



# Buck and Ball

Official Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

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## Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 9th 6:30pm at the Library Center in  
Springfield.

Our featured speaker will be Brian McCutchen

Brian K. McCutchen has served in the positions of ranger, historian and superintendent at numerous national parks and National Park Service programs. He conducted his graduate research on Civil War monuments, their history, and preservation and has led workshops on monument and cemetery conservation and tours interpreting how the veterans of 1861-1865 desired to be remembered – emphasizing their story in stone and bronze.



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## President's Message

Wow—it's November and my tenure as President of the Round Table is almost over! I know most of you are saying Whoo Hoo!! It truly has been an honor to serve as President and the year has flown by. With Thanksgiving around the corner we should all take a moment to remember what we are thankful for. For me personally—I am thankful for my Savior, my family, and the men and women of the armed forces past and present who have laid down their lives for this country!

Our speaker this month is Brian McCutchen, Superintendent at Fort Donelson. He is a very good friend of mine and I am anxious to hear his presentation on Fort Donelson and all the progress they have been making at this site. He is one of the most energetic guys I know, so I am sure you will enjoy his presentation. Bring friends and family—Brian is a great presenter!!!

We will be having our annual Christmas dinner at Wilson's Creek NB on December 14<sup>th</sup> at **5 p.m.** Please come and bring your spouse or a friend, but it might not be a good idea to bring your friend's spouse—LOL!!

We will also elect new officers at our December meeting, so be thinking about where you can serve or of a qualified individual you would like to nominate! There is a form attached to the newsletter this month so please fill it out if you are interested. The offices are as follows:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Member at Large  
Program Chair

I look forward to seeing you all on the 9th!!

Connie Langum  
President, CWRTO

### Upcoming Presentations for 2016

November--Brian McCutchen, Superintendent Fort Donelson

December- Annual Christmas Meeting

## **Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks**

MINUTES OF MEETING 10/12/16

Minutes called to order by Pres. Connie Langum.

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

Introduction of guests.

Minutes of last meeting approved as written in the Buck and Ball.

Treasury report by Treasurer, Janet Sing.

Funding report given by Dan Cunningham. Dan mentioned the \$500 contributed by Great Southern Bank. He also mentioned CWRTO shirts available.

Ted Hilmer reported on October activities at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.

Several schools are planning visits to the Battlefield this Fall.

Several improvements have been made at the Ray House.

The Illuminary event will be on Dec. 10.

November 11 is Veterans day (no entrance fee).

Jim Gammon gave a report on donated books and raffle.

Connie talked about the election of officers for next year. The election will be held in Dec.

Nominations for officers are encouraged to be turned in at the next meeting.

Jeff Patrick, Librarian at Wilson's Creek, (who is a former president of CWRTO), was our guest speaker for the evening and he spoke on "One By One the Boys Pass Away": the hospital diary of W.B. Miller.

Drawing for donated books by Dr. Piston \$50 raised.

Meeting adjourned by Pres. Langum.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kinsley, Secretary, CWRTO

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**TGI Friday's**

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**Famous Dave's BBQ**



**Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks  
Membership Renewal Reminder**

We appreciate your past participation in the CWRTO and we look forward to your involvement in the coming year.

2016 Couple's Membership.....\$35.00

2016 Individual Membership.....\$25.00

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**Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks**

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**Attention CWRTO Members:**

**Fellow member Hal Funk would like to cordially invite you to attend his presentation "The Life of George Armstrong Custer" on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Library Center.**

# **2017 Nominations for CWRT Officers**

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