



# MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

## SUMMER 2014

### Message From The President

A great new season of programs is planned for you. Our kickoff is September 10, 2014 with the nationally known actress, Chris Weatherhead, who will portray the South Carolina lady diarist Mary Chesnut in: "The Fall of Richmond and Escape from Columbia".

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 recruit some as new members.

*In order to keep these great programs coming we need you to re-enlist by sending in your dues as soon as possible. Please get your membership renewal in before our September meeting to avoid a long line at that meeting.*

In addition to our 8 programs this season, we have plans to start a scholarship offering to a Bluffton High School senior student. I will explain the details at our meetings.

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 2014- 2015 LECTURE SERIES

**September 10 @ 6:45 P.M.**

Actress Chris Weatherhead; "*Mary Chesnut: The Fall of Richmond and the Escape from Columbia*"

**October 8 @ 6:45 P.M.**

Dr. Mark Wilson, UNC Charlotte; "*The Business of Civil War in the North*"

**November 12 @ 6:45 P.M.**

Dr. Stephen R. Wise, Director of the Parris Island Museum; "*The Battle of Honey Hill*"

**January 14 @ 6:45 P.M.**

Dr. James "Bud" Robertson; "*The Civil War Centennial and Sesquicentennial: Partners or at Odds?*"

**February 11 @ 6:45 P.M.**

Jack Davis, Professor, Virginia Tech; "*Grant and Lee: The Men That No One Knows*"

**March 11 @ 6:45 P.M.**

Ed Bearss, Historian Emeritus, National Park Service; "*General William T. Sherman's March Through The Carolinas: January - April 1865*"

**April 8 @ 6:45 P.M.**

John C. Waugh, Journalist and Civil War author; "*Surviving the Confederacy - The Story of How a High Rolling Confederate Couple Survived the War*"

**May 13 @ 6:45 P.M.**

Ron Roth, Consultant to the Historic Beaufort Foundation; "*Undaunted Valor: The Beaufort Volunteer Artillery and the Civil War in the Lowcountry*"

**NOTE: There is a \$10 Guest/Non-member fee for any individual lecture. STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WITH ID ARE FREE.**

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**LOWCOUNTRY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, INC**

**NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 to AUGUST 31, 2015**

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 _____	

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**New Enlistment:**

Single: One-Time Initiation Fee \$25.00 + Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2015): \$30.00 = \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Household: One-Time Initiation Fee \$35.00 + Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2015): \$45.00 = \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Reenlistment - - Previous Members Only:**

Single: Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2015): \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Household: Annual Membership (to Aug 31, 2015): \$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: **Don Welch, 48 Herons Bill Dr., Bluffton, SC 29909**

Make Check Payable to: **LCWRT Inc.** Any questions, please call **Don Welch** at **705-7633**

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