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Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center,
4653 South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be Pam Sanfilippo, Park Historian at Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site. Her lecture is entitled "White Knight & Drunken Butcher: Robert E. Lee & Ulysses S. Grant in American Memory."

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President's Message

The War Between the States is still making the news with the announcement that the Medal of Honor will be awarded to a Union officer who died at the Battle of Gettysburg. First Lieutenant Alonzo H. Cushing of Battery A, 4th U. S. Artillery, will be honored at a ceremony not yet scheduled. His battery was located near the "Angle" on July 3rd and faced the brunt of the Rebel forces that made it to site. Cushing's battery was devastated by the artillery barrage that occurred before the charge. They were down to two canons. Cushing was wounded in the shoulder and thigh, but refused to go behind the lines for treatment, staying with his few men that were left. He was finally shot by the rebel forces.

How many stories of brave men and women during this terrible time in our nation's history are basically unknown? That is why I enjoy coming to our meetings and to hear the stories that are untold in the general education system. I regret that once again family obligations will keep me from the September meeting.

We still need to think about some trip for our group and other activities. I will be glad to finally get all this traveling over with and be settled down to a routine. Hope you have a great meeting this month and I will see you, the Lord willing, at the October meeting.

Walter Hamer

CWRT President

Vice President's Message

I was very happy not only with the attendance at our last meeting but also with the new members who joined. We are nearing 80 members with four months left in the year. We have a good chance of reaching 100 members, so I am asking for your help. If you have friends or relatives who are interested in the Civil War, either bring them to a meeting or encourage them to attend and join our group.

The annual Moonlight Tour at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield will be held on Saturday, September 13th, and the theme this year is Price's 1864 Raid into Missouri. Come out and support the battlefield!!!

There will be a brief Board meeting immediately following our regular meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Jim Gallion

CWRT, Vice President

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks
Minutes of the meeting of August 13, 2014

Vice President Gallion called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 45 members and guests in attendance.

Vice President Gallion asked guests and first time visitors to be introduced. There were six visitors.

Vice President Gallion asked for a motion that the minutes be approved as published in the Buck and Ball. Minutes were approved.

Kay Martin gave the Treasurer's report for August. The income was \$140.00. The expenses were \$522.46. The monthly ending cash balance was \$1,724.92. The Savings Account amount is \$5,003.66. Total Fiscal Assets as of August 13, 2014 was \$6,728.58. Report was approved by the membership.

Ted Hillmer, the Superintendent of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, reported and discussed the following:

- A coffee table photo book of Wilson's Creek is in the works. The cost is \$6700 for 250 hard back copies. It will be approximately 120 pages with dust cover. The selling price will be approximately \$19.50.
- There was a great crowd at the August 10th ceremony for the 153rd Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek.
- Volunteers are always needed at the Park.
- Smallin Cave needs re-enactors for September 26, 2014
- Help will be needed for the April or May 2015 lecture series in Jefferson City, MO commemorating the end of the Civil War.

Member, Jim Scaminaci, announced that three new members joined tonight bringing our total to 76 members.

Vice President Gallion thanked the refreshment team for providing the great treats.

Program Chair, Connie Langum, announced that if members are not receiving the Buck and Ball to let her know.

Member, Dan Cunningham, announced we still have shirts for sale.

Member, Dan Cunningham, discussed the opportunity drawing for the evening. The three books are:

- "The Civil War – A Narrative – Red River to Appomattox" by Shelby Foote
- "Civil War 101" by Donald Cartmell
- "The Civil War" narrative by Bruce Catton, edited by James M. McPherson

-----Break-----

Program Chair, Connie Langum, introduced the speaker and topic for the evening. Bruce Nichols presented "Civil War Guerrilla Warfare in Southwest Missouri".

The book give away was conducted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Future Presentations for 2014

October—Thomas Cartwright, Historian at the Lotz House, Franklin, Tennessee--“The Death Angel Gathers Its Last Harvest--The Battle of Franklin” (kick-off event for the Library’s 1864 Lecture series).

November—Virginia Dyer, Park Ranger Pea Ridge National Military Park—“The Battle of Pea Ridge.”

December—Dale Phillips, Superintendent Lincoln Home National Historic Site—“The Battle of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson—The Rest of the Vicksburg Story” and the Christmas dinner.

MOONLIGHT TOUR WILSON’S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Tickets are on sale for the Moonlight Tour at the Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield Visitors Center. The theme this year is Sterling Price’s 1864 Raid into Missouri and Kansas. Tickets are \$7 each and can be purchased at the Visitors Center and paid for by cash, check or credit card. You can also call 732-2662 extension 227 and order by phone. If ordering by phone, payment is limited to check only and can be made out to “Eastern National.”

2014 Paid Members as of August 28, 2014

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The Sesquicentennial of the Civil War will end in April 2015

How will we keep the history of the Civil War alive?

There are several area organizations and groups that are currently involved with the preservation of this history, such as:

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**Sons of Confederate Veterans
United Daughters of the Confederacy**

**Sons of Union Veterans
Daughters of Union Veterans**

**Wilson's Creek National Battlefield
Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation**

Springfield-Greene County Library

**Drury University
Evangel University
Missouri State University**

Looking ahead to the ending of this commemoration next spring, we need to capitalize on the activities and programs that occur between the different organizations, increase the cooperation between them, and work together more closely in the future to promote and preserve the knowledge and understanding of this defining period of our history. **Above all, how do we make the younger generations aware?**