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Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Library Center, 4653 South Campbell.



Our feature speaker will be Thomas Cartwright; Historian at the Lotz House, Franklin, Tennessee. His lecture is entitled "The Death Angel Gathers Its Last Harvest: The Battle of Franklin."

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President's Message

I want to begin with a great big thank you to Jim Gallion for taking over the meetings while I was gone from both the August and September meetings. Jim has a wonderful commitment to the history of the Civil War and I am amazed at his wealth of knowledge about many aspects of the conflict. He will certainly make a great president for us next year.

My wife Karen wishes for me to also thank Jacquie Faenger for taking over the full responsibilities for the refreshments while Karen was away with me on our travels together. Jacquie's willingness to step up is greatly appreciated.

Speaking of next year, it will soon be time to elect our new officers and other staff members to carry out the responsibilities of our wonderful organization. The officers will be elected at the December meeting. We will need to elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, program chair and an at-large member. In addition we will need to fill in the Buck and Ball editor, Membership Chair, Fundraiser, Website, Refreshment and Media positions. If any of these positions are of interest to you, please let one of our present directors know. We really need to have some new faces on the board and need your skills and abilities. So step up!

Anyway, I look forward to being back with you this month and having a great learning experience once again.

Walter Hamer
CWRTO President

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks
Minutes of the meeting of September 10, 2014

Vice President Gallion called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. There were 39 members and guests in attendance.

Vice President Gallion introduced Brian Grubbs from the History Department at the Library Center. Brian discussed the Civil War Series that will be at the Library Center. The event will be from October 8 through October 28. Fritz Klein will be portraying Abraham Lincoln on October 14 at the Springfield Art Museum. More information on the event is in the Library's publication "Bookends".

Vice President Gallion asked guests and first time visitors to be introduced. There was one visitor.

Vice President Gallion asked for a motion that the minutes be approved as published in the Buck and Ball. Minutes were approved.

Kay Martin gave the Treasurer's report for September. The income was \$183.80. The expenses were \$372.33. The monthly ending cash balance was \$1,536.39. The Savings Account amount is \$5,004.67. Total Fiscal Assets as of September 10, 2014 was \$6,541.06. Report was approved by the membership.

Ted Hillmer, the Superintendent of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, reported and discussed the following:

- Moon light tour scheduled for Saturday, September 13 starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Working on calendars for 2015 – asking for donation of \$100 for Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks to have monthly meeting dates included on the calendars
- There is will a run at the Park on October 25th at 5:00 p.m.
- Wilson's Creek has exhibit at Top of Rock in the 80,000 square feet of museum space
- The Sweeney Exhibit will hopefully be ready in January 2015
- Coffee table photo book of Wilson's Creek is in the works.

Vice President Gallion asked for motion to approve \$100 toward the Wilson's Creek calendars to have the monthly meeting dates included on the calendars. Membership approved.

Member, Jim Scaminaci, announced that one new member joined tonight with a total of 78 members. Jim is contacting past members to see their interest in joining again. Member sign-in sheets and guess sign-in sheets are available for this meeting and will continue to be available for future meetings. Jim announced that there were 133 members in 2007 and he would like to increase the membership to the 133 number. Jim also asked for ideas for future presentation topics.

Vice President Gallion thanked the refreshment team for providing the great treats and asked that the membership donate in order to continue the great refreshments.

Vice President Gallion asked if any old business.

- Member, Dan Cunningham, announced we still have shirts for sale.

Vice President Gallion asked if any new business.

- Jeff Patrick, librarian at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, donated three boxes of books to the Round Table for the Book Opportunity Drawing.
- Vice President Gallion would like to receive approve from the Library Center to sell books at the Civil War Series in October. Each book sold would include an insert about the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks. Volunteers will be needed.

- Vice President Gallion would like to discuss at the next board meeting the possibility of giving a book to each new member.

Member, Dan Cunningham, discussed the opportunity drawing for the evening. The three books are:

- “The Civil War – 1861-1865” by David E. Roth
- “Deeds of Valor” edited by W. F. Beyer and O. F. Keydel
- “The American Civil War” by John Keegan

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Program Chair, Connie Langum, announced there will not be a business meeting in October and the program will start at 7:00 p.m.

Program Chair, Connie Langum, introduced the speaker and topic for the evening. Pam Sanfilippo, Park Historian at Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, presented “White Knight & Drunken Butcher: Robert E. Lee & Ulysses S. Grant in American Memory.”

The book give away was conducted

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Future Presentations for 2014

November—Virginia Dyer, Park Ranger Pea Ridge National Military Park—“The Battle of Pea Ridge.”

December—Dale Phillips, Superintendent Lincoln Home National Historic Site—“The Battle of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson—The Rest of the Vicksburg Story” and the Christmas dinner.

Nominees or Volunteers for Officers for 2015

Name (optional):

I want to volunteer for or I nominate the following:

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Member at Large:

I want to serve on a Committee:

Education:

Membership:

Refreshment:

Media:

Fund Raising:

Program:

Book Sales:

What Programs would you like to hear:

What one day excursion would you like to take (i.e. Newtonia, Carthage, Pea Ridge, Nevada):

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO THE NOVEMBER
12TH MEETING!!!**

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