



Those of you who voted on MCWRA ballots these are the results. This was a close one for President and Vice President. President: Jamie Horan and Charles Cunningham each received 27 votes. Charles decided to step down and Jamie became president. Vice president: Eric McNeal received 28 votes and David Plummer received 27 votes. Board members for 3-year term are Roger Harmon 35 votes, David Mallory 29 votes and Paul Tague 29 votes. 2-year term are Shawn Horan 24 votes, Elaine Rasmussen 18 votes and Suzen Written 16 votes. 1 year term are Heidi Lechner 10 votes and Craig Priday 8 votes. There is still an open for a 1-year term board member and a secretary. This was a close for president and vice president. I am not sure there has ever been a tie.

Next meeting: Saturday, January 29, 2022, if needed a reschedule date is schedule for Feb 5, 2022, same place, and time

Place: 1214 E Lee Street Linn, MO 65051

Jamie will be at the facility at 9 am if anyone would like to come in and work on Bylaws.

From 9 am to 11:30 am we can work on Bylaw

11:30 to 12:45 break for lunch

Meeting Time: Board Meeting will be at 1:00 pm

General Membership meeting will be at 2:00 pm

We can continue to work on bylaws after meetings if people would like to do so.

Places to eat in Linn: We have Thriftway with a deli, we have BJ's bar and Lounge that has a restaurant, Main Street Pizza (pizza, subs, pasta bakes) Casey's, Sub Way if open, Dave's Pizza, Chop House (burgers, steak, chicken, pasta, salad bar) Casper's Conoco (catfish, burgers, etc.), Eagle Stop (Godfather's Pizza, burgers, etc.), El Carnival (Mexican), Deutsches Heim(deli sandwiches, bulk spices, Mennonite country store)

Message from the President:

Dear Fellow Reenactors,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends.

I would like to take a moment to say Thank You to those who have served on the interim board. I appreciate all of your help, challenging work, and commitment in getting us where we are today. We have come along way this past year and we still have a long way to go.

Thank you to all who voted. We all appreciate the confidence you have in us.

Thank you to Charles Cunningham, for stepping down and giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. Charles and I each had 27 votes. I do not think that has happened in our history or at least has not happened in a long time. I know none of us expected that. I can say that the voting was close in other areas as well.

I have a few ideas that I hope will help us to continue to recover from this past year and help our organization grow.

Ideas:

1. Revising and updating the bylaws. This is open to all members, not just the board, this is our organization!!!
2. Getting our rosters updated so we can have a better system so we can get newsletters and other information out to our members faster.
3. Insurance quotes and a policy that will protect both the reenactor as well as spectators for a reasonable price.
4. Making Event Packets this way everyone will know what our organization can do for the event coordinators and what they need and can do for us to help each other make the event a successful one for all.
5. Making Recruitment Packets—This can be a great recruiting tool!!! With that being said we need all unit commanders to have their members fill out and return the membership application so we can create a data base that will help our PR/Recruiting Committee.

We have been asked in the past, “What can we do for our members/community?” Answer...

Adopt a soldier for the holidays!

If anyone has other ideas or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you all again!!

Jamie Horan

The MCWRA Board.

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Secretary (appointed): Need one

Treasurer/Newsletter (appointed): **Katherine Conner**, 820 SE 700, Knob Noster, MO 65336 (16th MO CSA)
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Need one more board member for a 1-year term and a secretary- any volunteer let Jamie know.

Greetings to my fellow living historians. I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and was able to welcome in 2022 with family and friends. I wanted to take a minute and wish all of our members well and thank you for your votes this last election year. I will take my post seriously and help steer our hobby into these new waters that the last two years have placed in front of us. I want to assure our members that this is my only objective. My dad, Hal McNeal, started reenacting with Norman Rohlfing in 1985 and I began tagging along after that. I am in this because I love history and helping others to learn about and understand that history. Titles and power hold no interest for me. The preservation of our hobby and the history it portrays is my end goal. Like everyone involved in our hobby, I keep myself very busy, but if you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. I will be in contact as soon as I am able. I look forward to working with everyone and seeing you at events.

