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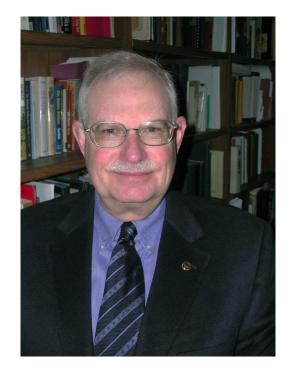
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Next Meeting

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



Our feature speaker will be Dr. Doug Scott, retired National Park Service archeologist. His lecture is entitled "The Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi West: Archeology of the 1861 Battles of Boonville and Wilson's Creek, the 1862 Battle of Moore's Mill and the 1864 Centralia Massacre."

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President's Message

The CWRTO operates smoothly because of the faithful service of its officers, and we owe all of them a sincere "thank you." In fact, all the membership is, and ought to be, most grateful for the activities these officers and leaders perform month after month.

Program Chair Connie Langum continues to supply is with interesting speakers, who bring us fresh insights into to the great conflict between the states. Just do the math . . . during all these years of our existence, how many programs have we enjoyed since the CWRTO's inception in the early sixties?

The name tags introduced by Walt Hamer have been a great help to the membership. Now, we can have more fellowship with each other during the break between the business meeting and the program. We should keep the business part of the meeting as short as possible . . . Oh!, that's my job, isn't it?

Our continued effort to build the membership is being effective. Each of us can accelerate this process by being alert to invite friends and acquaintances to our meetings. We could emphasize how the knowledge of our history (warts and all) enriches our citizenship. Let's try to invite people who are younger than some of us grey-heads.

It is a joy to be part of the CWRTO . . . I'll see you at the meeting!

Kay Armstrong

CWRT President

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Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks Minutes of the meeting of February 11, 2015

President Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

President Armstrong asked John Purtell to give the invocation.

Everyone present said the Pledge of Allegiance.

The February issue of the Buck & Ball contained the minutes from the January meeting. Approval was granted for the minutes as published.

President Armstrong asked guests and visitors to be introduced. There were no visitors.

Kay Martin gave the Treasurer's report. The income was \$507.00.

The expenses were \$184.80. The monthly ending cash balance is \$1,501.16. The Savings account balance is \$5,004.67. Total fiscal assets as of February 11, 2015 are \$6,505.83.

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

- There will be a banquet on February 21, 2015 for the volunteers for 2014. Please let Billie know if you plan to attend.
- There will be volunteer training in March for those who wish to volunteer at the Battlefield. The exact dates will be announced later.
- There will be a meeting May 1st & 2nd in Jefferson City to commemorate the sesquicentennial event in Missouri. There will be an encampment on Friday night and lectures on Saturday. Also, several tents will be set up as vignettes. The event will take place at Lincoln University. More information to follow.
- On March 28, 2015 there will be a Day in the Park. Connie and Billie are coordinating the event. The volunteers will be installing a split rail fence.

Member, Jim Scaminaci, announced a membership drive to get 100 members. He put publicity posters in five libraries of Greene County and the Downtown Historical Society. He read the members' names that have paid their dues for 2015.

Member, Dan Cunningham, asked the Round Table members to support the local restaurants that donate to the Round Table. He also told us that several banks have promised donations.

President Armstrong thanked the refreshment team, Karen Hamer, Norma Clinton and Jackie Faenger for always providing the great treats.

Bill Piston discussed the book drawing for this evening. There were two books and two Mort Kunstler calendars. The books were "The Living Lincoln" and "Songs of the Civil War". The calendars were offered as a silent auction.

John Purtell asked the Round Table to discuss whether or not we wanted a celebration for our

55thanniversary as a Round Table. Several venues were discussed as most everyone thought it a very good idea. The committee will report to us next meeting on their findings on the venue.

-----Break-----

Program Chair, Connie Langum, introduced the speakers, Jeff Patrick, Librarian at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield and Brian Grubbs, Head of the Local History Department of the Springfield-Greene County Library Center. Their lecture was entitled "The Search of the 2nd Kansas Colored Ironclads" and focused on their findings about this unique group of Civil War soldiers.

The book drawing and silent auction were held.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Presentations for 2015

April—Phillip Seyfrit; Historic Properties Director at the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky. "The Battle of Richmond, Kentucky".

May—Lee & Grant at Appomattox

June—Show and Tell Night

July— Charlie Crawford, Georgia Civil War Battlefields Preservation—"Jefferson Davis's Flight from Virginia to Georgia"

August--Julie Johnson, Missouri State University; "The Red Badge of Courage"

September-Robert Lull-"James Williams-Civil War General and Indian Fighter"

October-Mary Jane Warde; "Civil War in Indian Territory"

November—Tom Rafiner' "Cinders and Silence—A Chronicle of Missouri's Burnt District 1854-1870"

December—Annual Christmas dinner and Civil War trivia

Members as of February 11, 2015-Bold is paid for 2015

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Lecture Series

Please come check out the following talks coming up at Missouri State University!

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin as Civil War Precursor

Dr. Etta Madden, MSU Department of English, will discuss the legends associated with Stowe's popular novel--inspirations for writing it, immediate regional reactions to it, and a longer view of its place in antebellum American literature. Beyond the specific historical details, this presentation should provoke thought about the relationships between popular literature and political culture, and between authors and their audiences. Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Meyer Library Auditorium, Room 101.

Warriors in Disguise: Women in Combat During the American Civil War

Historians have documented some 400 individual cases of women who took the identities of men and served in combat units during the Civil War. Join us as we consider why these women chose to serve in this dangerous way, how well they did in combat, and the consequences/costs for their choice to serve their country. Our conversation about women in combat during the Civil War, of course, is as relevant today as it was 150 years ago. Ken Elkins will lead this presentation/discussion on **Thursday, March 19th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Plaster Student Union Club, 4th Floor.**

Marmaduke's Southwest Missouri Raid: the Battle of Springfield and the Battle of Hartville

In December 1862, the Union Army of the Frontier threatened to seize control of the Arkansas River region. Desperate to turn back the Union army, General Thomas C. Hindman ordered Brigadier General John S. Marmaduke, commanding a Confederate cavalry division, to draw the Union forces northward. Marmaduke joined with Colonel Joseph Porter's Brigade in a twopronged raid. The movements would threaten the Union army's supply lines in Southwest Missouri and lead to two armed clashes. Although overshadowed by the earlier, larger battle of Wilson's Creek in 1861, the fighting at Springfield and Hartville, January 8-11, 1863, brought war home to Ozarks residents with unparalleled immediacy, as these engagements were fought on the doorsteps of the communities themselves. Historians William Garrett Piston, MSU History Department, and John C. Rutherford, Springfield-Greene County Library Local History Department, will discuss the two battles, placing these events within the context of larger Union and Confederate strategy during the Civil War. **Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Meyer Library Auditorium, Room 101.**