



# Buck and Ball

Official Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks  
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## Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Library Center,  
4653 South Campbell.

The meeting for the Civil War Roundtable of the Ozarks will be showing the movie, "Lincoln." This great movie will be shown free of admission, so bring a friend or two.

The inspiring and revealing drama focuses on the 16th President's tumultuous final four months in office as this visionary leader pursues a course of action to end the Civil War, unite the country and abolish slavery.

STORY BY PETER KOSMIN  
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**Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks**  
**Minutes of the meeting of March 13, 2013**

President Cunningham called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. There were 36 people in attendance. President Cunningham announced that there is \$8209.64 in the Treasury. He also stated that the organization still does not have a Program Chair Person.

Reports:

Treasury report for March: The income was \$769.17. The expenses were \$124.77. The monthly ending cash balance was \$3,214.18. Money market amount is \$4,992.46. Total Fiscal Assets as of March 13, 2013 was \$8,209.64.

Membership report: Walt Hamer, Membership Chair, asked that everyone fill out the Membership Form and they were distributed to the group. President Cunningham announced that there is a calling campaign to encourage membership.

Member, Brian Grubbs with the Library Center announced that there will be another series of programs concerning the Civil War during 1863 starting on July 10<sup>th</sup> (Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks meeting night) for two weeks. The programs will include an outdoor music concert. Over 1000 people attended the January programs. Brian would like to have a \$500 donation from the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks to support the July program series. Brian also indicated that the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks could possibly have a Book Sale during July programs. After a brief discussion, the motion was made, seconded and voted on to donate \$500 to the Library Center for the July programs.

Jeff Patrick with Wilson's Creek National Battlefield gave a report. He reported and discussed the following:

- Wilson's Creek a successful volunteer recruiting meeting
- There will be "Arts in the Park" every Saturday in May – check the Website for dates
- Wilson's Creek will not be closing but the budget will be cut by \$162,000 due to the government sequester

Fund Raising report: Jim Scaminaci is working on bank donations

President Cunningham discussed a possible trip to the Museum of Art in Columbia, Missouri.

Bill Piston discussed the opportunity drawing for the evening. There were three books:

- "The Civil War Archive – the History of the Civil War in Documents" Edited by Henry Steele Commager
- "To the Sea – A History and Tour Guide of Sherman's March" by Jim Miles
- "A tour Guide to Missouri's Civil War" by Gregory Wolk

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Member, John Purtell announced that the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City was sponsoring a guided bus tour of a day with QUANTRILL on Saturday, May 4, 2013. The cost is \$48 per person and John provided handouts for those interested.

Member, Don Akers discussed the Green County Historical Society spring meeting. Architect, Allen Casey will be the luncheon speaker. Don will provide information concerning the spring meeting for the next Buck and Ball.

President Cunningham discussed the upcoming Civil War Book Discussion Group at the Library Center. There is a listing in the March issue of the Buck and Ball.

Vice President, Dudley Martin, distributed the new Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks brochure.

-----Break-----

After the break, President Cunningham introduced the speaker and topic for the evening. Speaker, Todd Wilkinson, presented "*True Veterans and Tried*": *The 14th Iowa Infantry at the Battle of Pilot Knob*. Speaker Wilkinson answered questioned from the membership.

The book opportunity drawing was held

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The meeting of the Civil War Roundtable of the Ozarks will begin at 6:00pm April 10. The reason for this time is that the movie Lincoln, will be shown. We need to start at this time so the movie can be shown. The movie will be approximately 150 minutes long. Be on time or earlier because the movie is starting about 6:05pm. There will be a restroom break about half way through the movie.

I want to thank Brian Grubbs and the library staff for obtaining the legal permission to see this great film. There will be no book donation to purchase at this time and no refreshments served. If you want to bring in your own refreshments that will be ok. Be sure to dispose your trash appropriately.



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## Membership Form (2013)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

No changes to address/phone/email, check this box.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/cell/work telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Dues	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2ndQtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.
Individual	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Individual/Spouse	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Full Time Student	\$10.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50

Please bring this form to the next meeting or mail it with your dues to:

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## Civil War Book Discussion Group At The Library Center

Monday May 20 at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A, *Lee's Tarnished Lieutenant: James Longstreet and His Place in Southern History* by William G. Piston. Dr. Piston will join us as we discuss his book

Monday July 22 at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A, *Beneath A Northern Sky: A Short History of the Gettysburg Campaign* by Steven Woodworth.

Monday September 30 at 6:30 P.M. A screening of *The Red Badge of Courage* starring Audie Murphy, the most decorated American soldier of World War II. **Please note, this meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. in the Auditorium!**

Monday November 18 at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A, *The Union War* by Gary Gallagher.

All of these books are available for check out from the Springfield-Greene County Library.

**Save the Date!!**

**May 16**

**Save History!!**

*Spring Fling at the Ray House*

*To benefit land preservation*

*At Wilson's Creek National Battlefield*

*Sponsored by the Wilson's Creek NB Foundation*

Dinner by Chef James Clary

Period entertainment by Jon Herbert & OTC Players

Music by local band Loon Rangers

Ray House Tours

Night Cannon Firing

Cost \$100 per person

*For more information or to make reservations,*

*call the Foundation office*

*417-854-3041*