



MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

September 2014

The October Program

“The Business of Civil War in the North”

By

Dr. Mark R. Wilson

The Union armies that won the Civil War in the field depended on a massive economic mobilization on the home front. In four years of fighting, Union soldiers consumed a billion rounds of small arms ammunition, 100 million pounds of coffee, 10 million pairs of trousers, and a million horses and mules. Historians of the conflict often refer to the North’s tremendous advantages in economic resources. Few, however, have done much to describe the economics and politics of the North’s giant military procurement project. This presentation will introduce us to the latest research on this important but neglected dimension of Civil War history. Dr. Wilson will explore three major struggles over the North’s war economy – political control, how goods were obtained, and corruption and profiteering.

Dr. Mark Wilson is Associate Professor of History at the University of North Carolina – Charlotte. He is author of the book, “The Business of Civil War” (2006). Dr. Wilson holds an A.B. in History and Literature from Harvard, and a Ph.D. in History, with distinction, from the University of Chicago.

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/Nonmember fee for any individual lecture. Students and teachers with ID are free.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I announced at our kickoff program, we plan to offer an annual \$500 scholarship to a high school senior starting this academic year. Among our criteria: it will be awarded to a senior who has plans to attend college and has been accepted at either a 2 or 4 year program; has financial need; has submitted an essay on Civil War history (any aspect including social, economic, military, a particular battle or local SC effect, etc.) We had our first fundraising at our last program and are well on our way, but we need your donation. Please consider sending your check directly to our Treasurer, Jeff Rugg (484 B.B Sams Drive, Dataw Island, SC 29920) or bring it to our Oct. 8, 2014 program. All donations are tax deductible.

Thanks to all of you who re-enlisted as members and volunteered to make our dinners and programs the best we can. We still need more help, with set up, serving and cleanup after our dinners and a few willing volunteers to serve on our Program Committee. With more hands, the jobs will be easy.

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

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
Joe Roney
President

**CARRABBAS DINNER MENU for WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014
OCTOBER DINNER AT 5:45 P.M.**

**Mixed Green Salad with Italian Vinaigrette Dressing
Italian Bread
Prosciutto wrapped pork tenderloin topped with sweet port wine fig sauce
Zucchini Stefano (julienne zucchini sautéed with a crushed tomato sauce with fresh garlic)
Cannoli
Ice Tea or Coffee**

The Cost for dinner is **\$14.00 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 OCTOBER 1!**

*Don't forget that your reservation must be received by the **WEDNESDAY** preceding the meeting – in this case **October 1, 2014**.
Any reservation received AFTER this date will not be accepted!*

----- **Clip & Submit with your check** -----
DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014

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

Total Number of Dinners Ordered: _____ @ **\$14.00** each = _____

Member Phone #: _____

Member # 1 Name _____

Member # 2 Name _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

I would like to sit with other new members _____ I would like to sit with other solos _____

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 – Sandi Schroeder
23 Camilla Pink Ct.
Bluffton, SC 29909
Telephone: 843-705-9779**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1!

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Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers and Cost of Dinner

In order to keep the cost of dinner down, we need volunteers.

- Someone to help set up.
- Someone to check people in (filled).
- Someone to take tickets.
- 5-6 people to help serve.
- 3-4 people to help clean up.
- Someone to count people as they enter the auditorium (filled)
- Someone to help load car at the end of the evening.

If you are willing to help in any of these capacities, please call Sandi Schroeder at 843-705-9779 or e-mail her (sanindex@schroederindexing.com).

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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 (We will keep 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, 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

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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