



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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February 2007

540th Meeting

William R. Scaife, Editor

February 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, February 13, 2007
Time: Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Place: Ansley Golf Club
196 Montgomery Ferry Road
Price: \$28.00 per person
Program: *"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

February Program

Our February program will be presented by Grant Romer. Grant is Museum Director of the George Eastman House. Grant came to George Eastman House in 1975 upon entering the Graduate Photography Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He received his bachelor's degree from Pratt Institute where he began formal study of the history of photography in 1964. He is a gifted and natural speaker with the depth of knowledge to discuss his topic and answer questions with an easy grace. He will present a program entitled, *"Matthew Brady and 19th Century American Photographic Portraiture"*.

Grant oversees one of the largest photographic inventories in the world, and the foremost collection of images from the American Civil War anywhere. Photography is his life and his passion. If anyone could be termed the "Ed Bearss of Civil War photography" it would be Grant Romer. Don't miss this opportunity to hear a world renowned expert discuss an individual who changed America with his photographs.

Also, don't forget to make your appointment to have your tintype photo made. by Bob Szabo. Only a handful of available slots remain. Contact David Vaughan by e-mail at davidwvaughan1@aol.com or call him at 404.615.9185.

January Meeting

If you missed our January program, you missed a real treat. In January, noted author and leading expert in Civil War photography, **Bob Zeller**, treated us to a program entitled *"The Best Photos of the Civil War"*. This program featured a visual presentation of period stereographic photographs making 3-D viewing possible. Everyone got their

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own pair of 3-D glasses to view the images Bob brought us to see. With everyone wearing their 3-D glasses, the view from the head table had to be the first of its kind in the long history of the Round Table. All those who attended went away with a totally new experience to add to their study of the Civil War.

**Upcoming Meetings for the
2006-2007 Campaign Year**

- 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

Visit our new website...

www.civilwarroundtableofatlanta.org

Upcoming Events

- February 2 - 4, 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/>
- February 17 - 18, 2007:** *“Southeastern Antique Arms Collectors Show”*, Cobb County Civic Center. 548 South Marietta Parkway (120 Loop). Weapons and equipment through WWII. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-1. \$6 admission, \$10 for both days. Call 770.664.5015
- March 15, 2007:** Noted historical artist Rick Reeves will speak at the Booth Western Art Museum at 7:00 pm. Reeves will discuss his art, career, and show examples of his Civil War paintings. This event is free for museum members, and included with general admission for the public.
- April 14, 2007:** The Bartow History Center will hold a Civil War encampment at the Booth Museum in Cartersville from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Reenactors will set up a mock camp, demonstrate the use of various weapons, and discuss topics of historical interest. Admission is \$3.00 per person, which includes admission to the Bartow History Center, and \$3.00 off admission to the Booth Museum.

President’s Column

Thanks to all those who have commented so favorably on our recent programs. I hope those who have missed our recent programs, will make an extra effort to attend the next. It promises to be outstanding.

We lost great member this past month with the passing of Tom Watson Brown. He will be sorely missed. In other news of members and friends, Olly Keller, a past vice president of the Round Table, is in ill health, and it will be difficult to attend meetings in the near future. He is not reading e-mails, but he enjoys calls. (404-351-1211). Jim Mountz continues to recover from heart surgery at his home in Montgomery. The Round Table wishes all a quick recovery.

We recently received a gracious letter from the Civil War Preservation Trust expressing their gratitude for our donation in the memory of Margie Bearss, wife of Ed Bearss. Ed and Margie have meant so much to the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta and this gesture was a small acknowledgement of our esteem for their contributions to battlefield preservation.

In Memoriam

Tom Watson Brown

January 28, 1933 - January 13, 2007

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