



# The *CHS* Newsletter

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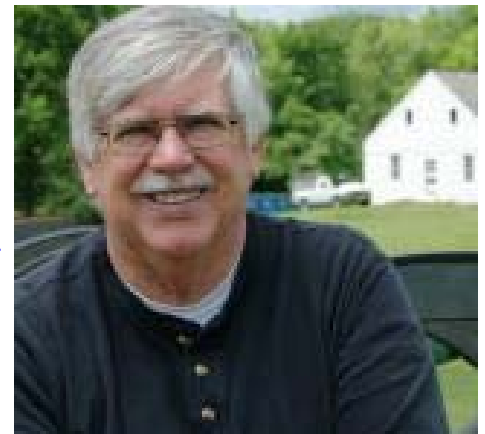
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## *Carroll County Historical Society's Meeting Tuesday, April 16th 6:30 PM Neva Lomason Library*

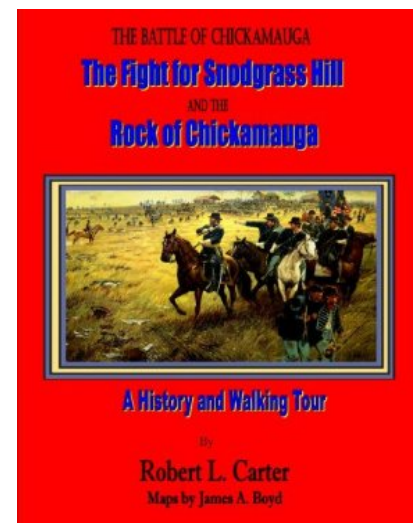
Robert L. Carter, Civil War historian and author, will be our speaker for this next meeting. Robert has a particular fascination with the Chickamauga Battlefield and set about to document the details and sequence of events during the battle. Visiting the area he realized that the many monuments dedicated to particular units did not convey an understanding of the troop maneuvers, strategies, and significance of the battle.

His lectures and notes were turned into his first book on the area. The addition of excellent maps, old photographs, and present-day information gives the battlefield visitor the resources needed to understand and appreciate where and how the Confederates prevailed.

His book is available at local bookstores and Amazon.com.



*As an added interest to this program on the Civil War, we are asking that members of our Society bring artifacts, family stories, or photos of a soldier/ancestor. These precious artifacts will be displayed for all to enjoy, and we look forward to hearing some great stories.*



## A Message from our President - Dr. Jack L. Crews

The CCHS Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 in the Perry House. Our Vice-President, Scott Eldred, chaired the meeting in my absence.

Among the topics discussed were a long-term historical project which would be pertinent to the whole county and the City of Carrollton. The most viable prospect for this effort appears to be, at present, the Carrollton City Cemetery. We are fortunate to have Dr. Peter Worthy as a new member of our society. He has a good working knowledge of the Cemetery Project, having worked on this effort for the past several years. We plan to invite him to our next Board meeting to give us an overview of his work thus far. Various programs for the coming months were discussed. Among these were a Civil War presentation for April, a possible scientific program for May, and other possibilities as the summer progresses.

Our business and financial status was reviewed. A society picnic was tentatively planned for June 18<sup>th</sup> at a site to be determined. The Board expressed its sincere appreciation to Janice Ivester for her excellent interview with Wilma Upchurch.

Scott Eldred continues to work the membership list with determination. Also, he contacted Sandra Morris to solicit her help in grant writing on behalf of the Society. She is also capable of helping us receive 501-C3 status. She has been invited to the next Board meeting to discuss these important topics. Now for more good news.

Mr. Robert Carter will present our program at our next general meeting. Mr. Carter is an excellent Civil War scholar and author. His book entitled *The Fight for Snodgrass Hill and the Rock of Chickamauga* was published in 2012. His second book on Chickamauga is nearing completion. We look forward to his presentation and hope to see you there.

