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Next Meeting

The Next Meeting of the Civil War Round Table of the
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Wednesday, September 12th 6:30pm

At

The Library Center

Our Featured Speaker

Dr. Herb Jackson

2nd U.S. Dragoon's-School of the Horse



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President's Message

Welcome Fall!! Much as we hate to see Summer end, the cooler days of Fall are surely welcome.

September 11-12, 1864: Scouting parties struck the trail of guerrillas that had been sighted 3-4 miles from the militia camp on the Big Piney. The trail was followed to Tuscumbia, the guerrillas ahead by a half-day's ride. Captain Brown, commanding a small group of militia had already encountered the band and had killed two of them. The scouting party, learning that at least 7 of their command had been killed by this band at Mt. Pleasant, set out in pursuit again. Not locating the band, they moved on to Tipton in Moniteau County. When 7 miles from High Point, between Tipton and High Point, they suddenly came upon a small party, killing two of them. Upon arriving back at their post, they reported the countryside full of excitement. Union men dare not stay at home. No men are sleeping at home with the exception of rebel sympathizers. If something is not done soon, the Union men will be forced to leave the State or be murdered.

September 19, 1864: Maj. Gen. Sterling Price, with an estimated 10,000 has crossed the border into SE Missouri. The attack led by Price was fast developing to a full-scale invasion. They left death and destruction in their wake, stripping the citizens of corn and hay crops. Horses were stolen or traded for their worn mounts. Banks became easy prey. Railroads and bridges were burned.

Stubby Kyle

Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

Minutes of the meeting 08/08/2018

Meeting called to order by Pres. Stubby Kyle.

Invocation given by Connie Langum followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Secretary report approved as written in the Buck & Ball.

Treasurer's Report by Tim Noonan, Treas.

Membership report by Jim Scaminaci with 64 total members.

Wilson's Creek Battlefield activities given by Ted Hillmer, Superintendent..

A. Aug. 10 - 157th Anniversary Program - Guest speaker for the event will be LTC Christine Cook, U.S. Army, Ft. Leonard Wood.

B. Free day at the Park on Friday, Aug. 10.

C. Wilson's Creek Foundation will meet Thurs. night, Aug. 9 from 5:30-7:00. They will also provide refreshments after the Aug. 10 Anniversary program.

D. Possible deer hunting at Wilson's Creek was discussed by Ted.

Dr. Piston reported on the book program - \$54 was raised in the giveaway.

Stubby thanked the ladies who brought the food. Stubby mentioned our Christmas Banquet and the silent auction and encouraged members to contribute.

Our guest speaker for the evening was introduced by Connie Langum. Larry Toll, a park ranger at Wilson's Creek and former professor of history at Evangel College spoke on George Holmes Bixby and the Mississippi Squadron. A very interesting topic and program.

Meeting adjourned by Pres. Stubby Kyle.

Submitted by Secretary CWRT0

John Kinsley

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