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Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Center, 4653 South Campbell.



SHOW AND TELL NIGHT!!!

Bring in your Civil War artifact or information about your ancestor and share it with all of the Round Table members!!

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President's Message

Wasn't that a grand banquet, and program? Everyone who attended the 55th anniversary event last month was well fed and well entertained at the dinner. I know everyone who attended will join me in thanking those involved in organizing the dinner and arranging the excellent program.

Thank you, John Purtell for your leadership in putting this celebration together and for your hard work promoting the many details, and doing it all within budget. Thank you, Connie Langum for providing another outstanding program; Generals Lee and Grant at Appomattox were so well portrayed by Lane Smith and Randall Durbin. Coming up will be a "show and tell" meeting which should be most interesting.

On behalf of CWRTTO members, I say THANK YOU to each of you who oversaw your presentation tables, and the greeting table, and those who solicited businesses and clubs for donations. Your efforts and cooperation helped make the banquet an outstanding success.

Jim Scaminaci reports an increase in our membership recently. Let's continue to invite others to attend our meetings. After they see the interesting programs, and enjoy the delicious refreshments, and notice our nominal annual dues, then they will also want to become members.

It will be a pleasure to see you at the CWRTTO meeting June 10, 6:30 at the Library Center.

Kay Armstrong

CWRT President

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks
Minutes of the meeting of May 13th, 2015

The 55th Anniversary of the formation of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks was held Wednesday evening at the Doubletree Hotel in Springfield, Missouri.

Following a social hour, the meeting was called to order by O.K. Armstrong, President. The invocation was given by Don Akers; followed by the “posting of the colors” by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Union Veterans camps. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Colonel Paul Walker, USA, Ret.

Recognition of past presidents, Civil War Round Table officers and board members, Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield Foundation, Daughters of Union Veterans, veterans, and guests was made by John Purtell.

After an excellent dinner, President Armstrong introduced Connie Langum, Program Chair, who introduced the program, “Lee and Grant at Appomattox” with re-enactors Lane Smith, portraying Robert E. Lee and Randal Durbin, portraying U.S. Grant. The portrayal took place at Appomattox Court House and consisted of Lee and Grant in three different scenes at Appomattox.

Scene One—The Road to Appomattox

Scene Two—McClellan House

Scene Three—The Road from Appomattox

The re-enactors gave a very compelling and moving account of what transpired between Lee and Grant in these three scenes. Their version of a private meeting the morning following the meeting at Appomattox and subsequent discourse on many of the issues each had faced with their politics, family and armies, was entertaining and thought provoking.

Following the presentation the songs, “Dixie” and “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” were sung by the members and guests. Closing remarks were made by President Armstrong who thanked and recognized the large turnout and the support given to the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks.

Presentations for 2015

July— Charlie Crawford, Georgia Civil War Battlefields Preservation—“Jefferson Davis’s Flight from Virginia to Georgia”

August--Julie Johnson, Missouri State University; “The Red Badge of Courage”

September—Robert Lull—“James Williams-Civil War General and Indian Fighter”

October—Mary Jane Warde; “Civil War in Indian Territory”

November—Tom Rafiner; “Cinders and Silence—A Chronicle of Missouri’s Burnt District 1854-1870”

December—Annual Christmas dinner and Civil War trivia

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