March 2020

Kevin Shroyer, Editor

**Next Dinner and Meeting:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020

6:00 pm – Social hour

7:00 pm – Dinner/LCWRT Business

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

Lynchburg Grand Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn) Place:

601 Main Street

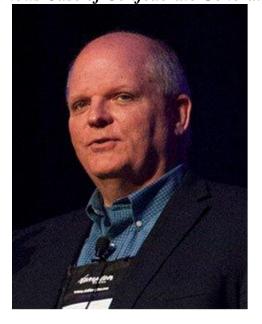
Lynchburg, VA 24504

\$35.00 family; \$25.00 individual; \$10.00 student **Annual Membership Dues:** 

**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 March program will feature Richard Lewis. Mr. Lewis' presentation is titled, "Cloaked in Mystery-The Curious Case of Confederate Generals and Their Uniforms."



Richard Lewis of Richmond. VA is the retired Director of National Media Relations for the Virginia Tourism Corporation and Secretary and board member of Civil War Trails. Inc. He received a Bachelor's Degree in History from Louisiana State University in 1978 and studied under Pulitzer Prize-winning Civil War scholar Dr. T. Harry Williams. Richard served as Liaison to the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the Civil War Commission from 2010 to 2015 and is the former Marketing Director at Pamplin Historical Park. He has authored articles in Civil War Times and Hallowed Ground magazines and has appeared multiple times on the History Channel.

# <u>Program description of Richard Lewis' "Cloaked in Mystery: The Curious Case of the Confederate Coat"</u>

"Could it be that familiar and seemingly mundane studio images of Civil War generals hold a long-forgotten hidden secret? A wrinkle in a sleeve sent Richard Lewis on a six-year research project that resulted in two articles in Civil War Times magazine and revealed a fascinating surprise. Not everything is as it seems in Civil War photography, even in pictures of well-known figures. Join us as Richard presents a lively and fun PowerPoint taking us step-by-step through his discoveries and enabling audience members to play "history detective" along with him."

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# 2020 LYNCHBURG CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

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MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER-MAY) AT LYNCHBURG GRAND HOTEL (FORMERLY HOLIDAY INN), 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

# MARCH 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:

MARCH 11, 2020—RICHARD LEWIS, TOPIC: "CLOAKED IN MYSTERY-THE CURIOUS CASE OF CONFEDERATE GENERALS AND THEIR UNIFORMS."

APRIL 8, 2020—DAVID L. SHULTZ, TOPIC: "THE SECOND DAY AT GETTYSBURG."

MAY 13, 2020—JAMES A. HESSLER, TOPIC: "GENERAL DANIEL SICKLES."

**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 2019-2020 LCWRT President Kevin Shroyer

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

Greetings and welcome to the 2019-2020 campaign of the Lynchburg Civil War Round Table! I trust that everyone has enjoyed a safe and restful summer. With autumn on the horizon that can only mean one thing...well, maybe more than one thing...but the most important thing, besides pumpkin beer and football of course, is the start of another exciting year of LCWRT meetings filled with great food and fellowship, talented speakers, and interesting topics. Please take a moment to browse through this 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 2019-2020 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: <a href="mailto:rob.palmer@proforma.com">rob.palmer@proforma.com</a>.

Beginning in November, we will meet at the Lynchburg Grand Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), 601 Main Street, in downtown Lynchburg. Free parking is available in their parking garage with access from Main or Church Streets. Free parking is also available on the street after 6pm. Be advised, Main Street is currently undergoing a renovation project with sections of Main Street being blocked to traffic! If coming from the direction of the Lynchburg Expressway, follow the orange *Main Street Detour* signs that will direct you along Commerce Street. Stay on Commerce Street until you get to the area of 7th, 6th, or 5th Street and then turn left to get back up to Main Street and then proceed accordingly. Coming from the direction of Boonsboro Road, Rivermont Avenue, or Memorial Avenue should pose no problems. 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. 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 Holiday Inn 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.

I encourage you to bring a guest with you to a meeting and especially try to encourage a younger person to join you. They are our future and it is up to us to reach out to them when the opportunity presents itself. We all need to publicize what a great opportunity we have here in Lynchburg for Civil War enthusiasts to gather and socialize and to share our passion for this period in our nation's history. With circumstances being as they unfortunately are now in this country in regards to our history, there is no more important time than the present for us to continue to study, learn, and pass on our knowledge of that era of our nation's collective consciousness.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

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# **Upcoming Events & News:**



APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

155<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SURRENDER April 8-12, 2020

Special programs and tours offered daily!
For a complete list of programs and tours being
offered by day and time, visit:

https://www.nps.gov/apco/planyourvisit



Liberty University's Annual Civil War Seminar FREE!

Theme: ''Generals, Soldiers and Civilians'' (in Honor of the late Dr. James I. 'Bud' Robertson, Jr.)

**Location: DeMoss Hall** 

Saturday, April 25, 2020
Morning sessions:
8:30 - 9:30 Dr. Steven Woodworth
9:45-10:45 Mr. Patrick Schroeder
11:00 -12:00 Dr. Christopher Smith &
Undergraduate & Graduate Student
Presentations
Lunch 12-1:30 Dr. Christopher Jones will give a
presentation honoring Bud Robertson

Afternoon sessions 1:30-2:00 Student Poster Projects Presentations 2:15-3:15 Dr. Steven Woodworth 3:30-4:30 Mr. Patrick Schroeder