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# The Cape Fear Civil War Round Table

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### Newsletter of The Cape Fear Civil War Round Table

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Our next meeting is on Thursday, 14 September at St. Andrew's On-The-Sound  
Social Hour 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m



Our speaker for September will be our own Richard Triebe. Mr. Triebe, who moved to Wilmington from Chicago in 1987, became fascinated with the area's history. His reading and research led him to write the Civil War novel *On A Rising Tide*. While studying copies of the *Wilmington Daily Journal* from the war, he discovered many obscure articles and facts which he will share with us. Sometimes notices would appear in the paper about the fate of a soldier after the battles of Fort Fisher. These stories led him to uncover some startling information about the ultimate destiny of the soldiers at Fort Fisher. Richard will also discuss the Federal Naval blockade and how it affected Wilmington.

Please join us for our September meeting as we "kick-off" the Civil War season and also introduce our new RT President, David Norris. David, of course is well known to the RT, as he has been speaker, member and Steering Committee member for some time now!

We know you join us in wishing the best to outgoing President Chris E. Fonvielle, who will now have time to work on his many Civil War-related projects. Dr. Fonvielle has headed our RT for several years (and prior to this he was Program Director) and deserves a well-earned break. Chris has volunteered to remain "on tap" and remains a member of the Steering Committee.

Please review our schedule of speakers for the upcoming season, it promises to be a very interesting one!

