March 2022

Kevin Shroyer, Editor

Next Dinner and Meeting: Wednesday, March 9, 2022

6:00 pm – Social hour

7:00 pm – Dinner/LCWRT Business

7:45 pm – Guest Speaker's Presentation/Program

Lynchburg Grand Hotel Place:

601 Main Street

Lynchburg, VA 24504

Annual Membership Dues: \$35.00 family; \$25.00 individual; \$10.00 student

Per Meeting Cost: Members: \$20.00 for dinner & program

> Members attending program only: **FREE** Non-Members: \$25 for dinner & program Non-members attending program only: \$5

The March program will feature a first-person performance by Nathan M. Richardson entitled, "An Evening with Frederick Douglass."



Nathan M. Richardson is an accomplished performance poet and published author. Demonstrating his ability to switch hats from poetry and storytelling to history and theater, Mr. Richardson delivers a remarkable portrayal of the former slave, writer, orator, and abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

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MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER-MAY) AT THE LYNCHBURG GRAND HOTEL, 601 MAIN STREET, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA 24504.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OF OUR MEETINGS!

MEMBER COST: \$20 (INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER & PROGRAM)
NON-MEMBER COST: \$25 (INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER & PROGRAM)
NON-MEMBER COST: \$5 (PROGRAM ONLY)

SOCIAL HOUR-6PM; DINNER-7PM; LCWRT BUSINESS & PROGRAM-7:45PM

MARCH DINNER MENU: TWO MEATS; VEGETABLES; SALAD; ROLLS; DESSERTS;
ICED TEA; COFFEE
*ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST

TENTATIVE UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

MARCH 9, 2022—NATHAN M. RICHARDSON, TOPIC: "AN EVENING WITH FREDERICK DOUGLASS."

APRIL 13, 2022—RONALD D. KIRKWOOD, TOPIC: "TOO MUCH FOR HUMAN ENDURANCE: THE GEORGE SPANGLER FARM HOSPITALS AND THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG."

MAY 11, 2022—ERIC LINDBLADE, TOPIC: "26TH NORTH CAROLINA INFANTRY."

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022—DRS. JUDKIN BROWNING & TIMOTHY SILVER: "AN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR."

OCTOBER 12, 2022—DR. FAY YARBROUGH: "CHOCTAW CONFEDERATES: THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR IN INDIAN COUNTRY."

NOVEMBER 9, 2022—KENT MASTERSON BROWN, ESQ.: "MEADE AT GETTYSBURG: A STUDY IN COMMAND."

DECEMBER 14, 2022—LT. COL. (RET.) HAROLD M. KNUDSEN: "LONGSTREET: THE GENERAL WHO FOUGHT THE NEXT WAR."

JANUARY 11, 2023—PATRICK A. SCHROEDER: "MYTHS OF LEE'S SURRENDER."

FEBRUARY 8, 2023—GREGORY H. STARBUCK: "A TALE OF THREE CITIES: COMPARING AND CONTRASTING THE WARTIME EXPERIENCES OF PETERSBURG, LYNCHBURG, AND WINCHESTER."

MARCH 8, 2023—JAMES A. HESSLER: "THE GETTYSBURG PEACH ORCHARD CONTROVERSY."

APRIL 12, 2023—DR. GARY W. GALLAGHER: "THE WAR FOR UNION."

MAY 10. 2023—STEPHEN CUSHMAN: "THE GENERALS' CIVIL WAR: WHAT THEIR MEMOIRS CAN TEACH US TODAY."

**Schedule is subject to change, based upon unforeseen circumstances and the availability of the speaker.





Message from the 2021-2022 LCWRT President Kevin Shroyer

Members & Friends of the Lynchburg Civil War Round Table (LCWRT),

Greetings and welcome to the 2021-2022 campaign of the Lynchburg Civil War Round Table! Please take a moment to browse through this upcoming season's schedule of speakers and topics included in this newsletter. I hope you agree that we have some wonderful and entertaining Wednesday evenings to look forward to!

I am pleased to announce that all member fees will remain the same in regards to yearly dues (\$35 family; \$25 individual; \$10 student) and dinner (\$20) with one important caveat; **if** you paid dues for the 2020-2021 season last year, you have the *option* to pay a reduced dues fee for this season. Those reduced dues rates are (\$20 family; \$15 individual; \$0 student). **IMPORTANT!** THESE REDUCED DUES RATES ARE ONLY APPLICABLE FOR MEMBERS WHO PAID THE FULL YEARLY DUES LAST SEASON! Given that we missed three meetings last season due to Covid-19, the Board of the LCWRT decided to make this gesture as our way of thanking the members for their faithful support during the pandemic and for coming back out in force when we renewed our meetings in April and May 2021. The fee for guests will remain at \$25 to attend dinner and the program. The guest fee to attend the program only, and not dine, will remain at \$5. Please make arrangements to pay your 2021-2022 dues as soon as possible, as this is the primary means used to financially compensate our speakers, assist with their travel expenses, and to pay for their lodging. Please mail your dues to: Sarah Peed, LCWRT Treasurer, 222 Frazier Road, Altavista, VA 24517. Checks should be made payable to "LCWRT". Sarah's email address is: sjones199@liberty.edu. If you have a question concerning your dues status from last season and if you are entitled to take the reduced dues rate for this coming season (September 2021-May 2022), Sarah can assist you in determining that also. Whether you choose to take us up on that offer, or pay the regular dues rate, is entirely up to you.

Meetings will continue to follow the same time schedule as in the past and will commence with a social hour from 6-7 PM, followed by a buffet dinner at 7 PM. We will be following all necessary safety protocols as suggested by the VDH as "best practices" as they relate to buffet dining and in-door meetings. The wearing of masks is advisable if not fully vaccinated but not mandatory. Executive Order 79, in effect on May 28, 2021, encourages all persons to wear a mask if not fully vaccinated. Food establishments may elect to institute mask wearing policies for employees or patrons. DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, RUNNING A FEVER, HAVE COLD/FLU LIKE SYMPTONS! We need to do everything physically possible to keep one another safe and healthy! LCWRT business will be conducted at

approximately 7:45 PM in order to allow our guest speaker to have the floor by 8 PM, if not sooner. We will continue to have a raffle as part of the meeting. The proceeds from the raffle allow the LCWRT to make monetary contributions to the Civil War Trust for battlefield preservation or to some other worthy cause. If you have any Civil War related items (books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, etc.) you wish to donate to the LCWRT, please bring them with you to a meeting and they will be included in that evening's raffle. This is an excellent way for you to clean house and benefit the LCWRT and historic preservation. Please remember to reply promptly to me with your dinner reservations for that month's meeting as I need to advise the staff at the Lynchburg Grand Hotel how many people to prepare dinner for two days in advance of our meeting! I will send out two emails regarding the upcoming meeting. The first will be approximately two weeks before the meeting date and the second will follow one week later. My contact information is as follows--434-665-8046 (c) or email: yankreb1863@aol.com.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Upcoming Events & News:

4TH ANNUAL CIVIL WAR & MILITARY COLLECTORS' SHOW Buy-Sell-Trade-Display

Saturday, February 26, 2022, 9AM-5PM Sunday, February 27, 2022, 9AM-3PM Factory Street Brewing Company 210 Factory Street South Boston, VA 24592 Admission: \$6 (Children under 12 FREE) 50 Tables-SOLD OUT!