



# Buck and Ball

Official Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

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April 2015

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## Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center, 4653  
South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be Phillip Seyfrit; Historic Properties Director for Madison County, Kentucky. His lecture is entitled "Blood in the Bluegrass; The Battle of Richmond, Kentucky."

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# President's Message

I regret that Janet Sing, who has been such a fine Secretary of CWRT, has written me a letter of resignation from that position. She told me that she is stretched beyond her limits in handling the duties of Secretary, while simultaneously being involved with other historic restoration activities elsewhere. We have been the beneficiaries of her fine service, and we offer our heartfelt thanks to her. Hopefully, she will continue her membership and attendance at our meetings.

Article VII, Part. C of CWRT By-laws states that such vacancies are to be filled for the remainder of the term, by majority vote of the Round Table. Please give thought to nominations for Secretary, as this will be on our agenda for a vote at the April meeting.

John Purtell continues to work hard on the details of organizing the CWRT 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner at the Doubletree, May 13. Remember, this is will be an ideal event for inviting your friends and family members to attend with you. Connie Langum has arranged an excellent program for the evening...Lee and Grant at Appomattox. What better opportunity to introduce CWRT to new people who might become members. Let's not let this opportunity pass without an effort to increase our membership.

I'll see you at our regular meeting Wednesday, April 8.

Kay Armstrong

CWRT President

## Annual Restaurant Sponsors for the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks:

|                          |                      |                        |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Chili's                  | Colton's Steak House | Golden Corral          | Bambino's    |
| IHOP                     | Longhorn Steakhouse  | Old Chicago            | Olive Garden |
| Village Inn              | Outback Steakhouse   | Red Lobster            | TGI Fridays  |
| Zio's Italian Restaurant | Famous Dave's BBQ    | Aunt Martha's Pancakes |              |

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**Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks**  
**Minutes of the meeting of March 11, 2015**

President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

President Armstrong asked Don Akers to give the invocation.

Everyone present said the Pledge of Allegiance.

The March issue of the Buck & Ball contained the minutes from the February meeting. Approval was granted for the minutes as published.

Kay Martin gave the Treasurer's report. The income was \$1,281.16. The expenses were \$50.00. The monthly ending cash balance is \$2,732.32. The Savings account balance is \$5,004.67. Total fiscal assets as of March 11, 2015 are \$7,739.99.

Member, Jim Scaminaci announced membership is now 70 members. He asked that members who have not paid their dues to please do so.

Member, Dan Cunningham, asked that members of the Round Table please support the restaurants that support us financially. He also stated that Commerce Bank, an annual sponsor, gave us \$300.00. Also, there are still polo shirts with the Roundtable logo available.

President Armstrong thanked the refreshment team for their remarkable treats.

Bill Piston discussed the book drawing for the evening. There were four books and a couple of calendars. The books were "Two Communities in the Civil War", "Rebel Private: Front and Rear", "Their Last Full Measure" and "The Illustrated Confederate Reader."

John Purtell stated that all things are moving forward for the Round Table's 55<sup>th</sup> celebration at the Doubletree on May 13, 2015. John has asked members to ask groups that they belong to, such as Lions Club, Rotary, etc, and anyone that can give \$100.00 to sponsor the event. In return, they will be given two tickets to the event. John urged all members to seek sponsors.

-----Break-----

Program Chair, Connie Langum, introduced the speaker, Dr. Doug Scott, retired National Park Service archeologist. His lecture was entitled "The Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi West: Archeology of the 1861 Battles of Booneville and Wilson's Creek, the 1862 Battle of Moore's Mill, and the 1864 Centralia Massacre."

The book drawing and silent auction were held.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:25 p.m.

