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Next Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 10th 6:30pm at the Library Center in Springfield.

Our featured speaker will be Diane Mutti Burke and her presentation on slavery in Missouri

Diane Mutti Burke is an Associate Professor, chair of the History Department, and director of the Center for Midwestern Studies at the University of Missouri – Kansas City. Her award-winning first book *On Slavery's Border: Missouri's Small-Slaveholding Households, 1815-1865* (University of Georgia Press, 2010) is a bottom-up examination of how slavery and slaveholding were influenced by both Missouri's geography and the small scale of the slaveholding enterprise. She also co-edited a collection of scholarly articles on the Missouri-Kansas Border Wars called *Bleeding Kansas, Bleeding Missouri: The Long Civil War on the Border* (University Press of Kansas, 2013) and is currently co-editing a volume of essays that focuses on the history of Kansas City during the 1920s and 30s. In addition, she is working on a new book about refugee populations during the Civil War. She is dedicated to bringing the Civil War era history of this region to public audiences and is the director of a National Endowment for the Humanities K-12 teacher workshop on the Missouri/Kansas Border Wars.

In May 2015, Dr. Mutti Burke was named the recipient of the Distinguished Literary Achievement Award from the Missouri Humanities Council for her on scholarship on the history and culture of Missouri.



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President's Message

Summer is in full swing and yours truly has been busier than a one arm paper hanger. This month our meeting happens to fall on the 155th Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek. As you can imagine things have been happening at a record pace to prepare for this event. We will have our ceremony at 10 a.m. on the Visitor Center front lawn. The keynote speaker this year is Congressman Roy Blunt. After the ceremony Diane Mutti-Burke will be making a presentation inside the Visitor Center on slavery in Missouri. We would love for all of you to come out and join us if you can.

Don't worry if you miss Diane's presentation at Wilson's Creek you will have a chance to hear her at our meeting. Two different topics of course and I am looking forward to hearing them both. The Eastern National agent from Wilson's Creek will have Diane's book "On Slavery's Border-Missouri's Small Slaveholding Households 1815-1861" available for sale at the battlefield as well as at our meeting. I'm sure Diane would be happy to sign your copy!!

Thank you to our wonderful ladies who bring treats for us every month. Please thank these ladies and don't forget to put some money in the donation kitty—every little bit helps!!

The end of the year is fast approaching so I want you all to begin thinking about our annual Christmas dinner. The last two years we have held it at Wilson's Creek and the room has been filled to capacity. Is there somewhere else we could have it and would someone be willing to step up and help plan the event?

I look forward to seeing you all on August 10th!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRTTO

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

Minutes of Meeting 7/13/16

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Minutes from meeting of 7-13-16

Meeting called to order by President Connie Langum

Invocation by Stubby Kyle followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Recognition of visitors.

Minutes of meeting from last month were approved.

Treasurers report by Janet Sing.

Membership report by Jim Scaminaci, present membership is 79 members.

Fundraising activities given by Dan Cunningham who encouraged members to patronize businesses that support CWRTO.

Ted Hilmer spoke on the upcoming activities at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. He suggested planting a tree at the Ray House on behalf of CWRTO members who have passed away. He also mentioned the plaque that Wilson's Creek Visitor's Center has that honors those volunteers who have passed away.

The solar panel race cars will be at Wilson's Creek on the 2nd and 3rd of Aug.

Aug. 10th is the 155th anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek; Sen. Roy Blunt will be speaking at the battlefield. Prof.

Diane Mutti-Burke will also be speaking and she will be the guest speaker at the CWRTO that evening (Aug. 10).

Aug. 25 is a naturalization ceremony for new citizens which will be held at the battlefield beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The 100th anniversary of the National Park Service will be Aug. 27.

Dr. Piston discussed the books in the book raffle.

Connie went over the programs for the remaining of the year.

Connie introduced the speaker, Larry Woods, who is the author of fifteen books on Missouri history. He spoke about his book "Bushwacker Belles".

Meeting adjourned by President Connie Langum.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kinsley, Secretary

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Upcoming Presentations for 2016

August--Diane Mutti-Burke, Professor at University of Missouri Kansas City--topic--Slavery in Missouri

September--Jim Woodrick, author of The Civil War Siege of Jackson Mississippi

October--Jeff Patrick, Wilson's Creek, topic to be determined

November--Brian McCutchen, Superintendent Fort Donelson

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