

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 A
3145 NW 43rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 334-1272

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

CWRTNF HOLIDAY DINNER

When: Thursday, December 5, 2013

Where: Napolatano's Restaurant
606 NW 75th Street
Gainesville, Fl 32607
Phone: (352) 332-6671

Time: 6:30 PM

Dress: Casual / Dressy Casual

Menu: If you would like to review the menu before the dinner, click on the following link:
<http://www.napolatanos.com/Menus>
After opening Napolatano's website, click on **Main Dinner Picture Menu**

If you have notified Diane of reserving your seat(s) at the Holiday Dinner on Dec. 5, please try to be at Napolatano's by 6:30 pm. And, as a reminder, the waiters will want to know at the outset whose dinners and drinks you are paying for. When you enter the front door, turn left. The CWRTNF long table will be on the far side of the room. A table will be set up with personalized name tags and handouts.

NEWS OF THE CWRTNF

NOTICE

Instead of our regularly scheduled Civil War Roundtable on Dec. 5, the meeting will be turned into a "Holiday Dinner". There will be no December CWRTNF meeting at the library. See above for additional information.

Attendance Last Meeting: 18

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

'Welcome Aboard' to new attendees:

- John Simpson
- Oliverne "Virni" Mattson
- Stewart White
- Barbara Mattson
- Bob Hallman

Upcoming CWRTNF Events:

- Holiday Dinner

Upcoming Outside Events:

- Annual Reenactment of the “Battle of Olustee”
150th Battle Anniversary

When: February 14–16, 2014

Where: Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park
5815 Battlefield Trail Road
Olustee, FL 32072

Website: <http://www.battleofolustee.org/reenactment.html>

- Nature Coast Civil War Reenactment
17th Annual

When: March 7th, 8th and 9th, 2014

Where: Kirby Family Farm
19630 NE 30th St.
Williston, FL 32696

Web Site: <http://www.naturecoastcivilwarreenactment.com/event-details.html>

“WHAT CWRTNF IS READING”

- “The Passing of the Armies” by Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain (Originally Published in 1915, 2004 edition published by Barnes & Nobel)
- “Eye of the Storm” written and illustrated by Pvt. Robert Knox Sneden, Edited by Charles F. Bryan Jr. and Nelson D. Lankford (2000)

NOW PLAYING

- “12 Years A Slave” Regal Gainesville Stadium 14

“THIS MONTH 150 YEARS AGO”

EAST

December 2, 1863 - Meade withdraws to north of the Rapidan, ending the brief Mine Run Campaign. (Virginia)

WEST

December 3, 1863 - James Longstreet begins a two-day withdrawal from Knoxville to Greeneville following the Siege of Knoxville. (Tennessee)

CIVIL WAR FACT

In eleven months the *C.S.S. Alabama* captured 69 Northern vessels valued at \$6,500,000.



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