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Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, October 11th 6:30pm

at

The Library Center

Our Featured Speaker will be

Dr. Marlin Barber, Missouri State University

*"Yankees' Wuz Comin': Black Rhetoric and Mobilization
in Missouri during the Civil War"*

This presentation examines black Americans in Missouri from 1861 – 1864 and argues that their discourse and mobility symbolized a previously understudied radical political movement. More than 8000 African American men from the state served during the war, many earning their freedom thereby. Even though it was not initially the aim of President Lincoln's administration to destroy slavery, from the first black servicemen saw their participation in the armed services as a way to destroy the institution. Sources such as personal letters, WPA narratives, military enlistment records, and newspapers reveal the many sacrifices they made.

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It is October and fall is here—I think! Pumpkin spice is in the stores everywhere so it must be fall even though the last few days have not felt like it. I am giving a tour of Wilson’s Creek and Newtonia to the Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri this weekend, so I am going to pick their brains for ideas to expand our membership and possible speakers for next year.

I want to let you know that we will be meeting this month in Meeting Rooms A & B. We will be back in the auditorium in November, and have it reserved for the first six months of next year. I know some folks don’t like Meeting Rooms A & B, but remember the library lets us use a meeting room every month at no charge to us and they supply all the electronics necessary for our speakers. I think it’s a great deal!!

Our speaker this month is Dr. Marlin Barber from Missouri State University. The title of his presentation “Yankees’ Waz Comin’: Black Rhetoric and Mobilization in Missouri during the Civil War” has certainly peaked my interest. It is always nice to have someone from right here in Springfield speak to our group. A big thank you to Dr. Piston for making arrangement to have Dr. Barber speak this month!

I have asked Cherrie Mann to help me with planning the December dinner, along with Dan Cunningham. I will have a sign-up sheet at this month’s meeting. We need to get an idea of how many people will be attending! I hope everyone comes—the food is fantastic and there are always great door prizes.

I have only received two nominations for officers for next year. It is not a difficult task by any means, so be thinking about how you can help the Round Table nominate a qualified individual. 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
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I look forward to seeing you all on the 11th!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRTO

Upcoming Presentations 2017

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

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks Minutes 9-13-17 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Connie Langum.
Invocation given by Stubby Kyle followed by the Pledge to the Flag.
Introduction of guests.
Minutes from last meeting approved as written in the Buck and Ball.
Treasury report available to members at back table.
Membership report by Sam Scaminaci,
with three new members added tonight, Bill Carr,
Sara Carr and Eddie Martin. Welcome to the Round Table.
Fundraising report by Dan Cunningham.

Elaine Estes spoke about and showed a collectible General Grant glass plate that she owns.

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

The Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke, will be visiting the Battlefield on Wed. Sept. 20. They will be riding the Battlefield on horseback. The Secretary will also be meeting with 4th graders from Lyon Elementary School in Republic.

Ted reported on his participation with the Veteran's Honor Flight to Washington and what an honor it was for him to serve as an escort.

He also reported that Congress has declared that no monuments will be removed from any National Battlefield or sites.

The Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation will be moving their office into the Harwood House.

The General Price exhibit is now completed at the Visitor's Center.

Travis Archie reported that the Sons of Confederate Veterans received recognition for the cemetery work and ceremony they conducted at a local cemetery.

Officers nomination sheets for 2018 were handed out to members. Please return by the November meeting date.

Dr. Piston reported on the books to be raffled. \$95.00 was raised.

Dr. Piston introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Professor Kyle S. Sinisi. Prof. Sinisi teaches at the Citadel in Charleston, S.C. The topic of his presentation was "The Last Hurrah: Sterling Price's Missouri Expedition of 1864", a book which Professor Sinisi wrote in 2015.

After the book winners were announced the meeting was adjourned by Connie.

Respectfully Submitted,
John D. Kinsley, Secretary

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- 2017 Couple's Membership.....\$35.00
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