

Minié Ball Gazette

Newsletter of the
Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc

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We had an interesting meeting in May. Ron Roth made an excellent presentation on Art and artists in the Civil War.

Please note that our final meeting of the 2022-2023 Program Year is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY June 28** at 6:45 pm in the Hidden Cypress Ball Room in Sun City.

Due to financial constraints the LCWRT Executive Committee decided to reduce the number of meetings from eight to six each Program Year. To reflect fewer meetings, the Annual Membership fee will be reduced from \$30 to \$20.

We will begin the 2023-2024 Program Year in October 2023. Program year details will be included in the September edition of the **Minié Ball Gazette**. An opportunity for early membership renewals is included this month.

Have an enjoyable Summer!

Our website is www.lcwrtsquarespace.com.

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

President's Message

We have had an interesting year with some unusual events and some great speakers. We tried to do a field trip, but it didn't happen and we will try again. Several of our members went to a reenactment and said it was a great experience. I would like to do that next year.

We have a framed print to auction and hope to give it away in June. If you bid on it or would like to, please sent me an email (sanindex@schroederindexing.com). Starting bid is \$50 and it is worth more than that. I also have a print of General Sherman and that one is free.

There will be some changes made for next year in that we will only have 6 meetings. September was sometimes cancelled by a hurricane and Spring saw a lot of people traveling. So, we will be cutting dues to \$20 for a household. Don't forget to invite your friends as guests.

Say hello when you see me. I would like to get to know each of you better.

Sandi Schroeder, President

LCWRT Elections

Each year, the LCWRT holds elections for officers to run our great group. The term of office is one-year and officers are elected at the Annual Meeting. Our By-Laws state that the President and Vice President may be elected to two consecutive terms. There are no term limits for other officers. Here is the slate of officers elected for the 2023-2024 Program Year:

President: Sandi Schroeder

Vice President:

Treasurer: Ron Albert

Secretary: Dave McColloch

Member-at-Large: Tom McNamara

Communications Committee: John Foster

Membership Committee: Ed Flanagan

Programs Committee: Gene Sullivan

LCWRT Assistance

We very much need some additional help. Without additional volunteers, it is questionable that the LCWRT can continue to function. If you have a couple of hours a month we can use help in program development, website management, membership, financial assessments, help writing the **Minié Ball Gazette** newsletter, and help on program nights. Please contact any member of the Executive Committee if you can help.

This Month's Program

The June program features Neil Baxley speaking about the life and experiences of Beaufort native General Stephen Elliott in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. This program was previously scheduled for September 2023, but was cancelled due to the approach of Hurricane Ian. Please note that the meeting is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY June 28** at 6:45 pm in the **Hidden Cypress Ball Room** in Sun City.

2023-2024 Program Schedule ---- **THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 6:45 pm**

	DATE	ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Wed	June 28, 2023	HC	Neil Baxley	Gen Stephen Elliott, Beaufort Confederal General
Wed	Oct 25, 2023	MH	John McCardell	General Grant's Memoirs
Tues	Nov 28, 2023	MH	John McCardell	General Longstreet's Memoirs
Wed	Jan 24, 2024		Jack Rabbit	
Wed	Feb 21, 2024		Jack Davis	
Wed	Mar 27, 2024		Jerry Morris	
Wed	Apr 24, 2024			

HC = Hidden Cypress Ball Room

MH = Magnolia Hall

Silent 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 print 6 of 25, done in 1994. Other copies of this print have been offered on the internet in excess of \$1,000. If you have submitted a bid for this print, please confirm your bid with Sandi Schroeder (sanindex@schroederindexing.com). The winning bid will be announced at the June 28 meeting.

LOWCOUNTRY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE, INC.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 to AUGUST 31, 2024

Annual Membership for all household members: **\$20.00**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CURRENT MEMBER _____

NEW MEMBER _____

Please **Print** All Information Below

Last Name First Name

Last Name (Additional Household Member) First Name

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
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