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Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center, 4653
South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be Arnold Schofield, retired Historian at Fort Scott National Historic Site and retired Superintendent of Mine Creek State Historic Site. His lecture will focus on Price's Raid of 1864 and its after aftermath.

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President's Message

As I begin this term as President of CWRTO, I want to thank the membership for the honor of serving you. I am grateful that we have a first-rate team of officers and members who serve with me in the various offices.

First, I'm sure all of us want to thank outgoing President Walt Hamer for the fine service he rendered during 2014, and to his wife Karen Hamer for the delicious refreshments; we are fortunate that she will continue to provide refreshments during 2015. Please remember to "feed the kitty" voluntarily (as we feed ourselves) with funds to continue this treat. Thanks also to those who filled various posts in CWRTO during 2014; it was a good year!

I am delighted that you elected Dudley Martin to serve as Vice President, Kay Martin as Treasurer, and Janet Sing as Secretary. A special thanks to Connie Langum for continuing to provide for our program speakers, and for her service as editor of the Buck and Ball. Thanks, Ted Hillmer, for your periodic updates on happenings at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield; you are always a delight.

We owe much gratitude to the following: Steve Buffat (at large member), John Rutherford (website), Jim and wife Dori Scaminaci (membership and fundraiser), John Purtell (media), and Dan Cunningham (fundraiser). Dr. Bill Piston has agreed to handle the book raffle for us; many thanks Bill!

It is greatly rewarding to learn more about the history of the struggle our nation endured 150 years ago. My father's family fought for the North, my mother's family for the Confederacy (she was from Georgia).

Our January meeting is coming up on the 14th, and I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Kay Armstrong

CWRT President

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Minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2014

President Hamer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. There were 52 members and guests in attendance.

This was our annual dinner at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. President Hamer gave the prayer and invited everyone to the dinner buffet.

After the dinner, President Hamer asked for volunteers for President, Vice President, and Secretary for 2015. Kay Armstrong volunteered to be President, Dudley Martin volunteered for Vice President, and Janet Sing for Secretary.

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Program Chair, Connie Langum, introduced the speaker and topic for the evening.

Dale Phillips, Superintendent at Lincoln Home National Historic Site, presented "The Battle of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson—The Rest of the Vicksburg Story"

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Presentations for 2015

February—Brian Grubbs and Jeff Patrick—topic to be determined

March—Brian McCutchen, Superintendent Fort Donelson National Battlefield; topic to be determined

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

May—Lee & Grant at Appomattox

June—Larry Peterson—“Confederate 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 Civil War Battlefields Preservation—topic to be determined

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

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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Dwain Cunningham

Robert Drake

Len Eagleburger (life)

Robert and Jacquelyn Faenger

Sue Feller

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Walter and Karen Hamer

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John and Patricia Purtell

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Marcus Ramsey

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Walter Reese

Alice Richardson

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James and Elizabeth Robinson

Toni Roush

John Rutherford

Jim Sandage

Jim and Dori Scaminaci

Roger Schlemmer

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Paul and Carol Stickley

Tom and Karen Sweeney (life)

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