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I, Kathy Conner, have decided to step down from doing the newsletter and being the treasurer for MCWRA. Todd passed away in 2022, my sister passed away in 2023 and my dad just passed away in July 2024. My family comes first, and I will be spending my time with my mother. This will be my last newsletter. Jamie Horan will be taking over doing the newsletter and I am not sure who will be the new treasurer. At this time, everything will go to Jamie Horan, and she will pass things on to the correct person. Jamie's email is cwhistory1861@gmail.com and her phone number is 573-508-2378.

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Letter from the President:

Dear Fellow Reenactors:

Hope everyone is doing well, enjoying the cooler temps we have been having.

It is that time of year for voting for a new President and Board Members. Please take the time to vote, it only takes a minute.

As some of you have heard and have seen in the newsletter, Kathy Conner is stepping down from Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Board Member to be with her mom. I want to Thank her for all she has done for our organization, stepping up when no one else would. I know I could not have done it without her. For now, I will be taking care of the duties she has, until other arrangements are made.

For newsletter articles, please send to cwhistory1861@gmail.com.

There will be some changes coming, starting January 1, 2025:

Dues: Single person/Family will be \$15.00

New Lifetime Members will be: \$150.00.

Please read your copies of the By-laws and Policies. If you did not get a copy, email me or call me at 573-508-2378, and I will get a copy to you.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Jamie Horan, President

JAMES COUNTRY MERCANTILE:

Check out James Country Mercantile website at jamescountry.com for specials. Located at 111 North Street in Liberty, Missouri, they can be reached at 816-781-9473. Jean and Dell Warren can assist you with all your reenactment needs.

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Events for 2024:

- Sept 28-29 Pilot Knob Contact Terry Cadenbach 314-520-6768 (Maximum Effort Event)
- October 4-5 Bloomfield Missouri (Living History)
- Oct 18-20 Battle of Westport 160th Anniversary Encampment. Encampment with skirmish and weapons demonstrations. Ladies period fashion show. Would like to have medical demonstrations. Contact Lane Smith 913-207-7591. **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!!**
- December 6-8 Prairie Grove Arkansas

Events for 2025 that we know of currently.

- July 26-28 Bloomfield Missouri (Living History).
- August 1-3 Battle of Athens
- Quincy Illinois
- Oct 4-5 Bloomfield Missouri

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+NEXT MEETING: December 14, 2024 MCWRA Board will meet at 10am and the General Meeting is at 11:15 am. This will be at Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams St in Jefferson City, Missouri. Please plan on attending.

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PRESIDENTIAL & BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE BIOS...

President: 2- year term

David Plummer: David is a member of the 8th MO Cavalry, CSA, he has been a reenactor for several years, he has held other positions on the board, and he is also Chaplain for our association.

Board members: 3- year term

Paul Tague: Paul is a member of Elliot’s Scouts, has served on the board for the last 3 years and has been instrumental in helping with the reenactment of Bible Grove/ “Battle of Vasser Hill”.

Dean Jackson: Dean is a member of Jackman’s 16th MO, Mounted Infantry, CSA.

Jamie Horan: Jamie is a member of Robinson’s Light Artillery, Secretary for the 5th Missouri Infantry, CSA. I have been reenacting since September 2007, with Pilot Knob being my first event. I have also served as Secretary, Board Member, and President for the last three years for the MCWRA.

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2025 MCWRA Board Member Ballot

The MCWRA General Membership annually elects three Board Members and one Executive Board Member (President or Vice-President). Board members serve for 3 years. The President and Vice President serve for 2 years. They are elected in alternating years to ensure continuity of Association management. Nominations have been solicited and received by the Board.

The nominees for this year's election are as follows: **Select 1**

President: 2- year term

_____ Dave Plummer

Board Members: 3-year term **Select 3**

_____ Paul Tague

_____ Dean Jackson

_____ Jamie Horan

Please mail your ballots in a "SEALED" envelope, "BALLOT" and your **NAME** written on the outside of the envelope to: **Jamie Horan, P O Box 296, Linn, MO 65051.**

Ballots must be received by December 11, 2024.

** No additional nominations were received by the Board for the 2025 Election. Qualified MCWRA Members, in good standing, are invited to serve on the MCWRA Board.

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20_____ Membership & Dues

Membership cost: \$15.00 per Member/Family per year \$ 150.00 for New Lifetime Members

Membership Type (check all that apply): _____ Military _____ Member/Family New

_____ Member/Family – Renewal _____ Lifetime Member _____ Information Change

Member Name (Required): _____

Additional Family Names (Required): _____

Mailing Address (Required):

Street/ P O Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Unit Name: _____

Unit Affiliation(s): _____ Union _____ Confederate _____ Civilian _____ Independent