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August Meeting

Wednesday, August 10

The Library Center

6:30 p.m.



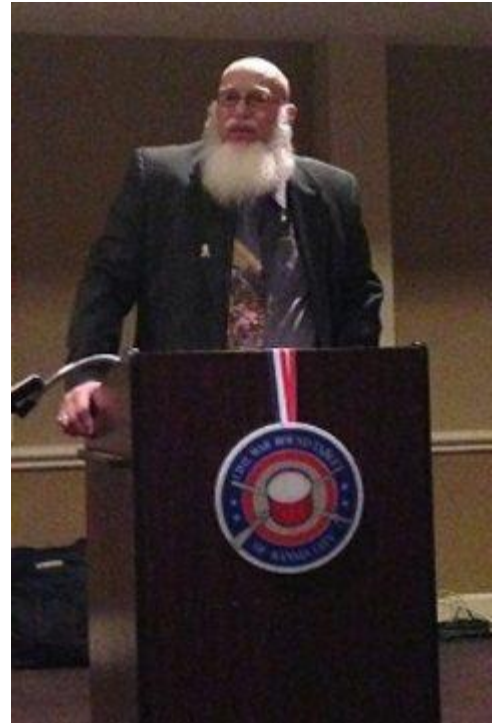
**Arnold Schofield will speak on
"Jayhawkers at Wilson's Creek"**

Arnold Schofield Bio

Arnold W. Schofield is a retired Public Historian with 50 years of public service. He was born and raised in the small village of Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts, attended college on the GI Bill, and received a degree in United States History. His Public Service includes:

- 6 years in the US Army,
- 10 years as a civilian with the Department of Defense,
- 33 years with the National Park Service, and
- 7 years with the Kansas Historical Society, as Superintendent of the Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site.

His National Park Service career included tours of duty at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and Fort Scott National Historic Site. While at Fort Scott he was the Site Historian and Cultural Resource Specialist.



Arnold is a recognized lecturer throughout the Midwest on Westward Expansion, the Permanent Indian Frontier, and Bleeding Kansas and the Civil War. Two of his special interests include the roles of the American Indians and African Americans in the Civil War.

Arnold and his wife Clara have been married for over 36 years and have two sons, Austin and Riley. They live in Fort Scott KS.

President's Message

Our next meeting will be the same day as the 161st Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek. How fitting it is that we have such a knowledgeable speaker in Arnold Schofield who will be speaking about "Jayhawkers at Wilson's Creek."

Hopefully many of you will have the opportunity to attend some of the activities at the battlefield to honor the battle and the sacrifices made.

See you Wednesday night.

John Kinsley, Pres.

July 13, 2022, Minutes for Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

Meeting called to order by President John Kinsley.

Opening prayer by Walt Hamer, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and welcome to visitors.

Business meeting:

- Approval of June minutes as written in the *Buck & Ball*.
- Treasurer's report by Tim Noonan.
- Membership report by Walt Hamer - 51 members.
- Program report - The speaker for the August meeting will Arnold Schofield, whose topic will be Jayhawkers at Wilson's Creek.

Activities at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield were presented by Superintendent Sarah Cunningham.

- The Park and the Foundation worked together to host two one-week summer camps for 20-30 children in which they learned about Civil War life and nature.
- Wilson's Creek will be featured in the Springfield Kids Directory, which will be distributed to regional schools.
- The Missouri Conference on History, sponsored by Missouri State University, will be held in Springfield on March 15-17, 2023.
- The August 10 Battle anniversary will involve wreath placing and artillery demonstrations. Dr. Jeremy Neely, Missouri State University History Department, will be the keynote speaker. Program begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Free entrance to the park on Aug. 10.
- Upcoming Park programs:
 - Sat. Aug. 6 artillery demonstration at the top of the hour, 11:00-3:00 at Stop #5.
 - Anniversary ceremony at 10:00 a.m.
 - Sat./Sun. Sept. 3-4 Third LA Infantry/living history.

Dan Cunningham and Tim Noonan led the discussion about buying new CWRTTO shirts. More information and discussion at next meeting.

John Kinsley reviewed the books for the book raffle.

Break for refreshments. A big thanks for the ladies for their preparation.

Our speaker for the evening was James Erwin, Pres. of the St. Louis Roundtable, who spoke on the topic of Steamboat disasters on the lower MO river. Very interesting program.

Meeting adjourned.

John Kinsley

Book Raffle Titles for August 2022



Thomas J. Goree, *Longstreet's Aide; The Civil War Letters of Major Thomas J. Goree*. Edited by Thomas W. Cutrer. "The Goree letters stand above almost all other collections of letters in terms of historical significance, and Cutrer does a fine job of placing them within the contest of the war." From the back cover.

James G. Hollandsworth Jr., *Pretense of Glory; The Life of General Nathaniel P. Banks*. James Hollandsworth's portrait of the proud and slippery Nathaniel P. Banks cuts to the heart of major reasons why the North took so long to win the Civil War." From the back cover.

Robert McAllister, *The Civil War Letters of General Robert McAllister*. Edited by James I. Robertson Jr. In addition to fighting in virtually every battle of the Army of the Potomac, missing only South Mountain and Antietam, Robert McAllister of the 1st New Jersey Infantry, and later the 11th New Jersey Infantry, wrote a series of letters, here published for the first time, that reveal far more than a successful military career." From the dust jacket.

Sister Mary Denis Maher, *To Bind Up the Wounds; Catholic Sister Nurses in the U.S. Civil War*. "The contributions of more than six hundred Catholic nuns to the care of Confederate and Union sick and wounded made a critical impact upon nineteenth century America." From the back cover.

Richard Scott Price, *Nathaniel Lyon, Harbinger from Kansas*. Richard Scott Price is a native of St. Louis, Missouri. He attended the University of Alabama where he graduated with high honors with a double degree in American History and Archaeology. He attended graduate school for Archeology at Eastern New Mexico University. Paraphrased from "About the Author."

Gene Eric Salecker, *Disaster on the Mississippi; The Sultana Explosion, April 27, 1865*. Drawing upon a host of sources and employing data-processing technology unavailable to earlier historians, Gene Eric Salecker in masterful fashion personalizes the tragedy, and we experience it through the survivors' pain and suffering." From the back cover.