Your obedient servant,

Eric McNeal,

Vice-President, MCWRA

Captain, Collins Battery

James Country Mercantile update by Jean Warren:

James Country Mercantile is a sutlery based on Liberty, MO - owned and run by Del and Jean Warren. It was opened in 1986 as a traveling operation only - but in 1996, we opened a store in downtown Liberty. March 1, 2022, we will celebrate 26 years in the store.

The last couple of years have certainly been challenging for everyone, especially those of us in the living history hobbies. But we are still here and kicking - and our goal is to support all 1800s living history activities. We carry a wide range of goods: patterns for military and civilian clothing, books on the history of the Border Area, accessories such as tinware and ladies' items, military accessories such as leather gear, and the reproduction weapons of the 1800s. We also carry ready-made clothing for both military and civilian impressions - made here in the Midwest! We will gladly custom make whatever you need for your impression. And as many of you know, Del continues to be one of the best gunsmiths on the weapons of the 1800s.

We are not going to as many reenactments and living history events as we have in the past - but we are here to serve you! Our website is www.jamescountry.com - our phone number is 816 781 9473. Check out the website or give us a call with your needs!!!

Missouri Civilian Corp (MCC)

Greeting from the MCC! This is the newest unit within the Missouri Civil War Reenactors Association. The MCC portrays civilian groups which followed the armies from the North and South. We have many demonstrations to help the general public relive history. You are invited to participate while staying with your original unit. The MCC is an excellent option for those

that are older, independent, or family groups. Please contact Roger Harmon at 816-699-8647 for more information.

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MCWRA Public Relations (PR) Committee

The PR Committee has been revived! The purpose of the Committee is to promote the Missouri Civil War Reenactors Association (MCWRA) and help the public interested in becoming part of the MCWRA reach out to reenacting units. Commanders from Blue and Gray units are requested to submit unit contact information to the MCWRA. Include contact name, address/city/zip code/ telephone number/ email, branch of service and general location. Please help the PR committee bring the public to you.

Please fill out the MCWRA application as this information can be obtain from it if you fill it out correctly. Can send this information to Katherine Conner 820 SE 700 Knob Noster, MO 65336

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EVENTS:

To get the most current events please go to Facebook Missouri Civil War Reenactors' Association-MCWRA or <https://mcwra.org>. The easiest is when on Facebook hit the icon for <https://mcwra.org> the press on the top left icon and go to events. Press on events and then hit schedule. Here is where you will find the events for the year.

If you want to know about other civil war events in other states. This is where you can find it.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/33595649673937>

2021-2022 Civil War & Other Historical Reenactment Events

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*MCWRA HAVE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE. THESE WILL BE AT THE MCWRA MEETING TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE. THEY ARE \$15.00 A PIECE. SIZES WE HAVE ARE LARGE, X-LARGE, 2X AND 3X. THERE ARE MANY COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM.

2022 Missouri Civil War Reenactor's Association Membership Form

Membership Fees Structure: (Please indicate below)

___ Life Membership \$100.00 ___ Active Military ___ New Membership: ___ Family ___ Individual ___

___ Renewal Membership (was a paid member the preceding year

___ January 1- April 15: \$10 per family/individual per year

___ April 16- December 31: \$15 per family/individual per year

___ Information Change Only

Unit Affiliation/CSA/US: _____

Member: _____

Additional Family Members: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Member Contact Phone Number: _____

Member email: _____

Unit commander: _____

Unit contact information: _____

Unit general location: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN: Disclaimer: You will be giving the MCWRA permission to use your information for MCWRA activities and purposes only.

If you agree to this disclaimer, please sign here:

If there is anything you do not want out i.e. phone numbers etc. Please state here: _____

Would you like to receive Western Campaigner by mail _____ or email _____

Please mail this form with a check or money order payable to the MCWRA in the appropriate amount to:
MCWRA % Conner 820 SE 700 Knob Noster, MO 65336