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## MEETINGS

The second Wednesday  
at 7 pm, in the Library,  
at Truman High School,  
3301 South Noland Rd,  
Independence, Missouri,  
except July, August  
and December.

**Visitors Always  
Welcome**

## FROM THE PRES.....

The Christmas Party....twas indeed a festive time. Good food, good friends, good door prizes and plenty of warm smiles. **Bob Benson** has asked that an enthusiastic *Thank You* be extended to all those who helped and participated.

The clothing review was interesting and very educational. Dori Semler pointed out all the yeas and neays of those in period dress and even snared a couple of bystanders to add to the cast. Imagine, if you can, **Toby** as a Rebel Officer and **Charles** as a Union Officer.

As previously announced and approved by the Board of Directors, the election of officers was delayed until December so as to meet the criteria of the Bylaws that the list of Nominating Committee recommendations be published in the newsletter in the issue immediately proceeding the stated date of election.

Thus an Absentee Ballot was enclosed with the December issue of *The Border Star*. A space for write in candidates was included on the ballot. One write in candidate was nominated and one nomination was received from the floor.

**Charles McCorkendale** and **David Short** were nominated to fill the open one year positions on the Board of Directors. No other nominations forthcoming a call for the vote was made and seconded. The election was carried out by the Nominating Committee with **Bob Benson** serving as moderator and **Jeanne Carey** serving as enumerator.

As usual **Claudetta McCorkendale** won one of the door prizes. That makes three years in a row, or is it four? **David Kesinger** won the set of Gettysburg posters. **Daniel Carey** pulled the winners names from the hat. Good job Daniel. I guess you could say he was my partner in crime. Congratulations to the winners, all 15 of them!

*One dozen new CWRT Medals have arrived. The new ones are exactly like the first ones. Price is \$7.50 per item. Contact person is Toby Giese.*

Our first meeting in 1997 will be on Joshua Chamberlain. During their visit to New England last year, Brad and Amy Holmes made contact with the Chamberlain Museum in Maine and arranged to use the museum's traveling program to do this special presentation for our Round Table. Notice will be put in area newspapers.

The meeting will be at the Truman Education Center, just north of the Truman Library. Use the south door close to the west parking lot of the Truman Library.

A quiz on Chamberlain is in this newsletter. If you have trouble with any of the answers bring it to the meeting. Answers should be within the presented text.

The schedule of events contains several items worth noting. First up is a tour to the Ray County Museum on Saturday, March 8th. Travel by bus. \$10 for members, \$15 for others. Plan is to visit Museum 9:00-11:30, lunch at Mickey D's. After lunch visit Bloody Bill's grave, Bob Ford's grave, the cemetery in the street and the Battle of Albany Site.

Depart at 8:30, K-Mart, 24 Hiway & 291. Return by 4 pm. Rain date April 12.

If you have not visited this very interesting and unique museum, I strongly suggest you set aside the time in your busy schedule for this tour. Bring your camera and lots of film.

**Del and Jean Warren**, of James Country Mercantile in Liberty, have volunteered to be co-sponsors of Max and Donna Daniels' March visit to Kansas City. The Warren's have known Max & Donna for several years and were excited to learn of the visit.

*Condolances are extended to Tim's wife Kay who lost a close friend over the Holidays.*

...see you at the next meeting

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### January 1997

- Wed. 8th **CWRTWMo Meeting 7 pm**  
on *Joshua Chamberlain*  
at Truman Education Center
- Wed. 15th **Board Meeting 7 pm**  
at Truman Education Center

### February

- Wed. 12th **CWRTWMo Meeting 7 pm**  
*Truman & the Civil War*  
at Truman High School Libr.
- Wed. 19th **Board Meeting 7 pm**  
at Truman Education Center

### March

- Wed. 12th **CWRTWMo Meeting 7 pm**  
*The Lincoln's of Illinois*  
at Truman High School
- Wed. 19th **Board Meeting 7 pm**  
at Truman Education Center

### Upcoming Re-enactments

None scheduled in this area until  
first weekend in May

## Looking ahead to 1997

### Possible Day Trip Dates

- Sat. Mar. 8th-Ray County Museum  
in Richmond. A very unique place.
- Sat. April 12th-Cass County Sites  
Pleasant Hill, Ravines Battle Site, etc.
- Sat. Aug. 9th-Keytesville, Mo.  
Tour Sterling Price Museum
- Sat. Oct. 25th-Cemetery Search  
Old Trail Sites East of Little Blue

