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## Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Civil War Round Table of the  
Ozarks

Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

at

The Library Center



Our featured speaker will be

Dr. Kristen Oertel

University of Tulsa

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After feeling the temperatures and the humidity the past several days, I am thinking that summer has arrived in full force. I am so glad we have air conditioning , swimming pools, and clothing that isn't made out of wool. Just stop and think about the soldiers that fought during the Civil War. Not only did they battle the enemy, being homesick, all kinds of diseases, but they also marched most places they went and did it wearing wool and during the hottest months of the year. They believed in their cause enough to fight whatever the cost—and we today should be grateful|!

Our speaker this month is Dr. Kristen Oertel, from the University of Tulsa. She has written three books, the first *Bleeding Borders*, examines how Native Americans, African Americans and women shaped the conflict between proslavery and antislavery settlers on the Kansas-Missouri border immediately before the Civil War. The second, *Frontier Feminist*, narrates the life of Clarina Nichols, a remarkable woman who advocated for temperance, antislavery and woman's suffrage in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Her latest work, *Harriet Tubman: Slavery, the Civil War and Civil Rights in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, chronicles the life of this iconic leader of the Underground Railroad. I am not sure of Dr. Oertel's topic for our meeting this month, but I am sure it will prove interesting. Hopefully she will be able to bring copies of her books for us to purchase!!

Once again it is not too early to start thinking about officers for next year. We need folks to step up and serve as officers and help us spread the word about the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks, and educate our future generations.

Make sure and thank the ladies for the wonderful goodies they provide for us each and every month!

I look forward to seeing you all on the 14<sup>th</sup>!

Connie Langum  
President, CWRTO

### **Upcoming Presentations 2017**

July--John Sellars, Executive Director, History Museum on the Square

August--tbd

September--Kyle Sinisi, The Citadel

October--Marlon Barber, Missouri State University

November--Larry Peterson, President of The Rocky Mountain Civil War Round Table

December--Christmas dinner

## **Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks**

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks  
Meeting 4/10/2017

Invocation by Jim Gallion followed by the Pledge to the flag.  
Introduction of guests.  
Minutes of last meeting approved as written in the Buck & Ball.  
Treasury Report by Janet Sing.  
Membership report by Jim Scaminaci – total membership is 69.  
Fundraising report by Dan Cunningham.

Connie reported on activities at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.

Arts in the Park Schedule:

May 20, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. - Missouri Boatribe Blue Grass

May 25, Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - WCNB Foundation “Spring Fling” event at the Ray House.

May 27, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. the “Wings of Swing”

June 3, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Annual Ray House Jamboree (Entrance fee required)

June 10, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Artillery demonstrations (hourly at Stop 5)

Connie announced that O.K. Armstrong is ill – anyone wanting to send a card can do so at 221 E. Halsey, Republic, MO 65738.

Dr. Piston reported on the book raffle \$50 raised.

There was a discussion on Civil War Roundtable membership and getting more young people involved.

Connie stated that she would not be able to serve another year as president. So before the election in Dec. we need to come up with some names for nomination.

Our featured speaker for the evening was Cherrie Mann and her presentation was on ladies clothing, jewelry, accessories and customs of the 1860's. A most enjoyable presentation.

Meeting adjourned by Connie.

Submitted,

John Kinsley, Secretary

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