

The Runner



Cape Fear Civil War Round Table

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 9 March** at St. Andrews On-the-Sound Episcopal Church located at 101 Airlie Road. Come early - the meeting starts promptly at 7:30p.m. See cfwrt.org for details of future speakers and their subjects.

Please join us at our third meeting of the 2017 Program Year. Visitors are always welcome – ***bring a friend***. Each of our speakers strives to enlighten, entertain, and add to our knowledge of Civil War history. This serves our mission of encouraging education and research into that historic conflict.

******* March 2017 Program *******

Guns of the Cape Fear

Jim McKee will share with our membership the story of the heavy guns that were placed in the numerous fortifications that the Confederates occupied to protect the Cape Fear region. Jim will provide details about the many types of guns and where they were acquired.



The Fort Fisher Armstrong gun

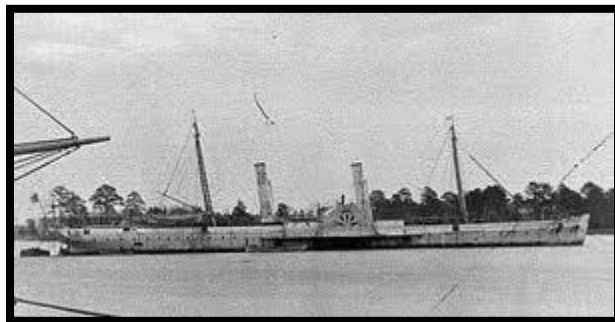
Jim McKee is the Site Manager at the Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson State Historic Site and is recognized as “the” expert on Civil War ordinance.

Editor

***** **Trivia Questions for March** *****

1 – Fort Fisher was the largest fortification protecting the port of Wilmington. Can you name any other Forts or Batteries in this area?

***** **Member News & Activities** *****



Blockade Runner the *Robert E. Lee*

If you have member news or news about Civil War events that you think would be of interest to CFCWRT membership, send me an email with the details. Thank you.

1 – Bentonville State Historic Site – March 18 and 19. "**War So Terrible**": Medical Living History Program. Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm
Compare and contrast the treatment received by soldiers during the Civil War with the treatment that our wounded warriors now receive by viewing examples of modern military field hospitals. Then tour the Harper House to learn about Civil War era medicine. These daytime programs will also feature artillery, infantry, and home-front demonstrations throughout both days, and are free.

2 – If you have plans to do some traveling and want to know about upcoming Civil War events in that area, check out *civilwar.travel*. This site is for 2016-2017 events. Listed below are some events scheduled to take place in **March**.

4 **DC|VA** Bus tour, “Civil War Battles at Kelly’s Ford and Bristoe Station,” a Smithsonian tour with Ed Bearss. Leaves from 550 C St SW, Washington. 7:45 am-7 pm. \$190.smithsonianassociates.org (click Civil War).

4 **VA** Walking tour of Fort Huger, a Confederate fort on the James River, 15080 Talcott Terrace, Isle of Wight County, near Smithfield. 10 am. Free. historicisleofwight.com

4 **VA** Talk and walking tour, “Battle of Smithfield,” begins at the Isle of Wight Museum, 103 Main St, Smithfield. 2 pm. Free. <http://www.historicisleofwight.com/events.html>

4 **VA** Bus tour, “The Marks They’ve Left Behind,” Civil War graffiti at Ben Lomond, Blenheim, Brandy Station and others. 8 am-5 pm. \$80/lunch included. 703-367-7872.

4 **MD** Lecture, “Nurse Cornelia Hancock,” at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. 2:30 pm. Free with admission. civilwarmed.org

4 **SC** Tour and lecture at the the Rivers Bridge State Historic Site near Erhardt. Battlefield tour begins 1:30 pm followed by lecture. \$5. southcarolinaparks.com/products/10004334

4-5 **VA** Living history, talks and more, “Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend,” at the Mariners’ Museum in Newport News. battleofhamptonroads.com

4-5 **FL** Living history, “Union Garrison,” at Fort Clinch State Park in Fernandina Beach. 9 am-5 pm Saturday, 9 am-noon Sunday. \$8. floridastateparks.org/park/Fort-Clinch

5 **GA** Hike, “Big Kennesaw Mountaintop,” 2-mile guided walk at the Kennesaw Mountain NBP in Kennesaw. 2 pm. Free. www.nps.gov/kemo

10 **VA** Lecture, “Major James Breathed, He Fought with JEB Stuart,” at the Corr Community Center, 6800 Lucy Corr Blvd, Chesterfield. 7 pm. \$5. chesterfieldhistory.com

11 **GA** Walking tour, “Shoupade Park & the Unfinished Silver Comet Trail,” includes Civil War River Line sites. Begins at 4770 Oakdale Road, Smyrna. 11 am and 3 pm. riverline.org

11 **VA** Bus tour, “Howlett Line,” Bermuda Hundred Campaign tour begins at Henricus Historical Park, 251 Henricus Road, Chester. 2-5 pm. \$15. chesterfieldhistory.com

11 **VA** Sign dedication and tours at Cockpit Point, 18245 Cockpit Point Road, Dumfries. 10 am dedication free; tours at 11 am, 1 and 3 pm are \$20. Reservations: 703-792-4754.

