

# Civil War Roundtable of North Florida



*“Where Both Sides Are Heard”*  
Founded in 2012

**Please join us for our Next Meeting  
6:30 PM Thursday, March 8, 2018**



## Gayle Underwood

**Living Historian and former teacher from Pensacola**

### “Quilts and Women’s Clothing in the Civil War”

Gayle Underwood, a retired Pensacola history teacher and Gettysburg Shriver House Museum tour guide, will discuss **Quilts and Women’s Clothing in the Civil War**. As a living historian, Gayle makes Civil War quilt replicas out of reproduction period fabrics and presents the history of the quilts in full authentic period dress.

**Trinity United Methodist Church (TUMC)**

**4000 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**

**Gainesville, Florida 32653**

**Last Month's Meeting  
February 8, 2018**

**Civil War historian Dr. Brian Wills, Author, Professor and Director of the Civil War Center at Kennesaw State University gave a very informative and entertaining on Gen'l Nathan Bedford Forrest.**



Dr. Wills gave a great presentation on the life and times of Nathan Bedford Forrest. Through stories of his escapades and details of his greatest battles Dr. Wills wove and delightful leacture.



After the presentation, Dr. Wills signed and sold multiple books that he has authored.



# 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Reenactment Battle of Olustee February 12-14, 2016



## MARCH IN THE CIVIL WAR

1861

2<sup>nd</sup> - Senator Crittenden of Kentucky attempts to push a Constitutional amendment but fails. This was the culmination of the Peace Convention efforts.

4<sup>th</sup> - Abraham Lincoln inaugurated as the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

1862

4<sup>th</sup> - Gen'l Lee is called to Richmond to be military advisor to President Davis. He is replaced as commander of South Carolina, Georgia and East Florida by Gen'l Pemberton.

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Battle of Pea Ridge or Elkhorn Tavern, Arkansas

8<sup>th</sup> - *CSS Virginia* rules the seas for one day and destroys the *USS Congress* and *USS Cumberland* in Hampton Roads, Virginia

9<sup>th</sup> - *CSS Virginia* battles the *USS Monitor* to a draw in the first ever in the world battle between two ironclad warships.

11<sup>th</sup> - Town of New Berne, North Carolina is taken by Gen'l Burnside and 11,000 troops.

28<sup>th</sup> - Major battle at La Glorietta Pass, New Mexico. Confederates fall back to Santa Fe ending the Southern invasion.

1863

3<sup>rd</sup> - US Congress passes the first Conscription Act calling for enlistment of all able-bodied men between 20 and 45 years of age.

4<sup>th</sup> - Confederates under Gen'l van Dorn capture several regiments of Federals under Gen'l Rosecrans.

14<sup>th</sup> Admiral Farragut successfully runs some ships past the defenses at Port Hudson on the Mississippi river, but loses the *USS Mississippi* while other ships are turned back.

23<sup>rd</sup> - Federal warships *USS Hartford* and *USS Albatross* make an attack on Vicksburg, Mississippi while positioned south of the city

31<sup>st</sup> - Federal troops evacuate Jacksonville, Fla.

1864

1<sup>st</sup> - President Lincoln nominates U.S. Grant for lieutenant general.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Congress confirms Grant's nomination as lieutenant general. Grant also assumes the title of General-in-Chief of the Army of the United States.

24<sup>th</sup> - Gen'l Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry capture Union City in West Tennessee.

1865

4<sup>th</sup> - President Lincoln is inaugurated for his second term.

4<sup>th</sup> - The Confederacy's 3<sup>rd</sup> national is approved by Congress

9<sup>th</sup> - Vermont ratifies the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment to the US Constitution, abolishing slavery in the United States.

19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> - Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina Gen'l Sherman confronts Gen' Johnston

22<sup>nd</sup> - Gen'l James Wilson's cavalry raids Selma, Ala.

