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Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, April 11th 6:30pm

At

The Library Center

Our Featured Speaker will be Ted Hilmer
Supt. Wilson's Creek National Battlefield



"Wilson's Creek: Then and Now

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President's Message

Well, its technically Spring here in the Ozarks. We have had 70 degree weather, hail, snow, freezing rain, etc. Typical for Missouri. I sure am looking forward to some warm weather that sticks around.

Our speaker this month is Ted Hillmer, Superintendent of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, a position he has held since 2003. Ted lives in Nixa, Missouri with his wife of 42 years, Rachael, has three daughters and five grandchildren. Ted has also been Deputy Superintendent of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreational Area, Regional Chief of Facility Management Midwest and Mid-Atlantic Regional office and Park Engineer at Colonial National Historic Site and with the Denver Service Center in Denver, Colorado.

Important Dates in April, 1863

April 1-5: 41 men went south passed Lawrence's Mill to Little Fork.

April: Skirmishes in Carroll County resulting in death of Capt. McFarlane and Capt. Smith. Capt. Walker is taken prisoner.

April 17: Enemy reportedly 200 strong encamped near Moore's Mill on White River. Another camp at Leashure, Wood Creek. Skirmish ensued resulting in loss of one man and nine men missing.

April 21-23: Gen. Marmaduke commanded 2,000-4,000 men and drove Smart's Regiment out of Patterson. Smart falls back to Pilot Knob.

April 17-May 2:s Another raid in Missouri was made by Marmaduke, fighting at Patterson and Fredericktown.

4/24 there was a skirmish at Mill or Middle Creek Bridges.

4/26 there was action at Cape Girardeau and Jackson.

4/29 there was action at Castor River.

4/30 fighting at Bloomfield. Marmaduke then crossed back into Arkansas. Fighting continued for 2 days. Union losses were 129 killed, wounded and missing.

April 26:Gen. McNeil reports he was attached by approx.. 8,000 under Gen. Marmaduke'scommand at Cape Girardeau. Gen. McNeil received by flag of truce a demand for surrender signed by Gen. Sterling Price. Eight hrs. later firing commences again. The thought was that if the note was written and his name added, it would bring about the results of a surrender.

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Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

Minutes of the meeting 3-14-2018

Meeting called to order by President Stubby Kyle.

Invocation given by Walt Hamer followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes from last meeting approved as written in the Buck & Ball.

Treasury Report by Treasurer Tim Noonan.

Membership Report by Chairman Jim Scaminaci.

Fund raising - no report.

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield report by Connie Langum.

Volunteer Training has begun and will continue through the month of March.

Connie is now certified in Black Powder.

Frank reported on a ceremony at 2:30 on April 18 at the College of the Ozarks

- for the dedication of the Korean War Memorial. The public is invited to attend, arrive early.

Dr. Piston reported that a speaker will be at MSU on

Friday, April 6 and the topic will be Archeology on the Custer Battlefield.

Dr. Piston previewed the books to be given away. The book drawing raised \$73.00.

Visitors recognized.

Ladies who bring refreshments were recognized.

Connie introduced our speaker for the evening, who was Susan Haake,

the curator at the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in

Springfield, IL.

Meeting adjourned by President, Stubby Kyle.

Submitted,

John D. Kinsley, Secretary CWRTO

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