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Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center, 4653 South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be Dr. Jeremy Neely, Missouri State University. His lecture is entitled "The Quantrill Men Reunions: The Missouri-Kansas Border War, Fifty Years On."

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President's Message

Thank you all for the privilege of serving as the President of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks this year. It is a daunting task and I promise to give it my best effort. I appreciate any and all input you can give me, but I only promise to listen and then choose what I think is best for the Round Table. Hopefully you will be pleased with the results.

Unfortunately, I must inform all of you of the death of one of our members. Ralph Thaemlitz passed away on January 3, 2016. The following is from his obituary:

“Ralph was born in St. Paul, MN in 1926. He graduated from Cretin High School, St. Paul, MN; St. Mary’s College, Winona, MN with a degree in Chemistry and Education; and a Master’s of Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, NY. He had a very successful teaching career throughout the Midwest for more than 30 years and then became a chemist for BNSF. In 1981 he transferred with his family to Springfield, MO. He tinkered with bikes and autos in his youth and passed that gift along to his sons. His love of music made him an active singer in choral groups in MN, the Mid-America Singers in MO, and his church choir He was an active member of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks and had an excellent library of Civil War literature. He will be missed by family and friends, but he is at peace. Visitation will be Friday January 15th at 6 p.m. at Greenlawn Funeral Home North on North National. “

We have many interesting speakers already scheduled for this year, and I hope you plan on attending all the meetings and bringing a friend. Remember to pay your dues for 2016—the form is attached. If you have suggestions for speakers please feel free to mention them to me or Bill Piston.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!!

Connie Langum
CWRTO President

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks
Minutes of the meeting of December 9th, 2015

Meeting called to order by President O.K. Armstrong.
Invocation given by Don Akers.
Introduction of guests.
Holiday Dinner

After dinner the election of officers for 2016 was conducted.

The following people were elected:

President - Connie Langum

Vice Pres. - Walt Cowart

Secretary - John Kinsley

Treasurer - Janet Sing

Member at Large - Dan Cunningham

Dr. Piston volunteered to assist Connie with the duties of Program Chair.

Jacob Scott volunteered to be the new Buck and Ball editor.

All other positions will remain the same.

A round of applause was given to O. K. Armstrong for his past years duties as President.

Dr. Piston spoke on the five books on Civil War history at silent auction. \$58 was raised.

John Purtell discussed the proposed scholarship program.

The final event of the evening was the drawing for the free dinners donated by area restaurants. Special thanks to Dan Cunningham for doing the work on this project.

Meeting adjourned by Pres. O. K. Armstrong.

Tentative Presentations for 2016

January—Jeremy Neely, Missouri State University, author of *The Border between Them—Violence and Reconciliation on the Kansas-Missouri Line*

February—Ian Spurgeon—author of *Soldiers in the Army of Freedom: the 1st Kansas Colored, the Civil War's First African American Combat Unit*

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!!!

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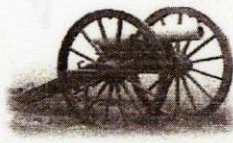
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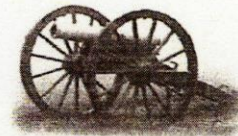
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We appreciate your past participation in the CWRTO and we look forward to your involvement in the coming year.

- 2016 Couple's Membership : \$35.00
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