



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

August 2012

ABOUT OUR SEPTEMBER 2012 PROGRAM & SPEAKER

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

By President Abraham Lincoln as portrayed by Jim Getty
September 12, 2012

Join us on Wednesday evening, September 12, 2012, as the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table will welcome back our friend and America's most revered President, the Honorable Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Jim Getty. President Lincoln will unveil to our group his upcoming Emancipation Proclamation, which will free all persons held in bondage in all states and territories that are currently in rebellion against the United States of America. Please join us to hear our 16th President discuss why freedom must be granted now to the millions of slaves presently held in servitude in the Confederacy.

America's foremost Lincoln portrayer, historian, and scholar, Jim Getty was originally from central Illinois but now resides in historic Gettysburg where he portrays the 16th President in a one-man show during the tourist season. He holds a Master of Music degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, has taught choral music in high schools, and was director of choral activities at the University of Maine. As a member of the National Speakers Association, Jim Getty is incredibly busy giving leadership seminars to schools, colleges, corporations, and government agencies. He portrays President Lincoln on the Delta Queen Steamboat Company's Civil War Cruises, and his voice can be heard on two A & E programs as President Lincoln. We are extremely fortunate to present Jim Getty on the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and to kick off our 2012-13 program year.

THE 2012 – 13 LECTURE SERIES

**September 12, 2012-6:45pm—President Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation Proclamation
by Jim Getty (Nationally known President Lincoln impersonator)**

**October 10, 2012-6:45pm—No-Man's Land: Crowley's Ridge and the Mississippi River
by Jeannie Whayne, Professor of History, University of Arkansas**

**November 14, 2012-6:45pm—Battle of Antietam
by Reverend Jeff Miller, St. Helena Episcopal Church, Beaufort, SC**

**January 9, 2013-6:45pm—Clara Barton Visits In Person
by Carol Neumann-Waskie, R. N. (Living History Interpreter)**

**February 13, 2013-6:45pm— Women Combatants in the Civil War
by William C. "Jack" Davis, Professor of History, Virginia Tech**

**March 13, 2013-6:45pm—Siege of Vicksburg
by Edwin Cole Bearss, former Chief Historian of the National Park Service**

**April 10, 2013-6:45pm—The Day Dixie Died – May 10, 1863
by Dr. James "Bud" Robertson, former Professor of History, Virginia Tech**

**May 8, 2013-6:45pm—Battle of Chancellorsville
by Scott Walker, Fredericksburg, VA**

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back!

For those members who have renewed their memberships to the Round Table - Thank you! To our new members, get ready for a great season of programming.

We greatly appreciate your support. To show our appreciation, the Round Table is providing some outstanding new member benefits. The *Civil War Times* magazine is now providing our Round Table members with a 50% discount for a one-year subscription. An annual subscription will be available to our members for \$18.95 rather than the regular rate of \$39.95. This discounted rate is also good for subscriptions to other magazines including *America's Civil War*, *American History*, *Armchair General*, *Military History*, and *World War II*. **To take advantage of this benefit simply call 1-800-435-0715 and give the operator the offer code of 52LCCR.**

And there's more. You can now receive a \$5 membership renewal discount good for the 2013-14 program year if you refer a new member to the Round Table this year. We encourage you to bring guests this year for a great evening of entertainment and take advantage of this new opportunity.

So, forward march! I'll see you at our first program on Wednesday, September 12 for a "live" appearance of our greatest President, Abraham Lincoln.

Thank you,
Ron Roth

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD September 1, 2012 to AUGUST 31, 2013

Please **Print** All Information Below

Last Name First Name Badge Nickname

Additional Household Member Last Name First Name Badge Nickname

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ E-Mail _____ (We will keep your e-mail confidential!)

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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 (to Aug 31, '13): \$30.00 = \$55.00 _____

Household: _____ One-Time Initiation Fee \$35.00 + Annual Membership (to Aug 31, '13): \$45.00 = \$80.00 _____

Reenlistment - - Previous Members Only:

Single: _____ Annual Membership (to Aug 31, '13): \$30.00 _____

Household: _____ Annual Membership (to Aug 31, '13): \$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 questions, please call **David McColloch** at **705-3060**

NEW MEMBER BENEFIT

As a special benefit to members of the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, you can now receive a 20% discount on a membership to either the Coastal Discovery Museum or the Bluffton Historical Preservation Society. If you plan to join either of those organizations, simply present your Round Table membership card (or a photocopy of it) when you apply or renew your membership to those organizations, and you will receive the 20% discount. The Coastal Discovery Museum and the Bluffton Historical Preservation Society are among the premiere cultural institutions in the Lowcountry, and we are delighted to provide this opportunity to our members.

MORNING ROUNDTABLE

The Thursday, September 13 Morning Roundtable with President Lincoln (Jim Getty) will be held in the Sea Island Room at Coastal Discovery Museum in Honey Horn Plantation at 10:00 a.m.

**BRITISH OPEN PUB’S DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2012
SEPTEMBER DINNER AT 5:45 P.M.**

- Pork Tenderloin with Honey Glaze**
- Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce**
- Green Beans Almondine**
- Twice Baked Potato**
- Mixed Green Salad with Ranch or Vinaigrette Dressings**
- Dinner Rolls with Butter**
- Strawberry Shortcake**
- Unsweetened Iced Tea and Coffee**

The Cost for dinner is **\$16.50 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 **on or before September 5th!**

*Don't forget that your reservation must be received by the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the meeting – in this case **SEPTEMBER 5, 2012**. Any reservation received **AFTER** this date will not be accepted!*

----- Clip & Submit with your check -----
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**DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012
Meal service promptly beginning at 5:45 pm in the Bluffton High School Cafeteria**

Total Number of Dinners Ordered: _____ @ **\$16.50** each = _____
 Member Phone #: _____
 Member # 1 Name _____
 Member # 2 Name _____
 Guest: _____
 Guest: _____

List Guests on additional paper if necessary.
[Please pay guest charges to attend the lecture at the door]

Make check for *dinner only* payable to: **LCWRT, Inc.**
Mail check and this form (or leave in lower mailbox) to:

LCWRT - Barbara Bardon
92 Heron's Bill Drive
Bluffton, SC 29909
Telephone: 843-705-4930

MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5!

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LCWRT JUNE 1, 2012 – MAY 31, 2013

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