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Next Meeting

**Special September Meeting at a Different Time:
Friday Sept. 21**

**Speaker: George Rable, "God as General: Was There
a Religious History of the Civil War?"**

CWRT Ozarks Co-sponsors the Mid-America Conference on
History

The CWRT Ozarks will not meet at the regular time of Sept. 12, 2012, but will instead meet on Friday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m. (if you are registered for the banquet), or 7:45 if you wish to hear Rable's talk without attending the banquet. The location is the Rathdangan Ball Room, Double Tree Hotel, 2431 N. Glenstone Ave., in Springfield. Please see the registration form below for banquet registration.



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Prof. George C. Rable

Dr. Rable is a native of Lima, Ohio. He received his B.A from Bluffton College and his M.A and Ph.D. from Louisiana State University. He taught at Anderson University in Indiana from 1979–1998, and since 2008 has held the Summersell Chair in Southern History at the University of Alabama. His talk is drawn from his 2010 publication *God's Almost Chosen People: A Religious History of the Civil War*. Rable's previous publications include *Fredericksburg! Fredericksburg!*; *The Confederate Republic: A Revolution Against Politics*; *Civil Wars: Women and the Crisis of Southern Nationalism*; and *But There Was No Peace: The Role of Violence in the Politics of Reconstruction*. His scholarship has been recognized by his winning the Lincoln Prize; the Society for Military History Distinguished Book Award in American Military History; the Jefferson Davis Award, the Douglas Southall Freeman History Award; the Julia Cherry Spruill Prize; and the Jefferson Davis Award. From 2004–2008, he served as the President of the Society of Civil War Historians.

His topic at our meeting will be, "Is There a Religious History of the Civil War?" Reviewer Harry Stout describes George Rable's *God's Almost Chosen People; A Religious History of the American Civil War* as "a stunning synthesis of myriad primary sources from North and South woven into a rich narrative that will engage the general reader and the specialist alike."

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a distinguished authority share his views on our nation's greatest conflict. See the President's Message regarding the special date, time, and place of our September meeting.

**Mid-America Conference on History
September 20-22, 2012**

**DoubleTree Hotel
2431 N. Glenstone (at Kearney)**

Because the Civil War Roundtable of the Ozarks is a co-sponsor for Professor George Rable's address at this year's Mid-America Conference on History, members will receive a \$5.00 reduction in the price of all formal meals at the conference.

You must pre-register for all meals (the hotel needs a headcount in advance). You will receive meal tickets and receipts in the mail. The **Deadline** is Monday, **September 17, 2012** (No Exceptions).

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

**Lunch
Noon, Friday, September 21**

**Douglas Brinkley,
"Walter Cronkite: An Eyewitness to American History"**

_____	\$19.50	\$14.50	Homemade Rolled Lasagna (a hot plated lunch)
_____	\$19.50	\$14.50	Open-Faced Roast Beef Sandwich (a hot plated lunch)
_____	\$16.00	\$11.00	Vegetarian Salad (a cold plated lunch)

**Dinner
7:00 pm, Friday, September 21**

**George Rable,
"God as General: Was There a Religious History of the American Civil War?"**

_____	\$29.00	\$24.00	Chicken Wellington
_____	\$24.00	\$19.00	Pasta Florentine
_____	\$36.00	\$31.00	Kansas City Strip Steak
_____	Total		

Please make checks payable to Mid-America Conference on History and mail to:

Pre-Registration
Mid-America Conference on History
Department of History
Missouri State University
901 S. National Ave.
Springfield, MO 65897

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President's Message for September 2012

This month the CWRT Ozarks will not meet at its regular second-Wednesday time slot, but will instead meet Friday evening, September 21, at the Rathdangan Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel, 2431 N. Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO. Our featured speaker is noted Civil War author and historian George Rable, whose address is entitled "God as General: Is There a Religious History of the Civil War?" The Round Table is sponsoring Rable's talk as a portion of the Mid-America Conference on History, which will be held at the Doubletree Sept. 20-22. Under this arrangement, you may attend the dinner banquet or simply come for the talk. The banquet is by fee (see form above); the talk is free. The banquet begins at 7:00 p.m., Rable's talk at 7:45 p.m.

All eighty-four presentations by historians at the Mid-America Conference on History are open to the public at no cost. You can view the program online at <http://history.missouristate.edu/conference/default.asp> Ignore references to registration or fees, which apply only to academics, with two exceptions, the dinner banquet featuring Rable and a Friday luncheon featuring Douglas Brinkley. See the registration form below for those.

