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Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, September 13th 6:30pm

at

The Library Center

Our Featured Speaker will be Professor Kyle Sinisi of The
Citadel

Kyle S. Sinisi graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1984 with a BA in History. Following four years of active duty service in the United States Army, he attended Kansas State University, where he earned both the MA and Ph.D. Professor Sinisi came to The Citadel in 1994.

Professor Sinisi teaches a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses at The Citadel, but he concentrates his offerings on the Civil War, World War II, U.S. military history, and the history of weaponry. He is a two-time recipient of the James A. Grimsley Award, The Citadel's annual award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Professor Sinisi is co-editor (with Professor Michael B. Barrett) of the "Total War Series" line of books for the Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group. He is the author of *The Last Hurrah: Sterling Price's Missouri Expedition of 1864* (A.M. Pate Award for best book of 2015 on the Trans-Mississippi Civil War) and *Sacred Debts: State Civil War Claims and American Federalism*. He is also a co-editor of *Warm Ashes: Issues in Southern History at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century*. Professor Sinisi is currently at work on a biography of General Samuel R. Curtis and a study of Charleston during the Civil War.

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Here it is September and the weather is starting to cool off and the trees are changing color! Fall is my favorite time of year because I love to watch trees turn; they are especially beautiful here at Wilson's Creek. My favorite tree on the park is up at the Ray House—it is usually one of the last to turn and holds its color for a long time. Hopefully we will have a pretty and extended fall this year.

We are very fortunate to have Kyle Sinisi from The Citadel as our speaker this month. His book, "The Last Hurrah—Sterling Price's Missouri Expedition of 1864" is the first one volume work I have seen on Price's Campaign. He will also be at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield on Wednesday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. signing copies of his book.

Thank you to our wonderful ladies who bring treats for us every month. I always come to the meeting saying I don't need any dessert tonight, and the treats always look so good that I just can't resist. Please thank these ladies and don't forget to put some money in the donation kitty.

It was decided to have our annual Christmas dinner at Wilson's Creek again this year. That meeting date is December 13th and we will begin at 6:00 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. I need at least 2 volunteers to step up and help plan the event. I would be happy to help but believe it or not I cannot do it all!!

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! The offices are as follows:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
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Program Chair

I will have nomination sheets out at our next meeting so we can get this process moving along.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 13th!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRTO

Upcoming Presentations 2017

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

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Minutes of meeting 8/9/17

Meeting called to order by President, Connie Langum.

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

Minutes of last meeting approved as written in the Buck & Ball. Connie stated that Janet Sing has accepted a job in North Carolina and will no longer be able to serve as Treasurer. She will continue with her duties until the end of the year.

Dan Cunningham reported on fundraising and reminded members to Support the businesses that support the CWRTO.

Connie reported on activities at the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.

- a. 156th Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thurs. 8/10/17 at the Visitor's Center. Guest speaker for the event is Dr. Mary Abroe from the Civil War Trust.
- b. Senior passes for those 62 and over have been selling at a brisk pace. The last day to get a \$10 lifetime pass will be August 27. They will be increasing to \$80 after that date.

Connie announced that there will be a possible officer's meeting at 5:30 on Sept. 13 before the next CWRTO meeting in the Library Auditorium.

Christmas Dinner in December. Reminder to be Thinking about the election of officers for next year at the December meeting.

Connie introduced our guest speaker for the evening. Bill Winter is the author of "The Civil War in St. Louis: A Guided Tour". His presentation was "Proceed at Once to the Border - The Southwest Expedition, November-December 1860.

Meeting adjourned by Connie.
Respectfully Submitted,
John Kinsley, Secretary, CWRTO

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