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Official Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

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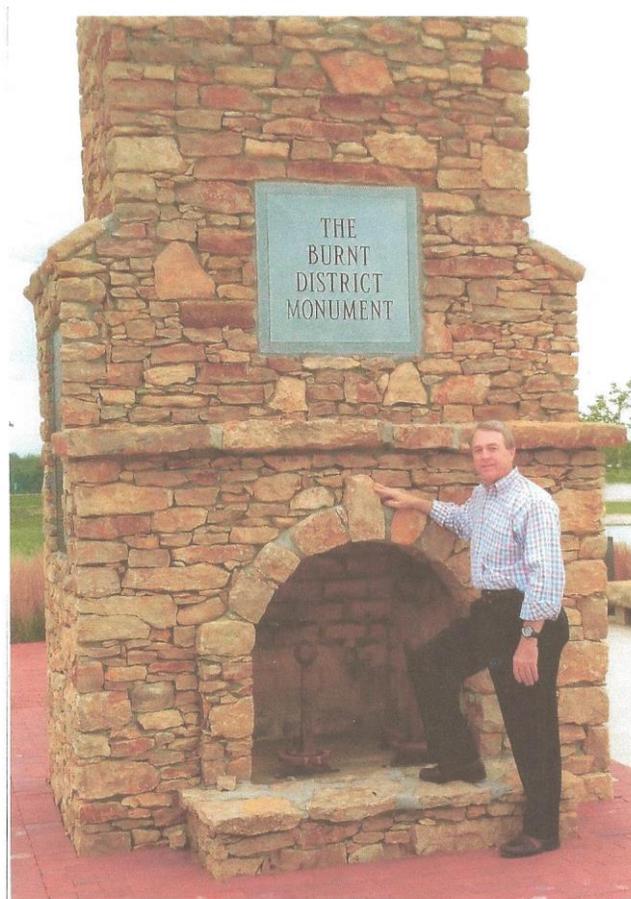
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## Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Wilson's Creek  
National Battlefield.



Our feature speaker will be Tom Rafiner and his presentation is entitled "Cinders and Silence—A Chronicle of Missouri's Burnt District 1854-1870." Come join us for an interesting night of Civil War history!

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# President's Message

November 11 is our next meeting date, and it is also Veterans Day. That is because November 11, 1918 is the day World War I ended. The “War to End All Wars” was over, after taking the lives of over nine million soldiers. So many wars involving America followed (and preceded) WWI that we remember them largely by honoring all veterans on November 11 .

Our Civil War Round Table concentrates on the great struggle between the North and the South, which took more soldiers’ lives (proportionate to the population) than WWI. Monthly, we are treated to well informed speakers on interesting aspects of that War Between the States. In 1951, I personally attended the Final Reunion of the Confederate and Union veterans of the Civil War; the oldest of the five surviving veterans was 107 years of age.

Don Akers and I, both veterans of WWII, were recently honored for our service with a trip to Washington, D. C., on the Honor Flight of the Ozarks. On the national Mall, we saw the WWII memorial, the Korea and Viet Nam memorials, and the most impressive Lincoln memorial. We also visited the statue of our Marines planting the flag atop Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima, the inspirational Air Force Memorial, and the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

It is likely that several of you members of the Round Table have taken the trip; if not, you should certainly check it out. The veteran pays nothing, and each has a “guardian” who pays everything and stays with you all day, to assist you if necessary.

I look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening, at 6:30. Watch for a change of day for the February 2016 meeting—it will be February 24<sup>th</sup> to accommodate our speakers schedule.

O.K. Armstrong  
CWRT President

**Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks**  
**Minutes of the meeting of October 14th, 2015**

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

The invocation was given by Ted Hillmer followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Several visitors were recognized.

Minutes of the last minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

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

Saturday, October 17 at 10:00 a.m. there will be a ceremony and interment of a Civil War soldier at the National Cemetery, Springfield

A watch, belonging to General Sterling Price, has been purchased and will be presented to the Battlefield at a later date

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 we presently have 90 members and that the drawing for the quilt will be held at tonight's meeting. \$812 was raised (The winner was Carolyn Snow from Joplin).

Dr. Piston reported on the book raffle.

Connie Langum reported on the nomination forms for officer to be turned in at the November meeting.

John Purtell gave a report on the CWRTTO establishing a scholarship fund for students interested in the field of History. The board voted to endorse the proposal with John and his committee establishing and presenting the guidelines for approval.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held Wed. December 9 with a charge of \$3.00 for each person attending.

Connie Langum introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mary Jane Warde, who spoke on the "Civil War in Indian Territory."

Meeting adjourned by President Armstrong.

## **Presentations for 2015**

December—Annual Christmas dinner and Civil War trivia

## **Tentative Presentations for 2016**

January—Jeremy Neely, Missouri State University

February—Ian Spurgeon—1<sup>st</sup> Kansas Colored

March—Joe Brent, Historian from Kentucky

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

## **DUES AMENDMENT:**

Members whose names appear on the Roundtable's membership list at the end of the fiscal year (December 31<sup>st</sup>) and have not paid their annual membership dues for the coming year by March 31<sup>st</sup> shall be dropped from the Roundtable's membership rolls. The newsletter (BnB) and any other benefits shall be suspended.

If the former member chooses to become affiliated again after being dropped from the Roundtable's membership they may be reinstated by paying the full years dues.

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## **Nominees or Volunteers for Officers for 2016**

Name (optional):

I want to volunteer for or I nominate the following:

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Secretary:

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Member at Large:

I want to serve on a Committee:

Education:

Membership:

Refreshment:

Media:

Fund Raising:

Program:

Book Sales:

What Programs would you like to hear:

What one day excursion would you like to take (i.e. Newtonia, Carthage, Pea Ridge, Nevada):

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO THE NOVEMBER  
11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING or email suggestions to Kay Armstrong at  
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