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Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center,
4653 South Campbell.



Our feature speakers will be Jeff Patrick, Librarian at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield and Brian Grubbs, Head of the Local History Department at the Springfield –Greene County Library Center. Their lecture is entitled "The Search of the 2nd Kansas Colored Ironclads", focusing on their findings about this unique group of Civil War soldiers.

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President's Message

The Budget Committee met recently and had a very constructive discussion regarding our financial outlook. First, since we cannot operate as the Federal government, we must choose among the following:

Spend only within our limited means,
Increase membership dues (NO, not that) or,
Increase our membership numbers, or
Cut spending

The Committee felt all except (b) are worth our attention and efforts. We will continue to stay within our means while also continuing to provide high quality speakers who are so well equipped to tell us about historic events and times of the Civil War. All of us can help with the matter of increasing our membership by telling our friends and acquaintances about our monthly meetings (and other events); and we could make a special effort to bring visitors. We could set a goal of increasing from about 85 currently, to 100 members. And of course we will develop some more guidelines to control spending. Treasurer Kay Martin will include some comments about this in her report.

Just last Saturday I talked to a (college) student who is majoring in History, and told her about our monthly meetings, interesting programs, delicious snacks, and great fellowship.

Program Chair, Connie Langum, who arranges for the excellent speakers we enjoy, welcomed suggestions for future programs. Thanks to her career with the National Park Service, Connie has a treasure trove of qualified and a

appropriate speakers among her friends. The February program has two speakers; Jeff Patrick, the Librarian at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, and Brian Grubbs, Head of the Local History Department here at the Library Center. They have a most appropriate subject, since.....

.....February is Black History Month. Let's remember that over 160,000 African Americans served during the great conflict between the States. In October, 1862 the 1st Kansas Colored fought at Island Mound, Missouri becoming the first African Americans to see combat. In July 1863, the 54th Massachusetts made its famous attack on Fort Wagner with great loss of life.

It is a real joy to serve as President of CWRTO. Remember, BRING A FRIEND to the meeting Wednesday the 11th!!!

Kay Armstrong

CWRT President

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Minutes of the meeting of January 14, 2014

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

President Armstrong asked Walt Hamer to say the opening prayer.

Dan Akers was asked to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes for the December, 2014 meeting was published in the January issue. The minutes were approved as published.

President Armstrong asked guests and visitors to be introduced. There was one visitor, Brad Scott.

President Armstrong read the treasurer's report that Kay Martin provided. The income was \$315.00. The expenses were \$683.22. The monthly ending cash balance is \$1,178.96. The Savings account amount is \$5,004.67. Total fiscal assets as of January 14, 2015 are \$6,183.63.

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

- It has been suggested by the U.S. Government that the Park raise its fees. The proposed fee for a car pass is \$15.00, up from \$10.00, and for an individual pass is \$7.00, up from \$5.00. The annual pass for Wilson's Creek National Battlefield is \$30.00, up from \$20.00. Senior passes are still good as is.
- It has been suggested to have an asset fee charged for horses. The fees would be used for maintenance of the trails.
- Calendars are ready for 2015.
- There will be volunteer training in March for those who wish to volunteer at the Battlefield. The exact dates will be announced later.
- There will no meeting in May in Jefferson City to commemorate the sesquicentennial event in Missouri. There is no time to prepare for such an event. Mr. Hillmer suggests that we might have our own event here in May.
- There is wireless available now at the Visitor's Center. A coffee machine is coming.
- The Luminary Event was a great success with 1600 people going through the park. There were 738 visitors at the Ray House.

Member, Jim Scaminaci, announced that we have 78 members as of 2014. 39 members have paid their dues.

Member, Dan Cunningham, asked the Round Table members to support the local restaurants that donate to the Round Table.

President Armstrong thanked the refreshment team, Karen Hamer, Norma Clinton and Jackie Finger for always providing the great treats.

Bill Piston announced that there would be no book drawing this evening. We all look forward to the book raffle next month.

