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Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center,
4653 South Campbell.

The Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks and the
Springfield-Greene County Library presents a
"Presidential Address: Emancipation and Slavery in
Missouri" by Fritz Klein as Abraham Lincoln

**Please note there will not be a business meeting this
month! The program with Fritz Klein will begin at
6:30!**



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President's Message January 2013

It is with sincere gratitude that I have been elected to the office of the President of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks. It is my desire to help increase membership and help keep our organization going and growing. I ask each and every member to be aware of the role you play.

You are a member in this organization who can make a difference in this task of going and growing. I ask that you bring a friend, neighbor, student or anyone who may have an interest in the Civil War. Since becoming a member I have increased my knowledge of the Civil War and other significant historical happenings. I have met so many knowledgeable people in the CWRTO and for that I am grateful. From mechanics to the college professors knowing each and everyone has increased my understanding and education of the Civil War.

I will not pretend that my knowledge of the Civil War is great, I leave that thought to the more knowledgeable in our organization. My goal is to run the CWRTO in an organizational way to keep in going and growing. I need each and every one to help me in this endeavor to bring about the Knowledge of the Civil War. Let me remind you of our By-Laws in Article 2, First sentence :

The purpose of the Round table is to promote education and interest in the American Civil War and all of its aspects, including the causes leading up to the war and Reconstruction period following the war. Therefore, it is our duties as members to always keep Article 2, Sentence 1 in mind when asking potential new members to attend our meetings.

I ask your help in filling two key offices that have not been fulfilled. The Board of Directors need a Vice President and Treasurer. We also need a Program Chairman. If any member can and will serve, your CWRTO will be enhanced.

Thank you all and may we have the best CWRTO we can have.

Dan E Cunningham
President CWRTO

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks Minutes of the meeting 12 December 2012

Items were available for sale before the meeting.

President Bill Piston called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. There were 50 people in attendance. President Piston asked Walter Hamer to give the prayer before our Christmas dinner.

After dinner President Piston started the business meeting at 7:03 pm. President Piston thanked all the members saying it was a pleasure to be the President of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks for this year. He gave a special thanks to the staff Dan Cunningham, Ted Hillmer, Richard Quinn, Herb Primrose, Steve Buffat, and Nancy Piston. He also thanked Michael Price for the website and Dori and Jim Scaminaci for fund raising.

Ted Hillmer, the Superintendent of Wilson's Creek, was not present to give a report.

Treasurer, Richard Quinn, reported the beginning balance of \$1284.25. The income from last meeting was \$173.75. The expenses from last meeting were \$28.20. The monthly ending cash balance was \$1429.80. Money market amount reported as \$5000.88. Total Fiscal Assets as of December 12, 2012 was \$6709.01. Mr. Quinn reported that the Christmas dinner has not yet been recorded and we have a \$500 donation from Commerce Bank. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership.

Michael Price passed out the Program Guide for the events commemorating the 150 year Battle of Springfield and lapel pins "Battle of Springfield 150 years 1863-2013". Mr. Price reviewed the events (January 8 – January 13, 2013). Mr. Price announced that there will be a new interactive website in January. Mr. Price also announced that there will be new signs/markers at the key sites related to the Battle of Springfield. Mr. Price answered questions from the membership concerning the events and new markers.

President Piston discussed the Civil War Round Table partnering with the Library to bring Fritz Klein as Lincoln to Springfield as part of the Battle of Springfield events.

Jim Scaminaci announced guest, Alice Richardson. Ms. Richardson has been impressed with the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks and has donated many items for fund raising. Dan Cunningham presented Ms. Richardson with the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks 50 year (1960-2010) medallion.

Jim Scaminaci conducted the drawings for gift certificates from local restaurants.

President Piston again announced items for sale.

President Piston discussed the election of new officers for 2013. The nominees are:

- Dan Cunningham for President

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- Sue Fuller for Secretary
- Herb Primrose for Member at Large

All were voted in by the membership.

President Piston announced that there were no nominations for Vice President and Treasurer. President Piston asked if any nominations from the membership. Member Jim Robinson was nominated for Vice President and respectively declined. Member Kay Martin was nominated for Treasurer and respectively declined. This leaves both positions open.

President Piston announced that he will continue to do the opportunity drawing for books and Nancy Piston will continue to do refreshments.

President Piston asked if any old business to discuss. President Piston requested that members pay dues for 2013 and everyone paying dues will receive a Wilson Creek Calendar. President Piston indicated that dues are \$20 for individual and \$25 for couples. A member brought up that the dues had been changed in 2010 to \$25 for individuals and \$35 for couples. Treasurer Quinn indicated that he was collecting \$20 and \$25. President Piston entertained a motion to start collecting \$25 for individuals and \$35 for couples and it was approved. Membership dues may be sent to the mail box – PO Box 3451, Springfield, MO 65808.

President Piston asked if any new business to discuss. Member Howell Funk made the suggestion to have a list of all members in order to increase the membership. President Piston indicated that it was policy that no phone numbers or e-mails could be listed without permission from the member. Member John Purtell indicated that he was a member in the Kansas City Civil War Round Table and they publish a brochure listing the members. President Piston indicated to have further discussions on listing of members.

