



# MINIÉ BALL GAZETTE

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

## February 23, 2022 6:45

### LCCWRT 2022 PROGRAM

| DATE  | LOCATION       | TIME      | SPEAKER                     | SUBJECT   |
|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
|       |                |           | Ford                        |   |
| 2/23  | HIDDEN CYPRESS | 6:30-8:30 | Hutchinson                  | Civil War on HHI , before, during and after       |
| 3/23  | HIDDEN CYPRESS | 6:30-8:30 | Jack Davis                  | The Information Age--1860 Style                   |
| 4/27  | MAGNOLIA HALL  | 6:30-8:30 | Debra Conner                | Dr Mary Walker, Civil War Surgeon                 |
| 5/17  | MAGNOLIA HALL. | 6:30-8:30 | Jim Morgan                  | Ball's Bluff                                      |
| 9/29  | HIDDEN CYPRESS | 6:30-8:30 | Neil Baxley<br>Park Service | Stephen Elliott, jr. Beaufort Confederate General |
| 10/26 | HIDDEN CYPRESS | 6:30-8:30 | Rep                         | Reconstruction—After Civil War                    |
| 11/30 | HIDDEN CYPRESS | 6:30-8:30 | Paul Quigley                | Civil War Origins of Thanksgiving                 |

## Ford Hutchinson

Our February program will feature a 25-year resident of Hilton Head, who has spoke at Life Long Learning, Marriott groups, Rotary dinners and Continuing Care Communities. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received is hMBA from Drexel University.

His talk will be about Hilton Head Island, before, during and after the Civil War. You can expect to learn about the golden age of sea island cotton and its dependence on slavery, the Battle of Port Royal and its consequences, the seven-year Union occupation of Hilton Head Island and Beaufort, the Battle of Fort Pulaski, the Port Royal Experiment (cornerstone of Reconstruction), J=Mitchelville (first self governed freedman community), and the Gullah movement.

# 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Confederate Memorial Day Service

The Rivers' Bridge Confederate Memorial Association is sponsoring the 146th annual Confederate Memorial Day Service on May 13, 2022. The public is invited.

The service, which will be held at the Memorial Grounds located at The Battle of Rivers' Bridge State Historic Site, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a prelude of period musical selections by Dr. Jim Dreyfus followed by the main program at 11:00 a.m.

After the program the traditional dinner on the grounds will be available for a nominal fee.

The Memorial Grounds are located on the property of Rivers' Bridge State Historic Site at 325 State Park Road, near Ehrhardt, SC, which can be accessed from either the Rivers' Bridge Road or Highway 641.

The Rivers' Bridge Confederate Memorial Association has held this memorial service annually since 1876 to commemorate the battle and its Southern dead.

Rivers' Bridge State Historic Site is managed and interpreted by the South Carolina State Park Service. In addition to the Memorial Grounds, the Park Service maintains the well-preserved remains of the Confederate earthen field fortifications overlooking the Salkehatchie Swamp.

You want to take the Hwy 321 route, which takes about an hour and a half; there are shorter routes, but those have more turns.

If anyone would like a tour of the battleground, please let me know so that I can pass the word on.

## Heritage Library Hilton Head Classes

Desperate Hours: Understanding the Battle of Gettysburg through the art of its battle monuments

Wednesday, 3/16/22 - 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 115

Instructor: Ron Roth

The 1,300-odd battlefield monuments at the Gettysburg National Military Park erected in the century following the Civil War comprise one of the most extensive and dramatic collections of public art in the world. Explore how clearly they express the experiences of soldiers on the battlefield as well as expand our understanding of the War's most important battle.

Cost is \$15 for non-members and \$12 for members.

## Pathfinders for Freedom: the 1st and 2nd South Carolina volunteers of African descent

Tuesday, 3/22/22 – 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 115

Instructor: Richard Thomas

Without the efforts of a few Federal officers and about 1,500 former slaves in Hilton Head and Port Royal in mid-1862, the regiments of black soldiers raised in the North following Emancipation may never have had the opportunity to demonstrate the full value of African-Americans as fighting men. Learn how the 1st and 2nd SCVAD paved the way for the 54th Massachusetts and other US Colored Troops' regiments to earn fame and glory in later battles of the Civil War.

Cost is \$15 for non-members and \$12 for members

## Hilton Head Lifelong Learning

The Battle of Gettysburg and Civil War Reconstruction will be courses offered in the Winter/Spring Lineup. The classes begin February 7 and run through March 25. Membership is \$55. The course catalog is available Online at [LifelongLearningHHI.org](http://LifelongLearningHHI.org).

Danny Crooks will present classes on the Reconstruction at the Seabrook on March 10

*Jim Crow and Damn Yankees: Home Rule Returns to the South by 1876*

*Was the Civil War Reconstruction a Success or Failure., and*

Dave Desjardins will present a class on the Battle of Gettysburg in three sessions on March , 11, 18, and 25 at the Bayshore of Hilton Head Island.

## Olli (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) Courses

Courses are offered at USCB campuses in Beaufort, Bluffton, and Hilton Head. The cost is \$15 a course. To obtain more information, call 843-208-8247. I am also including a link. There are several classes on the Civil War.

[https://www.uscb.edu/lifelong-learning/olli/OLLI\\_WinterSpringGuide\\_Compressed.pdf](https://www.uscb.edu/lifelong-learning/olli/OLLI_WinterSpringGuide_Compressed.pdf)

*The Battle of Honey Hill* will be presented by Rich Thomas on March 1

## *Harriet Tubman from the Railroad to a Spy*

Feb. 25-26 [Harriet Tubman, From the Railroad to a Spy](#) Harriett Tubman was a conductor on the Underground Railroad. She was the first black woman to be a part of U.S. military operations, including the Combahee River Raid, which rescued over 750 enslaved people. This documentary tells her incredible life story. See website for the bonus documentary each night. Coligny Theatre, 843-686-3500, 1 N. Forrest Beach Dr., Bldg. I-5, HHI. Premier and Reception Fri. 7 pm, Screening Sat. 8 pm ... \$15

## Juneteenth

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day and Celebration Day, is an American holiday celebrated on June 19. On June 19, 1865, the Emancipation Proclamation— which had been issued on January 1, 1863— was read to enslaved African Americans in Texas by Gordon Granger.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluffton Juneteenth Festival will be celebrated at Burnt Church Distillery, 120 Bluffton Rd.

It is sponsored by the Bluffton MLK Observance Committee. More information to follow nearer the date.

**LOWCOUNTRY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, INC.**

Annual Membership for all household members: **\$30.00**

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

CURRENT MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 to AUGUST 31, 2022**

Please **Print** All Information Below

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(We will keep this confidential!)

We always need volunteers to continue making the LCWRT successful.

**Please check the area(s) for which you are willing to volunteer:**

\_\_\_ Program Committee: help select topics & speakers \_\_\_ Assist in Production/Distribution of the *Minie Ball Gazette*

\_\_\_ Assist on Program Night (Greeter, Collect Tickets or Guest Fees, Tally Program Attendance)

\_\_\_ Historian \_\_\_ Maintain Membership Roster \_\_\_ Work at Sun City Club Fair \_\_\_ Web Site Maintenance

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*be used to get current and historical LCWRT information.*