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Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 14th 6:30pm at the Library Center in
Springfield.

Our featured speaker will be Jim Woodrick and his presentation
“Under a Hot, Mississippi Sun: The Siege of Jackson”.

Even after a grueling forty-seven-day siege at Vicksburg, Ulysses S. Grant could not rest on his laurels. Just fifty miles away in Jackson, Confederate general Joseph E. Johnston and the “Army of Relief” still posed a threat to Grant’s hard-won victory. As a result, General William Tecumseh Sherman marched toward the Mississippi capital with three corps of veteran Union troops. After a weeklong siege under a hot Mississippi sun, Johnston’s army abandoned the city, leaving the fate of Jackson in the hands of Sherman’s troops. The story of Jackson's role in the Civil War - a little known expedition which ended the Vicksburg campaign - involved forced marches, a disastrous attack by a lone Union brigade, and long-ranging cavalry raids aimed at Confederate supply and command.

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President's Message

Here it is September and finally the weather is starting to cool off and the trees are changing color! Fall is my favorite time of year because I love to watch the trees change color, I love enjoying the fire pit with my family on a cool evening, and watching college football of course!!

Our speaker this month, Jim Woodrick, and my husband share a love for college football, which is one of the reasons Jim and I came to be friends. Of course he is an Ole Miss fan and my husband is an Arkansas fan to the core but football is football I guess.

Jim recently published a book he has been working on for years—The Civil War Siege of Jackson, Mississippi— and will be speaking about the Siege of Jackson at our meeting on September 14th.

Thank you to our wonderful ladies who bring treats for us every month. I always come to the meeting saying I don't need any dessert tonight, and the treats always look so good that I just can't resist. 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. Is there somewhere else we could have it and would someone be willing to step up and help plan the event? We will also elect new officers at our December meeting, so be thinking about where you can serve or of a qualified individual you would like to nominate! The offices are as follows:

President
Vice President
Secretary
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I look forward to seeing you all on the 14th!!

Connie Langum
President, CWRTO

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MINUTES OF MEETING 8-10-16

Meeting called to order by President Langum.

Invocation given by Stubby Kyle followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Introduction of guests and visitors.

Minutes of last meeting approved as written in the "Buck and Ball".

Treasury report given by Treasurer Janet Sing.

Fund raising report given by Dan Cunningham. Please mention to the businesses who contribute to the CWRTO that we appreciate their contributions.

Ted Hilmer reported on activities at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.

155th Anniversary of the battle (August 10, 2016);

Contribution of \$15,000 by descendants of General Sterling Price who are also providing (on loan) to the visitor's center, his watch, which will be on display in the exhibit area.

Naturalization Program for 65 new citizens to be held at Wilson's Creek on August 25 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Cardinal game honoring the 100th anniversary of NPS for Wilson's Creek staff and volunteers on Aug. 25th.

Dr. Piston reported on the book donation.

Travis Archie, commander of Campbells Company Camp #2252 Sons of Confederate Veterans, reported on a program to be held Oct. 22 to honor the life of Martin V. McQuigy of Campbell Cav. Co. who died Aug. 10, 1861 after the Battle of Wilson's Creek. Program to be held at Antioch Cemetery between Willard and Springfield.

Our speaker for the evening was Diane Mutti Buurke and her presentation was about slavery in Missouri.

Meeting was adjourned by President Langum.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kinsley,

Secretary

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Upcoming Presentations for 2016

September--Jim Woodrick, author of The Civil War Siege of Jackson Mississippi

October--Jeff Patrick, Wilson's Creek, topic to be determined

November--Brian McCutchen, Superintendent Fort Donelson

December- Annual Christmas Meeting

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