

# Minié Ball Gazette

Newsletter of the

**Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc**

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If you were not able to attend our October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, you missed a good one. Our speaker, Rich Condon made a great presentation on the 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Volunteer Infantry. Unfortunately, a medical emergency cut short his talk. Rich has agreed to come back to finish (and add new details) to his talk on January 11. We have eight programs scheduled between now and June 2023. In a change from the previously published schedule, due to scheduling conflicts, the January and February programs have been flip-flopped. Jack Davis will speak in January, Jack Rabbitt will speak in February. I hope you can attend. All programs begin at 6:45pm. Membership dues for the 2022-2023 Program Year are \$30 per household.

Our website is [www.lcwrt.squarespace.com](http://www.lcwrt.squarespace.com).

Our e-mail address is [LCWRT-SC@gmail.com](mailto:LCWRT-SC@gmail.com)

## **President's Message**

We have started off our Low Country Civil War Round Table meetings in a different way that I certainly don't recommend. We had to cancel our first meeting due to a hurricane. And then we had a medical emergency in the middle of our second meeting. So our third meeting has to be a charm.

Our first meeting has been rescheduled to June 28 and will feature Neil Baxley discussing the life and times of General S. Elliot. It was cancelled due to Hurricane Ian. The same hurricane forced a cancellation of the Sun City Club Fair, which makes getting information to our members more difficult.

Our October meeting will now be repeated on January 11th, so you will get two meetings in January. Rich Condon will repeat and finish his talk on Camp Saxton and the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry. The members we talked with wanted us to bring him back to finish his talk.

Keep your fingers crossed that our third meeting will be on schedule for November. Paul Quigley of the Virginia Center for Civil War will be the speaker. You will discover how Thanksgiving was celebrated during the Civil War times.

We are also looking into a couple of field trips for 2023. Richard Condon, park ranger at Reconstruction Era National Historical Park can set up a field trip in Beaufort and show us our nearest national park.

I recently toured some of the battlegrounds and cemeteries of the Civil War. The tour and guides were excellent and I would like to look into a tour of the Civil War sites on Hilton Head.

Don't forget to invite your friends to our meetings. Guest Passes can be obtained on page 2.

*Sandi Schroeder*, President

## This Month's Program

The November program features Paul Quigley speaking about the Civil War origins of Thanksgiving. Paul is Director of the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies and the James I. Robertson, Jr. Associate Professor of Civil War History in the History Department at Virginia Tech. Originally from Manchester, England, he holds degrees from Lancaster University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has written numerous books on the Civil War. He serves on the editorial board of the journal *Civil War History*. This will be Paul's second presentation to the LCWRT.

## 2022-2023 Program Schedule ---- **THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 6:45 pm**

	DATE	ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Thurs	Sept 29, 2022	HC		Cancelled – Hurricane Ian
Wed	Oct 26, 2022	HC	Rich Condon	1 <sup>st</sup> South Carolina Volunteer Infantry
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 30, 2022</b>	<b>HC</b>	<b>Paul Quigley</b>	<b>Civil War Origins of Thanksgiving</b>
Wed	Jan 11, 2023	HC	Rich Condon	1 <sup>st</sup> South Carolina Volunteer Infantry
Wed	Jan 25, 2023	HC	Jack Davis	Bon Appetit: Blue and Gray
Mon	Feb 20, 2023	HC	Jack Rabbitt	Gettysburg: 5 Decision Factors
Wed	Mar 22, 2023	HC	Richard Thomas	Battle of Honey Hill
Mon	Apr 24, 2023	MH	Jerry Morris	Frank Mixon, A Confederate Soldier
Tues	May 16, 2023	MH	Ron Roth	Landscape Aflame: The Art of the Civil War
Wed	June 28, 2023	HC	Neil Baxley	Gen Stephen Elliott, Beaufort Confederate General

HC = Hidden Cypress Ball Room

MH = Magnolia Hall

## Guest Coupon

To help promote our organization and grow our membership, we are offering a guest coupon to attend a program meeting for free. Just cut out the coupon and bring a guest to the next meeting and encourage them to become a member.

**LCWRT GUEST COUPON**

Please admit this guest to tonight's program

## Membership Form

Please use the attached form to renew your membership for the 2022-2023 Program Year. Annual Dues are \$30 per household. Because the LCWRT is a "Registered Community Group" in Sun City, we are **NOT** eligible to use "club charges" for dues. You may pay by check (or cash). You may bring the form and payment to the November 30 meeting, mail to **Ed Flanagan, 1043 Serenity Point Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909** or drop in Ed's lower mail box. We ask for Sun City CAM numbers each year in order to maintain our "Registered Community Group" status with Sun City. We must submit an annual report to Sun City on group membership which includes how many members are Sun City residents.

# LOWCOUNTRY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, INC.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 to AUGUST 31, 2023**

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

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

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

Please **Print** All Information Below

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Nickname

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Additional Household Member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sun City Residents Only**

CAM number \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Household Member CAM number \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Household member E-mail

**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

Please Make Check Payable to: **LCWRT Inc.**

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