Why go to so much trouble over history? In a 1968 volume entitled *A House Divided; A Treasury of the Civil War*, Bruce Catton wrote: "We are the people to whom the past is forever speaking. We listen to it because we cannot help ourselves, for the past speaks to us with many voices. Far out in that dark nowhere which is the time before we were born, men who were flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone went through fire and storm to break a path to the future. We are part of the future they died for; they are part of the past that brought the future. What they did – the lives they lived, the sacrifices they made, the stories they told and the songs they sang, and, finally, the deaths they died -- make up a part of our own experience. We cannot cut ourselves off from it. It is as real to us as something that happened last week. It is a basic part of our heritage as Americans."

Bill Piston
President, CWRT Ozarks

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks Minutes of the meeting of 8 August 2012

President Bill Piston called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. There were 30 people in attendance. President Piston welcomed those visiting. The minutes for July 2012 meeting were published in the August issue of the Buck & Ball. The minutes were approved as published.

Ted Hillmer, the Superintendent of Wilson's Creek, gave a report. He reported and discussed the following:

- Flyers for Ruby Tuesday's Community Give Back Program in Republic - Present the flyer on August 10, 17 or 24 and Ruby Tuesday will give 20% of your purchase to the Civil War Foundation
- The 151st Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek on Friday, August 10, 2012 with guest speakers including the new Miss Missouri and retired Lt General Marc Rogers
- People from Harpers Ferry at Wilson's Creek Battlefield this week designing the temporary exhibits

Treasurer, Richard Quinn, reported the beginning balance of \$3564.32. The income from last meeting was \$71.50. The expenses from last meeting were \$859.31. The monthly ending cash balance was \$2776.51. Money market amount reported as \$5277.67. Total Fiscal Assets as of August 8, 2012 was \$6664.18. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership.

There was no Membership report

Jim Scaminaci reported that there will be pictures available in September of the State Beanie Bears collection that the Civil War Round Table has for a fund raiser.

President Piston discussed upcoming speakers for the remainder of the year and items for sale for the December meeting. Instead of the regular meeting in September the Round Table is co-sponsoring the Mid-America Conference on History with Missouri State University. The conference is free. Those Round Table members wishing to attend the banquet on September 21 at 7:00 pm may purchase tickets at a discount using the form in the Buck and Ball. Dr. George Rable's talk starts at 7:45 pm for those not attending the banquet. Those wishing to attend the conference need to register by September 17.

President Piston discussed the trip to St. Louis with tour guide Bill Winter on September 29 and 30. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested in the trip. Transportation to St. Louis has not been confirmed.

President Piston discussed the opportunity drawing for this evening. There were three books:

- "Bride of Fortune" by Harnett T. Kane
- "Peculiar Honor – A History of the 28th Texas Cavalry 1862-1865" by M. Jane Johansson
- "Battle Cry of Freedom" by James McPherson

President Piston asked if any Old Business to report – none reported

President Piston asked if any other New Business to report. Ted Hillmer reported that the annual dinner for members of the Foundation is Friday, August 10.

