

Minié Ball Gazette

Newsletter of the

Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc

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Welcome to the LCWRT. Unfortunately, our first September 29 meeting was cancelled due to Hurricane Ian. The program scheduled for that evening has been re-scheduled for June 28. We have eight programs scheduled between now and June 2023. 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.lcwrtsquarespace.com.

Our e-mail address is LCWRT-SC@gmail.com

President's Message

We thought we were going to have our first meeting in September. We had a great speaker, Neil Baxley, but Mother Nature had other plans for us. So we start our meetings in October with another great speaker, Richard Condon. We will reschedule our September program. Keep your eyes open for that announcement and also for the new date for Club Fair.

We have a great executive group, who are working hard for you. We still need a vice president and some individuals to help at our membership table.

We hope to start up some field trips and would like to know where you might like to go. The first ones will be local.

Our revised brochure will be passed out at our first meeting and will also be available at the rescheduled club fair.

Sandi Schroeder, President

This Month's Program

The October program features Rich Condon speaking about the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry. Rich Condon is a historian from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with a B.A. in public history from Shepherd University. For 10 years he has worked with historic sites and organizations including The Battle of Franklin Trust, Harpers Ferry National Historic Park, and Flight 93 National Memorial. He has written for Civil War Times, The American Battlefield Trust and, operates a blog called Civil War Pittsburgh. On January 1, 1863 an estimated 3,000 formerly enslaved African Americans met at Camp Saxton, along the Beaufort River, for a public reading of President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. Among those in attendance were soldiers of the 1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, who were recruited from the freed population of the Sea Islands and trained at the camp for US Army service. These men laid the foundation for Black enlistment in 1863 while preparing to strike a blow against the institution of slavery and asserting their status as United States citizens.

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	1st South Carolina Volunteer Infantry
Wed	Nov 30, 2022	HC	Paul Quigley	Civil War Origins of Thanksgiving
Wed	Jan 25, 2023	HC	Jack Rabbitt	Gettysburg: 5 Decision Factors
Mon	Feb 20, 2023	HC	Jack Davis	Bon Appetit: Blue and Gray
Wed	Mar 22, 2023	HC	Richard Thomas	Battle of Honey Horn
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.

<p>LCWRT GUEST COUPON</p> <p>Please admit this guest to tonight's program</p>
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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 October 26 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

Badge Nickname

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ Additional Phone () _____

Sun City Residents Only

CAM number _____ Additional Household Member CAM number _____

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.**

Mail to or leave in "lower" box: **Ed Flanagan, 1043 Serenity Point Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909**

Any questions: please contact **Ed Flanagan** at **516-220-5350** or **EdFlanagan1999@yahoo.com**

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