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Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Library Center,
4653 South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be Virginia Dyer, Ranger at Pea Ridge National Military Park. Her lecture is entitled "The Battle of Pea Ridge." Come join us and learn about this important Civil War battle.

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President's Message

My wife and I have taken up a new hobby: hiking. We have hiked trails while on vacation in the past. But now we are deliberately looking for opportunities to hike. I had to attend two meetings in Springfield on my own and had a long break between them, so I decided to hike Wilson Creek National Battlefield. It was a beautiful fall day and the trees were glorious. Karen and I have hiked the whole paved road in the past, but this was my first cross country on the trails, starting at the mill lot and hiking along the creek. We have a wonderful park so convenient to us. I appreciate Ted and his staff for maintaining the park at such a high quality level.

It is hard to believe that it is already November and my term as president is almost over. I regret that some things I wanted to see happen did not take place. I especially wanted to organize a tour to another battlefield that would allow us good time for fellowship and getting to know each other better. But I do appreciate the work of James Scamanici in building up our membership statistics. Maybe next year we will reach and exceed the 100 member mark.

I want to thank Brian Grubbs and the Springfield Library system for the wonderful month of Civil War lectures. I was able to make several of them and they were all of high quality. Hopefully you made at least one or more and experienced the quality of the programs.

This month we need to get our officers lined up for the next year so that we can officially elect them at the meeting in December. We will need a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and member-at-large. Jim Gallion, our current vice-president, has announced that he will **not** be able to serve as our president as he has planned. We will also need people to step up for the membership, fund-raising, website, refreshments, program, and book raffle positions.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I hope to see you at our November meeting on the 12th.

Walter Hamer

CWRTO President

Future Presentations for 2014

December—Dale Phillips, Superintendent Lincoln Home National Historic Site—“The Battle of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson—The Rest of the Vicksburg Story” and the Christmas dinner at Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield

Presentations for 2015

January—Arnold Schofield, “Aftermath of Price’s Raid

February—Jeff Patrick and Brian Grubbs, TBD

March—Brian McCutchen, Superintendent at Fort Donelson National Battlefield; “The Battle of Fort Donelson”

April—Phillip Seyfrit, Historic Properties Director; “Battle of Richmond, Kentucky”

May—“Lee and Grant at Appomattox” presented by Randal Durbin and Lane Smith

June—Larry Peterson, author; “Confederate Combat Commander: The Remarkable Life of Brigad General Alfred Jefferson Vaughan, Jr.”

July—Julie Johnson, Missouri State University; “The Red Badge of Courage

August—Charlie Crawford, Georgia Battlefields Association; TBD

September—Robert Lull, author; “Civil War General and Indian Fighter James M. Williams—Leader of the 1st Kansas Colored Volunteer Infantry and 8th US Cavalry

October—Mary Jane Warde, author, “Civil War in Indian Territory

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

December—Annual Dinner

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