President Piston moderated the open forum discussion. The new movie “Lincoln” and several other topics were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Sue Fuller/Stephen J. Buffat (Secretary)
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150th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Springfield
Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 12 noon

At noon on January 8 the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield with a ceremony at Park Central Square in Springfield. The event will include speakers, living historians in period clothing, Civil War-era music, an authentic cannon, and the unveiling of newly redesigned markers for the Battle of Springfield tour. Following the noon program, a reception will be hosted by the History Museum for Springfield – Greene County, in its temporary location at 155 Park Central Square. In case of inclement weather, the noon event will also be held in the History Museum.

The 12 Battle of Springfield markers, located throughout downtown Springfield, highlight key locations and details of the battle. Although the new markers have not yet been installed, a replica of Marker 1 will be in place on the square, and all of the markers will be on display in the History Museum. The original markers were funded with the support of local donors and designed by the Wilson's Creek NB Foundation. They were installed by the City of Springfield and dedicated on May 19, 2001.

The 1863 Battle of Springfield took place in what is now downtown Springfield. One hundred fifty years ago, Federal troops and Missouri Militia led by Brig. General Egbert Brown successfully defended the city and the Union supply depot located here against an attack by Confederate cavalry under the command of Brig. Gen. John S. Marmaduke. The battle lasted from dawn to dusk, ending when the last Confederate assault was repelled and Marmaduke's forces withdrew to the Phelps Farm (present day Phelps Grove Park). Of the 4,000 Federal and Confederate troops present, more than 400 were killed or wounded.

Established in 1950, the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation is one of the oldest private sector support groups associated with the National Park Service. It is a non-profit corporation with IRS 501(c) (3) status.

Since the Foundation's initial purchase of 37 acres on Bloody Hill, site of the heaviest fighting in the battle, the Foundation has worked to preserve and protect the park. The goal of the Foundation is to enhance awareness and appreciation of this national treasure—a haven for historians and those who enjoy the outdoors.

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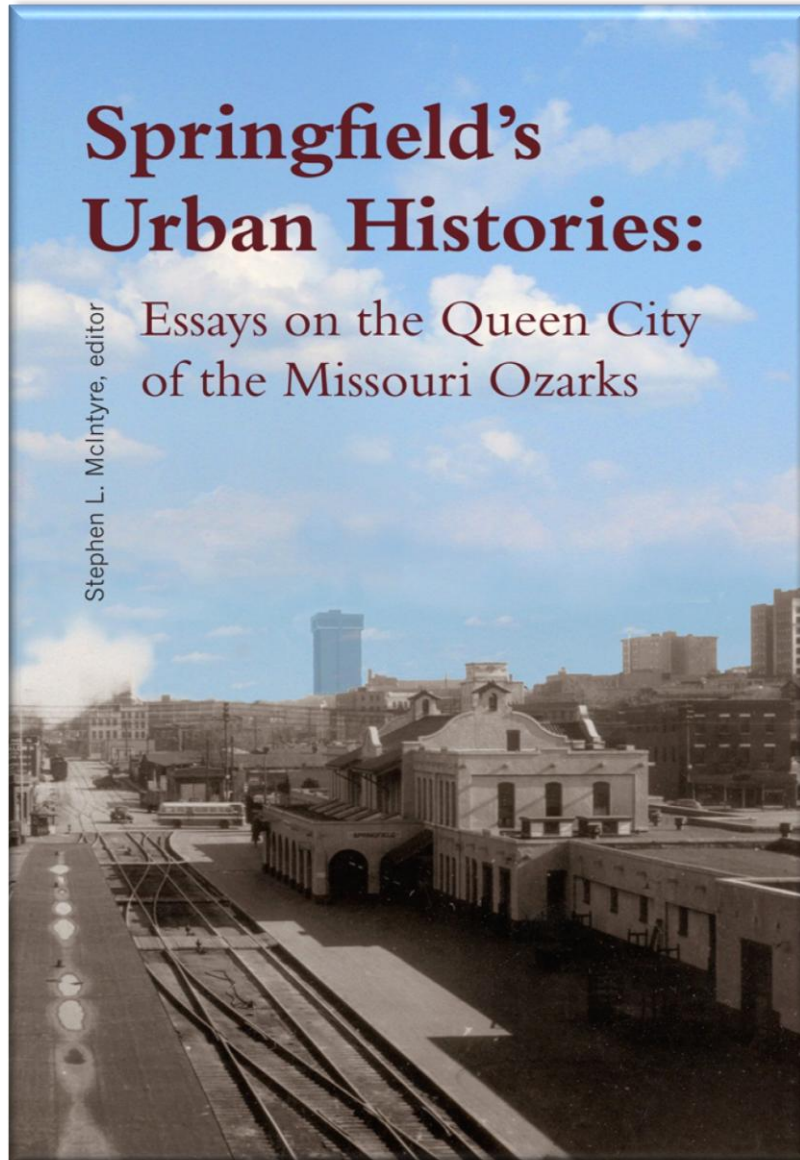
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Includes "Quinine and Courage: The Battle of Springfield, January 8, 1863," by
CWRT Ozarks members Bill Piston and John Rutherford.

Details on ordering copies are forthcoming.

<http://mooncitypress.com/>

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**Civil War Book Discussion Group at the Library Center,
Monday January 28, 7:00 P.M. Meeting Room A**

***The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery* by
Eric Foner**

**The Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks would like to
thank the following restaurants for their continued support
of our organization!**

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