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Next Meeting

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



Our feature speaker will be William Fischer, Historian at Fort Scott National Historic Site, Fort Scott, Kansas. His lecture is entitled "Using Censuses to Quantify Local Effects of the Civil War." His work with census data grew out of a Civil War Trust Teacher Institute discussion.

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President's Message

As we experience this hot weather my mind thinks about what it must have been like to live in wool uniforms in these high temperatures. The life of a soldier was not easy during the Civil War. Hope you are finding opportunities to enjoy our beautiful Ozark outdoors and weather.

We are reaching excellent membership figures under the work of Jim Scamanici. Thanks, Jim, for your work in this area. I have been asked about our organization producing a "membership directory." Members of the board were concerned that some members would not like to have their information in such a public forum. Yet we know that many Civil War Round Tables produce a membership directory, as do churches and community organizations. The only information would be that which is found in a telephone book plus email addresses. So, let's talk about it at the meeting this week and see what you think about the idea.

Again I thank you for the opportunity to serve you and hope that you are satisfied with your round table. Karen and I enjoy the monthly meetings and appreciate getting to know more of you.

Walter Hamer

CWRTO President

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks Minutes of the meeting of May 14, 2014

President Hamer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 49 members and guests in attendance.

President Hamer asked guests to be introduced.

President Hamer asked for a motion that the minutes be approved as published in the Buck and Ball. Minutes were approved.

Kay Martin gave the Treasurer's report for May. The income was \$199.36. The expenses were \$696.30. The monthly ending cash balance was \$2,845.67. The Savings Account amount is \$5,003.66. Total Fiscal Assets as of May 14, 2014 was \$7,849.33. Report was approved by the membership.

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

- Arts in the Park concerts have started. The first concert was with the College of the Ozarks Orchestra on May 3. All are free.
- The Ray House Jamboree is June 7 with music and barbeque dinner. There will be an admission fee \$15 in advance and \$20 at the event. All proceeds go to supporting the Foundation's proposed activities
- About two weeks left of "yellow school bus fever".

Member, Jim Scaminaci, announced that two new members joined tonight with a total of 69 members.

Member, Dan Cunningham, announced we still have shirts for sale.

President Hamer thanked the refreshment team for the great treats and asked the membership to be more generous in giving to support the refreshments provided at the meetings.

President Hamer announced that the band "High Strung" will be performing at Arts in the Park on May 24 at 7:00 p.m. and the Round Table will have a table display with brochures. This is to let the public know about the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks and to encourage membership in the organization.

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

- "Civil War Soldiers" by Reid Mitchell
- "Morhan's Quarry" by Steve Yates
- "Curiosities of the Civil War" by Webb Garrison

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

John Dougan, Missouri State Archivist, presented "The Battle of Memphis: The Civil War's Largest Naval Battle".

The book give away was conducted with a donation of \$53

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Future Presentations for 2014

July—Dr. Tim Smith, Historian—“Battle of Champion Hill”

August—Bruce Nichols, author—“Guerrilla Warfare in Missouri”

September—Pam Sanfilippo, Historian Ulysses S Grant National Historic Site

October

November—Virginia Dyer, Park Ranger Pea Ridge National Military Park

December—Annual Christmas dinner

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