



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

SUMMER 2012

PAST PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

The Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc. continues to remain in stable financial condition. Our Membership is comprised of 286 members, down by 30 members from the previous year.

However we were able to keep our operating loss to \$623.23 by careful stewardship of our expenses.

We must redouble our efforts to grow our membership through our annual reenlistment campaign throughout Beaufort County. We will renew our contract for catering with the British Open Pub. The dinner attendance has been very good and the comments on the quality of the food and service have been excellent. We will continue the contract with Bluffton High School for the use of their auditorium and hopefully we have overcome some of the audio-visual issues that we experienced during the last season.

The outgoing board and all the volunteers are to be congratulated for the outstanding excellence of the programs and the general efficiency of the way the programs are conducted.

We were required to move our Thursday morning meeting from the Palmetto Electric building and were fortunate to secure the Sea Island Room at Honey Horn Plantation. We have entered into a cooperative agreement with the Coastal Discovery Museum, and we hope that it will be an opportunity to attract more members from Hilton Head.

As outgoing president I would like to say how much I appreciate all the support and hard work that our members have contributed to the success of the organization. I am confident that we will be able to attract the best speakers and have the most interesting programs that make us the best roundtable in the country. It has been a pleasure.

Chris D. Clayton

Past President---Lowcountry Civil War Round Table

If you would like to have a full report with the financial status please request a copy by regular mail to:

Chris D. Clayton
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am honored and delighted to have been elected the incoming President of the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table. Our Round Table is one of the premiere Roundtables in the United States, with a proud tradition of providing our region with educational and entertaining presentations by some of America's leading authorities on the Civil War.

And what an exciting new season we have in store for you for our upcoming 2012-13 series of programs! We know our members especially enjoy living history presentations, and we are kicking off our new season on September 12 with a visit from Abe Lincoln portrayed by Jim Getty, one of the most in-demand Lincoln re-enactors. Later in the season, the "Angel of the Battlefield", Clara Barton, will pay us a visit, portrayed by Carol Neumann-Waskie. This American heroine spent considerable time in the Lowcountry during the Civil War, and you will be fascinated by her story.

And there is much more in store for you. When you come to the Round Table, bring a friend to enjoy the Round Table experience. It's a great evening that includes dinner catered by the British Open Pub, good fun and fellowship, and an educational opportunity. To take advantage of these experiences, I encourage you to complete and submit the below **NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**. See you at the first program meeting in September!

In the future, if you have any questions or want to express your opinions, please feel free to call me at 610-207-5532 or e-mail me at patronroth@hargray.com.

Thank you,
Ron Roth

THE 2012 – 2013 LECTURE SERIES

The Program Committee is pleased to be able to announce the following presentations during the next program year:

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

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 _____

(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 (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 *Minié Ball* (requires a computer)
- ____ Assist *Minié 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 Benefit for Members!

The Executive Committee is delighted to announce that Weider History Group Publications has agreed to make a special benefit offer to members of the LCWRT. They have agreed to provide our members with a 50% discount to a year's subscription to the *Civil War Times* magazine. **It will be available to our members for \$18.95 rather than the regular subscription rate of \$39.95.** In addition this rate will be available for its other publications including: *America's Civil War, American History, Armchair General, Aviation History, British Heritage, Military History, Vietnam, Wild West and World War II.*

To take advantage of this offer just call 1-800-435-0715 and provide the offer code of 52LCCR.

ELECTIONS

We are pleased to announce that the below slate of officers for the Executive Committee was presented to and unanimously accepted by the membership at the **May 9, 2012** program meeting. Prior to the voting, the "floor" was opened for nominations but none were offered by the attendees. We really 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 - OFFICERS

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*
 Communications - *Gary Welsh*
 Membership - *Charlie Burns/David McColloch*
 Hospitality - *Gwen Bucklin*

DINNER CATERER FOR LCWRT WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

You'll be pleased to know that we plan to continue with the **British Open Pub** as our caterer for the 2012 – 13 program year. Once we secure their commitment, we will be working with them on each month's menu to include a specialty menu for appropriate months. During this program year, each month we received mostly positive comments about the menu and outstanding performance of British Open Pub to include the competence and very pleasant attitude of the servers. This causes us to believe that continuing with this caterer for our dinner programs is in our best interest. I want to thank Barbara Bardon, Paul Bucklin, Pete Cilli, Dorothy & Bob Englund, Margaret & Don Hubsch, Helen & Jim Johannes, Sue Kieny, Mike Lovejoy, Michelle & Max Mauldin, Carol Mock, Hilde & Mike Peragine, Diane & Joe Roney, and Martin & Mary Ellen Spahr for assisting me in providing an outstanding experience on Wednesday evenings.

Looking forward to seeing you next year,

Gwen Bucklin,

Hospitality Committee Chairperson

VENUES FOR OUR LCWRT EVENTS

Thanks to Palmetto Electric Cooperative for allowing us to have our Thursday Morning Round Table sessions and our Executive Committee meetings during most of this past program year at their facility before they closed it for remodeling. We were 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.

LCWRT JUNE 1, 2012 – MAY 31, 2013

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NOTE: The website address for the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table (LCWRT) is: www.lcwrt.squarespace.com and it can be used to get current and historical LCWRT information.

Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc.

Ron Roth, President

**MEMBER NAME
& ADDRESS**