



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

Founded 1949

December 2015

628th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

December Meeting

Reservations Are Required

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

David Floyd
4696 Kellogg Drive, SW
Lilburn, GA 30047- 4408

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

E-mail and telephone reservations will
not be accepted

Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2015

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

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

Price: \$36.00 per person

Program: Bobby Horton

Civil War Music Program

Bobby Horton to Perform

Bobby Horton was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama. His life long passion for music and history began at an early age. With a trumpet playing father and a banjo-playing grandfather, he was exposed to a varied menu of music—from the sound of the big bands, jazz combos and classical to the old time sounds of Southern gospel, sacred harp, and “hillbilly” music.

A seasoned performer, Horton is a multi-instrumentalist, composer, producer, and music historian. He has performed with the musical-comedy trio *Three On a String*, throughout the United States and Canada for 40 plus years. He has also produced and performed music scores for sixteen PBS films by Ken Burns - including “The Civil War”, and “Baseball,” two films for The A&E network, and twenty-one films for The National Park Service. His series of recordings of authentic period music has been acclaimed by historical organization and publications through America and Europe.

If you have seen Bobby perform you already know what a treat his performances are. If you have not, the is an opportunity you do not want to let pass you by. Make plans to be on hand in December for what promises to be a truly enjoyable evening.

David Hoptak in November

Our thanks to David Hoptak who delivered an excellent program on the 48th Pennsylvania miners and their operations around Petersburg in addition to their mining efforts.

If you missed David, you missed a good one.

Menu for November Meeting

- Southern-style Caesar Salad, , Red Velvet Cake
- Steak.
- Red Velvet Cake.

Upcoming Programs

January 12, 2016 Bob Bonner
Master of Lost Causes: Alexander Stephens in the Aftermath of the Confederate Defeat

February 9, 2016 Eric Wisnia
An Impartial Jewish Look at the War of Yankee Aggression

March 8, 2016 Harold Holzer
Lincoln and the Press: How Abraham Lincoln Won the Un-Civil War for Public Opinion

April 12, 2016 Earl Hess
A New Look at the Battle of Ezra Church

May 10, 2016 Gould Hagler
The Message and the Medium: Confederate Monuments in Georgia and Alabama

RICHARD BARKSDALE HARWELL BOOK AWARD

June 14, 2016 Tim Smith
Difficult and Broken Ground: The Terrain at Shiloh

Upcoming Events

December 5, 2015: Union Occupation of Marietta Walking Tour - Saturday, 2:00 pm, Marietta Museum of History, Marietta GA. Join Historian Brad Quinlin on an walking tour around the Marietta Square. Tickets: \$15.00. 770.794.5710, www.MariettaHistory.org

December 5, 2015: Christmas at the Cabin - Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Pickett's Mill Battlefield State Historic Site, 4432 Mount Tabor Church Road, Dallas GA. Admission: \$3.00 to \$5.50. 770-443-7850, <http://georgiastateparks.org/PickettsMillBattlefield>

December 11 & 18, 2015: Candlelight Nights - Fridays, 6:00 to 10:00 pm each evening, Atlanta History Center, Experience Christmas past with a candle-lit stroll through history. Visit three historic houses to experience how Southerners celebrated Christmas during pioneer days, Civil War era, and the 1930s. Admission: Adults \$15.00, Children \$8.00.

December 11 & 18, 2015: Antebellum Christmas at the Old Governor's Mansion - Tuesdays through Sundays, December 1 through 23, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Saturdays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Sundays (closed Monday), Old Governor's Mansion, Milledgeville GA.

Westview Cemetery Trip

The field trip to Atlanta's Westview Cemetery Saturday on November 7 was great success. Our guide was, Paul Hammock, former Director of Education at Atlanta Preservation Center and currently the Digital Media Coordinator at Atlanta Preservation Center and an English Teacher at Troup High School. Paul's knowledge of the cemetery's development and history, as well as the battle near there, is extensive. Watch for more events from the Activities Committee.



Dues Are Due

David Floyd has sent out dues notices. If you haven't yet paid, now would be the time. They are \$60.00 and go to:

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Free Books

You may have noticed that in addition to giving out Col. Bogle's books as door prizes, I have started putting a stack on the sign-in table. These books are free for the taking with a limit on one per (or set) member up until meeting time and then take as many as you want..

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