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Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, December 13th 5:00pm

at

Wilson's Creek National Battlefield

Please join us for our annual Christmas Meeting as we
celebrate the holiday season and elect new officers for
2018!

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Merry Christmas!! I love this time of year—all the decorations, Christmas trees, and family gatherings. I am especially thankful for the baby born in a manger over 2000 years ago!!

This is my last letter to write as President of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks. It has been quite a ride the last two years but a good ride, and I have learned much from the experience. Now it is time for someone else to step up and captain the ship. They will have my full support and yours too I hope.

This month is our dinner meeting at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. Remember that we get started at 5 pm. Don't be late—wouldn't want you to miss out on the great food and great door prizes. Thanks to Cherrie Mann for helping me get things organized for the dinner!! And thanks to Dan Cunningham for getting the turkey and the door prizes.

We will be electing officers for the next year at our dinner meeting. The offices are as follows:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Member at Large
Program Chair

The new President has the responsibility of appointing someone for Fundraising, Membership and the Wilson's Creek liaison.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 13th!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRTO

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks
MINUTES: CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE
11-8-17

Meeting called to order by Pres. Connie Langum.
Invocation given by Walt Hammer followed by the Pledge to the Flag.
Introduction of visitors.
Minutes from last meeting approved as written in the Buck & Ball.

Connie announced that Walter Cowart was able to come home from the hospital today.

Membership report by Jim Scaminaci. Membership is at 83.
Connie announced that new officers will be selected for 2018 at the December meeting.
She will not be able to be president again and nominations are requested.

The December 13 Christmas meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Wilson's Creek Battlefield Visitor's Center. A sign up sheet for food was passed around for the banquet. Vegetables needed as we have plenty of desserts.

Activities at the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield:

Veteran's Day 11-11-17 (all entrance fees waived for Nov. 11 & 12);

A Veteran's program will be held at the Battlefield from 10-3. The topic of the program will be "The American Soldier Through History" with reinactors. Members of the SUV will wear and display uniforms, equipment, weapons and personal items used by US soldiers from 1775-2016.

An evening tour of the Battlefield will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with free admission. The Ray House will be open and cannon firing at tour stop 5.

The annual Volunteer Banquet will be held December 2 at the Visitor's Center.

The Memorial Luminary Driving Tour will be Saturday, Dec. 9 from 5-9 p.m.

The Air and Military Museum of the Ozarks will have free admission for everyone Veteran's Day Weekend.

Bill Piston was not able to attend the meeting and thus we did not have the book raffle.

Connie introduced the guest speaker for the evening. Larry Peterson published a biography of his great-great grandfather's role in the Civil War. His book is titled "Confederate Combat Commander, the remarkable life of Brig. Gen. Alfred Jefferson Vaughan, Jr." Larry is President of the Rocky Mountain Civil War Round Table in Denver, Co.

Submitted,
John D. Kinsley, Secretary CWRTO

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Membership Renewal Reminder**

We appreciate your past participation in the CWRTO and we look forward to your involvement in the coming year.

- 2017 Couple’s Membership.....\$35.00
- 2017 Individual Membership.....\$25.00
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