### Upcoming Meetings

(second Thursday of each month—6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church)  
(speakers and topics subject to change)

#### March 8, 2018:

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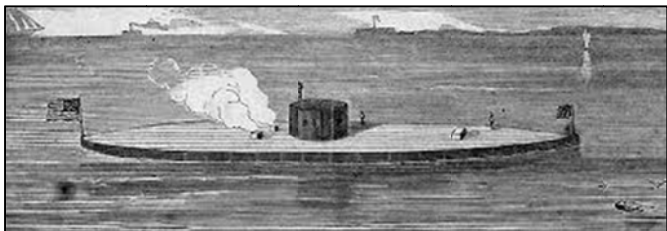


#### April 12, 2018:

Mark Laubacher will speak on **A Surgeon's Life Aboard USS Monitor**. Mark will discuss Dr. Daniel C. Logue's 90-day service on this history-making Federal ironclad and the medical conditions he had to deal with while on board this warship.

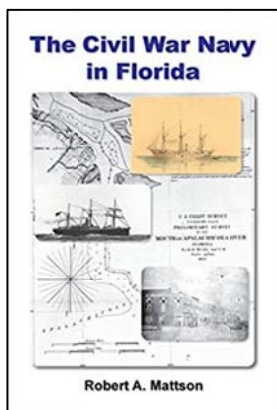
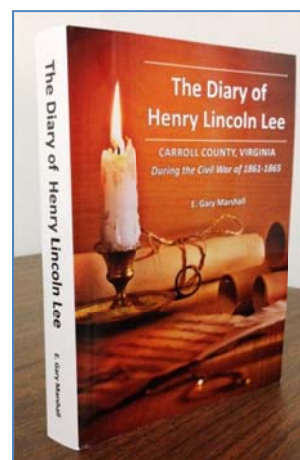
Sketch of USS Monitor (image originally published in

*Harpers Weekly* in 1862). Image courtesy: <http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/images/h58000/h58757.jpg>



#### May 10, 2018:

Historian Gary Marshall will speak on **Conflicted Family, Conflicted County, Conflicted Nation: The Civil War in Carroll County, Virginia**, based on his book, *The Diary of Henry Lincoln Lee: Carroll County, Virginia during the Civil War of 1861-1865*.



#### June 14, 2018:

Robert Mattson will talk about the **Naval Civil War in Florida**, based on his book by the same title (2014). His presentation will focus on men, ships, and actions. Robert is a Civil War reenactor who portrays a Union Navy seaman.

**Check us out on the web: [www.cwrnf.org](http://www.cwrnf.org)**

**July 12, 2018:**

**Dr. Angela Zombek**, history professor at St. Petersburg College (and a University of Florida graduate), will speak on **Imprisonment in the Civil War Era**. Of the approximate 3.8 million soldiers in the Civil War, about 400,000 became POWs.

**Right: Georgia's infamous Andersonville POW camp where 13,000 Union soldiers perished. Photo taken on Aug. 7, 1864, by Andrew Jackson Riddle.** Photo courtesy: Civil War Academy



**Aug. 9, 2018: No meeting**

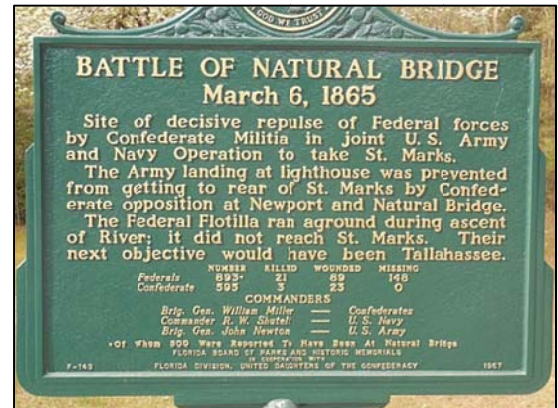
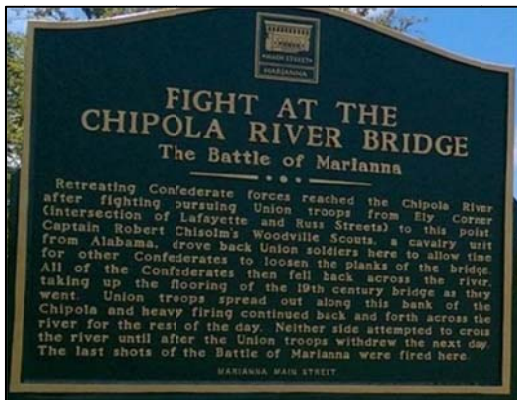
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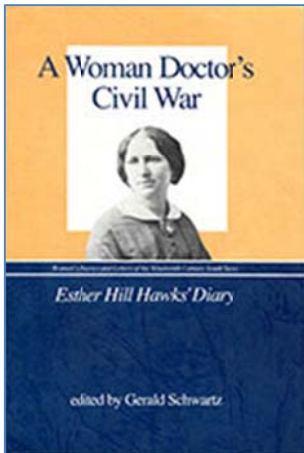
Author and historian **Dale Cox**, of Two Egg (in the Panhandle), Florida, will give a presentation on the **Battle of Marianna (Sept. 27, 1864) and Natural Bridge (March 6, 1865)**.