### Possible Two Day Trip

June 13-14, The Land of Mr. Lincoln  
Springfield, New Salem, the Home,  
the Tomb, the family Pew & more

## Upcoming Programs

**January 8th-Joshua Chamberlain**  
by Brad & Amy Holmes

**February 12th-Truman & the CW**  
by NPS Speaker

**March 12th-The Lincoln's of Illinois**  
by Max & Donna Daniels

**April 9th-Falling Bricks & Fallen Women**  
by Louise Barry (Tentative)

**May 14th-Open Round Table**  
Annual Show & Tell Session

**June 11th-Mystery Topic**  
Surprise!

**July 9th or 16th-Picnic '97**  
Site to be determined

**August 13th-Cemetery Tour '97**  
Elmwood Cemetery

# Welcome New Member

## Paul Tate

Paul's interests include the  
Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry and  
the Missouri Home Guard, USA

### At the Board Meeting

The Board of Directors does not  
meet in December because of the  
impending holiday.

Incoming mail for December and  
January will be reviewed at the  
January 15th meeting.

### Preserving History?

In recent years *progress* has  
destroyed the old Civil War trenches,  
stone marker and cannon redoubt at a  
local college, several mid-nineteenth  
Century cemeteries and family burying  
grounds and other historical artifacts.

Is this a new thing or has this gone  
on for years? Consider the following  
item taken from an Oct. 1992 Illinois  
genealogical society newsletter.

#### *What Happened to the Mayflower?*

*The Mayflower made a second  
voyage to the New World, this time  
carrying slaves. In 1624, The ship  
was sold to a Buckinghamshire  
farmer named William Russell.*

*He paid \$384 for the hull of the  
ship. The hull was then placed upside  
down on a foundation and was used  
through the years as a place of  
shelter for the animals and storage of  
farm equipment and crops.*

*It is presently owned by the  
Society of Friends (Quakers) of  
Jordans, England. ...Edited-HFW*

If this is the way we preserve  
something as famous in the annals of  
History as the Mayflower, does  
anything else we seek to preserve  
really stand a chance of survival?

## Joshua Chamberlain Quiz

Submitted by Toby Giese, Edited

- Born in \_\_\_\_\_, Maine  
A. Bangor B. Brewer C. Brunswick
- Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
A. 9-9-1829 B. 9-8-1830 C. 9-8-1828
- Attended what College?  
A. Ardmere B. Bowdion C. Cornell
- Joined the army at what age?  
A. Age 31 B. Age 33 C. Age 27
- Led what unit?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Unit's first battle action was at \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Antietam B. Bull Run C. Colby
- Promoted to Colonel on \_\_\_\_\_  
A. 3-20-1863 B. 6-20-63 C. 5-20-63
- Highest rank during the War \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Brig Gen B. Maj Gen C. Lt Gen
- Job held prior to enlistment? \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Teacher B. Politics C. Writer
- Elected Governor \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Once B. Twice C. three times
- Who said to Chamberlain.."  
You have the soul of a lion and  
the heart of a woman."  
A. Sickel B. Hancock C. Meade
- For actions at the Battle of Gettysburg,  
Joshua L. Chamberlain was awarded the  
Medal of Honor. Citation reads..."Daring  
heroism and great tenacity in holding his position on  
the Little Round Top against repeated assaults, and  
carrying the advance position on Great Round Top."  
Date Medal was awarded? \_\_\_\_\_  
A. 4-9-1865 B. 7-2-1865 C. 8-11-1893
- What was his middle name? \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Lance B. Lawrence C. Laughton
- Died on \_\_\_\_\_  
A. 2-2-1914 B. 2-24-14 C. 2-2-24
- Died in \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Bangor, Maine  
B. Brunswick, Maine  
C. Portland, Maine
- Buried at \_\_\_\_\_  
A. City Cemetery, Bangor, Maine  
B. Pine Grove Ce, Brunswick, Maine  
C. Arlington National Cemetery

### Bonus Question

Name of County in which Chamberlain  
was born. \_\_\_\_\_

(Hint-Head Nurse on MASH)