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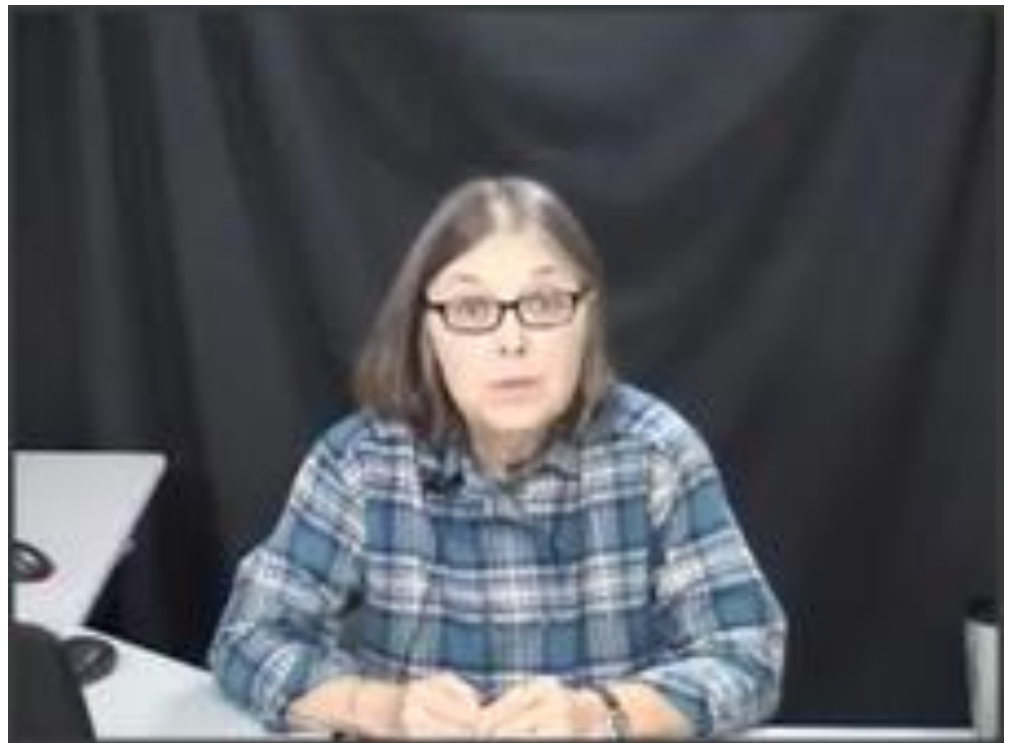
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Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center, 4653 South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be Dr. Julie Johnson, Missouri State University. Her program is entitled "Red Badge of Courage: Teaching War through Literature." Come join us for an interesting night of Civil War history!

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President's Message

August 10 is the 154th anniversary of the battle of Wilson's Creek. This battle was a highly important historical event, especially to the people of this area. The grand development of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield has become the permanent "monument" to that great struggle, and thousands of people from across the nation come to visit the site each year.

During the Civil War, Springfield was the largest military base in this area, and the location of another battle during that four year ordeal. It was alternatively occupied by Union and Confederate armies. The people of Springfield suffered greatly, with about half of all homes destroyed. Loyalties to the North and to the South made southwest Missouri a dangerous place to live.

We could celebrate the anniversary of some great battle or event that happened during the period between 1861 and 1865, in any month of the year, but August is the month a great battle happened here.

O.K. Armstrong

CWRT President

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Chili's	Colton's Steak House	Golden Corral	Bambino's
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Minutes of the meeting of July 8th, 2015

Meeting called to order by President O.K. Armstrong

The invocation was given by Jim Gallion; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Several visitors were recognized.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Connie Langum talked to the Round Table members about events at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield that included the paving of the Tour Road and the new exhibits which are 70-75% installed. Also mentioned was the August 9th program for Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation members and the August 10th recognition of the 154th Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek. She also spoke about her recent interview with KY3 News on the Confederate Battle Flag coming down in South Carolina.

Travis Archie, representing the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Campbell Company, spoke to the CWRTO about the recent events concerning the flag in South Carolina.

Jim Scaminaci reported we now have 87 members in good standing with dues paid and that he would be contacting those on the members list who are unpaid before they are dropped.

Dori Scaminaci reported on the raffle for the quilt. \$502 has been raised to date.

Dan Cunningham reported on fund raising and expressed the importance to members in patronizing the restaurants who contribute to the CWRTO.

Joh Purtell reported on the banquet meeting in May. With all expenses paid, the CWRTO came out in the black with \$155.25.

Dr. Piston reported on the book raffle.

Connie Langum introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Charlie Crawford, who is the President of the Georgia Battlefields Association. The program he presented was "Jefferson Davis—Flight from Virginia to Georgia." The program was very detailed and interesting.

Meeting adjourned by President O.K. Armstrong.

Presentations for 2015

September—Robert Lull—“James Williams-Civil War General and Indian Fighter”

October—Mary Jane Warde; “Civil War in Indian Territory”

November—Tom Rafiner; “Cinders and Silence—A Chronicle of Missouri’s Burnt District 1854-1870”

December—Annual Christmas dinner and Civil War trivia

Fund Raising Updates

Quilt

The selling of quilt raffle tickets has raised \$547 so far.

Thank you to all those members who have taken packets of tickets to sell:

Dan Cunningham, John Kinsley, Gerard Hennessy, Hal Funk, John Purtell, Bill Piston, Phyllis Armstrong, Bob Faenger, Karen Hamer, Ted Hillmer, Ann Harkreader, Walter Reese, and Jim Scaminaci.

H. Funk, B. Piston, T. Hillmer, W. Reese, and J. Scaminaci turned in their money and it was given to Treasurer Kay Martin—the amount was \$530.

Please sell your packets and send in the proceeds as soon as possible—the drawing for the Quilt will be at our October 14th Meeting.

For those who would like to help please call Dori Scaminaci at 887-7844 or pick up a packet at our next meeting.

Opportunity

Two **FREE** tickets for a complimentary round of golf with cart at the Holiday Hills Resort Golf Club in Branson. Tickets expire July 13, 2016

For CWRTO members tickets are priced at \$60 total—at the Club it would cost \$140

For details call Jim Scaminaci 887-7844 or email him at 18scam31@att.net

Members as of June 3, 2015-Bold is paid for 2015

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David Weddle
Floyd Wood

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Newtonia Fall Festival---September 26th

This event is a fundraiser for the Newtonia Battlefields Protection Association—they are selling raffle tickets for the following items. The drawing will be in November before Thanksgiving!!!

A framed print on canvas by artist Doug Hall entitled “The Message Tree”

½ of a hog from Cloud’s Meat Processing in Carthage, Missouri

The tickets are \$5 apiece or 5 tickets for \$20 ----if you are interested please see Connie Langum for details of call her at 732-2662 ext. 399