



# MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

## **SUMMER 2013**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT**

We are starting this new season of programs with a fantastic actress, Natalie Daise, award winning actress, Emmy nominee, TV star of “Gullah Gullah Island” who brings to life Harriet Tubman, the slave who became “The Moses of Her People”, nurse, spy and scout here in Beaufort County 150 years ago.

As an organization, we exist for and by our members and I urge each of you to bring a non-member to this September program. I know they will enjoy it and we will hopefully recruit some as new members.

**In order to keep these great programs coming we need you to reenlist by sending in your dues as soon as possible.**

In addition to our 8 programs this season, we have all the approvals for a Historic Marker to commemorate the “Burning of Bluffton”. It will be installed in Dubois Park and we will alert you when we have the date for the dedication. This is a LCWRT project headed up by our Past President, Ron Roth.

We have a great group of officers and committee members this year and I look forward to working with them. If you wish to volunteer or have any questions feel free to contact me at [jvrjersey@gmail.com](mailto:jvrjersey@gmail.com).

Respectfully, your obedient servant,  
Joe Roney  
President

## **THE 2013- 2014 LECTURE SERIES**

### **September 11, 2013 @ 6:45 pm – *Becoming Harriet Tubman***

Natalie Daise, Actress, Founder and Star of TV Program “Gullah Gullah Island”

### **October 9, 2013 @ 6:45 pm – *South Carolina Civilians in Sherman’s Path: Stories in Courage***

Karen Stokes, South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, SC

### **November 13, 2013 @ 6:45 pm – *Desperate Hours Gettysburg***

Ron Roth, Past President LCWRT and a former Gettysburg Battlefield Guide

### **January 8, 2014 @ 6:45 pm – *General Ulysses S. Grant in Person***

Larry Clowers, Nationally Known Portrayer of U.S. Grant, Winner of Valley Forge Honor Medal

### **February 12, 2014 @ 6:45 pm – *Adventures in Civil War Publishing***

William C. “Jack” Davis, Professor of History, Virginia Tech

### **March 12, 2014 @ 6:45 pm – *The Siege of Vicksburg***

Ed Bearss, Former Chief Historian for the National Park Service

### **April 9, 2014 @ 6:45 pm – *James Taylor Sketches of the Valley for General Phillip Sheridan***

Dana MacBean, Exhibit Chief, Museum of Parris Island

### **May 14, 2014 @ 6:45 pm – *The Civil War from behind the Camera***

Robert Lisle, MD

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

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**LOWCOUNTRY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, INC.**  
**NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 to AUGUST 31, 2014**  
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**New Enlistment:**

Single: One-Time Initiation Fee \$25.00 + Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2014): \$30.00 = \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Household: One-Time Initiation Fee \$35.00 + Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2014): \$45.00 = \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Reenlistment - - Previous Members Only:**

Single: Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2014): \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Household: Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2014): \$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 \_\_\_\_ Editor of the *Minie Ball* \_\_\_\_ Assist *Minie Ball* Editor

\_\_\_\_ Assist on Program Night (Greeter, Collect Dinner Tickets or Guest Fees, Tally Program Attendance)

\_\_\_\_ Historian \_\_\_\_ Maintain Membership Roster \_\_\_\_ Work at Sun City Club Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site Maintenance

Make Check Payable to: **LCWRT Inc.**

Mail to or leave in "lower" box: **David McColloch, 42 Concession Oak Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909**

Any questions, please call **David McColloch at 705-3060**

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**MEMBERSHIP POLL**

*We would like to gauge member interest in a trip to Gettysburg. The proposed trip would be a four or five day tour with a stop in Chancellorsville for a guided tour of that battlefield. At Gettysburg there would be a tour of the battlefield with one of the Park's licensed battlefield guides, and time to tour some of the best museums including the National Park Service's new Visitor Center and Museum of the Civil War. The approximate cost would be \$600 per person which would include all meals and lodging. If you have any interest in such a trip please send an e-mail to Ron Roth or Joe Roney (their e-mail addresses are listed in the executive committee listing on the next page). You can also go to our website and reply through the contact page. Depending on interest, further details will be developed (dates, lodging locations, etc.) and communicated to the membership.*

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**Joe Roney, President**