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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.....

I have just finished the flyer announcing the March visit of Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln (Max & Donna Daniels) to the Kansas City-Independence area.

During their two day stay in the area I will take them to Fort Leavenworth to visit the Lincoln Carriage at the museum, the Buffalo Soldier's Memorial, General Grant's Statue, and Tom Custer's gravesite, with it's *Two Medals of Honor* marking.

Tuesday evening there will be a **Dinner with the Lincoln's** gathering which will include a meal, social time and Civil War dance with a very nominal cost.

Wednesday evening will be the presentation of **The Lincoln's of Illinois** at our Round Table meeting. Both Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln will speak.

Sponsors are still needed. The cost is only \$20.

Item... The Postal Service has taken off the market the Civil War Series. Those who did not get the mis-printed Civil War post card set are now out of luck. I am told there are still a few of the books which detail the lives and activities of those on the stamp set. These have been distributed to the Postal Service Philatelic Centers.

There are also a few of the first day of issue booklets which include a sheet of the stamps stamped First Day of Issue, Gettysburg, Pa. Cost is only \$9.95

Item... I received a mailing from the committee which is trying to save the Brandy Station Battlefield. The developer involved has agreed to sell back to the committee the part of the battlefield which was to become a shopping Center. A down payment has been made and a large payment is due soon. The committee to save Civil War Battlefields has tendered a large donation but a sizeable amount remains to be raised. Contact Mary Ann Hazzard if you are interested in helping out this very worthy cause.

Item... I read in the St. Louis Round Table news letter that several other Round Tables were a part of this new Missouri Round Table group. The published list of officers includes only those from St. Louis and Kansas City.

Our Board decided to take a wait and see approach to this new group since we were not invited to participate and have not received any communication from them.

Item... Word is getting around about a new Civil War movie to be filmed next spring, about the Battle of Shiloh. Some of the filming will be during the big re-enactment at Shiloh in April. What a time to visit that area. Watch some of the filming, visit the Shiloh Battlefield and nearby Corinth, Mississippi. Many area re-enactors will be involved in the re-enactment as well as the filming. Word is motels in the area are already booked solid.

This is the month the nominating committee announces the nominations for new officers and replacement Board members. These last few years we have been blessed to have had the opportunity to work with a great bunch of people who not only took care of the necessary business matters but had a good time doing it. Whom ever ends up in what ever office I hope the kindship and communication continues to be a trademark of the Board.

Toby Giese has put together a booklet about Gettysburg which includes much material he used while doing research on the battle for one of his books. Toby has donated this booklet to the Round Table to be used as one on the door prizes at the Christmas Party. Thanks Toby, this donation is much appreciated.

Falling Buildings and Fallen Women is the title of this month's program. I am sure this program will shed new light on the August, 1863, 14th & Grand building collapse. See you there.

At the Board Meeting

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday, October 16th at 7 pm at the Truman Campus Building.

Incoming mail was passed around and briefly discussed.

Newsletter. 120 printed, 103 mailed, cost \$.46 ea. Spent \$43.01.

Treasurers Report. Beg. Bal. \$1,071.73, Deposits \$ 25.00, Paid Out \$ 62.28, New Bal. 1034.45.

Deposited in Reserve Account \$45.00
Balance in Reserve Account \$206.50

Coffee Fund. Beg. Bal. \$49.97, Purchases \$11.70, In Donation Jar \$15.48, New Balance \$ 53.75

2nd V.P. Report. 36 members and 3 visitors at October meeting.

1st V.P. Report. Next month's program will be Louise Berry speaking on the August 1863 building collapse and its after effects.

December will be the Christmas Party and January, 1997, on Joshua Chamberlain.

Old Business...

The Nominating Committee Chairman reported the committee had not yet had a chance to meet but would do so soon.

The Christmas Party Chairman reported the Loose Park Building was reserved and a check for \$25 to cover the rental fee was given to Bob to deliver to the Park Department.

