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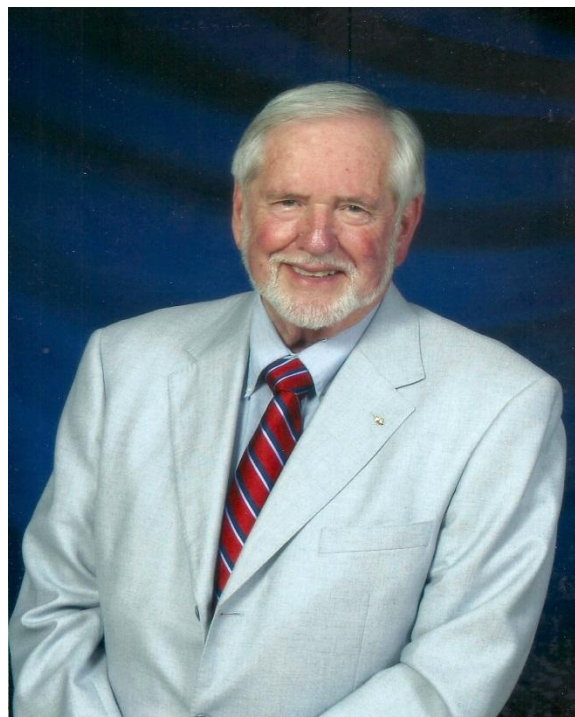
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Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center, 4653 South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be one of our members—John Purtell. His lecture is entitled “Civil War Trivia.” Come learn some interesting, little known facts about the Civil War.

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President's Message

Forgive this retired preacher but I must refer to a passage in the Old Testament. "In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war..." It seems that we have not had much focus lately on the Civil War Sesquicentennial. So I got out the book *The Civil War Day by Day* by E. B. Long and read through the month of March 1864. There had been no major movement of troops since fall of 1863. Most of the war was engaged in by politicians as U. S. Grant was commissioned Lieutenant General of the Northern Armies. But each day reported skirmishes taking place all over the states from Atlantic to Pacific, little battles that involved small forces and made little news.

Yet in those battles before spring would come and the major armies would move once again men died and their blood soaked the ground, widows wept, and children became fatherless. Little battles still demanded high prices as soldiers lost limbs or eyes. I hope that we never forget the cost of our freedom as citizens of this nation, especially as our young men and women are coming home having paid the high prices of life and limb being lost.

Well, I presided over our first meeting and I found it to be a great privilege and pleasure. I want to thank Connie Langum for getting us an excellent program. The story of the Indian wars in Minnesota and surrounding regions was fascinating and well presented by Dr. Larry Toll of Evangel University. If you missed, you lost a great experience.

I want to thank my wife Karen, Norma Clinton, and Naomi for the beautiful Valentine refreshment tables filled with delightfully tasty snacks.

We are grateful to Jim Gallion, our book raffle chairman, for stepping up and offering his services as our Vice President. I am already looking forward to his future service to our organization.

If you have not paid your dues, let me encourage you to do so as soon as possible since these funds make it possible to have our quality speakers and excellent programs.

I am looking forward to our next meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at the Library Center. As you can see from the cover story on this newsletter, Connie has lined us up another great speaker.

Walter Hamer
President
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Minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2014

President Hamer called the meeting to order at 6:31pm. There were 40 members 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.

Kay Martin gave the Treasurer's report for February. The income was \$0.00. The expenses were \$39.95. The monthly ending cash balance was \$1,132.56. The Savings Account amount is \$5,003.66. Total Fiscal Assets as of February 12, 2014 was \$6,136.22. Report was approved by the membership.

The budget for 2014 was discussed. Member, John Purtell, asked about an income statement.

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

- Calendars for 2014 have larger font than last year and have CWRTO meeting dates on the calendars. When members pay dues they will receive a calendar.
- Free volunteers dinner at the Park on February 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- Volunteers are needed for the school tours in April
- Plans for sesquicentennial of Civil War for Missouri in May 2015 in Jefferson City

Member, Jim Scaminaci, recognized life members and announced current members. A member can become a life member with a contribution of \$400. Great Southern Bank has donated \$500. Commerce Bank has verbally committed a donation of \$300.

Member, Dan Cunningham, asked that members thank the restaurants that support the CWRTO. Dan announced that shirts with the Civil War Round Table of the Ozark logo are still available for sale at \$14.95. Those purchasing a shirt will receive a 50th anniversary of the CWRTO pin.

President Hamer announced that John Rutherford will continue to be Web master. Refreshments for 2014 will be provided by Karen Hamer and two other volunteers.

President Hamer announced that Jim Gallion has volunteered to be Vice President. Motion was made and carried to accept Jim as Vice President.

President Hamer announced that Jim Gallion also volunteered for the opportunity drawing.

President Hamer asked if other business:

- Ted Hillmer announced that a film on Island Mound will be presented in March to promote the film.
- Dan Cunningham announced that a quilt has been donated for fund raising program.
- Frank Bridges announced another military veteran symposium will be coming up later in the year. Information will be in the Bookends Library publication.
- Connie Langum announced upcoming speakers.

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

- "General James Longstreet" by Jeffrey D. Wert
- "The Civil War Album" by Tom Robotham

- “Confederate Girlhoods” (A Women’s History of Early Springfield, Missouri) edited by Craig A. Meyer

-----Break-----

Member, Connie Langum, introduced the speaker and topic for the evening.

Professor of History, Dr. Larry Toll of Evangel University, presented “Battling Rebels and Indians: Minnesota’s Dakota Campaigns” and answered questioned from the membership.

The book give away was conducted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

2014 Paid Members as of February 25, 2014

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