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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Civil War Round Table of the
Ozarks

Wednesday, August 9th 6:30pm

at

The Library Center



Our featured speaker will be Bill Winter
And his presentation "Proceed at Once to the Border—The
Southwest Expedition, November-December 1860."

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It is August already—my how time flies when you are having fun. This month our meeting is the day before the 156th Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson’s Creek. As you can imagine things have been happening at a record pace to prepare for this event. We will have our ceremony at 10 a.m. on the Visitor Center front lawn. The keynote speaker this year is Mary Abroe, who is a board member with the Civil War Trust.

Our speaker this month is Bill Winter, the author of *The Civil War in St. Louis: A Guided Tour*. I have not had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Winter speak even though he says he has spoken to our Round Table before. His presentation will be “Proceed at Once to the Border—The Southwest Expedition, November-December 1860.”

Thank you to our wonderful ladies who bring treats for us every month. Please thank these ladies and don’t forget to put some money in the donation kitty—every little bit helps!!

The end of the year is fast approaching so I want you all to begin thinking about our annual Christmas dinner. The last two years we have held it at Wilson’s Creek and the room has been filled to capacity. We can certainly hold the event at the Battlefield if that is what everyone wants, but I would be happy to entertain ideas for other venues.

Hopefully, I will have copies of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozark s By-Laws available for members at the August meeting. I have been diligently trying to get them into an electronic format so we can all see them. I think it is a good idea to have them available to all of our members.

I really missed attending the meeting last month, but I did get to take a mini-vacation with my family which was much needed. Thank you Walter for filling in for me!!

I look forward to seeing you all on August 9th!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRTO

Upcoming Presentations 2017

September--Kyle Sinisi, The Citadel

October--Marlon Barber, Missouri State University

November--Larry Peterson, President of The Rocky Mountain Civil War Round Table

December--Christmas dinner

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

Meeting 7-12-17

Meeting called to order by Vice President Walter Cowert in the absence of Connie Langum who is on vacation.

Invocation by Walter Cowert, which was a reading of “Prayer and the Hope of Victory” by Rev. C.T. Quitard, who was chaplain of the first TN Regiment .

Minutes approved as written in the Buck & Ball.

Treasury report by Walter Cowert.

Stubby Kyle reported on activities at the Wilson’s Creek Battlefield.

Dave Hutson - Interpretative Specialist for the Battlefield retired June 30.

Lifetime senior passes (after age 62), have been selling for \$10 and will be increased to \$80 on August 28, 2017.

Walter mentioned and showed an article from the Springfield paper profiling the Battle of Wilson’s Creek.

Bill Piston spoke on the books to be raffled. \$53 was raised.

Walt introduced our guest speaker for the evening, John Sellers, the Executive Director of the History Museum on the square in downtown Springfield, MO.

His presentation was “Then & Now” and featured pictures of old and historical buildings in Springfield and the history of the buildings and their occupants.

A most interesting presentation.

Meeting adjourned by Walter.

Submitted by

John Kinsley, Secretary

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