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## Cape May County Civil War Round Table

### January 2007 Newsletter

Deadline for the newsletter is the first of each month, as I put everything together the first week that month. Deadline for the meeting agenda if you want a new business item added is the Monday prior to the meeting as that is when the minutes and meeting agenda are printed out. If you need to contact me:

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### **Reminder: Dues for 2007 need to be paid sometime in the next 2 months!**

Dues are \$20 for individuals and \$30 for a family membership. Make checks payable to Cape May County Civil War Round Table

Meetings are normally held at the Cape May Court House Senior Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, at 7pm. The following is a listing of the schedule of presentations planned for future meetings.

**18 Jan 2007:** Refreshments: Jack McDonough. DVD presentation, in commemoration of the birthdays of both Jackson and Lee this month: *Warriors of Honor: The Faith and Legacies of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson*. At 6pm there will be an executive board meeting prior to the general business meeting.

**15 Feb 2007:** DVD presentation: *Lincoln's Secret Weapon*.

**15 March 2007: Still Open**

**19 April 2007:** Dr. Sidney L. Copel will be presenting an examination of *Civil War Humor*; he will be giving us a slideshow and talk on Civil War era cartoon. Refreshments: Pat Munson-Siter

**17 May 2007:** William E. Hughes from the Old Baldy Round Table will be talking about *The Civil War Papers of Lt. Col. Newton T. Colby, NY Infantry*. Mr. Hughes is the great-great grandson of Lt. Col. Colby.

**21 June 2007:** John Michael Priest will be talking about the subject matter of his book, *Antietam: The Soldier's Battle*.

**19 July 2007:** Peter Romeika will be giving us a Power Point presentation about the Battle of Antietam, followed by a virtual tour of the areas of Harpers' Ferry, John Brown sites, and South Mountain.

**16 August 2007:** Our own Dr. Clark Donlin will be telling us about *Mr. Lincoln's City of Washington, DC: Miss Freedom's City of Suffering*.

**20 September 2007:** Tentatively scheduled: Bob Hanrahan as Gen. John Gibbon discussing *Naval Operations* during the Civil War.

**18 October 2007:** Dr. Sidney Copel will be returning to discuss *The Last Days of Civil War Notables*. This will be a slideshow presentation in which he will examine 25 Civil War personalities, discussing the human interest side of the final period of their lives, and how they met their various ends.

**15 November 2007:** Our own Suzanne Gibson will be making a presentation on *Colonel John Singleton Mosby - The Grey Ghost of the Confederacy*.

**6 December 2007:** Date for the 2007 Christmas Party!

Please note that we need people donating refreshments for most of these meetings!

### **Minutes of the December 2006 Business Meeting of the Civil War Round Table**

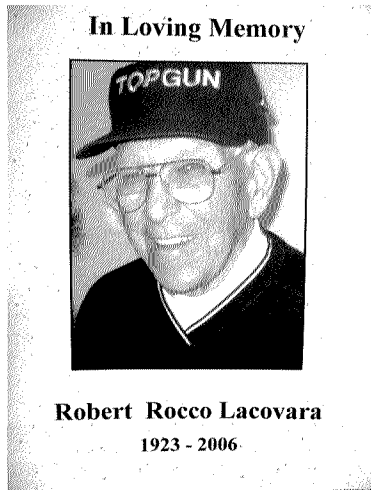
The meeting was called to order by Pres. Lolli. We saluted the flag and held a moment of silence for those in harm's way while in service to our country. President Lolli also asked for a moment of silence for Robert Lacovara, a past president and founder of the Cape May County Civil War Round Table, who died on 29 Nov 2006 (see below).

Treasurer's report was given (copy appended to permanent file of minutes); motion made, seconded and approved to accept the report and file for audit.

President Lolli thanked the members of the Christmas / End of Year Party Committee for their hard work in making the party a success. Also thanks to all officers and committees for their hard work during the year.

President Lolli commented that there were many excellent speakers lined up for 2007; and reminded everyone that dues are to be paid for the coming new year. The last newsletter members who have not paid will receive will be the February

newsletter. Dues should be paid to either Pam Eaves or Andy Lolli. (Addresses for current officers appear below)



There will be an executive board meeting at 6pm prior to the general business meeting on 18 January. Officers for 2007 were inducted. Meeting was adjourned and the dinner started.

**Officers for 2007:**

**President:** Andy Lolli

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**Vice President:** Suzanne Gibson

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**Secretary:** Pat Munson-Siter (see above)

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**Treasurer:** Pam Eaves

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Respectfully submitted:

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**Upcoming  
Civil War Events**

Most of this information is from the website <http://civilwartraveler.com>. Unfortunately, New Jersey does not participate in this web site, so I don't have much information on New Jersey events! Hopefully this will change as I start getting more information from the AMART website.

**17 – 18 January:** *Does Lee Matter?* A symposium whose topics will include *Lee the General*, *The Lees at Arlington*, and *Lee's Great Decision*. Will be held at the Women in Military Service to America Memorial on the grounds of the Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, the site of Lee's former plantation home, Arlington House. Starts at 9:30 am through 4 pm. [www.nps.gov/arho](http://www.nps.gov/arho) or 703-235-1530

**January 19 – 21:** *Robert E. Lee 1807 – 2007: Celebration of an American Icon*; at the Stratford Hall Plantation in Virginia. Lee's birthplace hosts Al Stone as a Lee re-enactor, artillery salute, candlelight house tour, lecture series, commemorative book signing and new museum exhibits. Call 804-493-8038 or go to [www.stratfordhall.org](http://www.stratfordhall.org)

**January 8, 15, 22, & 29;** *Behind the Glass Case* at the Museum of the Confederacy in Virginia. Tour of the museum with staff offering in-depth studies of museum exhibits. Starts at 11:45 am, free with admission. [www.moc.org](http://www.moc.org) or 804-649-1861

**21 January:** *A Birthday Celebration for Stonewall Jackson*; at the Stonewall Jackson House in Lexington, VA. Free cake and punch. 540-463-2552 or [www.stonewalljackson.org](http://www.stonewalljackson.org)



