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2nd Wednesday of each month
7:00 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall
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Church
1009 Farview Drive
Independence, Missouri

Visitors Always Welcome!

Annual Dues

Individual ----- 25.00
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JOHN BROWN IS COMING TO INDEPENDENCE!

The Civil War abolitionist, John Brown, as portrayed by Kerry Altenbernd, will be the speaker at the monthly membership meeting of the Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7 p.m. The presentation is free and open to the public at the Village Heights Community of Christ Fellowship Hall, 1009 Farview Drive (one block north of 24 Highway and three stoplights east of Hwy. 291 in the Susquehanna area), Independence, Missouri. For more information or directions, call Beverly Shaw, Treasurer, at 816 225-7944.

Kerry Altenbernd is a third generation native of Douglas County, Kansas and attended high school in Lawrence, Kansas. He graduated from the University of Kansas with two bachelor degrees and has a Master of Library Science degree from Emporia State University. In 2002 he became involved in protecting the Battle of Black Jack site near Baldwin City, Kansas. This pre-Civil War engagement on June 2, 1856 involved John Brown, and Kerry began to reenact the controversial abolitionist in 2006. He has received awards from the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area as the 2016 Billings Most Valuable Partner and from the Kansas! magazine in 2013 for Kansas' Finest.

For over 20 years the Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri has presented programs on a monthly basis on topics related to the Civil War with an emphasis on the Border War between Kansas and Missouri. The group has published two travel guides to Civil War Monuments and Memorials in the metropolitan Kansas City area and 50 miles beyond.

CWRTWM Calendar

March Membership Meeting

Wednesday, MARCH 8, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall, Village Heights Community of Christ Church, 1009 Farview Drive, Independence, MO. Kerry Altenbernd will interpret abolitionist John Brown. Free and open to the public.

Mike Calvert will be speaking to the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks on March 8, 2017 so Pat Gradwohl will be presiding.

Some Round Table members would like to take Kerry to dinner immediately prior to the meeting. We plan to meet at the Courthouse Exchange at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is about \$12. Call Beverly Shaw if you would like to eat with us (816) 225-7944.

OTHER HISTORICAL EVENTS

First Saturday Lecture-Arrow Rock, MO

Saturday, March 4, 2017—10:00 a.m. Arrow Rock State Historic Site, 39521 Visitor Center Drive, Arrow Rock, MO. Dr. Joan Stack: A New Look at George Caleb Bingham's "The Concealed Enemy" and "Fur Traders Descending the Missouri." Free.

Bleeding Kansas Program Series 2017

Sunday, March 5, 2017—2:00 p.m. Constitution Hall, 319 Elmore, LeCompton, KS. Chris W. Taylor: Border Agitator, David R. Atchison. \$3 donation requested.

Freedom's Frontier Partners Meeting

Thursday, March 9, 2017—10:00 a.m. 1859 Jail Museum, 217 N. Main St., Independence, MO.

Kansas City Posse of the Westerners

Tuesday, March 14, 2017—6:00 p.m.—Buffet menu (about \$12), Golden Corral, 8800 NW Skyview Ave., Kansas City, MO (near Home Depot). Larry Short: The Santa Fe Trail.

Cass County Civil War Round Table

Tuesday, March 14, 2017—7:00 p.m. Pierson Hall, Cass County Library, 400 E. Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO. Dr. Michael Monaco: Civil War Medicine with a display of surgical and medical equipment.

Independence Civil War Study Group

Wednesday, March 15, 2017—7:00 p.m. Perkins Restaurant, 3939 S. Bolger Drive, Independence, MO (across from Walmart). Randal Durbin interprets General U. S. Grant.

Brown Bag Lecture-National Frontier Trails

Friday, March 17, 2017—Noon. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, MO. "The Accidental President." John Tyler was the first vice president to ascend to the presidency upon the president's death. Bring your own lunch.

Mid-Missouri Civil War Round Table

Monday, March 20, 2017—7:00 p.m. Boone County Historical Museum, 3801 Ponderosa Drive, Columbia, MO. Von Pittman: Stone Mountain.

Tales from the Black West

Tuesday, March 21, 2017—6:30 p.m. North Oak Library, 8700 N. Oak Trfy., Kansas City, MO. Interactive musical explores the life of nearly 10,000 African-American cowboys and cowgirls of the Old West. Register at (816) 436-4385.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City

Tuesday, March 28, 2017—6:30 p.m.—Dinner (\$27). Holiday Inn and Suites, 8787 Reeder Road, Overland Park, KS. John Liepa: Baseball in the Civil War. Dinner reservations required by Thursday noon, March 23, by calling Susan Keipp at (816) 333-0025.

Park Day at Lone Jack and Battle of Lexington

Saturday, April 1, 2017—Lone Jack: 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (lunch provided). Battle of Lexington State Historic Site: 9:00 a.m.-noon. Bring your own tools and supplies for cleaning and landscaping. Lone Jack: 301 S. Bynum, Lone Jack, MO. Lexington: 1101 Delaware St., Lexington, MO.

Hunting Freedom: Many Paths to Emancipation

Exhibit during March, 2017 at the Wornall House, 6115 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, MO. Open during normal tour hours and is included with house admission. A self-guided tour of the exhibit only is \$5. From April-June the exhibit moves to the Alexander Majors House, 8201 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO.