

Civil War Roundtable of North Florida



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MISSION STATEMENT/PURPOSE

The Civil War Roundtable of North Florida (CWRTNF) is dedicated to the study, preservation and discussion of the events and people that were part of the War Between the States. Membership is open to all who have an interest in the American Civil War (1861-1865).

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

John Walsh

SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION

Copies of the "*Florida Civil War Heritage Trail*" will be available at the meeting.

This 80-page complimentary booklet was produced by the Florida Association of Museums (FAM).

The *Florida Civil War Heritage Trail* examines the state's role in this epic period of American history through its historic sites and museums. The trail includes a background essay on the history of the Civil War in Florida, a timeline of events, sidebars on important Florida topics, issues and individuals of the period. It includes information on over 200 battlefields, fortifications, buildings, cemeteries, museum exhibits, monuments, historical markers and other sites in Florida.

AGENDA

- Refreshments:
Diane Fischler
- Administrative
Membership initiative, including review of question responses
- Open Discussion/Suggestions
Recommendations / ideas for future meeting topics and discussions
Florida Civil War Heritage Trail Booklet Review

NEWS OF THE CWRTNF

Attendance Last Meeting: 10

We now have a USPS mailbox. Please send correspondence, including membership applications to: Civil War Roundtable of North Florida, P.O. Box 357771, Gainesville, Fl 32635

Thank you to last month's speaker Terry Houston for his preparation, handouts and excellent presentation on the "Battle of Chicamauga".

Many thanks to Diane Fischler for providing the drinks and snacks at last month's meeting.

'Welcome Aboard' to new attendees:

- Bill and Carol Zettler

Upcoming CWRTNF Meetings and Speakers

Upcoming Outside Events

“THIS MONTH 150 YEARS AGO”

EAST

October 19, 1863 - The **Battle of Buckland Mills**, also known as **The Buckland Races** or **Chestnut Hill**, was fought on October 19, 1863, between Union and Confederate forces in the American Civil War. Union cavalry led by Brig. Gen. Judson Kilpatrick was caught in a Confederate ambush and defeated.



Brig. General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick

WEST

October 21, 1863 - Ulysses S. Grant leaves Bridgeport, AL to assume command of the troops in Chattanooga. Two days later he begins work on securing a better supply line to the city.

CIVIL WAR FACT

Missouri sent more men to war in proportion to her population than any other state. The total number of Missouri Volunteers who served was 199,111.