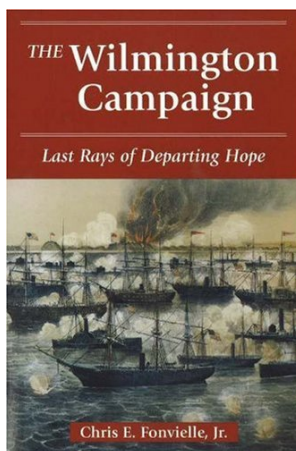


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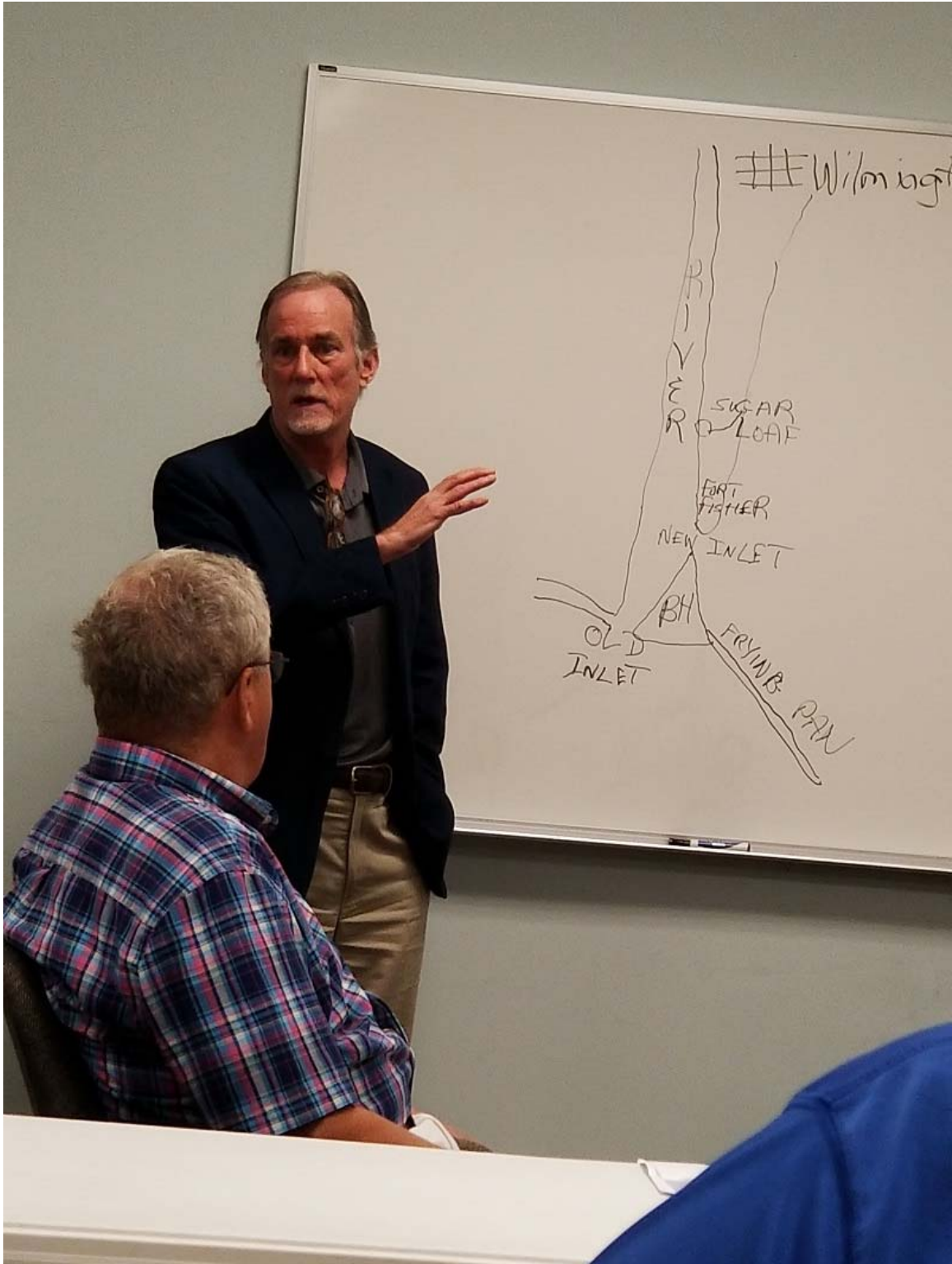
April presentation: Chris E. Fonvielle, Jr., Ph.D. Chris is professor emeritus of history at UNCW, a founding member and former president of the Cape Fear Civil War Round Table. He is a Wilmington native and the premier historian of the Lower Cape Fear. He'll be speaking about "The Wilmington Campaign." Ft. Fisher fell on January 15, 1865 but Union troops didn't enter the City of Wilmington until February 22, 1865. The Wilmington Campaign didn't end with the fall of the fort; it took five more weeks of fighting and maneuvering. This presentation will take place at the Cape Fear Museum at 814 Market St. The auditorium is on the second floor. Parking is available in back of the museum. {There's a useful map in the newsletter.}



Noah Andre Trudeau (left) and Dr. Chris Fonvielle, Jr. at Ft. Fisher



Dr. Fonvielle at last June's round table discussion on Hoke and Bragg at Ft. Fisher.



Standard portrait of Chris. I'm not sure of the attribution but it may be "CarolinaBeach.net."



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June Round Table Discussion: Discussion to be led by Bill Jayne on closing Charleston Harbor, including the Confederate defenses, the failures of Union joint operations and the defeats of the monitor attack on April 7, 1863 and the repulses of the Union army at Battery Wagner in July of 1863.

July tour: A weekend tour is being planned of Oakdale Cemetery.

August Member Forum: Our August meeting will be an opportunity for 3 to 4 of our own Round Table members to share a short (5 to 15

minute) presentation on some aspect of the Civil War that they personally find interesting and that they feel would be of interest to the Round Table. This could be the story of an ancestor, something about a particular soldier or sailor, an event, an incident or anecdote, a little-known fact, or something about uniforms, equipment or technology. It could also be something involving local civil war sites or people.

The presentations should be factual, accurate and of general interest.

If you elect to use a visual presentation, the usual computer and A/V equipment will be available.

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