**Below left: photo of Battle of Marianna plaque.** Plaque courtesy: <http://twoegg.tv/tag/marianna/>

**Below right: photo of Natural Bridge plaque.**

Plaque courtesy: [http://www.rvadventuresofgaryandmarianne.net/RV\\_2015\\_03.html](http://www.rvadventuresofgaryandmarianne.net/RV_2015_03.html)





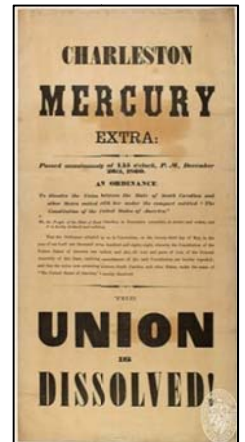
**Oct 11, 2018:**

**Peggy Macdonald**, director of the Matheson History Museum in Gainesville, will speak on **Esther Hill Hawks** and the emergence of modern medicine during the Civil War. Hawks was a physician, a Northerner, a teacher, a school administrator, a suffragist, and an abolitionist. In her diaries, she describes heading to the South after the war to care for the newly freed slaves in her capacity as both a teacher and a doctor.

**Nov. 8, 2018:**

**Donna Waller** will give a talk on **Why the Civil War Happened**. Dr. Waller is a retired Santa Fe College faculty member where her teaching focus for 30 years was on the Civil War and the history of the American presidency. In October 2014, she spoke to the CWRNF on the war with Mexico and Pres. James K. Polk.

**Right: *Charleston Mercury* broadside printed Dec. 20, 1860, which instigated a war resulting in more than 700,000 deaths.** Courtesy: [http://railsplitter.com/?page\\_id=218](http://railsplitter.com/?page_id=218)



**Dec. 13, 2018:** Holiday Party



**Levy County Historical Presentations  
2018 Historical Presentations  
The Seminole Indian Wars**

**Cedar Key RV Resort  
11960 SW Shiloh Ranch Road, Sumner FL**

**Soldiers & Seminoles in the Swamp** – Dr. Joe Knetsch  
Saturday, March 17, 2018 – 2:00 PM

**For more information visit the Levy County Historical Society web site**  
<http://www.levycountyhistoricalsociety.com/seminole-indian-wars-talks-1.html>



**Upcoming Local & Regional & State Civil War Events**  
(events & dates subject to change; please confirm event & date before traveling)



**March 3-4, 2018:**

**Battle of Natural Bridge reenactment.** Natural Bridge Battlefield Historic State Park, 7502 Natural Bridge Rd., Tallahassee, FL. <http://www.nbhscso.com> or <http://www.floridastateparks.org/naturalbridge/>

Left: Natural Bridge battlefield. Photo courtesy: <http://www.nbhscso.com/gpage.html>

**New for 2018 - 50/50 Raffle at the end of each Meeting**

In an effort to raise more funds for continued exciting outside speakers the board has decided to hold a 50/50 raffle at the end of each meeting. The winning ticket receives 50% of the ticket sales with the remainder going to the Round Table. Several conciliation prizes of books will be drawn after the Grand Prize. Please see Sue Wooley to get your tickets before the meeting.

**Book sales**



Please donate your “gently used” Civil War history books, history DVDs, historical maps, and/or magazines for re-sale at our monthly meetings. All proceeds go toward outside speaker fees and room rental fees.

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