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Next Meeting

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



The feature speaker will be MSU History Professor, Bill Piston. Dr. Piston is a noted historian and author of several books on the Civil War. His talk will be "The Big Parade"; an emotional account of the victory march through Washington D.C. on May 23-24, 1865 by 150,000 soldiers of the Union Eastern and Western Armies.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

INTERESTING TRIVIA EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

FACT #1: LINCOLN ACTUALLY ISSUED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION TWICE. ABRAHAM LINCOLN ISSUED THE PRELIMINARY EMANCIPATION ON SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1862. IT STIPULATED THAT IF THE SOUTHERN STATES DID NOT CEASE THEIR REBLLION BY JANUARY 1ST, 1863 THEN PROCLAMATION WOULD GO INTO EFFECT. WHEN THE CONFEDERACY DID NOT YIELD, LINCOLN ISSUED THE FINAL EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION JANUARY 1ST, 1863.

FACT #2: THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION ONLY APPLIED TO THE STATES IN REBELLION. PRESIDENT LINCOLN JUSTIFIED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AS A WAR MEASURE INTENDED TO CRIPPLE THE CONFEDERACY. BEING CAREUL TO RESPECT THE LIMITS OF HIS AUTHORITY, LINCOLN APPLIED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION ONLY TO THE SOUTHERN STATES IN REBELLION.

FACT #3: LINCOLN'S ADVISORS DID NOT INITIALLY SUPPORT THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. WHEN PRESIDENT LINCOLN FIRST PROPOSED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION TO HIS CABINET IN THE SMMER OF 1862, MANY OF THE CABINET SECRETARIES WERE APATHETIC, OR WORSE, WORRIED THAT THE PROCLAMATION WAS TOO RADICAL. IT WAS ONLY LINCOLN'S FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE NECESSITY AND JUSTICE OF THE PROCLAMATION, ALONG WITH THE VICTORY AT ANTIETAM WHICH FINALLY PERSUADED HIS CABINET MEMBERS TO SUPPORT HIM.

FACT#4: THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM (ALSO KNOWN AS SHARPSBURG) PROVIDED THE NECESSARY UNION VICTORY THAT TO ISSUE THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. PRESIDENT LINCOLN HAD FIRST PROPOSED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION TO HIS CABINET IN JULY 1862, BUT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM SEWARD SUGGESTED WAITING FOR A UNION VICTORY SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD PROVE THAT IT COULD ENFORCE THE PROCLAMATION. ALTHOUGH THE BATTLE OF ANTIETAM RESULTED IN A DRAW, THE UNION ARMY WAS ABLE TO DRIVE THE CONFEDERATES OUT OF MARYLAND-ENOUGH OF A "VICTORY," THAT LINCOLN FELT COMFORTABLE ISSUING THE EMANCIPATION JUST FIVE DAYS LATER.

FACT#5: THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION WAS A FIRM DEMONSTRATION OF THEN PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE WAR POWERS. THE SOUTHERN STATES USED SLAVES TO SUPPORT THEIR ARMIES ON THE FIELD AND TO MANAGE THE HOME FRONT SO MORE MEN COULD GO OFF TO FIGHT. IN A DISPLAY OF HIS POLITICAL GENIUS, PRESIDENT LINCOLN SHREWDLY JUSTIFIED THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AS A "FIT AND NECESSARY WAR MEASURE" IN ORDER TO CRIPPLE THE CONFEDERACY'S USE OF SLAVES IN THE WAR EFFORT. LINCOLN ALSO DECLARED THAT THE PROCLAMATION WOULD BE ENFORCED UNDER HIS POWER AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AND THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE SLAVES WOULD BE MAINTAINED OUT OF MARYLAND-ENOUGH OF A "VICTORY," THAT LINCOLN FELT COMFORTABLE ISSUING THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION JUST FIVE DAYS LATER.

**NEXT MONTH FIVE MORE TRIVIA
ABOUT THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION**

2013 PAID MEMBERSHIP
PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES.
“WE WANT YOU BACK”
DUES CAN BE PAID AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING OR
SENT TO CWRTO, PO BOX 3451, SPRINGFIELD,MO 65808

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AKERS, DON	LIFE	SCAMINACI, DORI	2013
BLACK, FRAN	2013	SCAMINACI, JIM	2013
CLIFTON, JO ANN	2013	SCHLEMMER, ROGER	2013
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CUNNINGHAM, DAN	2013	THAEMLITZ,RALPH	LIFE
EAGLEBURGER, LEN	LIFE	WOODS, ALBERTA	2013
FRY, JERRY	2013	WOODS, DEL	2013
FULLER, SUE	2013	HAL FUNK	2013
HAMER, KAREN	2013	KATHERINE FUNK	2013
HAMER, WALTER	2013		
HADSALE, JACK	2013		
LEMONS, JAKE	2013		
MARTIN, DUDLEY	2013		
MARTIN, V. KAY	2013		
MCALEAR, JOHN	2013		
MCALEAR, SALLY	2013		
MILLIKIN, JIM	2013		
MILLIKIN, PATTY	2013		
OLIVER, DAVID	2013		
PISTON, BILL	LIFE		
PISTON, NANCY	2013		
PRICE, MICHAEL	2013		
PRIMROSE, HERB	2013		
PURTELL, JOHN	2013		
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Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks
Treasury Report
January 9, 2013

