



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

October 2013

ABOUT OUR NOVEMBER 2013 PROGRAM & SPEAKER

Desperate Hours: Understanding the Battle of Gettysburg through the Art of its Battlefield Monuments **By** **Ron Roth**

The approximately 1,300 battlefield monuments at the Gettysburg National Military Park erected in the century following the Civil War comprise one of the most extensive and dramatic collections of public art in the world. This presentation explores the battle through the lens of these monuments, how they express the feelings and sentiments of the soldiers and their experiences on the battlefield, and how they expand our understanding of the most important battle of the Civil War.

Ron Roth is currently curatorial consultant for the Historic Beaufort Foundation in Beaufort, South Carolina, curating an exhibition on the history of the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery. He has been a seasonal historian and licensed battlefield guide for the Gettysburg National Military Park. He is a presenter for the South Carolina Humanities Council speaker's bureau, Humanities Out Loud.

His publications include non-fiction magazine articles, short stories, poetry, museum catalogues and educational publications. He received his bachelor's degree in history from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and a Masters-At-Teaching degree in Museum Education from George Washington University.

THE 2013 – 14 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 – The Burning of Bluffton

Jeff Fulgham, Author

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Each of our members should be proud of the dedication on October 17, 2013 of the official State of South Carolina Historic Marker documenting “The Burning of Bluffton”.

This Civil War event took place 150 years ago, in 1863, and the Marker will be a visible, educational tool that can stimulate interest in the event for decades to come. The location is ideal, at the entrance to DuBois Park that now has a children’s playground area and a Pavilion that will be used by many people.

Our Round Table member, Bob Drabik, first suggested this project many years ago and several past presidents and members followed through to raise money, research and submit documentation to the State and work with the Town of Bluffton to complete this project.

Our past president, Ron Roth, submitted the application and obtained a grant to put us over the top for the Marker completion. He is also our speaker this month.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
Joe Roney
 President

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 to AUGUST 31, 2014

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 this confidential!)

Referred by _____

Check YES & Help us save money! I want my monthly newsletter E-MAILED to me YES _____ NO _____

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 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 D inner Tickets or Guest Fees, Tally Program Attendance)
- ____ Historian
- ____ Maintain Membership Roster
- ____ Work at Sun City Club Fair
- ____ LCWRT Web Site Maintenance

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**

Dedication Of Bluffton Historic Marker

On Tuesday, October 17 the historic marker describing the burning of Bluffton in 1863 was dedicated in DuBois Park in Bluffton (see Message from the President earlier in this newsletter). Speakers included Bluffton Mayor Lisa Sulka, State Sen. Tom Davis, Jeff Fulgham, author of “The Bluffton Expedition: The Burning of Bluffton, and our own Joe Roney, President of the LCWRT. Pictures of the marker can be seen on our website and there is a link to the Island Packet picture of the actual unveiling. As you will see in the pictures, the LCWRT, Inc. gets credit for sponsoring the marker.

MORNING ROUNDTABLE

There will be no morning roundtable in November.

**JAMESON CHARHOUSE DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013
NOVEMBER DINNER AT 5:45 P.M.**

- Waldorf Salad**
- Carved Roast Turkey Breast & Gravy**
- Ham & Pineapple**
- Sweet Potato Casserole**
- Green Bean Casserole**
- Cornbread Stuffing/Cranberry Sauce**
- Carrot Cake**
- Unsweetened Iced Tea and Coffee**

The Cost for dinner is **\$17.00 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 NOVEMBER 6 !***

*Don't forget that your reservation must be received by the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the meeting – in this case **NOVEMBER 6, 2013.** Any reservation received AFTER this date will not be accepted!*

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

DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

Meal service promptly beginning at 5:45 pm in the Bluffton High School Cafeteria

Total Number of Dinners Ordered: _____ @ \$17.00 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 Place

Bluffton, SC 29909

Telephone: 843-705-5168

MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6!

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Joe Roney, President