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From the Editor

Well folks, I am back in business....A little different format, but it works and that's all that counts. Thanks for bearing with me these past couple of weeks. I found a cheap copy of Wordperfect and am getting used to my Dell computer. I hope to get back into my routine. This will be a short edition as today is Thursday and I like to send out the newsletter on Fridays. Wish me luck in future editions.....Len Eagleburger

Civil War Trivia

Gettysburg was the largest battle ever fought in North America. It's victor, General Meade, was born in Spain.

August, 2016 edition of the Arkansas Civil War Roundtable Newsletter

For the month of August, the Arkansas Civil War Roundtable will have a change of venue. We will meet at 5:30p.m. on August 23, at Catfish City at 1817 S. University. We are meeting early, so everyone will have a chance to eat and have some fellowship time before we have the actual meeting and hear our speaker. For those of you that don't want to eat, the meeting will start at 7:00p.m.

Many thanks to our speaker, Dr. Cheryl White. She talked about Leonidas Polk, Louisiana's Fighting Bishop.

Our speaker for our August 23 will be Ron Kelly who is the Museum Program Assistant at the Delta Cultural Center in Helena, AR. Ron will be talking to us about his new book; Arkansas in the Civil War: 1861: Diary of a State (volume 2). He will also have books available to purchase and he may even sign your book.

Below is a listing of the upcoming speakers and subjects for 2016:

Sept. 27th, Tom DeBlack; Civil War Figures

Oct 25th, Hank Simmons; Confederate Bonds

Nov. 24th, Drew Hodges topic to be announced

We do not meet in December

We hope you can make all of our meetings. As you can see we have some great programs this year!

The next meeting of the AR Civil War Roundtable will be Tuesday, September 27 with Dr. Tom DeBlack as our speaker.

The Arkansas Civil War Roundtable meets the 4th Tuesday, at 7:00p.m. of every month except December. We meet at 2nd Presbyterian Church at the corner of Cantrell Rd. and Pleasant Valley Drive. 2nd Presbyterian is one block east of the Cantrell exit off I-430.

152ND BATTLE OF JENKINS FERRY

September 16 – 18, 2016 will be the 152nd Anniversary of the Battle at Jenkins Ferry. All of the activities will be at 7271 Hwy 46 South, Sheridan, AR 72150. This is 7 miles southwest of Sheridan. You can contact Janette Horton at 870-941-8461 or Jerrell Harper at 870-942-6087 for more information.

Friday's activities: Soldiers camp open to visitors. Sutlers who traveled with the troops will have their stores open for soldiers and visitors.

Saturday's activities: The camps and Sutlers will be open for visitors. There will also be a living history display. The battle will begin at 2:00p.m. Saturday evening a vintage dance will be held in the barn. There will be instructors to help the novice dancers

Sunday's activities: Camps will be open to visitors. It will close with a battle at 1:00p.m.

Minutes to the July 26, 2016 meeting of the Arkansas Civil War Roundtable:

We heard our speaker, Dr. Cheryl White talk on Leonidas Polk.

Meeting was called to order by President, Jan Sarna

A quorum was declared

Treasurer, Brian Brown reported that we have \$3,884.64.

Don Hamilton reported on the iron fence at the Fouche Dam Pike site. He has talked to the people at the city, and they will turn in a work order to get the fence repaired.

He also reported that at the duel site, the sign is bent. It was bent several years ago by A P & L (now Entergy). Lonnie Spikes said that he will try and find out any information on this and see if Entergy can get this repaired.

Meeting was adjourned.

