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Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center,
4653 South Campbell.



Matt M. Matthews is a military historian with the U.S. Army Combat Studies Institute (CSI). Mr. Matthews is the author of *We Were Caught Unprepared: The 2006 Hezbollah-Israeli War and The Posse Comitatus Act* and the *United States Army: A Historical Perspective and Operation AL FAJR: A Study in Army and Marine Corps Joint Operations* and *The US Army on the Mexican Border: A Historical Perspective*. He has coauthored numerous scholarly articles on the Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi, including "Shot All to Pieces: The Battle of Lone Jack," "To Play a Bold Game: The Battle of Honey Springs," and "Better Off in Hell: The Evolution of the Kansas Red Legs." He is a frequent speaker at Civil War Roundtables. He is the former mayor of Ottawa, Kansas.

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Minutes of the meeting of April 10, 2013

President Cunningham announced that Wilson's Creek calendars are available for those paying dues for 2013. President Cunningham also announced the death of Kim Brueggemann. There were 37 people in attendance.

Connie Langum with Wilson's Creek National Battlefield has volunteered to be the Program Chair for this year.

The May meeting speaker will be Matt Matthews, Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth.

Reports:

Ted Hillmer, the Superintendent of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, announced the following:

- Arts in the Park 2013 with brochures to take to pass out to friends, family, and businesses. Arts in the Park are every Saturday night in May from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.
- The Ray House Jamboree will be June 1st from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Tours of the Park for school students are starting this month

Treasury report for April: The income was \$322.00. The expenses were \$543.65. The monthly ending cash balance was \$2,992.53. Money market amount is \$5,002.53. Total Fiscal Assets as of April 10, 2013 was \$7,995.06.

President Cunningham announced the exhibit at the Bushwhacker Museum in Nevada, MO from May 25 – July 21, 2013 and brochures were available for those interested.

The movie "Lincoln" started at 6:05 pm with popcorn provided by Dori and Jim Scaminaci.

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Movie ended at 8:25 pm.

State Coin Bear Collection

25 April 2013

All these State Bears are NEW with uncirculated State Quarters attached.

You have a chance to purchase these 8 inch gift bears before they go on sale at the July 10th meeting at the Library Center open to the general public.

These are the remaining Bears:

Alaska, American Samoa, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nebraska, Northern Mariana Island, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming

Pricing: One Bear, \$10.95. Two or more, \$10.00 each.

For additional information or to purchase these collector items call Jim or Dori Scaminaci at 887-7844 or email us at: 18scam31@att.net

Civil War Book Discussion Group At The Library Center

Monday May 20 at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A, *Lee's Tarnished Lieutenant: James Longstreet and His Place in Southern History* by William G. Piston. Dr. Piston will join us as we discuss his book

Monday July 22 at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A, *Beneath A Northern Sky: A Short History of the Gettysburg Campaign* by Steven Woodworth.

Monday September 30 at 6:30 P.M. A screening of *The Red Badge of Courage* starring Audie Murphy, the most decorated American soldier of World War II. **Please note, this meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. in the Auditorium!**

Monday November 18 at 7:00 P.M. in Meeting Room A, *The Union War* by Gary Gallagher.

All of these books are available for check out from the Springfield-Greene County Library.