



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

January 2015

619th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

January Meeting

Reservations Are Required

PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR DINNER
RESERVATION CHECK OF **\$36.00** PER
PERSON TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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TO REACH DAVID NO LATER THAN NOON
ON THE FRIDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING

E-mail and telephone reservations will
not be accepted

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2014

Time: Cocktails: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm

Place: Capital City Club - Downtown
7 John Portman Blvd.

Price: **\$36.00 per person**

Program: Thomas Cartwright
**General Patrick Cleburne, A
Lesson In Leadership**

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Tom Cartwright, a longtime friend of the Round Table will join us for our January meeting. Tom first addressed our Round Table in April 1995. He is past director of the Carter House in Franklin, Tennessee, has appeared on various documentaries for the History Channel, A&E, Travel Channel, CNN, Discovery Channel, and the Preservation Channel. He is a highly sought after speaker before Civil War Round Tables, corporations and preservation and heritage groups, he is a popular tour guide of various Tennessee battlefields. He is also one of the nation's leading authorities on the Battle of Franklin and Gen. Patrick Cleburne. Tom is currently working on two books, *Mascots in the Civil War*, and *The Battle of Thompson's Station*.

His focus for our meeting will be on Gen. Cleburne. General Cleburne participated in many successful military campaigns, he is especially noted for his role in the Battle of Stones River and the Battle of Ringgold Gap. His strategic ability gained him the nickname "Stonewall of the West". The leadership style that brought the General such success and admiration in his three and a half years of war led to his untimely death in the Battle of Franklin at the head of his division. In 1883, when General Frank Cheatham returned to Franklin for the first time since the battle, he stated of General Cleburne: "Here one of the best soldiers that ever drew sword gave up his life."

I would place Tom in the top ten speakers I have witnessed during my twenty plus years in the Round Table. This will be a don't miss event. Be there.

David B. Thompson

Our Christmas meeting was highlighted by David Thompson presenting his program on *Confederate Piano Music During the Civil War Era*.

Those assembled were treated to an excellent evening of history through music.

Upcoming Programs

February 10, 2015..... Michael K. Shaffer
Camp McDonald: Turning Georgians Into Soldiers

March 10, 2015 Dr. Wendy H. Venet
Commerce, Conflict, and Civilian Loyalty in Atlanta

April 14, 2015..... COL Kevin J. Weddle
The Life of Admiral Samuel Francis Dupont

May 12, 2015..... Garry E. Adelman
Five Final Months of the Civil War in Photographs

RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL BOOK AWARD

June 19, 2015..... Dr. Allen Guelzo
Gettysburg

Upcoming Events

January 3 - 4, 2015: Anniversary weekend activities at the Stone’s River National Battlefield in Murfreesboro. Includes ranger-led battlefield tours, tours of the Murfreesboro town square and Fortress Rosecrans. Free. nps.gov/stri

January 3 - 4, 2015: *Low Country Civil War Show* at Omar Shrine Temple, Mount Pleasant. For information, 770-630-7296, mike@mkshows.com, www.mkshows.com

January 6, 2015: Book talk and signing, “*Washington County, Virginia in the Civil War,*” with Michael Shaffer at the Acworth Bookstore, 4857 N Main St, Acworth. 6:30 pm. Free. 678-403-1355.

January 10, 2015: Lecture, “*March to the Sea,*” at the Pickett’s Mill Battlefield, 4432 Mt. Tabor Church Road, Dallas. 2 pm. 770-443-7850.

January 10, 2015: 17th graveside memorial service for Gen. James Longstreet, Alta Vista Cemetery, Gainesville, 1 p.m. Reception at Piedmont Hotel. Hosted by Sons of Confederate Veterans Blue Ridge Rifles Camp 1840 & Longstreet Society. For information, www.longstreetsociety.org

January 24, 2015: “*Night Museum*”, special program at the Andersonville National Historic Site. 6-9 pm. Free. nps.gov/ande

February 7, 2015: Saturday, for the 17th year we will be meeting in Kennesaw and carpooling as a group up to the annual Chickamauga Civil War Show in Dalton.

150 Years Ago...

12 January: 1865: Francis P. Blair arrives in Richmond, Virginia with a proposal for a peace conference.

13 January: 1865: Second attack on Fort Fisher, North Carolina begins.

15 January: 1865: Admiral David Porter attacks the Confederate fort on Cape Fear with the largest fleet ever assembled to that time. General Alfred Terry lands an amphibious force which captures the fort.

19 January: 1865: After regrouping in Savannah for a month, William Tecumseh Sherman begins moving north into South Carolina.

31 January: 1865: Gen. Robert E. Lee made General-in-Chief of the Confederate Army.

31 January: 1865: The 13th Amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery is passed by the U. S. House.



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