



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

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ABOUT OUR MAY 2013 PROGRAM & SPEAKER

The Battle of Chancellorsville
By
Scott Walker

This epic struggle fought during the Virginia springtime in the middle of the woods of Spotsylvania County sometimes gets overshadowed by what happened in Pennsylvania in early July in spite of having an enormous cast (over 191,000 soldiers engaged) and a huge butchers' bill (almost 31,000 casualties) as well as great stories such as a daring flank march and a tragic episode of friendly fire.

Fredericksburg historian, Scott Walker, will take another look at the American Civil War's Battle of Chancellorsville and examine it beyond its core fight on May 1, 2, and 3 of 1863. The usual suspects are there: Lee, Jackson, Stuart, Hooker, Sickles, and Meade. But, by analyzing the stories of others – Wilcox, Hotchkiss, and Alexander – you get a broader view of a tactical masterpiece. But, when it was all over, you'll consider who won and look at the cost with a new view.

Scott Walker is a long-time resident of Fredericksburg who arrived there in 1969 as a history teacher following receipt of a Bachelor of Arts in American History from the University of Virginia. Realizing that this area is a rich, hands-on laboratory for teaching history, he instituted a series of experiential, field-trip-based, and interdisciplinary classes. His continuing personal education was a Masters of Arts and additional coursework (also from U.VA) but other state and regional institutions, as well. After a variety of classroom and administrative positions, he retired from the Stafford County Public Schools in 2002 and, among other elements of community and business involvement, started a private tour business – Hallowed Ground Tours – in 2004. That business quickly became the region's premier, private tour guide service for general history and civil war battlefield tours. He regularly gives history-related talks to groups on the East Coast of the United States.

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— Civil War Savannah / “Savannah: Immortal City”

by Barry Sheehy

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— The 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

Many of our members have commented how much they enjoy our programs that feature re-enactors; and as we look ahead to our program season next year, I am happy to inform you we have scheduled two world class re-enactors who are among the best in the business. We will open our season in September with the actor Natalie Daise as Harriet Tubman, the legendary Underground Railroad conductor. This is especially appropriate for our Roundtable in that Tubman spent a considerable amount of time during the Civil War based in Beaufort, performing a variety of tasks for the Union forces including, it is said, spying behind Confederate lines.

Next January we open the second half of our season with re-enactor Larry Clewes as General U. S. Grant. Clewes is one of the premiere Civil War re-enactors who has appeared on Public Television and many other venues portraying Grant. At our next program in May I will be sharing more highlights of the outstanding season ahead of us.

Ron Roth

SPECIAL 1/2 PRICE MEMBERSHIP!
NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD September 1, 2012 to AUGUST 31, 2013
 Please **Print** All Information Below

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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**

Lowcountry Civil War Round Table Leadership Positions Available

The LCWRT Nominating Committee is presently seeking individuals interested in serving in a leadership position. Specifically, we are looking for an individual with a business/financial background willing to be considered to serve in the role of Treasurer for the upcoming 2013-14 lecture season. The Treasurer maintains accurate records of all business transactions and issues timely reports. This individual reconciles all revenues and expenditures, oversees bank account, and writes checks as required. A specific Position Description is available upon request. Those individuals interested in serving as Treasurer *or any other future leadership position (Officer and/or Committee Chairperson)* are encouraged to contact Andre Nougaret, Executive Committee Member, at andrenougaret@hargray.com.

MORNING ROUNDTABLE

The Morning Roundtable will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 10:00 am at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn Plantation. Scott Walker will be available to discuss Civil War topics of interest with members and guests.

**BRITISH OPEN PUB'S DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013
MAY DINNER AT 5:45 P.M.**

- Mixed Green Salad**
- Prime Rib**
- Salmon with Dill Sauce**
- Scalloped Potatoes**
- Broccoli**
- Dinner Rolls**
- Brownies/Cookies**
- 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 MAY 1 !*

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 **May 1, 2013**. Any reservation received **AFTER** this date will not be accepted!*

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

DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 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:

LCWRT – GWEN BUCKLIN

13 Becket Pl

MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1!

Bluffton, SC 29909

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Ron Roth, President