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Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 pm

Library Center

TOM RAFINER

will speak on his latest book,

R.L.Y. Peyton: An American Journey, 1824-1863

Tom Rafiner is a Jackson County native whose focus is the history of western Missouri. He has authored several volumes, including one on the Burnt-Out District and one on the impact of Order #11 on Cass County. He holds a BA from the University of Missouri and an MA from UMKC.

President's Message

Hello to All,

There is so much going on in the world right now that is so grievous: countries being overtaken by extremists, catastrophic hurricanes, wildfires eating up the ground at a record-breaking pace, epidemics controlling all aspects of our lives. We think to ourselves, "What is to become of us?"

What I've always tried to do in times of trial is to find happiness in the little things, the components of our life that we can control. My first cup of coffee in the morning and reading that wonderful new Civil War book that just came out has been a favorite way of mine to get away for a while. We need to remember to pray for wisdom in all that we do. If we have wisdom, chances are we will do the right thing. We need to be kind to everyone; kindness can be contagious! We need to do the things that we say we will do, be where we say we will be, and when you give your word, keep it. If it is in your power to fix something, please do it.

I hope that we always have the right to have our wonderful meetings! We have a great lineup of speakers for the rest of the year!

I can't wait to see you all at our next meeting, September 8th. We are going to have a wonderful speaker, Tom Rafiner! October we will have our own John Kinsley and November will showcase Tim Noonan! December will be our Christmas party and election of officers for 2022.

Janet Perry

President

CWRTO Minutes
Aug. 11, 2021

Meeting called to order by Vice President Bob Faenger.

Janet Perry, President, was absent due to a death in the family. Our condolences to Bill and Janet on the passing of his mother.

Opening Prayer by Walt Hamer followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes from last meeting approved as written in the “Buck and Ball”.

Tim Noonan gave the treasurer’s report. Funds available are \$6,322.75.

Dan Cunningham reported on the Wilson’s Creek Foundation Symposium to be held Aug. 27 & 28 which includes a tour of Wilson’s Creek led by Dr. Bill Piston.

Recognition of guests and introduction of a new member was made and also recognition of several members from the local DUV (Daughters of Union Veterans) of the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent #22 who were also in attendance.

Bob Faenger introduced our guest speakers for the evening, Bill Piston and John C. Rutherford. They outlined the content of their new book *We Gave Them Thunder*. Dr. Piston led off with a topographical, pictorial, and verbal description of the battle followed by Rutherford’s lively commentary on the terrain and action of the troops. All in all a very informative and rousing introduction to their book. Their book I might add, is a very well written, fast paced, and moving account of their subjects. The presentation was followed by questions from a very interested audience.

Meeting adjourned by Bob Faenger.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kinsley

Secretary

September Book Raffle

McArthur and Burton, eds., *A Gentleman and an Officer; A Military and Social History of James B. Griffin’s Civil War*. Griffin served in Hampton’s Legion, an elite Confederate unit.

Scott, ed. *Forgotten Valor; The Memoirs, Journals, & Civil War Letters of Orlando B. Willcox*. Willcox served in the Army of the Potomac from Bull Run until the end of the war.

White, *American Ulysses; A Life of Ulysses S. Grant*. One of the most recent works on Grant, published in 2016.

Donald, et. al. *With My Face to the Enemy; Perspectives on the Civil War*. Essays by two dozen Civil war scholars.



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