



**Next Dinner and Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

6:00 pm – Social hour

7:00 pm – Dinner/LCWRT Business

7:45 pm – Guest Speaker’s Presentation/Program

**Place:**

Lynchburg Grand Hotel

601 Main Street

Lynchburg, VA 24504

**Annual Membership Dues:**

\$35.00 family; \$25.00 individual; \$10.00 student

**Per Meeting Cost:**

Members: \$20.00 for dinner & program

Members attending program only: **FREE**

Non-Members: \$25 for dinner & program

Non-members attending program only: **\$5**

The September program will feature James R. Rada, Jr. Mr. Rada’s presentation is titled, *“Battlefield Angels: The Daughters of Charity .”*



James Rada, Jr. writes non-fiction history and historical fiction. His books include the historical novels *Canawlers*; *October Mourning*; *Between Rail and River*; and *The Rain Man*. His non-fiction books are *Battlefield Angels: The Daughters of Charity Work as Civil War Nurses* and *Looking Back: True Stories of Mountain Maryland*.

He lives in Gettysburg, Pa., where he works as a freelance writer. Jim has received numerous awards from the Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association, Associated Press, Maryland State Teachers Association and Community Newspapers Holdings, Inc. for his newspaper writing.

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**2020-2021 LYNCHBURG CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE**

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**MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
(SEPTEMBER-MAY) AT THE LYNCHBURG GRAND HOTEL, 601 MAIN STREET,  
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA 24504.**

**THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OF OUR MEETINGS!**

**MEMBER COST: \$20 (INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER & PROGRAM)  
NON-MEMBER COST: \$25 (INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER & PROGRAM)  
NON-MEMBER COST: \$5 (PROGRAM ONLY)**

**SOCIAL HOUR-6PM; DINNER-7PM; LCWRT BUSINESS & PROGRAM-7:45PM**

**SEPTEMBER DINNER MENU: TWO MEATS; VEGETABLES; SALAD; ROLLS;  
DESSERTS; ICED TEA; COFFEE**

**\*ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST**

**TENTATIVE UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2020—JAMES R. RADA, JR. TOPIC: "*BATTLEFIELD ANGELS: THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY.*"**

**OCTOBER 14, 2020—JAMES K. BRANDAU, TOPIC: "*LIONS OF THE DAN: ARMISTEAD'S BRIGADE.*"**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2020—DAVID T. DIXON, TOPIC: “*THE LOST GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.*”**

**DECEMBER 9, 2020—RONALD D. KIRKWOOD, TOPIC: “*TOO MUCH FOR HUMAN ENDURANCE: THE GEORGE SPANGLER FARM AND THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.*”**

**JANUARY 13, 2021—CAROLINE E. JANNEY, TOPIC: “*PAROLING GENERAL LEE’S ARMY AFTER APPOMATTOX.*”**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2021—NATHAN M. RICHARDSON, TOPIC: “*AN EVENING WITH FREDERICK DOUGLASS.*”**

**MARCH 10, 2021—CORY M. PFARR, TOPIC: “*LONGSTREET AT GETTYSBURG.*”**

**APRIL 14, 2021—GREGG S. CLEMMER, TOPIC: “*GENERAL EDWARD “ALLEGHANY” JOHNSON.*”**

**May 12, 2021—PAUL KAHAN, TOPIC: “*THE PRESIDENCY OF ULYSSES S. GRANT.*”**

**\*\*Schedule is subject to change, based upon unforeseen circumstances and the availability of the speaker.**





## Message from the 2020-2021 LCWRT President Kevin Shroyer

### *Members & Friends of the Lynchburg Civil War Round Table (LCWRT),*

Greetings and welcome to the 2020-2021 campaign of the Lynchburg Civil War Round Table! To say that we ended the 2019-2020 campaign on a bit of a sour note would be an understatement as Covid-19 wiped out our April and May meetings. Please take a moment to browse through this upcoming season's schedule of speakers and topics included in this newsletter. I hope you agree that we have some wonderful and entertaining Wednesday evenings to look forward to!

I am pleased to announce that all member fees will remain the same in regards to yearly dues (\$35 family; \$25 individual; \$10 student) and dinner (\$20). The fee for guests will remain at \$25 to attend dinner and the program. The guest fee to attend the program only, and not dine, will remain at \$5. Please make arrangements to pay your 2020-2021 dues as soon as possible, as this is the primary means used to financially compensate our speakers, assist with their travel expenses, and to pay for their lodging. Please mail your dues to: Rob Palmer, LCWRT Treasurer, 112 Harmony Lane, Forest, VA 24551. Checks should be made payable to "LCWRT". Rob's email address is: [rob.palmer@proforma.com](mailto:rob.palmer@proforma.com).

Meetings will continue to follow the same time schedule as in the past and will commence with a social hour from 6-7 PM, followed by a buffet dinner at 7 PM. I have been advised that the wait staff will be following all necessary safety protocols as suggested by the VDH as "*best practices*" and will include them wearing face coverings and serving you as you proceed through the buffet line. Certain items, such as salads, dressing, and desserts will be prepared ahead of time and served in a covered container. You are asked to kindly wear a mask when proceeding through the buffet line and maintain social distance while in line waiting to be served. There will be hand sanitizer readily available and it is suggested that you make use of it and avoid all unnecessary touching, including shaking hands. After eating, it is at your discretion as to whether or not to put your mask back on during the speaker's program. I have requested that they put us in the large banquet room as much as possible this season to assist with social distancing. We will have use of that room in September and hopefully October too at this point. Please use discretion when choosing a table to sit at in order to maintain proper social distancing. **DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, RUNNING A FEVER, HAVE COLD/FLU LIKE SYMPTONS!** We need to do everything physically possible to keep one another safe and healthy! LCWRT business will be conducted at

approximately 7:45 PM in order to allow our guest speaker to have the floor by 8 PM, if not sooner. We will continue to have a raffle as part of the meeting. The proceeds from the raffle allow the LCWRT to make monetary contributions to the Civil War Trust for battlefield preservation or to some other worthy cause. If you have any Civil War related items (books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, etc.) you wish to donate to the LCWRT, please bring them with you to a meeting and they will be included in that evening's raffle. This is an excellent way for you to clean house and benefit the LCWRT and historic preservation. **Please remember to reply promptly to me with your dinner reservations for that month's meeting as I need to advise the staff at the Lynchburg Grand Hotel how many people to prepare dinner for two days in advance of our meeting!** I will send out two emails regarding the upcoming meeting. The first will be approximately two weeks before the meeting date and the second will follow one week later. **Also, please try to honor your dinner reservation with your appearance as we get charged for "no shows". Even if you find you must cancel on the day of the meeting, due to illness or some other unexpected issue, please make every attempt to notify me at your earliest convenience so that I can try to alter our headcount.** My contact information is as follows--434-665-8046 (c); 434-947-2244 ext.106 (w) or email: [yankreb1863@aol.com](mailto:yankreb1863@aol.com).

I was particularly pleased with the number of guests and new members we had joining us last season! A job well-done by all of you! Keep spreading the word so we can continue to see future growth!

Until we meet again, stay safe and stay healthy my friends and I look forward to us all getting back together again soon!

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

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## **Upcoming Events & News:**