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Currently Katherine Conner, treasurer has agreed to do the newsletter. It will be simple. Her address is 820 SE 700 Knob Noster MO 65336, Zoakfarm2@gmail.com or phone 660-563-3472, text number is 573-300-1914. Might want to give her a call or text to let her know if you email her something as it might go to spam.

MCWRA Insurance: Accident and Life for MCWRA members is almost here! The insurance will cover members at MCWRA sanctioned events. Your annual dues pay for the insurance, so no additional cost to you. A summary of coverage will be posted in an upcoming Western Campaigner.

The MCWRA By-Laws and Policy that are posted on the MCWRA website need to be updated. We are asking any members to review and to send any proposal to the editor Katherine Conner. Her information is stated above. We are aware grammar needs to be update and there is some conflict between the two. These can be found on the website: mcwra.org. Once you have the website up, go to the "About" tab, click on it. Go to where you see "Documents", click on this tab. This should bring up bylaws, policies, and membership application. If you have any issues with finding them, please contact President Jamie Horan by email cwhistory1861@gmail.com, or by phone after 5:30 pm. Her phone number is: 573-508-2378.

MCWRA has received all the money back per the contract with the prior treasurer due to misuse of funds. It is paid in full!!!!

New Board Members: Vice President: Roger Harmon; Board Members: Chris Buck, Charles Cunningham, and Richard Burton. There is still one position open for the board.

Next Meeting

January 27th, 2024, 10:00 A.M.

Missouri River Regional Library in Jefferson City, MO.
214 Adams St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.
In the Virtual Room where we can use zoom.

Events for 2024:

April 23 Bowling Green up north of St. Louis just a one-day event. At the VFW Post 5553 505 VFW Road Bowling Green MO 63334. Contact: Mandi Bryant email: mesunshine2@yahoo.com

June 14-16 Carthage

August 17-18 Bible Grove contact Paul Tague 660-216-0083

Sept 5-8 Boonville Contact: Melody Bates 1 660-888-3296

Sept 13-15 Battle of Mississippi the city of Lagrange, Missouri. Friday 13 will be a school day for regional schools. The 14 and 15 battle will take place on the banks of the Mississippi River. A schedule of activities and site location will be included in the second quarter newsletter. Contact Roger Harmon 816-699-8647 (Maximum Effort Event)

Sept 28-29 Pilot Knob Contact Terry Cadenbach 314-520-6768 (Maximum Effort Event)

Oct 18-20 Westport more information to follow

There might be events in Clinton, Herman and Harrisonville Missouri, but we don't have dates at this time.

Message from the President:

Hello everyone,

Just wanted to take a few minutes to say Thank you to the board members who fulfilled their terms and helped us to grow and keep moving in a positive direction.

To the new board members, I want to say Welcome and look forward to working with you all to help us to keep us growing and moving.

As the year comes to an end, and as our loved ones gather near for the holidays, let us take a moment to remember the ones who are not with us. They may be gone from our sight, but they are forever in our hearts and memories.

From our house to yours, we want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. May God shower us with blessings for love, peace and joy.

Happy Holidays,

Jamie Horan, President