



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

The Official Newsletter of the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc.

OCTOBER 2011

ABOUT OUR NOVEMBER 2011 PROGRAM & SPEAKER

Join us on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 6:45pm at the Bluffton High School Auditorium on McCracken Circle off Buckwalter Parkway for a very interesting presentation on the "*Robert E. Lee's Defense of the Lowcountry*" to be given by Dr. James K. Hogue who is a renowned scholar on Robert E. Lee. From November 7, 1861 to March 1862, General Lee is credited with constructing a defensive network that would protect the very important Charleston and Savannah railroad throughout the war. Our membership will gain not only an insight into the Confederacy's greatest general but also a view of the lowcountry's local history.

Dr. Hogue, a professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC), graduated and received his officers commission from the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point in 1980. After serving over five years in assignments in Europe, he earned his MA in Military History from Ohio State in 1988. For the next four years, Dr. Hogue returned to USMA as an instructor in military history. He then earned a MA and PhD in American History from Princeton. He is also a post-doctoral fellow at the Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs and an officer in the United States Commission on Military History. Dr. Hogue is presently with the Center for Applied Counterterrorism Studies at UNCC.

Guests attending the meeting at 6:45 p.m. must pay \$10 each at the door.

THE 2011 – 2012 LECTURE SERIES

The Program Committee is pleased to be able to offer the following presentations during the current program year:

September 14, 2011-6:45pm—Republic in Peril: The Threat of Foreign Intervention in the Civil War by Dr. Howard Jones, University of Alabama

October 12, 2011-6:45pm—Medical Treatment for the Confederate Army and Navy by Guy Hasegawa, Doctor of Pharmacy and Senior Editor of *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*

November 9, 2011-6:45pm—Robert E. Lee's Defense of the Lowcountry
by Dr. James K. Hogue, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

January 11, 2012-6:45pm—Meet General George Meade (Impersonator)
by Dr. Andy Waskie, Temple University

February 8, 2012-6:45pm—John C. Breckinridge: From Vice President of the USA to Confederate General by William C. "Jack" Davis, Virginia Tech

March 14, 2012-6:45pm—The Seven Days Battle by Edwin Cole Bearss, former Chief Historian of the National Park Service.

April 11, 2011-6:45pm—Guerrillas, Bushwhackers, and Partisans: Rethinking the American Civil War by Dr. Daniel Sutherland, University of Arkansas

May 9, 2012-6:45pm—Robert Smalls and the SS Planter by Dennis Cannady

NOTE: Guests/Nonmembers will be charged a \$10 fee to attend any individual lecture.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First let me apologize for the Snafu at October’s presentation. The problems we encountered with the audio/visual systems were due to the school not being able to find someone to manage the auditorium. The student who worked with us last year has left school and a replacement cannot be found. So it was left to the principal’s secretary to operate the equipment. We are working with the principal to avoid this situation in future.

I spoke at the meeting about the details of the joint endeavor between the Roundtable and Coastal Discovery Museum to commemorate the Sesquicentennial in December. A number of people have approached me to say that they think that the prices that are being asked for the events are too high.....I agree. We have discussed this with the Honey Horn folks point and they out that to put on an event of this kind takes a lot of money to pay for speakers, boats, actors etc. and so the first approach is to offer a package that will be attractive to out-of-town visitors. The Honey Horn intent is to break the four day activities into individually priced units. We hope that this will allow anyone to select the particular lecture; boat trip or the play and be much more affordable. I expect this to happen soon. Please note that access to Honey Horn Plantation activities during the 4 days of events is completely free to the public including the civil war displays in the museum and the re-enactment.

I want to thank those of you that have volunteered to help in some way. We have a good team and I think that breaking up the work load into smaller tasks has helped.....and the dinner part of the meeting is going very smoothly. Look forward to seeing you at the November 9, 2011 meeting to hear about General Lee and participate in an enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner. As always, if you have any questions or want to express your opinions, call me at 843-681-1956 or

e-mail me at chrisenterprise@adelphia.net. Thank you, *Chris D. Clayton*

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012
Please **Print** All Information Below

Last Name First Name Badge Nickname

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Your E-Mail is very important to us and we will keep it confidential.

