



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

MARCH 2012

ABOUT OUR APRIL 2012 PROGRAM & SPEAKER

Join us on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 6:45pm at the Bluffton High School Auditorium on McCracken Circle off Buckwalter Parkway for a very interesting presentation by Dr. Daniel E. Sutherland, a member of the History Department at the University of Arkansas, on the topic *Guerrillas, Bushwhackers, and Partisans: Rethinking The American Civil War*.

Dr. Sutherland's presentation will require LCWRT members to reconsider most of what they know about the Civil War. He will suggest that in order to understand the course, conduct, and outcome of the conflict, we must first appreciate the impact of the guerrilla struggle. By explaining the origins and evolution of the irregular war, much of it revealed in the substantial differences among "partisans," "guerrillas," and "bushwhackers," Dr. Sutherland hopes to stimulate a better understanding of the war's deep complexity.

Daniel E. Sutherland is a Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Arkansas, where he has taught for the past twenty years. A native of Detroit, he earned his PhD at Wayne State University. He is the author or editor of thirteen books, his most recent one being *A Savage Conflict: The Decisive Role of Guerrillas in the American Civil War* published in 2009.

Guests/nonmembers attending the meeting must pay \$10 each at the door. **Students are free.**

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—A very special visit from General George Meade* by Dr. Anthony "Andy" Waskie, Temple University, living history interpreter
- 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, 2012-6:45pm—Guerrillas, Bushwhackers, and Partisans: Rethinking The American Civil War by Dr. Daniel Sutherland, Univ. of Arkansas

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

NOTE: There is a \$10 Guests/Nonmember fee for any individual lecture. STUDENTS ARE FREE.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are now in the home stretch for the year’s program and we have two new presenters coming up. This year has been characterized by the fact that we had only two “oldies”...if you will excuse the expression. They were Jack Davis and the indubitable Ed Bearss. I hope you enjoyed Ed’s program the other evening on the Seven Days Battles.....vintage Ed!!

I received an interesting comment from a member of the audience who pointed out that Ed was in World War 2 at the battle of Guadalcanal. It is well known that we have been losing members of “The Greatest Generation” at a very rapid rate. The member suggested that it might be possible to have Ed give a presentation on the battle of Guadalcanal as a separate special event. I mentioned this to the board the other day, and everyone thought it was a great idea and that we might want to work with the local veteran’s club(s) to also participate in the event. The first thing we will do is to contact Ed to see if this is a possibility. If it is, we will then request volunteers from the roundtable to form a small team to make it happen. Stay tuned for further information.

As you will see, we have all the candidates for next year’s board. Just a reminder...starting in April our Thursday “Morning Round Table” session will be held at the Sea Island Room at Honey Horn Plantation.

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 (HALF-PRICE MEMBERSHIP FEE)
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD September 1, 2011 to AUGUST 31, 2012

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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**

APRIL “MORNING ROUND TABLE” SESSION

The Thursday, April 12, 2012 “Morning Round Table” with Daniel Sutherland will be held in the Sea Island Room at Coastal Discovery Museum in Honey Horn Plantation at 10:00 a.m.

PROPOSED 2012-2013 LCWRT SLATE OF OFFICERS

The below slate of officers will be presented to the membership for acceptance at the **May 9, 2012** program meeting. Prior to the membership vote, nominations will also be taken from the floor. We appreciate the efforts of the Nominating Committee consisting of Paul Bucklin, John Monkaitis, Ron Roth and Dale Conrad in securing this full slate of candidates for the coming year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- President - Ron Roth
- Vice-President - Joe Roney
- Treasurer - William Creighton
- Secretary - Michael Sweeney
- Past President - Chris Clayton
- Member-at-Large - Andre Nougaret

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

- Program - Chris Clayton
- Communication - Gary Welsh
- Membership - Charlie Burns
- Hospitality - Gwen Bucklin

FUTURE "MORNING ROUND TABLE" SESSIONS

Palmetto Electric has informed us that they will be renovating their building, so we are unable to use it for the Thursday "Morning Round Table" sessions and the Executive Committee Meetings from now to possibly November 2012. We are extremely fortunate to have secured the use of the **Sea Island Room at Coastal Discovery Museum in Honey Horn Plantation** for the Thursday sessions. For your information, future Executive Committee Meetings will be held at *Stooges Cafe* in Bluffton.

BRITISH OPEN PUB'S DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

"SPRING PICNIC"

- Cold **Cucumber Salad**
- Baked **BBQ Chicken**
- Pulled **Pork BBQ**
- Macaroni & Cheese**
- Cole Slaw**
- Soft Rolls**
- Strawberry Shortcake**

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, APRIL 5, 2012.**

DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE THURSDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING – IN THIS CASE APRIL 5, 2012. BY MEANS ANY RESERVATIONS RECEIVED ON OR AFTER APRIL 5, 2012 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

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]

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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LCWRT JUNE 1, 2011 – MAY 31, 2012

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