



# Battle Lines

*Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta*

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555th Meeting

William R. Scaife, Editor

## September Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER  
RESERVATION CHECK OF \$35.00 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, September 9, 2008

**Time:** Cocktails 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm

**Place:** Piedmont Driving Club  
1215 Piedmont Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-875-2565

**Price:** \$35.00 per person

**Program:** Harwell Book Award  
*"Reading the Man - A Portrait of Robert E. Lee  
Through His Private Letters"*

Elizabeth Brown Pryor

## A Few Things You Need to Know...

**Where:** Due to construction at The Ansley Golf Club this summer, the September and October meetings will be at the Piedmont Driving Club. Meetings will return to Ansley beginning in November.

**When:** Cocktail Hour for all meetings will begin at 5:30 pm for the upcoming year. Dinner seating will be at 6:30 pm with the program to begin at approximately 7:30 pm. The goal is to conclude the evening by 9:00 pm.

**How Much:** The cost per person for the first two meetings at the Piedmont Driving will be \$35.00. When we return to Ansley in November the cost will be \$30.00 per person.

## Dues are Due

If you have not yet sent your 2008 - 2009 dues, please get them to David Floyd as soon as you can. Dues are \$45.00.

## Electronic Battle Lines

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## John Simon Passes Away

Our December 2007 speaker, John Y. Simon, who delivered to us an outstanding program on U.S. Grant, died June 10. He was 75. John was best known for his monumental work on Grant's papers. His passing will leave a substantial void in the serious study of the Civil War.

**2008 - 2009 Program Preview**

- September 9, 2008**.....Elizabeth Brown Pryor  
"Robert E. Lee - Reading the Man"
- October 14, 2008**.....Ed Bearrs  
TBA
- November 11, 2008**.....Bud Robertson  
TBA
- December 9, 2008**.....Bobby Horton  
"Christmas 1880"
- January 13, 2009**.....Caroline Janney  
"Burying the Dead - Ladies Memorial Associations"
- February 10, 2009**.....Tom Cartwright  
"Battle of Spring Hill - What Happened to Hood?"
- March 10, 2009**.....Catherine Deichmann  
"Running for the Confederacy: Bermuda in the War"
- April 14, 2009**.....Peter Carmichael  
"Young Virginians in Peace, War, and Reunion"
- May 12, 2009**.....Frank O'Reilly  
"The Death of Stonewall"
- June 9, 2009**.....John Coski  
"The Museum of the Confederacy"

**Upcoming Events**

- September 5 - 7, 2008:** The Battle of Tunnel Hill Re-enactment in Tunnel Hill. On original site of Polk's Brigade winter quarters, Battles both days. Saturday ball with 8th Georgia Regimental Band. *Gate donations to preservation of Tunnel Hill Civil War Battle site.* Sponsored by Tunnel Hill Historical Foundation,
- September 19 - 21, 2008:** 145th Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga National Event in Walker County. Battles both Saturday & Sunday, Saturday tactical. School Day Friday, continuous living history, speakers, ladies tea & fashion show. . *For more information, contact:* (800) 624-0281 Ext. 326. Sutlers: (423) 235-4522; [www.battleofchickamauga.net](http://www.battleofchickamauga.net).
- October 4, 2008:** Dedication of Iowa & Illinois Monuments at the Allatoona Pass Battlefield near Cartersville, 11 a.m. Events include battlefield tours. Plans are for monuments for each state that had soldiers in the battle. For more information, contact: Gary Wehner, (770) 436-4444

**Winners of the Harwell Book Award**

- 1989..... *If It Takes All Summer*  
William D. Matter
- 1990..... *Tennessee's Forgotten Warrior*  
Christopher Lossen
- 1991..... *Stonewall Jackson at Cedar Mountain*  
Robert K. Krick
- 1992..... *Struggle for the Shenandoah*  
Gary Gallagher
- 1993..... *Decision in the West*  
Albert Castel
- 1994..... *Echoes of Battle*  
Richard Bumgartner & Larry Strayer
- 1995..... *The Campaign for Atlanta*  
William R. Scaife
- 1996..... *Robert E. Lee*  
Emory M. Thomas
- 1997..... *Andersonville: The Last Depot*  
William Marvel
- 1998..... *Stonewall Jackson*  
James I. Robertson, Jr.
- 1999..... *Lee's Miserables*  
J. Tracy Power
- 2000..... *Secret Yankees*  
Thomas G. Dyer
- 2001..... *Chessboard of War*  
Anne Bailey
- 2002..... *The Union That Shaped the Confederacy*  
William C. Davis
- 2003..... *Cold Harbor: Grant and Lee*  
Gordon G. Rhea
- 2004..... *The Fredericksburg Campaign*  
Francis A. O'Reilly
- 2005..... *Days of Glory: Army of the Cumberland*  
Larry Daniel
- 2006..... *Lee's Real Plan at Gettysburg*  
Tom Carhart
- 2007..... *Stealing the General*  
Russell Bonds

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