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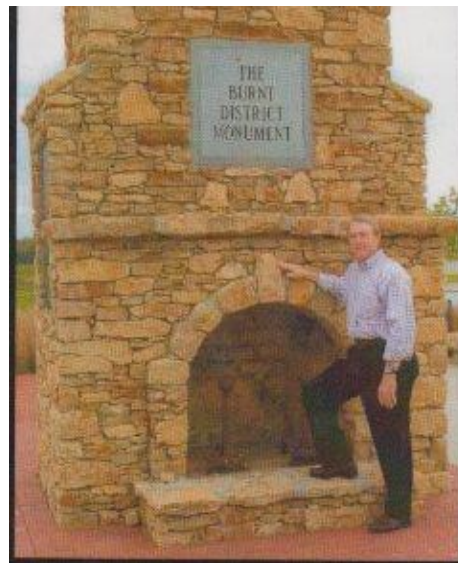
Fundraising

TBA

Book Raffle

William Piston

October Meeting
Wednesday, October 12
The Library Center
6:30 p.m.



Tom Rafiner
**"The History and Legacy
of the Missouri Burnt District"**

Tom Rafiner

Tom Rafiner, a Jackson County native, continues his focused and dedicated journey to uncover western Missouri history. For ten years he has researched family and community histories buried in the border conflict and the Civil War. Tom's first history, ***Caught Between Three Fires: Cass County, Mo., Chaos and Order No. 11***, documented previously lost Civil War history. His latest, ***Cinders and Silence: A Chronicle of Missouri's Burnt District 1854-1870***, tells the story of how three western Missouri border counties plunged from prosperity to devastation and finally, to oblivion between 1854 and 1870. Tom's latest book is ***R.L.Y. Peyton: An American Journey, 1824-1863***.

A sought-after speaker and storyteller, he has spoken throughout Missouri and Kansas. Tom holds a B.A. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and an MA from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Tom currently resides in Columbia, Missouri.

Tom is a member of the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City.

President's Message

At the September meeting of the CWRTTO the membership present voted to change our meeting date to the following:

Continue meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month with the exception of January and August. Hopefully this will prove to be a successful change which will help improve to CWRTTO in several ways.

It is time to be considering the election of officers for the 2023 campaign year. The election of 2023 officers will take place at our December meeting. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Program Chair, and an at-large Director, all shall be elected by vote of a majority of the membership at the December meeting. In addition, the Board shall include the immediate Past President and a representative of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield appointed by the President. We will want to consider nominations for these positions at our November meeting.

See. you on Oct. 12 and continue to enjoy this beautiful weather.

John Kinsley
Pres. CWRTTO

The Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks

September 14, 2022

President John Kinsley called meeting to order at 6:30 pm followed by the Pledge and a Prayer.

There were 24 in attendance.

We had three visitors, Matt from Willard, Will, and his wife.

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Tim Noonan with an ending balance of \$6,304.

Jan Perry gave a report on programs.

Sarah Cunningham gave a report on the Battlefield.

Tim Noonan gave a report on a new shirt vendor at a pricing level of 30 and 35 dollars and allowing for a variety of colors and styles.

A vote was taken on number of meetings we should have per year. The vote was as follows:

Leave the same - 5 votes.

Dismiss for August - 1 vote.

Dismiss for August and January - 10 votes.

Books for raffle described by Bill Piston.

Break at 6:50, return to business at 7:00.

Jan Perry introduced Bill Piston and John Rutherford as they presented a program based on their recent book *"We Gave Them Thunder."* The program was very interesting and was appreciated by the group.

After the book drawing the meeting was adjourned at 8:20.



Book Raffle Titles for October 2022

Ronald H. Bailey, et al., *Brother Against Brother; Time-Life Books History of the Civil War*. “It is dramatic, gripping, tragic, poignant, sometimes funny, and sometimes gruesome.” From the back cover.

Neil Kagan, ed. *Great Photographs of the Civil War; Collector’s Edition*. “These images are real, etched forever in our minds because they were captured on coated glass by pioneering photographers who used heavy equipment and portable darkrooms mounted on wagon beds to record this fatal struggle.” From the introduction.

William Marvel, ed. *The Monitor Chronicles; One Sailor’s Account; Today’s Campaign to Recover the Civil War Wreck*. “*The Monitor Chronicles* provides fascinating human insights into one of the great engineering stories of the Civil War.” From the back cover.

Carole Reardon, *Pickett’s Charge in History and Memory*. “Exceptionally lucid. . . . This fine book provides vivid evidence of just how far we will go to alchemize fantasy into fact.” From the back cover.

Schuler, Hartley, and Graham, *Illustrated Catalogue of Civil War Military Goods*. “In its own way, this rare catalogue of Civil War military goods is as vital a source of authentic information and illustration as the battlefield photographs of Matthew Brady.” From the back cover.

John M. Taylor, *William Henry Seward; Lincoln’s Right Hand*. “Exhaustively researched, based on the personal letters of Seward and untapped archival material, *William Henry Seward* is an engrossing and finely textured portrait of a momentous period in our history and of the man who helped guide our nation through it.” From the dust jacket.