11 **VA** Book talk and tour, *Gunpowder Girls: The True Stories of Three Civil War Tragedies*, at the American Civil War Museum/Historic Tredegar in Richmond. 1 pm talk followed by tour of Brown’s Island. Free with admission. acwm.org. [[Buy book](#)]

11-12 **GA** Living history, camps and programs featuring prisoners and guards at the Andersonville National Historic Site near Andersonville. 10 am-4 pm Saturday, 10 am-3 pm Sunday. Free. nps.gov/ande

13 **VA** Talk, “Winslow Homer’s Civil War: How a Northern Artist Portrayed the South,” at The Camel, 1621 W Broad St, Richmond. 6:30 pm. Free. acwm.org

18 **GA** Walking tour, “Shoupade Park & the Unfinished Silver Comet Trail,” includes Civil War River Line sites. Begins 4770 Oakdale Road in Smyrna. 11 am and 3 pm. riverline.org

18 **GA** Ranger Program, “Reconsidering Braxton Bragg,” at the Chickamauga NMP. 2 pm. Free. nps.gov/chch

18 **MD** Hike, “The Irish Brigade at Antietam,” at the Antietam National Battlefield in Sharpsburg. 1-3 pm. Free with park admission. nps.gov/anti

18 **VA** Van tour, “Forward to Richmond: ‘The Stride of a Giant,’” advance of the Union army on the Peninsula to Yorktown. Leaves from Lee Hall in Newport News. 9 am-3 pm. \$45. More info, reservations: 757-888-3371 extension 306.

18 **VA** Lecture, “Photo-modeling USS *Monitor* Artifacts,” at the Mariners’ Museum in Newport News. 2:30 pm. Free with admission. marinersmuseum.org

18 **DC** Symposium, “Abraham Lincoln,” at Ford’s Theatre. 9 am-5 pm. Free. Registration, ticket info: fords.org

18-19 **NC** Living history, “War So Terrible,” medical programs at the Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site near Four Oaks. 9 am-4 pm. Free. nchistoricsites.org/bentonville

23 VA Lecture and reception, “Whitman & Melville: The War That Did Get Into the Books,” at Historic Tredegar in Richmond. 6-8 pm. \$10. acwm.org

23 VA “The Fourth of July and the Civil War,” a “Civil War conversation” at the Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox. 6:30 pm reception, 7 pm talk. \$10/adult. acwm.org

25 VA “Red, White, Blue & Gray Ball,” dancing and period music at the Melrose Caverns Lodge, 6639 North Valley Pike, Harrisonburg. 6-10 pm. \$20/singles, \$35/couples. Benefits battlefield preservation. facebook.com/events/368583793532663/

25 VA Walking tour, “Beyond the Battlefield,” Alexandria’s Old Town Civil War sites. Begins at the Lyceum, 201 S Washington St, Alexandria. 10 am. \$20 at door, \$15 advance. leefendallhouse.org

31 VA Book talk, *Confederate Waterloo: The Battle of Five Forks*, at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. Noon. Free with admission. acwm.org [[Buy book](#)]

3- Cape Fear Civil War Symposium at Fort Caswell, May 5-7, 2017. Featuring the following speakers: Dr. Robert M. Browning, Jr., Dr. Stephen Wise, Dr. Chris Fonvielle, Col. Wade Sokolosky and Jim McKee. If you want to learn about Cape Fear Civil War history as it relates to Blockade Running, this is the symposium for you. See fortcaswell.com for details and registration form.

4 - View from the Homefront – A symposium presented by the CSS *Neuse* Civil War Interpretive Center and CSS *Neuse* Gunboat Association. Saturday, **June 10, 2017** – 9:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. \$15 per person, includes four presentations and admission to the museum (\$10 discount for students and teachers – CEU credit available). Lunch on your own – explore the great options available in downtown Kinston!

Presenters

William H. Brown, Archives Registrar, State Archives of North Carolina

Michelle Lanier, Director, NC African American Heritage Commission

Dr. Angela Marritt, Assistant Professor of History, Meredith College

Dr. Jaime Martinez, Associate Professor of History, UNC-Pembroke

For more info, or to register contact Rachel Kennedy at 92520526-9600 x223 or Rachel.kennedy@ncdcr.gov



12 pdr. Whitworth Breechloading Rifle

***** February 2016 *****

An Evening with Rose O'Neal Greenhow: Confederate Spy

Kelly Hinson turned back the calendar to that early morning when she arrived off Fort Fisher and under the safety of its guns.



Rose at the Annual Dinner Meeting



Captain Ed, Rose and Bob



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1 – Fort Fisher was the largest fortification protecting the port of Wilmington. Can you name any other Forts or Batteries in this area? Fort Anderson, Fort Caswell, Fort Holmes, Fort Pender, Fort Campbell. Battery Gatlin, Battery Anderson, Battery Shaw, Battery Lamb, Battery Meares, Battery Campbell, Battery Lee, Battery Davis, Battery Buchanan