Two calls to the IRS Centers in Minneapolis and Dallas have failed to get any definite answers to our questions as to why our application was extended and rejected on the same day.

New Business...

The board approved the issuance of a check in the amount of \$25 to the Parks & Recreation Department of Kansas City to cover the rental fee on the Loose Park Garden Center Building for the upcoming Christmas Party.

The Board decided not to get involved in the new Civil War group until more is known about the group. To date, no correspondence has been received.

Discussion on putting in a bid to be a part of the 1997 Peach Orchard picking at the Gettysburg Battlefield. It was decided to announce this to the group at the next meeting but not make it a group activity.

No other new business was brought up.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

November Program

Louise Barry, local author, on "*Falling Bricks and Fallen Women*"

Bring your patience and an open mind as the speaker talks on the building collapse at 14th and Grand in which several of the girlfriends, wives and sisters of the men who were riding with Quantrill were injured and killed.

It is possible you will hear an entirely different approach to this much talked about incident.

In discussing the speaker's topic at the Board meeting, Tim related that the word *prostitute* was even mentioned in their conversation about her presentation.

If that doesn't get your Southern blood to boiling, I don't know what will. No mint juleps at this meeting!!!

This should be an extremely interesting presentation. Don't miss it.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November

Wed. 13th **CWRTWMO Meeting**
Falling Bricks &
Fallen Women

Wed. 20th **Board Meeting**

December

Sat. 14th **Christmas Party**
Loose Park Garden Center

Upcoming Re-enactments

December

7- 8 **Prairie Grove, Arkansas**
On original Battlefield

Looking ahead to 1997

January 8th-Joshua Chamberlain
February 12th-I Forget
March 12th-The Lincoln's of Illinois
April 9th-Open Round Table
May-The Battle of Shiloh
July 9th or 16th-Picnic '97
August 13th-Cemetery Tour '97

'Bout That Time

Yes tis, shure nuff, you got dat rite!
Tis 'bout that time when the treasury starts accepting youse 1997 dues.

(Who sayed eye flunked english?)

Nominations for '97

The October snow storm has added another casualty to its list. Our By Laws state the nominations for board members and officers for the next calendar year must be published in the newsletter prior to the election.

The Committee Chairman reports the committee was unable to contact people because of the power outages.

By agreement with the chairman the names of those up for renewal are hearby listed.

Offices up for Nomination

President	Treasurer
1st Vice-President	Secretary
2nd Vice President	Historian

Board Positions Expire 12-31-96

Dr. Gerald W. Anderson

Robert H. Benson

Kathleen Tuohey

Karen Klamert-Wells

Open #1

Open #2

Board Positions Expire 12-31-97

Frank W. Adams

Cindy Golden

Dori Semler

Joel Semler

Troy Chrisman

***Bud Lillard**

*We lost Bud in early 1996 but his position will remain unfilled until his term is over.

The By Laws state the Board shall consist of not less than 5 nor more than 12 members.

With the 6 officers, this brings the total membership to no less than 11 nor more than 18 members.

Board members are elected for a term of two years with six coming up for election each year on an alternating basis.

The board meets the Wednesday after the regular meeting at the Truman Campus Center behind the Truman Library at 7 pm.

Meetings are usually over around 9, sometimes as early as 8:30.

Anyone wishing to fill one of the two open positions should contact Committe Chairman **Tim Cox**.

Christmas Party '96

Loose Park Garden Center
52nd & Wornall Road
Saturday, December 14

Noon-1pm.....Decorate
(Everyone Welcome)

1:00- Cloths of the Era

1:45- Slush Sampling, Social
Time & Seasonal Music

3:00- Covered Dish Dinner
(Be late, See if I care!)