Income:

Great Southern Support	\$500.00
Commerce Support	\$500.00
Membership Dues	\$292.00
Raffle, Refreshments	\$ 63.00
Total	\$1355.00

Expenses

Postal Box	\$ 76.00
Wilson's Creek Calenders	\$150.00
Banquet (Harter House)	\$162.25
Rubber Stamp	\$ 12.11
Service Charge	\$ 9.00
Office Depot Supplies	\$ 49.72
Total	\$459.08

Operating Cash Balance	\$2539.16
Savings Account	\$5001.78
Total Fiscal Assets	\$7540.94

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan E Cunningham
President CWRTO/Acting Treasurer

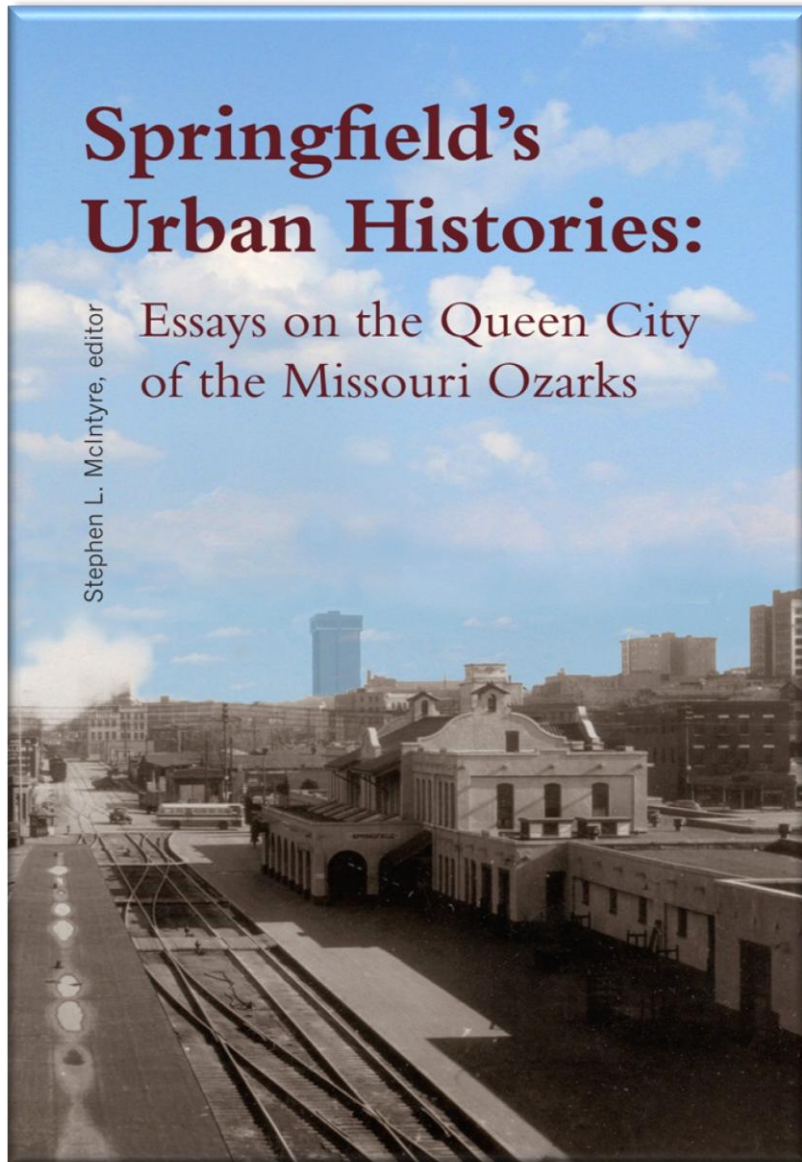
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The Civil War Round Table is pleased to formally recognize the financial supporters to our organization from local banking institutions.

Since 2007, our consistent annual supporters have been **Commerce Bank** and **Great Southern Bank**. Their financial help has made possible our Speaker Program and joint ventures with Missouri State University and the Springfield Library Group with Civil War programs. As part of our budget, The Round Table also contributes to those organizations that preserve Civil War land and artifacts. Most notably Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation, The Wilson's Creek Battlefield NPS, The Civil War Trust, and the Newtonia Battlefield Protection Association. Other banks that have contributed in the past have been Liberty Bank in 2010 and US Bank in 2011.

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Includes “Quinine and Courage: The Battle of Springfield, January 8, 1863,” by
CWRT Ozarks members Bill Piston and John Rutherford.

Details on ordering copies are forthcoming.

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