## **Presentations for 2015**

May—Banquet at the Double Tree Hotel featuring “Lee & Grant at Appomattox”

June—Show and Tell Night

July— Charlie Crawford, Georgia Civil War Battlefields Preservation—“Jefferson Davis’s Flight from Virginia to Georgia”

August--Julie Johnson, Missouri State University; “The Red Badge of Courage”

September—Robert Lull—“James Williams-Civil War General and Indian Fighter”

October—Mary Jane Warde; “Civil War in Indian Territory”

November—Tom Rafiner; “Cinders and Silence—A Chronicle of Missouri’s Burnt District 1854-1870”

December—Annual Christmas dinner and Civil War trivia

Members as of March 31, 2015-Bold is paid for 2015

**Raymond Adkins**

**Don and Betty Akers (life)**

Travis Archie

**O.K. Armstrong**

**Howard Bannerman**

**Gene Beauchamp**

Fran Black

**Frank Bridges**

**Steve Buffat**

**Jody Clifton**

**Norma Clinton**

Thomas Coay

**Jon Cortner**

**Walter and Laura Cowart**

**Roger Cummings**

**Dan Cunningham**

**Carla Cunningham**

**Dwain Cunningham**

**Robert Drake**

**Len Eagleburger (life)**

**Robert and Jacquelyn Faenger**

**Jerry Fry**

**Sue Fuller**

**Hal and Kathy Funk**

**James Gallion**

**Clyde and Marge Gourley**

**Walter and Karen Hamer**

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**Connie Langum**

**Carol Lee**

Jake Lemmons

**Dudley and Kay Martin**

**John and Sally McAlear**

**Gordon McCann (life)**

Jim and Patty Millikin

**Kent Parrish**

**Bill and Nancy Piston (life)**

**Herb Primrose**

**John and Patricia Purtell**

**Steve and Peggy Pyle**

**Richard and Dian Quinn**

**Marcus Ramsey**

David Rauch

**Walter Reese**

**Alice Richardson**

**James and Elizabeth Robinson**

**Ted and Iva Roller**

Toni Roush

**John Rutherford**

**Jim Sandage**

**Jim and Dori Scaminaci**

**Roger Schlemmer**

Jacob Scott

**Richie Scott**

Michael Sheriff

**Janet Sing**

Paul and Carol Stickley

**Tom and Karen Sweeney (life)**

Ralph and Geri Thaemlitz

Paul Walker

**David Weddle**

**Floyd Wood**



**WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2015**

The Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks will meet at the Doubletree Hotel on North Glenstone at 5:30 for a sit down dinner.

We will celebrate the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Round Table and the end of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War.

The Program will be:

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## Lee and Grant at Appomattox

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### Prologue

### Scene One

The Road to Appomattox

5:00 p.m., April 7 to 1:00 p.m., April 9, 1865

### Scene Two

McLean House

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 9, 1865

### Scene Three

The Road from Appomattox

By Richard Hellesen

9:00 a.m., April 10, 1865

**The Round Table will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Banquet on May 13<sup>th</sup>, our regular meeting night.**

**In order for the Banquet to be a success your attendance is needed, as the Banquet is for you. But your help is needed to help to prepare for the event.**

**Here are some of the ways you can help a week before, these are some of the items.**

**Signs**

**Name tags**

**Callers to contact members**

**Set up two exhibit boards**

**Night of the event:**

**Center pieces for the tables**

**Set up exhibits**

**See that a stage is in place**

**Podium is set up with a mic**

**Two wireless mics are in place**

**Place programs on tables**

**Reservation table out front**

**Contact the following people at our meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> on call them at:**

**O.K. Armstrong 732 6397**

**Connie Langum 732 2662 ext, 399**

**John Purtell 887 8282**



**55th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**  
**Registration Form**  
**Wednesday, May 13, 2015**  
**Doubletree Hotel, 2431 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO**

**Please Print:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify Dinners:**

Grilled Chicken Breast  
(Marinara and Alfredo Sauce, Noodles, Garlic Sticks)  
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Sliced Rubbed Beef-Chef's Sauce  
(Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli)  
.....

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_  
(All of the above served with salad, desert, water&tea)

**Cost of Meal: \$17.00 each- Reservations close noon Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Please Register as soon as possible as space is limited to 136**

**Enclosed is a check for \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to: **CWRTO**  
**P. O. Box 3451**  
**Springfield, MO 65808**

**Any questions contact:**

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