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In Memory of Sonny Wells

The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri

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Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the month - 7:00 pm
Old Blake Museum - 106 E. Walnut
Independence, Missouri

Visitors Always Welcome!

Annual Dues

Individual ----- 15.00
Family ----- 22.50
Student (under 21) ----- 5.00
Newsletter Only (no meetings) -- 9.00

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I'VE SEEN THE ELEPHANT, AND. . .

Thoughts from Tim Cox, President



We Chose This Flag

Through an overwhelming mandate of the people, this fictional flag was chosen as the official battle flag of the Little Blue. Done by a vote of the people, through the Internet, the Reveille, via E-mail and at the Annual Picnic in July this flag will be seen in future publications.

Calendar

Sonny's 1st Birthday in Heaven Party

Sunday, September 5th, 5:00 p.m. at Glenridge Cemetery
And 5:45 p.m. at the First Christian Church,
105 Prospect, Kearney, Missouri

CWRTWMO – September Meeting

Wednesday, September 8th, 7:00 p.m.
Old Blake Museum – 106 E. Walnut Street
Program: "Cole Camp" - Bob Owens & Lou Harms

CWRTWMO Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th, 7:00 p.m. at Beverly's.

CWRTWMO – October Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th, 7:00 p.m.
Old Blake Museum – 106 E. Walnut Street
Program: "American Battlefield Protection Program" by
Connie Langum, Midwest Coordinator, National Park
Service (Wilson's Creek)

Little Blue and Westport Tour – 140th Anniversary

Saturday, October 16th and 17th
Bus tour - Little Blue, Big Blue, and Westport, in
conjunction with the Kansas City Civil War Round
Table and the Westport Historical Society.

CWRTWMO Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 20th, 7:00 p.m. at Beverly's

CWRTWMO – November Meeting

Wednesday, November 10th, 7:00 p.m.
Old Blake Museum – 106 E. Walnut Street
Program: "Guerrillas in Elmwood Cemetery"
Presented by Richard Stewart, Elmwood Historian

CWRTWMO Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 17th, 7:00 p.m. at Beverly's.

Little Blue Battlefield Preservation Meeting

Tuesday, November X, 2004, 7:00 p.m.
Blue Hills Elementary School
1911 N. Blue Mills Road
(Just north of Blue Mills Road and 24 Highway)
All are encouraged to attend as we work to protect and
preserve this important Civil War battle site.

CWRTWMO Christmas Party

Christmas Party with Union Cemetery Association
Loose Park, Kansas City, Missouri

Everyone Is Invited

OCCASION:

A Party for Sonny's 1st Birthday in Heaven!

DATE:

Sunday, September 5, 2004

TIMES AND PLACES:

5:00 p.m. - Unveil Sonny's tombstone in a short
ceremony at Glenridge Cemetery

5:45 p.m. - Potluck dinner and entertainment at the First
Christian Church, 105 Prospect, Kearney, MO. (drinks,
plates, etc. provided). NOTE: NEW LOCATION.

For more information please call Karen Wells at (816)
628-9910

Meeting Site

The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri meets
at the Old Blake Museum, 106 E. Walnut Street,
Independence, Missouri (northeast corner of Walnut and
Main). Parking for the meeting is at any street parking
near by and a few spaces across the street at the
Plasterers' Union building, 301 S. Main. Please do not
use any other private parking until we receive
permission from business owners.

The Missouri Irish Brigade

October 1-3, 2004 – Last Campaign in the West, Battle
of Franklin, Spring Hill and Nashville.

October 23-24, 2004 – Battle of Mine Creek,
Pleasanton, Kansas.

For additional information, contact the MIB:

jpbaikrc@yahoo.com or visit their website:
[http://www.geocities.com/missouriirishbrigade/
index.html](http://www.geocities.com/missouriirishbrigade/index.html)

William Clarke Quantrill Society

September 30th – October 2nd – James-Yonger Gang
Conference in Overland Park, Kansas. Speakers, bus
tour and banquet.

October 2nd – Friends of the Youngers, Harrisonville,
Missouri.

For additional information, contact the William Clarke
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