-----Break-----

Program Chair, Connie Langum, introduced the speaker and topic for the evening. Arnold Schofield, retired Historian at Fort Scott National Historic Site and retired Superintendent of Mine Creek State Historic Site presented, "Sterling Price's Campaign through Missouri in 1864".

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Presentations for 2015

March—Dr. Doug Scott; retired NPS archeologist—"Civil War Archeology in Missouri"

April—Phillip Seyfrit; Historic Properties Director at the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky. "The Battle of Richmond, Kentucky".

May—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 December 19, 2014

Bold name is paid for 2015

Raymond Adkins

Don and Betty Akers (life)

Travis Archie

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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

Sue Fuller

Hal and Kathy Funk

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Clyde and Marge Gourley

Walter and Karen Hamer

Damon and Ann Harkreader

Sherry Harris

Gerald Hennessy

Ted Hillmer

Mary Ann Houg

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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

Scott Ritchie

James and Elizabeth Robinson

Toni Roush

John Rutherford

Jim Sandage

Jim and Dori Scaminaci

Roger Schlemmer

Jacob Scott

Michael Sheriff

Janet Sing

Paul and Carol Stickley

Tom and Karen Sweeney (life)

Ralph and Geri Thaemlitz

Paul Walker

Floyd Wood



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Home/cell/work telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Yearly Dues	1 st Qtr.	2ndQtr.	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.
Individual	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Individual/Spouse	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Full Time Student	\$10.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50

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Budget Proposed 2015

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Income (Membership same as 2014)

Dues	Sponsors	Book Sales	Refreshments	Quilt
\$2000.00	\$1400.00	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$750.00
Total 2015 Income--				\$4,800.00

Expenses

Speakers	Travel	Lodging	Food	Supplies	Donations	Misc.
\$600.00	\$1000.00	\$500.00	500.00	150.00	\$1500.00	\$300.00
Total 2015 Expense					\$4,500.00	
Surplus					\$300.00	

Notes: Delete PayPal. Add Website. Use MO, KS, IL, AR, and OK speakers if possible

June is Show and Tell with Open Forum without speaker.

A STATE DIVIDED: **THE CIVIL WAR IN MISSOURI**

Lecture Series

Please come check out the following talks coming up at Missouri State University!

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin as Civil War Precursor

Dr. Etta Madden, MSU Department of English, will discuss the legends associated with Stowe's popular novel--inspirations for writing it, immediate regional reactions to it, and a longer view of its place in antebellum American literature. Beyond the specific historical details, this presentation should provoke thought about the relationships between popular literature and political culture, and between authors and their audiences. Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Meyer Library Auditorium, Room 101.

Warriors in Disguise: Women in Combat During the American Civil War

Historians have documented some 400 individual cases of women who took the identities of men and served in combat units during the Civil War. Join us as we consider why these women chose to serve in this dangerous way, how well they did in combat, and the consequences/costs for their choice to serve their country. Our conversation about women in combat during the Civil War, of course, is as relevant today as it was 150 years ago. Ken Elkins will lead this presentation/discussion on **Thursday, March 19th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Plaster Student Union Club, 4th Floor.**

Marmaduke's Southwest Missouri Raid: the Battle of Springfield and the Battle of Hartville

In December 1862, the Union Army of the Frontier threatened to seize control of the Arkansas River region. Desperate to turn back the Union army, General Thomas C. Hindman ordered Brigadier General John S. Marmaduke, commanding a Confederate cavalry division, to draw the Union forces northward. Marmaduke joined with Colonel Joseph Porter's Brigade in a two-pronged raid. The movements would threaten the Union army's supply lines in Southwest Missouri and lead to two armed clashes. Although overshadowed by the earlier, larger battle of Wilson's Creek in 1861, the fighting at Springfield and Hartville, January 8-11, 1863, brought war home to Ozarks residents with unparalleled immediacy, as these engagements were fought on the doorsteps of the communities themselves. Historians William Garrett Piston, MSU History Department, and John C. Rutherford, Springfield-Greene County Library Local History Department, will discuss the two battles, placing these events within the context of larger Union and Confederate strategy during the Civil War. **Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Meyer Library Auditorium, Room 101.**