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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Civil War Round Table of the
Ozarks

Wednesday, April 12th 6:30pm

at

The Library Center

Our Featured Speaker will be Jane Johansson
and her presentation entitled:

"A Constant School of Excitement: Albert C. Ellithorpe and the Border War"



M. Jane Johansson is a native of Oklahoma and earned her bachelor's degree at Oklahoma Baptist University. Her master's degree in library science and her Ph.D. in American history were earned at the University of North Texas. She is a professor of history at Rogers State University and commutes weekly between her home in Pryor and her home in Alva, where her husband is an assistant professor of English at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Jane has spent much of her life studying the American Civil War and has a particular interest in the trans-Mississippi war.

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It's April in the Ozarks—the trees are blooming and the birds are singing! One day it is raining and freezing and the next its 70 degrees and I want to be outside playing in the dirt!! That's just Spring in the Ozarks I guess—I should be used to it since I have lived here most of my life!

Our speaker this month is Jane Johansson and the title of her talk is "A Constant School of Excitement: Albert C. Ellithorpe and the Border War. She is a native of Oklahoma and earned her bachelor's degree at Oklahoma Baptist University. Her master's degree in library science and her Ph.D. in American history were earned at the University of North Texas. She is a professor of history at Rogers State University and commutes weekly between her home in Pryor and her home in Alva, where her husband is an assistant professor of English at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Jane has spent much of her life studying the American Civil War and has a particular interest in the trans-Mississippi theater of the war. I look forward to hearing Jane's presentation on the 12th!

I want to thank Dr. Piston for doing such a wonderful job with the book raffle! He and his wife, Nancy, have graciously taken all the books left to the Round Table by Ralph Thaemlitz into their home. That is no small feat and I am very grateful for their assistance.

My sincere thanks also goes out to Karen Hamer and Jacquie Faenger for the wonderful treats they bring for us each month!! I always tell myself that I don't need any dessert but they always bring something I can't pass up!! Be sure and put your donations in the kitty so we can continue to have these fine treats.

I think we almost have this year's speakers finalized. Here is what we have:

May—Cherrie Mann, Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

June—Dr. Kristen Oertel, University of Tulsa

July—John Sellars, Executive Director of the History Museum

August—TBD

September—Kyle Sinisi, The Citadel

If anyone has any speakers they would like to see come to the Round Table please let Dr. Piston or myself know!

I look forward to seeing all of you on the 12th—remember to pay your dues if you haven't yet and bring a friend!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRTO

Upcoming Presentations 2017

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June--Dr. Kristen Oertel, University of Tulsa

July--John Sellars, Executive Director, History Museum on the Square

August--tbd

September--Kyle Sinisi, The Citadel

October--Marlon Barber, Missouri State University

November--Larry Peterson, President of The Rocky Mountain Civil War Round Table

December--Christmas dinner

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF THE OZARKS
Minutes of Meeting 3-8-17

Meeting called to order by President Connie Langum.
Invocation given by Stubby Kyle followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Walt Hamer announced he had made new membership badges. Please leave on table when meeting ends.

Minutes of last meeting in the Buck & Ball were approved. Connie thanked the ladies who bring the snacks each month and also thanked Jacob Scott for his efforts with the Buck & Ball.

Treasury report given by Janet Sing.
Membership report by Jim Scaminaci; membership total at 66.
Fundraising report by Dan Cunningham. Dan asked members to patronize restaurants who donate to the CWRTTO and make an effort to thank the managers for their contributions.

Ted Hilmer reported on activities at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.
Arts in the Park schedule for 2017 is available. First concert is Sat. April 29 with the College of the Ozarks Concert Band and the last concert will be on June 3 with the Ray House Jamboree. The CWRTTO voted to sponsor the May 20 concert featuring the "Missouri Boatride Blue Grass". Ted discussed the Wilson's Creek Foundation Document Overview and passed out brochures on what the foundation promotes.

Volunteer training at Wilson's Creek will start Monday, March 13, 2017 and continue for the next two weeks. Ted also mentioned the new Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke from Montana, who arrived for his first day on the job in Washington, D.C., on horseback.

Travis Archie reported on activities taking place with the "Sons of the Confederacy" organization. These events will be reported in the next issue of the Buck & Ball.

Bill Piston reported on the book raffle.

Connie introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Mike Calvert, who is President of the Western Civil War Round Table of Missouri. His presentation was on the first battle of Independence, MO.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Kinsley, Secretary

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