

# Minié Ball Gazette

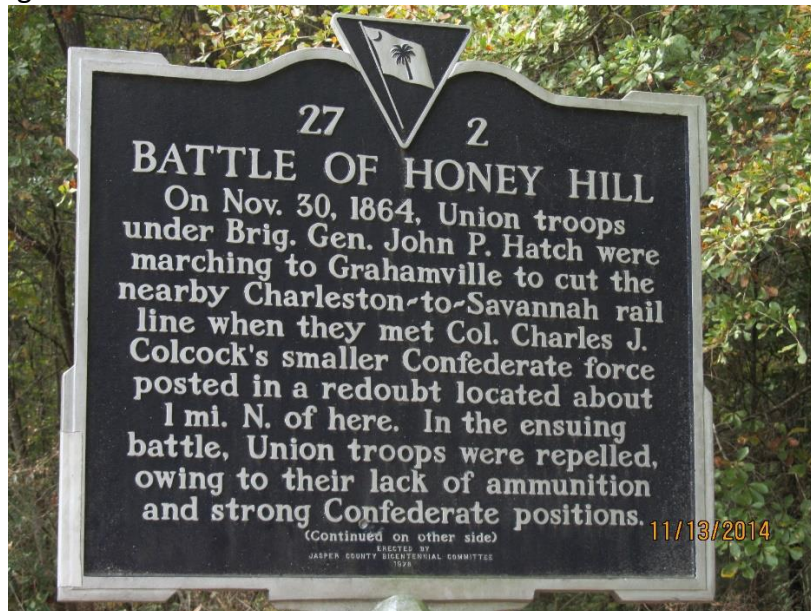
Newsletter of the

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**April 2023**

We had a great meeting in March. Dr. Stephen Wise, Curator of the Marine Corps Museum at Parris Island, made a great presentation on the “Battle of Honey Hill.” This was a Federal action to disrupt the Savannah-to-Charleston railroad in November 1864 and took place near Ridgeland, SC. This is the roadside marker on SC Hwy 336 just outside Ridgeland.



Please note that our April meeting is scheduled for **MONDAY April 24** at 6:45 pm at Magnolia Hall in Sun City. 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)

## **Field Trip**

We had to cancel a planned bus trip on Wednesday April 26 to the Beaufort Reconstruction Era National Historical Park in downtown Beaufort. We needed 25 people to sign-up to make the trip financially possible, but unfortunately did not reach that number of subscribers. We will try again at a later date.

## **The 1863 Battle for Charleston**

Dr Stephen Wise, who spoke to the LCWRT in March, is the featured speaker at the Friends of Charleston National Parks' dinner April 14 at the Citadel in Charleston. There were numerous attempts to capture the city of Charleston during the Civil War, none successful until Sherman's Army approached in early 1865. If you are interested, please look at [www.friendscnp.org](http://www.friendscnp.org) for additional information.

## This Month's Program

The April program features Jerry Morris and his onstage portrayal of Frank Mixon, Confederate Soldier. Jerry has portrayed Frank and life as a soldier a number of times and always is entertaining. Please note that the meeting is scheduled for **MONDAY APRIL 24** at 6:45 pm at **Magnolia Hall** in Sun City.

## 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
Wed	Nov 30, 2022	HC	Paul Quigley	Civil War Origins of Thanksgiving
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 Decisive Factors
Wed	Mar 22, 2023	HC	Stephen Wise	Battle of Honey Hill
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 24, 2023</b>	<b>MH</b>	<b>Jerry Morris</b>	<b>Frank Mixon, A Confederate Soldier</b>
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

## Auction of Civil War print “The Diehards”



An anonymous Civil War enthusiast donated a professionally-framed limited-edition print of “The Diehards” --- Second Battle of Manassas, August 30, 1862 by noted artist Don Troiani. This is certified as print 6 of 25, done in 1994. Other copies of this print are being offered on the internet in excess of \$1,000. The print is about 24 x 31 inches in a professionally-mounted frame. The LCWRT is accepting bids on the print. It will be on display before each meeting. If you wish to bid on the print, simply drop your bid in the “bid box” at the meeting. The winner will be announced at the May 16th meeting.

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