



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

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ABOUT OUR MAY 2014 PROGRAM & SPEAKER

The Civil War From Behind the Camera: A Visual Adventure

By
Rob Lisle, M.D.

The Civil War was the first American conflict to be documented photographically. When the war began in 1861 photography was a young technology just a little over 20 years old. The methods involved in creating a photographic image were still crude and laborious. Nonetheless more than 300 photographers risked life and limb roaming the theaters of the struggle to record their epic images of people, places and things. The presentation will include an array of powerful images by various known and unknown photographers. Dr. Lisle will briefly discuss the history of photography placing Civil War photography into context and he will discuss the life of the most famous Civil War photographer, Matthew Brady, and his relationship to Abraham Lincoln. In addition there will be a display of cameras and equipment used during the Civil War.

Rob Lisle is a practicing physician with an over 40 year love affair with everything photographic. He has served as a consultant to the Smithsonian Institution, Maryland Academy of Sciences and the Maryland Historical Society. He is past President of the Maryland Photographic Society. He has lectured widely at various colleges, historical societies and in the OLLI program.

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 and Teachers with ID Are Free*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Program on May 14, 2014 will conclude this season and our Fiscal Year 2013-14. At that meeting we will have Election of Officers and Committee Chairs for the upcoming season of September 2014 through May 2015. I will also provide an Annual Report on this very successful year.

I hope all of our members will attend the May 14, 2014 presentation of “The Civil War from Behind the Camera” by Robert Lisle, M.D. For a couple of years, our Program Committee did a nationwide search for someone who could present this topic. This was the first war in history that had photographers traveling with the troops and providing actual scenes. We were happy and surprised to find out that one of the experts on this subject was one of our own members! Dr. Lisle, a practicing physician, will also bring some of the period equipment used for our inspection and education.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
Joe Roney
President

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

The Nominating Committee is still seeking a member to step up and take the position of Hospitality Committee Chair. This person will work with the caterer to provide food for members prior to our Programs. This is a Standing Committee which also has volunteers who act as greeters at the school, do a head count etc. The Chair provides a monthly report to the Executive Committee.

Please volunteer to serve your fellow members by contacting Andre Nougaret, Member at Large, or Joe Roney, President. Their contact information is on the last page of this *Minié Ball Gazette*.

MORNING ROUNDTABLE

The Morning Round Table on Thursday, May 15, will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Palmetto Electric office on Highway 278 across from the USC-Beaufort Campus. Dr. Rob Lisle will be there to discuss more about photography in the Civil War.

JIM AND NICK’S BAR-B-Q DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

MAY DINNER AT 5:45 P.M.

A BOXED DINNER INCLUDING:

BARBEQUE SANDWICH (PORK, BEEF, CHICKEN, OR TURKEY)

SIDE

LARGE COOKIE

BOTTLED WATER OR UNSWEETENED ICE TEA

IMPORTANT: PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR RESERVATION FORM WHICH TYPE OF SANDWICH YOU PREFER!!

The Cost for dinner is **\$10.00 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 May 7!**

*Don’t forget that your reservation must be received by the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the meeting – in this case **May 7, 2014**. Any reservation received **AFTER** this date will not be accepted!*

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

DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

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

Total Number of Dinners Ordered: _____ @ \$10.00 each = _____ **BARBEQUE TYPE(S)** _____

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, MAY 7!

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