



# Buck and Ball

Official Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

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## Annual Dinner Meeting @ Wilson's Creek

Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Wilson's Creek  
National Battlefield.



Our feature speaker will be Dale Phillips, Superintendent at Lincoln Home National Historic Site. His lecture is entitled—"The Battle of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson—The Rest of the Vicksburg Story"

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# President's Message

It's beginning to look and feel a lot like Christmas and I am sure that all of us are getting into a holiday mood. I find our Christmas dinner together at Wilson's Creek is a fun and entertaining time. I look forward to it each year. The meeting marks the changing of the guard as officers and directors finish their terms of service and new leaders are elected for the coming year.

As the year of being president of this wonderful organization comes to a close, I want to say thank you to all the people who have faithfully served and worked with me. I believe that we had a good year and it was made possible by our directors and staff. We had excellent programs this year and I thank Connie Langum for her hard work in getting us quality people each month. I also thank Connie for the production of the Buck and Ball each month. Connie, you are the greatest! Thanks a million! I appreciate the work of our vice-president Jim Gallion, who moderated the meetings twice for me while I was gone from the area, and who also conducted our book raffle every month. I wish that things would have made it possible for Jim to move up to president, but that is not going to be.

I have appreciated the accuracy and details of the minutes kept for our meetings this year and want to give accolades to Sue Fuller for faithfully filling the position as our secretary. Thank you also to Kay Martin, who carefully and accurately maintained the financial records of our round table.

Jim Scaminaci gave us gung-ho efforts at obtaining new members for the round table and we have reached 85 paid memberships this year. Way to go, Jim! And a big thank you to three ladies who each month prepared outstanding refreshments: Karen Hamer, Norma Clinton, and Jacquie Faenger.

I do appreciate that my predecessor, Dan Cunningham, served us as both past president and as fundraiser, along with Dori Scaminaci, and have worked hard to help provide the serious money we need to do the work as a round table here in the Ozarks. Thank you also to Dudley Martin as member-at-large, John Rutherford as Website manager, and John Purtell as Media Chair. And our meetings would not be nearly as much fun without the presence of our Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation liaison, Ted Hillmer, Jr. Thanks Ted for keeping us informed of all the interesting things taking place at the battlefield.

I am looking forward to sharing some turkey and ham with you at our meeting on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Wilson's Creek Battlefield. We have an outstanding program with Dale Phillips from the Lincoln Home National Historic Site. And we will elect our new officers. Sounds like an interesting and fun time. See you there!

Walt Hamer

CWRTO President

## Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

### Minutes of the meeting of November 12, 2014

President Hamer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 51 members and guests in attendance.

President Hamer asked guests and first time visitors to be introduced. There were eight visitors.

President Hamer announced that there were no minutes for October.

Kay Martin gave the Treasurer's report for November. The income was \$248.00. The expenses were \$-0-. The monthly ending cash balance was \$1429.04. The Savings Account amount is \$5,004.67. Total Fiscal Assets as of November 12, 2014 was \$6,433.71. Report was approved by the membership.

Ted Hillmer, the Superintendent of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, reported and discussed the following:

- Asking for donations from the several Civil War Round Tables including the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks to help fund the sesquicentennial for Missouri. The event will be in May, 2015. The Park will contribute \$5000 and another \$5000 contribution from the Federal Government. The event will be in Jefferson City.
- Volunteering reached 10,000 hours for 2014 with 225 volunteers.
- Luminaries event at the Park is December 13 with ceremony at 4:30 p.m. and gates opening at 5:15 p.m. The event is free. The Ray House will be decorated in Christmas décor. Boy Scouts will help with the luminaries.
- WiFi and a Coffee Machine will be available at the Visitor's Center in about 1 ½ months.
- The Sweeney Exhibit should be ready by the end of March 2015 with about 20% of items that the Park purchased on display.
- Calendars for 2015 will be available the first week of December.

The motion was made and carried that the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks would donate \$500 out of the regular fund for the sesquicentennial event in Missouri.

Member, Jim Scaminaci, announced that we have a total of 85 members for the year.

Member, Dan Cunningham, announced we still have shirts for sale. Dan also asked that the Round Table members support the local restaurants that donate to the Round Table.

President Hamer thanked the refreshment team for always providing the great treats.

Member, Travis Archie, announced that the Sons of the Confederacy meet on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Republic Library.

President Hamer announced that there would be a board meeting after the general meeting.

Program Chair, Connie Langum, announced that the December meeting will be on Wednesday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Wilson's Creek for Christmas Dinner. Meat, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, and Drinks will be provided. Members were asked to sign-up to bring other food items (side dishes/desserts). A sign-up sheet was circulated.

President Hamer announced that officers are need for 2015. Several positions will be vacated.

Member, Jim Gallion, discussed the opportunity drawing for the evening. The three books are:

- "To Antietam Creek" first volume of two volume set by D. Scott Hartwig
- "The War was You and Me" Civilians in the American Civil War by Joan E. Cashin, Editor
- "The Hour of Peril" The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln before the Civil War by Daniel Stashower

-----Break-----

Program Chair, Connie Langum, introduced the speaker and topic for the evening.  
Virginia Dyer, Ranger at Pea Ridge National Military Park, presented “The Battle of Pea Ridge.”

The book give away was conducted

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

### **Presentations for 2015**

January—Arnold Schofield, “Aftermath of Price’s Raid

February—Jeff Patrick and Brian Grubbs, TBD

March—Brian McCutchen, Superintendent at Fort Donelson National Battlefield; “The Battle of Fort Donelson”

April—Phillip Seyfrit, Historic Properties Director; “Battle of Richmond, Kentucky”

May—“Lee and Grant at Appomattox” presented by Randal Durbin and Lane Smith

June—Larry Peterson, author; “Confederate Combat Commander: The Remarkable Life of Brigadier General Alfred Jefferson Vaughan, Jr.”

July—Julie Johnson, Missouri State University; “The Red Badge of Courage

August—Charlie Crawford, Georgia Battlefields Association; TBD

September—Robert Lull, author; “Civil War General and Indian Fighter James M. Williams—Leader of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kansas Colored Volunteer Infantry and 8<sup>th</sup> US Cavalry

October—Mary Jane Warde, author, “Civil War in Indian Territory

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

December—Annual Dinner

**IF THE WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE FOR THE DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
AT WILSON’S CREEK—FEEL FREE TO CALL THE VISITORS CENTER TO SEE  
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Jody Clifton	Roger Schemmer
Norma Clinton	Jacob Scott
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Roger Cummings	Tom and Karen Sweeney
Dan Cunningham	Ralph and Geri Thaemlitz
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Dwain Cunningham	Floyd Wood
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Connie Langum	
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Bill and Nancy Piston--life	
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Yearly Dues	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2ndQtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.
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