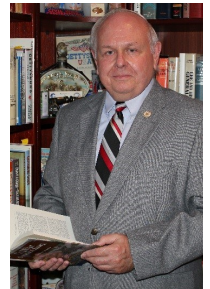
Brian Wills

- **January 8, 2019 - John Scales**
Did Forrest Make a Difference?



John Scales

- ◆ **February 12, 2019 - Rick Eiserman**
*Will the Real PVT Joe Joskins (Co. A, 5th TX),
Please Step Forward!!*



Rick Eiserman

March 12, 2019 - Jeffry Wert
The Civil War and the Cost of Valor



Jeffry Wert

- **April 9, 2019 - Jack Davis**
*General Wharton's War: From Donelson to Surrender in
the Forgotten Letters of Gabe and Nannie Wharton*



Jack Davis

- ◆ **May 14, 2019 - Peter Carmichael**
The Fate of a Confederate Deserter after Gettysburg

June 11, 2019 - Jennifer Murray
*On a Great Battlefield: The Making, Management, and
Memory of Gettysburg National Military Park*



Peter Carmichael

■ **Relic Night**

◆ **Silent Auction Night**

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7:00 pm - Dinner

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Jennifer Murray