

Civil War Roundtable of North Florida



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MISSION STATEMENT/PURPOSE

MONTHLY MEETING

The Civil War Round Table of North Florida (CWRTNF) meets the first Thursday of each month (except holidays). The meeting is open to the public.

Location: Alachua County Library
Millhopper Branch - Meeting Room B
3145 NW 43rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 334-1272

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

THIS MONTH'S MODERATOR

Bob Wright

FEATURED SPEAKER



Speaker: Eric Starnes

Topic: "The Battle of Big Black"

The Battle of Big Black River Bridge, or Big Black, fought May 17, 1863, was part of the Vicksburg Campaign of the American Civil War. Union commander Maj. Gen. Ulysses Grant and the Army of the Tennessee pursued the retreating Confederate Lt. Gen. John C. Pemberton following the Battle of Champion Hill, in the final battle before the Siege of Vicksburg.

AGENDA

- Refreshments
- Diane Fischler
- Administrative
- Bob Wright
- Presentation
- Eric Starnes
- Open Discussion/Suggestions
- Bob Wright / Group

NEWS OF THE CWRNF

Attendance Last Meeting: 12

We now have an Internet mailbox. Please use this e-mail address to contact the Civil War Roundtable of North Florida.

Many thanks to last month's speaker, Diane Fischler, for her excellent presentation on Andersonville and to Betsy Livingston for providing a delicious assortment of desserts and drinks.

Upcoming CWRTNF Meetings and Speakers:

- June 6, 2013, Speaker: Sid Mayer, Topic: "Civil War Humor Stories"
- July 4, 2013, No Meeting, Library Closed for Holiday

Upcoming Outside Events:

- Saturday, September 28, 2013, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M., Olustee Civil War Expo

NEW CLASS !

"THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG"

Instructor: John Walsh

Learn about the causes of the Civil War along with the military and political leaders of the time. We will focus on the turning point and high water mark of the Confederacy, the Battle of Gettysburg. We will discuss important historical figures that played a critical role in this great conflict. Bring your interest, questions and enthusiasm.

Starts: Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Classes: 4

Where: SENIOR RECREATION CENTER

5701 NW 34th Street

Gainesville, FL 32653

Registration is required. Contact Santa Fe College Center for Innovation and Economic Development for further information.

CIVIL WAR FACT

Spotsylvania's "Bloody Angle" was the longest, continuous, hand-to-hand fighting of the Civil War.