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Civil War Round Table Meeting

Wednesday, February 9

6:30 pm

The Library Center

Nancy Piston will speak on "The Civil War and Reconstruction Cartoons of Thomas Nast." That's one of his magazine covers above!

Upcoming Special Event at The Library Center

The Civil War Symposium concludes with

“The Civil War in Music and Memory”

2 p.m., Sunday, February 6, 2022

Missouri State University voices and musicians will perform Civil War-themed music, and MSU Professor James Baumlín will lead dramatic readings from the book “*We gave Them Thunder*”; *Marmaduke’s Raid and the Civil War in Missouri and Arkansas*, by William Garrett Piston and John C. Rutherford. Books will be available for purchase and signing from 1 – 2 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings . . .

March-John Sellars-History of Springfield

April-Dr. William Meadows-The Codetalkers of WWI and II

May-Don Smith-Speaking as General Grant

President’s Message

Greetings! It seems like winter has finally settled into the Ozarks. Just imagine the hardships endured by Civil War soldiers in winter camps throughout Missouri and Arkansas in early 1862 as they waited for the spring campaigns.

For those of us retired we have time to catch up on some of our Civil War reading. I have just finished a book by Louis Picone entitled *Grant’s Tomb*. And I’m almost finished re-reading Jeff Patrick’s book *Campaign for Wilson’s Creek*.

I’m looking forward to attending the 2:00 meeting, Sunday Feb. 6 entitled “The Civil War in Music and Memory” presented by MSU Professor James Baumlín. I’m also looking forward to hearing Nancy Piston speak at the next meeting of the Civil War Round Table of the Ozark on Feb. 9th. We are so fortunate to have so many talented people in our CWRTO who can present programs as well as the Wilson’s Creek Battlefield and the universities located here in the area.

In the meantime if you get tired of being cooped up you can go through the Visitor’s Center at the battlefield or the Springfield History Museum on the Square.

Hope to see you.

John Kinsley

January 12, 2022 Minutes for Civil War Roundtable of the Ozarks

Meeting called to order by President John Kinsley at 6:30 pm The invocation was delivered by Walt Hamer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. John welcomed everyone and spoke of several meetings he attended in the past week and made reference to the possibility of a Zoom meeting for a Feb 6 program on the Civil War In Music.

It was reported that Hal Funk had passed and was at Gorman-Sharp Funeral Home for visitation. Further discussion on a number of volunteers of Wilsons Creek that had been lost last year.

The minutes as presented in the *Buck and Ball* were voted on and approved. The treasurer's report was given Tim Noonan with a report of funds of \$5213.00 Membership report given by Walt Hamer. Two visitors were welcomed. Janet Perry announced programs scheduled so far for the coming year. at 7:00 the president called for a ten-minute break for refreshments furnished by Jackie and Karen

At 7:10 Janet Perry introduced Sarah Cunningham, Wilson's Creek Battlefield Superintendent Sarah Cunningham gave a presentation of her experience and background before becoming the present Superintendent.

The book drawing was held by Bill Piston to which was reported a \$29 total from ticket sales.

Meeting adjourned by John Kinsley at 7:37

Minutes submitted by Bill Perry, Secretary

Book Raffle for February 2022

Peter Cozzens, *The Shipwreck of Their Hopes; The Battles for Chattanooga*.

Mark E. Neely Jr., *Southern Right; Political Prisoners and the Myth of Confederate Constitutionalism*.

Ralph G. Newman and Otto Eisenschiml, *The Civil War; An American Iliad as Told by Those Who Lived It*.

John G. Nicolay, *The Outbreak of the Rebellion*.

Henry E. Summons, *A Concise Encyclopedia of the Civil War*.

Glen H. Worthington, *Fighting for Time*.