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Next Meeting

Wednesday, July 13th 6:30pm at the Library Center in Springfield.

Our featured speaker will be Larry Wood and his presentation entitled "Bushwhacker Belles".

Larry Wood is a retired public school teacher and a freelance writer specializing in the history of the Ozarks and surrounding areas, with a particular emphasis on the Civil War and the Old West. He is the author of fifteen books, including *Bushwhacker Belles*, *Civil War Springfield*, *The Civil War Story of Bloody Bill Anderson*, *The Siege of Lexington*, and *The Two Civil War Battles of Newtonia*. His numerous articles have appeared in a wide variety of publications ranging from popular magazines like *The Ozarks Mountaineer* to scholarly journals like the *Missouri Historical Review*. Wood and his wife, Gigi, live in Joplin, Missouri.



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President's Message

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter. We have lost another of our members—lifetime member Don Akers passed away on July 3rd, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Betty, daughter Carol and son Mark; granddaughter Stephanie and two great grandchildren. He will be missed by all of us!! Visitation will be held Friday July 8, 2016 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. with a memorial service beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Gorman-Scharpf Funeral Home.

I want to take a moment to thank all of our veterans; Don Akers was one, who served their country proudly and faithfully! Please take the time to thank these men and women for their sacrifice and service to our country. Remember to thank their families as well—it is a sacrifice for them too.

I trust you all had a safe and Happy 4th of July! As I look back on our country's history I am reminded of one very important fact. Those that do not know history are destined to repeat it. Our country is not the nation it once was true, but we still live in the greatest nation in the world, in my opinion, and we all need to participate in our system of government or not complain about the way things are or aren't.

I truly missed not being at last month's meeting and am looking forward to seeing all of you again on July 13th! Our speaker is Larry Wood and I am sure you won't want to miss his presentation. The Eastern National Bookstore agent, from Wilson's Creek, will have some of Larry's books available to purchase on the 13th. I'm sure Larry wouldn't mind autographing a couple!

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!!

Come to the meeting on July 13th and bring a friend or two or three or more!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRT0

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Minutes of Meeting 6/8/16

Meeting called to order by Vice President Walter Cowart.

Invocation given by Walt Hamer followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Recognition of visitors.

Minutes of last meeting approved as written.

Treasurers report was given by Janet Sing.

Membership report given by Jim Scaminaci.

Ted Hilmer reported on activities of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.

Dr. Piston reported on the books in the raffle for the evening.

The program for the evening was "Show & Tell" by members of the CWRTO.

Many interesting items were presented and discussed.

Meeting adjourned by Vice President Walter Cowart.

Respectfully Submitted,

John D. Kinsley, Secretary, CWRTO

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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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