Check YES & Help us save money! I want my monthly Newsletter **E-MAILED** to me rather than Delivered/Mailed YES _____ NO _____

New Enlistment:

Single: _____ One Time Initiation Fee \$25.00 + Annual Membership \$30.00 = \$55.00 _____

Household: _____ One Time Initiation Fee \$35.00 + Annual Membership \$45.00 = \$80.00 _____

Reenlistment - - Current Members Only:

Single: _____ Annual Membership: \$30.00 _____

Household: _____ Annual Membership: \$45.00 _____

We always need/solicit volunteers to continue making the LCWRT successful. **Please check the area(s) for which you are volunteering:**

____ Program Committee: select topics & speakers ____ Maintain Membership (requires a computer) ____ Editor of the *Minie Ball* (requires a computer)

____ Assist *Minie Ball* Editor ____ Prepare Membership Tri-fold and Forms ____ Tally Program Attendance ____ Historian ____ Work at Club Fair

____ Treasurer ____ Secretary ____ Vice-President ____ Collect dinner reservations ____ Hand out dinner tickets ____ Collect Dinner Tickets

____ Hospitality Greeter ____ Check in New Members & Guests ____ Tally Program Attendance ____ Set up/Break down Dinner tables

Mail to or leave in "lower" box: **David McColloch, 42 Concession Oak Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909**

Make Check Payable to: **LCWRT Inc.**

Any question, please call **David McColloch at 705-3060**

NOVEMBER "MORNING AFTER" PROGRAM

The Thursday, November 10, 2011 "Morning After" program with Dr. James K. Hogue is to be held at the **Palmetto Electric Cooperative facility at New River Center on Hwy 278** near the Hardeeville Walmart at 10:00 a.m.

REQUEST FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Please consider volunteering to help the organization bring you the programs which make us the best Round Table in the country. If you want to volunteer for any of the tasks you see on the Membership Form, call the President or Vice President.

SPECIAL GUEST AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND MORNING AFTER

We are pleased to be able to announce that our old friend, Ted Alexander will be visiting the area during November. Ted has advised us he is planning to attend our Wednesday, November 9, 2011 meeting and the "Morning After" program on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

For those who may not know Ted, he is the Chief Historian of Antietam National Battlefield, where he has worked for more than 26 years. He is the author, editor or contributor to 10 books on the Civil War and other aspects of American history. Ted's latest book is THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM: THE BLOODIEST DAY published by History Press earlier this year. This book is different than most Antietam battle books in that it includes chapters on the opposing forces and their weapons, uniforms and equipment; the historic farmsteads of Antietam; burials and hospitals; and the history of the battlefield park.

Ted will be available to sign his new book both at the regular meeting and the Morning After. The cost is \$20.00.

BRITISH OPEN PUB'S DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011
THANKSGIVING DINNER

- Mixed Green Salad
- Carved Roasted Turkey Breast with Gravy
- Ham with Pineapple
- Sweet Potatoes and Green Bean Casserole
- Corn Bread Stuffing with Cranberry Sauce
- Carrot Cake
- Rolls and Butter

Beverages: **Unsweetened Iced Tea** and regular and decaf **Coffee**

The Cost for dinner is **\$16 per person**, which includes taxes and gratuities.

An Additional guest charge of \$10 per person to attend the lecture is due and payable at the door.

Reservations are required **ONLY** for dinner

and must be received **BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011.**

DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE THURSDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING – IN THIS CASE NOVEMBER 3, 2011. BY MEANS ANY RESERVATIONS RECEIVED ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 3, 2011 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

----- Clip & Submit with your check -----

DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

Meal service promptly beginning at 5:45 pm in the Bluffton High School Cafeteria

Total Number of Dinners Ordered: _____ @ **\$16 each** = _____ Member Phone #: _____

Member # 1 Name _____

Member # 2 Name _____

Guest: _____ [Please pay guest charges to attend

Guest: _____ the lecture at the door]

List Guests on additional paper if necessary.

Make check for *dinner only* payable to: **LCWRT, Inc.**

Mail to (or leave in lower mailbox at) together with this form: **LCWRT - Barbara Bardon**

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