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## Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

at

The Library Center

Our Featured Speaker will be Cherrie Mann

and her presentation on ladies clothing, jewelry ,accessories and customs of the  
1860's, and a Brief history of her Grandfathers who served on both sides.

Cherrie has lived here all of her life. Grandfather came to Springfield in 1884 and 6  
years later opened up the William Jones Store on Commercial street. He owned the dry  
good store until 1931 sold it and continued to work there with them continueing on  
with the same name until he became ill and passed away in 1948. Her Grandmother's  
father served in the 18th Ohio Infantry for 4 years. And Grandfather on her Mother's  
side served in the 10th Mo Infantry CSA.

Her love of history has led her to volunteer at Wilson's Creek all through the 80' and  
90's. She custom made 11 jackets for the Pulaski Battery and one of the men was Bill  
Piston. In recent years she had an exhibit on Mourning Jewelry at the park. A member  
of the Foundation around 30 years. Been dressing the part and going to reenactments  
almost 30 years.

Married to Darrell for over 35 years. Has a daughter Laura who she has two beautiful  
Grandkids from. Michael and Milania. Son Jonathan who I am proud to say has served  
in the Army in Afghanistan. Had her children and Michael dressing the part of Civil  
War to in steal the love of history in them.

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I look forward to seeing you all this month as we hear from one of our members, Cherrie Mann!  
Come and bring a friend!

Once again thank you to the ladies who bring us delicious treats each month—they make my life easier!!

I wanted to share a couple of things with you about Memorial Day:

One thing is abundantly clear about Memorial Day—it was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. In the Spring of 1866, the Ladies Memorial Association of Columbus, Georgia passed a resolution to set aside one day annually to memorialize the Confederate dead. The date was selected by Mrs. Elizabeth Rutherford Ellis and she chose April 26, the first anniversary of Confederate General Johnston's final surrender to Union General Sherman.

It was proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. In General Order No. 11 Logan stated, "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land." The date of Declaration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

By 1890 it was recognized by all the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day honoring their dead on April 26th. This continued until after World War I, when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passages of the National Holiday Act of 1971.

To all of you who have served or are serving in the military—thank you so much for your service. Let's remember our veterans and their families and honor them appropriately!!

Connie Langum  
President, CWRTO

### **Upcoming Presentations 2017**

May—Cherrie Mann, Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

June--Dr. Kristen Oertel, University of Tulsa

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

Minutes 4-12-17

Invocation given by Stubby Kyle followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Introduction of guests.

Minutes of last meeting as printed in the "Buck & Ball" approved.

Copies of Treasury report at back table.

Dan Cunningham – fund raising – members please thank managers of restaurants that support the CWRTO.

Ted Hilmer – Wilson's Creek National Battlefield – Greene County commissioners decided in favor of Wilson's Creek in regard to a buffer issue concerning housing on the boundaries of the park. The new mayor of Springfield, Ken McClure, is former president of Wilson's Creek Foundation.

School bus season has begun at the Park. Arts in the Park - 29th of April is first concert; 25 May Foundation will have a dinner and social at the Ray House.

Park Free Fee Day this Saturday and Sunday.

Connie recognized the ladies who provide the refreshments for us at each meeting.

Connie discussed the book by Albert C. Ellithorpe "The First Indian Home Guards of Civil War", edited by our speaker for the evening M. Jane Johansson.

Dr. Piston reviewed the books to be raffled. Drawing for books - over \$40 raised.

Connie introduced our guest speaker for the evening. M. Jane Johansson, who spoke on "A Constant School of Excitement: Albert C. Ellithorpe and the Border War".

Meeting adjourned by Connie.

Submitted by John Kinsley, Secretary CWRTO

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