

North Carolina Civil War Round Table

proudly presents WILL GREENE

A. Wilson Greene is a frequent Smithsonian lecturer. He has been called “an incomparable historian... and Civil War tour guide extraordinaire.” His credentials include a stint with the National Park Service and being the first president of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites. He currently is the Executive Director of the privately-owned, 422-acre Pamplin Historical Park and the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, a park that has been called “one of Virginia’s best places to visit” by the Travel Channel.

Will is the author of several books on the Civil War, including Breaking the Backbone of the Rebellion; Whatever You Resolve To Be: Essays on Stonewall Jackson and most recently, Civil War Petersburg : Confederate City in the Crucible of War. He is currently under contract to the University of North Carolina Press to write a multi-volume history of the Petersburg Campaign.

Napoleon in Gray at Petersburg

P.G. T. Beauregard is the forgotten man in the Confederate leadership structure at Petersburg. Although overshadowed by Robert E. Lee, Beauregard exerted a surprising amount of tactical and operational influence on the conduct of Petersburg's defense between June and September 1864, most importantly his controversial management of the Confederate response to Grant's first offensive between June 15 and 17, 1864.

We look forward to Will's examination of Beauregard's role at Petersburg and his analysis of his generalship and his relationship with his more famous fellow army commander, Lee.



Beauregard. Courtesy of the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

When: Saturday, July 17, 2010
6:15 p.m. social hour
6:45 p.m. dinner and speaker

Where: K & W Cafeteria
private room in back)
Exit 143 off I-40/85, Burlington

Cost: \$20— includes full, multi-choice buffet

Reservations requested, please!

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