



Battle Lines

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta

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November 2017

647th Meeting

Leon McElveen, Editor

November 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

Reservations and payment may be made
online at: cwrt.org

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

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

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

Price: \$36.00 per person

Program: Sue Boardman

The Gettysburg Cyclorama

The Other Cyclorama

Sue Boardman is a native of Danville, Pennsylvania. She graduated with honors from Geisinger Medical Center School of Nursing and Pennsylvania State University. Sue worked as an Emergency Room nurse for 23 years. In 2000, she became a Licensed Battlefield Guide and received the Superintendent's Award for Excellence in Guiding in 2005 and 2006. In 2002, Sue joined the Gettysburg Foundation's Museum Design Team during the project to build the new museum and visitor center complex.

Sue served as research historian for the Gettysburg Cyclorama conservation project. She authored the book *The Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama: A History and Guide* and *The Gettysburg Cyclorama: The Turning Point of the Civil War on Canvas*. Sue has also published the book *Elizabeth Thorn: Wartime Caretaker of Gettysburg's Evergreen Cemetery* and several articles on the history of the American Civil War cycloramas.

Don't miss this chance to hear her compare and contrast two of the world's great cycloramas, hers and ours.



Earl Hess in October

Earl Hess was on hand in October to receive our coveted Harwell Award for his recent work on Braxton Bragg.

He, as always, gave a first-rate presentation on the subject of his book. His research has led to a better understanding of "the most hated man of the Confederacy" and why he is thought of in that way. Some deserved, some not. Out thanks to Earl and we hope to see again soon.

Menu for November Meeting

- Local Greens, Goat Cheese Crumbles, Pecans, Fresh Strawberries, Raspberry Vinaigrette
- Roasted Sliced Turkey Breast, Wild Mushroom Bread Pudding, Sage Gravy
- GA Pecan Pie, Crème Anglaise, Caramel Drizzle

Upcoming Programs

- December 12, 2017** Ed Ayers
From War to Reconstruction
 Holiday Music during reception by Frank Clark
- January 9, 2018**..... Susannah Ural
Hood’s Texas Brigade
- February 13, 2018** Dennis Belcher
Cavalry of the Army of the Cumberland
- March 13, 2018**.....Brooks Simpson
U.S. Grant and the Politics of War and Reconstruction
- April 10, 2018**Don Frazier
Blood on the Bayou: War in the Trans-Mississippi
- May 8, 2018**David Powell
*The Chickamauga Campaign:
 Retreat into Chattanooga*
- June 12, 2018**.....Bo Dubose
*How We Built Our Civil War Collection:
 And Why It Matters*

President’s Night

We will honor our Past Presidents at the November meeting. Of the 62 members who have served as President of the Civil War Round Table of Atlanta, 27 are still with us, and 21 are current members. The gold badge often comes with an unexpected level of effort, but rewarding commitment.

Dues are Due

You’re almost out of time. They are \$60.00 and go to:

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Silent Auction

As hard as this may be to believe, I was wrong. The silent auction is this month. First, Atlas Battle Map – Atlanta & March Through North Georgia, modern print mounted on matt. Original from c.1891 Atlas of Civil War Battles by West Point , and Second, “*Battery Longstreet*” (Antietam) – Limited Edition signed print by Don Troiani, framed and matted, #690/1000. Be there and get your bid in.

Upcoming Events

- November 5, 2017:** *Artillery Demonstrations at Kennesaw Mountain*, Sunday, 11:00 am, 12:00 noon, 2:00 & 3:00 pm, Outside of Visitor Center, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Artillery demonstrations show visitors the steps taken to fire cannons during the American Civil War. Each program lasts approximately 30 to 40 minutes and includes an explanation of the role of artillery during the Atlanta Campaign and at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Artillerists explain the steps of firing a cannon, explaining the role of each person working the cannon. FREE admission. 770-427-4686, www.nps.gov/kemo/
- November 11, 2017:** *A Walk Down Memory Lane: The Monuments of Battleline Road* - Saturday, 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Chickamauga Battlefield, Join a park ranger for a great program FREE admission. 423.752.5213 x139, www.nps.gov/chch/
- November 18, 2017:** *Battle of Griswoldville 153rd Anniversary Commemoration* - Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Griswoldville Battlefield State Historic Site, near Macon GA. Learn about the hastily planned attempt by Georgia militia to halt Sherman’s March to the Sea in November 1864. Civil War soldier life portrayals and Union and Confederate encampments followed with a noon memorial service and battlefield tours. FREE admission; donations appreciated to help preserve this historic site. 478.986.5172, <http://gastateparks.org/info/246873?c=13025076>
- November 19, 2017:** *Infantry Demonstrations at Kennesaw Mountain* - Sunday, 11:00 am, 12:00 noon, 2:00 & 3:00 pm, See info above.

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