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**Next Meeting**

Wednesday, March 9th 2016, 6:30 pm at the Library Center



Our speaker will be Joe Brent and his presentation will be entitled *“Reunited in Death: The Origins of the Confederate and National Cemeteries in Springfield and How the Two Became One”* Hope to see everyone there!

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**President’s Message**

I think Spring has sprung—or at least it feels like it outside today! This time of year is the best for getting out and enjoying a battlefield or two. The temperatures are warm but not hot, and all of the little nasty critters have not made their way out yet!

March is Women’s History month and we are doing a special Textile Exhibit at Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield. Quilts, dresses and sewing accessories will out on display March 4-7th, 11-13th and 18th-20th. Come see these unique pieces of our history!

After almost 25 years with the National Park Service I have managed to make a few friends along the way. Our speaker this month is one of those friends. I met Joe Brent shortly after I started working for the NPS in 1991, and I quickly learned that he was the man to go to if I had any questions about the Civil War in Kentucky. His presentation “Reunited in Death: The Origins of the Confederate and National Cemeteries in Springfield and How the Two Became One” will be excellent I’m sure, so please plan on joining us on the 9th!

I want to thank Dr. Piston for taking care of the book raffle for us each month. We have plenty of amazing titles and the money raised certainly helps the Round Table.

Also a special thank you to Karen Hamer and Jacquelyn Faenger for the wonderful treats they bring for us each and every month. I got some extra chocolate covered strawberries last month and I didn’t even share them with my family. Please thank these ladies and don’t forget to put some money in the donation kitty—every little bit helps!!

Hope to see everyone on March 9th and bring a friend!!

**Connie Langum**

**President, CWRTO**

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**Minutes of the meeting of**

**2/10/16**

Meeting called to order by Connie Langum, President.

The invocation was given by Stubby Kyle followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Several visitors were recognized as well as several new members.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The treasury report was given by Janet Sing.

Ted Hillmer reported on the upcoming activities at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. Wilson's Creek has been given some books from an inheritance. Some of the books will be donated to the CWRTO.

There will be a Volunteer Day on Sat. Feb. 13 for prospective volunteers. Ted asked if the CWRTO would donate $250 to help pay for performances in the Arts in the Park program this summer. A textile exhibit will be held for three weekends in March at the Visitor's Center. The 100th anniversary of the NPS will be on April 23.

Membership report given by Jim Scaminaci. Membership dues for 2016 are now being collected.

Dr. Piston reported on the book raffle. $59 was raised.

Dan Cunningham reported on fund-raising activities and reminded members to patronize the restaurants that support us.

Our speaker for the evening, Dr. Ian Michael Spurgeon, was introduced by Connie Langum. He spoke on "The Political Odyssey of James Henry Lane", and "Soldiers in the Army of Freedom: The lst Kansas Colored, the Civil war's first African American Combat Unit,". A most interesting presentation

Meeting adjourned by Connie Langum, President.

Respectfully Submitted by,

John D. Kiinsley, Secretary, CWRTO

**Tentative Presentations for 2016**

March- Joe Brent, Historian from Kentucky

April- Paul Walker, Author and CWRT Member

May- Dr. David Dalton, College of the Ozarks; “How Firm a Foundation? The Denominational Schisms as a Prelude to War”

June- Show and Tell

The rest of the year’s programs are under construction!!!

**Attn CWRTO Members:**

**Fellow member Hal Funk would like to invite you to attend his presentation “Robert Lincoln: the President’s Son”, Thursday March 24, 2016 at the Library Center. Most people, including history buffs, know very little about this remarkable man. Between 1870 and 1920 he became one of the most well- known, influential and wealthy men in America. Many historians feel he could have been President of the United States.**

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