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## Next Meeting

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

Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

at

The Library Center

Our featured speaker will be John Sellers  
Executive Director  
History Museum on the Square



His presentation is entitled  
"Then and Now"

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I trust you all had a safe and Happy 4th of July! As I look back on our country's history I am reminded of all the individuals throughout the years that were willing to fight to protect this country. From the American Revolution, the Mexican War, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and all the other conflicts we have engaged in—individuals left home and family to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. Our country may not be what it once was but we still live in the greatest nation in the world. We all need to take the time to thank our veterans; thank these men and women for their sacrifice and service to our country and remember to thank their families as well—it is a sacrifice for them too.

I will be out of town next week so I will miss the meeting. We are going on a much needed family vacation—this summer has been crazy busy for us and we need the break. Vice President Walter Cowart will be filling in for me. Our speaker this month is John Sellars, Executive Director of the History Museum on the Square. Come and support one of our local museums.

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!!

Come to the meeting on July 12th and bring a friend or two or three or more!!

Connie Langum  
President, CWRTO

### **Upcoming Presentations 2017**

July--John Sellars, Executive Director, History Museum on the Square

August--tbd

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**

Civil War Roundtable of the Ozarks  
Meeting 6-14-17

Meeting called to order by President Connie Langum  
Invocation by Walt Hamer followed by the Pledge to the Flag.  
Introduction of visitors.  
Minutes of last meeting approved as written in the "Buck and Ball".  
Treasurer's Report provided at back table.  
Membership report by Jim Scaminaci. Two new members which bring our total membership to 71.

Activities at Wilson's Creek Battlefield – Ted Hillmer.

Arts in the Park – The Wings of Swing have been rescheduled for Saturday, July 1 at the Wilson's Creek Visitors Center 7-8 p.m.

A living history program will be held on Saturday June 24 – Sigel's Germans at Wilson's Creek.

On Saturday July 1 artillery demonstration will be taking place at tour stop #5 from 11:00-3:00.

The Ray House will be painted during June.

The Wilson's Creek Foundation raised \$16,000 at their fund raiser. The Foundation is trying to purchase 44 acres for the park.

Connie read a thank you letter from the Newtonia Battlefields Protection Association thanking the CWRTO for their donation.

Connie also reminded members to be considering a slate of officers for 2018.

Walt Hamer reported on a Civil War Monument

Dr. Piston reported \$71 made on the book raffle.

Meeting adjourned.

John Kinsley, Secretary

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