



# MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

## **DECEMBER 2012**

### **ABOUT OUR JANUARY 2013 PROGRAM & SPEAKER**

**Clara Barton**  
by  
**Carol Neumann, RN**

In the spring of 1863, new northern troops arrived at Port Royal for an attack on Charleston. Along with them came Clara Barton, the future founder of the American Red Cross, who came to Port Royal to serve as a nurse. She wrote that the natural, haunting beauty of the island, combined with the dashing young officers almost turned her from the life of public service. She was, however, not swayed and joined the army in its assault on Charleston.

Clara Barton was a fascinating woman. Ahead of her time, Clara tested the boundaries of Victorian social mores, while always maintaining her femininity and dignity. She was an educator; administrator; a paid Washington, D.C. government employee of the patent office; battlefield nurse; and Founder of the American Red Cross. This program offers a chance to glimpse into the life of this brave and determined, yet fragile woman.

For forty-five minutes to an hour, while in period dress, Ms. Neumann will share moments of Clara's life from her youth until after the Civil War. The talk will then be opened for questions. Clara Barton wanted very much to be remembered by posterity. For a short time Carol Neumann will help her live again.

*Born and raised in Philadelphia, PA Carol Neumann graduated with a BA in English Literature and Elementary Education from New York University. She continued studies in Counseling at Rutgers University. She later pursued an advanced degree in Nursing from Gwynedd Mercy College. Since 1986 have worked in the Temple University Health System in various roles. Currently, Carol is a nurse administrator for the Physical Medicine Department.*

*Ms. Neumann has been involved in Civil War History for many years. She is a founder and was Vice President of Delaware Valley Civil War Round Table from 1992 thru 2002. She has helped to found several other round tables in the area, including Bucks County Civil War Round Table in Doylestown, PA; and the Union League of Philadelphia Civil War Round Table.*

### **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 between Crowley’s Ridge and the Mississippi River: The Civil War in Northeast Arkansas”**  
by Dr. 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, 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
A Round Table Membership is a Great Stocking Stuffer!

Greetings!

A membership in the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table provides great value for the investment. Not only do members receive a full season of presentations by America's leading Civil War experts and scholars, they enjoy special benefits that add value to their memberships including:

- A 50% discount on a subscription to the Civil War Times and many other history magazines
• A 20% discount on a membership to the Coastal Discovery Museum and the Bluffton Historic Preservation Society and its historic properties
• Exclusive, world class Civil War tours like the upcoming luxury bus trip to see the H. L.Hunley submarine in Charleston

Now, for a limited time only, we are offering a 50% discount on membership fees for the remaining five presentations of the Round Table season beginning in January. This means a new or renewing member can save \$15.00 on a single membership, or \$22.50 on a family membership. It's an outstanding opportunity, and we need your help to recruit members. If you enlist a member, you will receive a \$5.00 discount on your membership in our 2013 season beginning next fall. So, bring your friends to the Roundtable for our January "living history" presentation on Clara Barton and let's sign them up!

Happy holidays!

Thank you,
Ron Roth

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD September 1, 2012 to AUGUST 31, 2013
Please Print All Information Below

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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 \$15.00 = \$40.00
Household: One-Time Initiation Fee \$35.00 + Annual Membership (to Aug 31, '13): \$45.00 \$22.50 = \$57.50
Reenlistment - - Previous Members Only:
Single: Annual Membership (to Aug 31, '13): \$30.00 \$15.00
Household: Annual Membership (to Aug 31, '13): \$45.00 \$22.50

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

If you have not seen the movie, "*LINCOLN*", starring Daniel Day-Lewis I would urge you to do so! In this telling, the movie is drawn from parts of Doris Kearns Goodwin's 2005 best seller, "*Team of Rivals*". The N. Y. Times calls this movie "splendid", and "among the finest films ever made about American politics". It is not a war movie or a biopic. It is a political thriller that takes place between January and April 1865 and it tells the story of Lincoln's political battle to get the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment passed. Do yourself a favor and go see it!

Also be on the lookout for "*Civil War Voices*" presented in January at the Savannah Theater, and for Sun City residents, at Magnolia Hall. Check the Savannah Theater website and/or with Sun City Lifestyle Services for details.

**MORNING ROUND TABLE**

The Thursday, January 10 Morning Round Table with Carol Neumann will be held in the Sea Island Room at Coastal Discovery Museum in Honey Horn Plantation at 10:00 a.m. Also attending will be Ms. Neumann's husband, Dr. Andrew Waskie, who portrayed Gen. George Meade at our January 2012 program.

**BRITISH OPEN PUB'S DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013  
JANUARY DINNER AT 5:45 P.M.**

- Caesar Salad**
- Meat Lasagna**
- Broiled Salmon w/ Dill Sauce**
- Red Bliss Potatoes**
- Marinated Grilled Vegetables**
- Garlic Bread**
- German Chocolate Cake**
- 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 JANUARY 2!*

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DROP OFF/MAIL ADDRESS FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS!**

*Don't forget that your reservation must be received by the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the meeting – in this case **JANUARY 2, 2013**. Any reservation received **AFTER** this date will not be accepted!*

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**DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013**

**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:

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