President Piston announced that Fran Black, the speaker for the evening, brought books for sale - "*Marking the Civil War in the Ozarks*", published by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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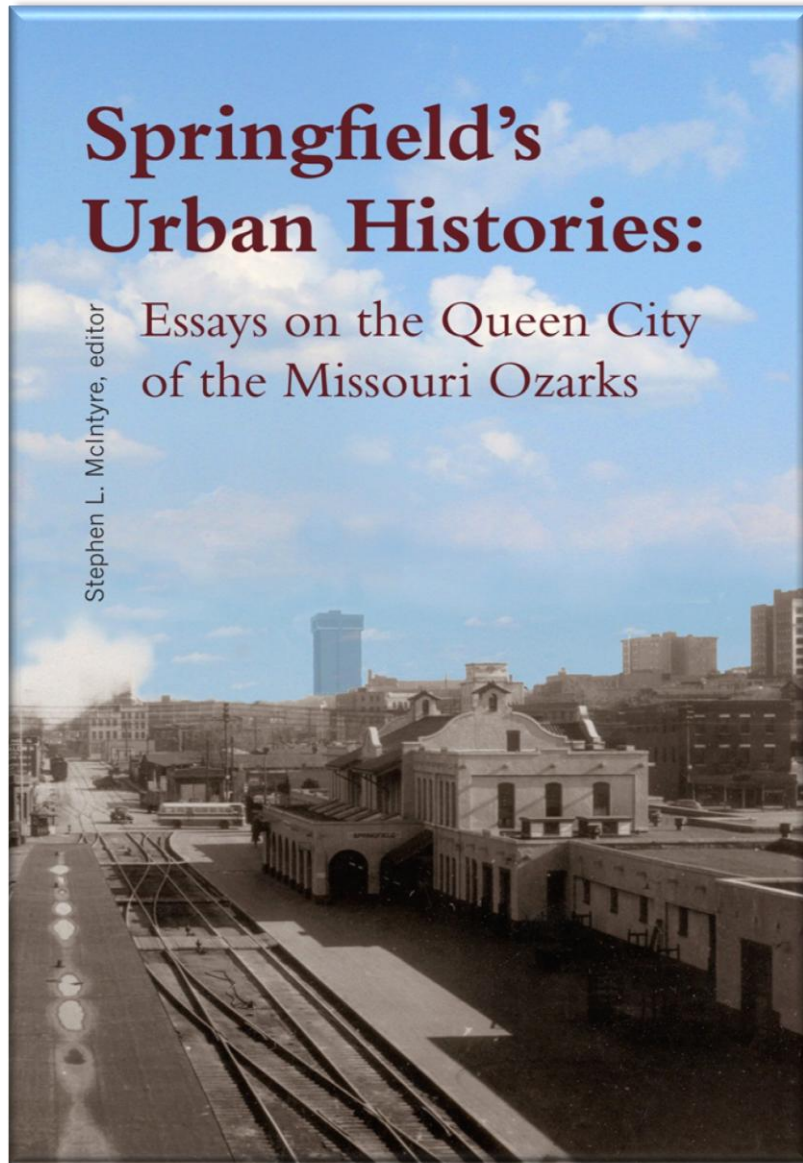
After the break, Frances Carver Black presented "A Tour of Civil War Monuments & Markers in the Ozarks". Afterwards she answered questioned from the membership .

The book opportunity drawing was held

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Sue Fuller/Stephen J. Buffat (Secretary)
Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

Forthcoming November 2012
from
Moon City Press



Includes “Quinine and Courage: The Battle of Springfield, January 8, 1863,” by
CWRT Ozarks members Bill Piston and John Rutherford.

Details on ordering copies are forthcoming.

<http://mooncypress.com/>

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7. **1901 Book, "Illustrious Life of William McKinley" by Murat Halstead.** See note
Very good condition. e-bay has listed for \$55.00; however this issue
is signed by the Author. **We need some input for actual value.**
8. **Book, new; Collector to store America the Beautiful Commemorative** \$2.50
Quarters from 2010-2021.
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These wood-framed glass Coin & Stamp displays are for collectors of
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both sides and 5 unused stamps. Coins are 1936, 1937, 1938. G4

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14. "The Land of the USA" 9.5 x 12.75 in. Contains 50 Lincoln Penny 1975. Each coin embossed with State Outline. Uncirculated coins. e-bay \$40 to \$125. \$40.00

Wood-Framed Glass Painting Prints of Civil War era. Donated by Carol Petty

- A. " Gen. John Reynolds riding into Gettysburg" 9.5 x 12 in. \$ 12.00
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Wood-Framed Glass Painting Prints of Civil War era. Donator unknown.

- E. "Wayside Farewell" by Mort Kunstler. 13.25 x 16 in. \$ 15.00
- F. "The Last Council" by Mort Kunstler. 13.25 x 16 in. \$ 15.00

James Scaminaci
Fund Raising

CWRTO Fund Raiser
1 Sept 2012

Items not sold at Dan's Lawn Sale.
Jim Scaminaci 887-7844 or 214-808-2443

Call me if interested.

1a.	Hanging Travel Bag, New by Sir Bently, in original wrapping.	\$5.00
2a.	Michael Fina Clock; New in Box.	\$5.00
3a.	Christmas Cuddly Cup, New	\$1.00
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6a.	Salt & Pepper Shakers; Good size, plastic. New	\$1.00
7a.	10 Hummel Cups with country scenes. No chips, fine condition.	\$18.00
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9a.	4 Bread or raised baking racks, fine condition.	\$2.00
10a.	Ornamental bear doll. Fine condition.	\$1.00
11a.	Cat Lovers: 9 delicate Cat figurines in fine art. One has loose part.	\$15.00

Thank you for all the support.

Jim Scaminaci
Fund Raiser