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Christmas Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. at Wilson's Creek
National Battlefield.



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President's Message

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as President of the CWRTO for 2015. Please be prepared to nominate and vote for new officers at our December meeting. Several nominations have been made, and we will ask for additional ones at the meeting; then, the group will vote to elect new officers for 2016.

All of us owe a vote of thanks to Connie Langum for her work in arranging informative and interesting programs. All of us are grateful to Karen Hamer and Jacquie Faenger for the well prepared snacks that we enjoy at each meeting.

As you know, we will meet for dinner on December 9, at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield at 6 pm.. The meat, dressing and mashed potatoes will be provided by the CWRTO and each of us should bring a side dish or dessert. Please let Connie Langum know what you are bringing so we will have a wide variety of goodies.

I do appreciate the faithful service and contributions of the officers who have served you so well this year. Jim and Dori Scaminaci have continued their work in fundraising, and Dudley and Kay Martin have been faithful in their positions. John Purtell deserves a real big thank you for his service as media chair, and contributor of many creative ideas for the future of the CWRTO. Walt Hamer has been a big help as Past President. Karen Hamer and Jacquie Faenger deserve our gratitude for the refreshments. John Kinsley has done an outstanding job as Secretary for the Round Table, and Bill Piston has brought us interesting books each month for our book raffle. Other members have continued their faithful contributions, and I truly appreciate each one of them.

I look forward to our meetings next year and want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year!

O.K. Armstrong
CWRT President

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks
Minutes of the meeting of November 11th, 2015

Meeting called to order by President O.K. Armstrong.

The invocation was given by O.K. Armstrong followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes of the last minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Kay Martin, Treasurer, and approved.

Ted Hillmer reported on news from Wilson's Creek National Battlefield:

The ceremony at the National Cemetery in Springfield, to honor the interment of the Civil War soldier's remains, found on the battlefield, was well attended and well received.

Dec. 5 will be the VIP dinner for volunteers at Wilson's Creek

Dec. 12 will be the Luminary Tour at the battlefield

Jim Scaminaci reported a membership of 90. Dues for 2016 will be accepted at the next meeting.

Dan Cunningham reported we still have 55 year pins that can be purchased.

John Purtell reported on establishing a scholarship fund and handed out information sheets. A target date of May 2017 for implementation was discussed.

Dr. Piston reported on the book raffle.

Connie Langum discussed the Christmas dinner which will be held December 9th at 6 p.m. at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. Three dollars will be collected before the dinner from each person eating. The Roundtable will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, dressing and drinks. Each member is being asked to provide a side dish coordinating with Connie via email.

Connie Langum introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Tom Rafiner, who is the author of "Cinders and Silence—A Chronicle of Missouri's Burnt District 1854-1870." Mr. Rafiner gave a very interesting and education presentation of some very harsh and life changing experiences for thousands of Missouri residents living in this area.

Meeting adjourned by President Armstrong.

Tentative Presentations for 2016

January—Jeremy Neely, Missouri State University

February—Ian Spurgeon—1st Kansas Colored **DATE CHANGE----** **MEETING FEBRUARY 23**

March—Joe Brent, Historian from Kentucky

April—Paul Walker, Author and CWRT member

May—Dr. David Dalton, College of the Ozarks; “How Firm a Foundation? The Denominational Schisms as a Prelude to War”

June—Show and Tell

The rest of the year’s programs are under construction!!!

**12th ANNUAL MEMORIAL LUMINARY DRIVING TOUR
AT WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD**

ADMISSION IS FREE!! 5 to 9 p.m.

Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield presents the 12th Annual Memorial Illumination Ceremony, featuring over 2,539 luminaries, representing those killed, wounded, or missing at the Battle of Wilson’s Creek, August 10, 1861.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

It has been proposed that the Round Table establish a Scholarship Fund for High School Seniors. It would create a basis of interest in the Civil War for future generations of young people and provide the opportunity for future Round Table members.

Please check the questions below that reflect your interest:

I am in favor of the Round Table establishing a Scholarship Fund.

Yes _____ No _____

I would financially support a Scholarship Fund.

Yes _____ No _____

Signed: _____

Please bring your response to the next round table meeting

or E-Mail your response to John Purtell – jc_pd@sbcglobal.net

Your response is important.