3:45 Tell a Christmas Story

4:00 Awards & Door Prizes

4:30 Start Clean up

Christmas Party '96 Door Prizes

Book of Gettysburg Items
Donated by Toby Giese

Framed Print with Stamps
Donated by The Civil War Shoppe

Mis-printed Ball Cap
Last one

"Missourians" T-Shirt
Donated by The Civil War Shoppe

And more

Christmas Party '96
Bob Benson, Chairman

Tim at Ray Co. Hist. Soc.

On the Thursday after our last meeting Tim Cox spoke at a meeting of the Ray County Historical Society in Richmond, Missouri.

After the meeting Tim was taken on a tour of the Society's museum.

The museum is in what was once the Ray County Poor Farm. Now fixed up and made over, each room has a topic or theme.

Displays range from an old school room to a Civil War room.

From photos of old train wrecks to uniforms worn in the Great War.

Unique old farm tools and even some old D.A.R. items.

Tim's advice...go see this one. It is well worth the very nominal fee.

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Dear Fellow History Buffs,

The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri is pleased to announce that Max and Donna Daniels, of Wheaton, Illinois, will be visiting the Kansas City area on Tuesday, March 11 and Wednesday, March 12, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are widely known for their first person impressions of Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln. So much so that it was Max who portrayed Lincoln in two episodes of the recent A & E series on the Lincoln-Douglas Debates.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are also recognized as among the most knowledgeable of historians of the Lincoln era.

His dress, voice and mannerisms are based on Mr. Lincoln's known appearance and characteristics, as are hers. He defends her on every subject, even shoes.

The Daniels' have never been to this area before. It has taken over two years to clear all the hurdles to make this trip possible.

Plans have been made to have them visit the Museum, Buffalo Soldiers Memorial and Gen. Grant statue at Fort Leavenworth on Tuesday morning.

Imagine taking a photo of Max, in his Lincoln outfit, helping Donna, in her fancy attire, out of the Lincoln carriage at the Fort Leavenworth Museum.

The possibility of a reception and short program at the Museum or a luncheon of some kind to benefit a local historical group is also being considered.

There will be a dinner with the Lincoln's on Tuesday evening. Cost of the dinner, program and Civil War period dance will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple with a 20% discount to those in period dress. Site of the dinner to be announced at a later time.

The final appearance of the two day trip to Kansas City will be a special presentation on *The Lincoln's of Illinois* at a meeting of the Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri on Wednesday evening at 7 pm at Truman High School.

The possibility of a school visit is open on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. If you know of a school that would like to host such a visit please contact us.

Other possibilities include a reception at an area historical home, like the Bingham-Wagoner Home, the Wornall Home, the Vaille Mansion or the Alexander Majors Home.

Mr. Daniel's fee for school programs is \$75, \$100 if both of them appear. His fee for receptions and the like is \$50, \$75 if both appear.

The CWRTWMO is picking up all the travel, meal and motel expenses leaving only the appearance fee to be picked up by the school or historical group.

We are also looking for sponsors to pick up some of the costs of the appearance fees.

If you or your group is interested in being a part of this special visit, please contact Sonny Wells at (816) 781-7322 or Tim Cox at (816) 436-9051.

Scaled down copy
of letter sent to
Historical groups,
Schools, and others

Refreshment Duty

Janaan Adams and Kathleen
Tuohy will be assisting with the
coffee, cookies, sodas and so on at
the November 13th meeting.

January Meeting Site

Remember, the January 8th
meeting will be at Truman Campus,
directly behind Truman Library.

Forty Years Later...

from *Gettysburg Magazine*, Vol. 15, pg 4

On a return visit to Spangler's Spring with his grandson in 1903, aging veteran John Care related the following story.

Then a lieutenant in Co. I, 46th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Ruger's Brigade, William's Division, Twelfth Corps, John Care was there on the night of July 2-3, 1863.

As told by the grandson...

"...there in the darkness, forty years before, he had come to the spring to fill canteens for his men. He said that he had rested there, and in the process he and a Rebel had traded sugar and coffee for tobacco. They traded and spoke quietly for a while; then Care had gone back to his line. Then he said that a little while later they had gone back to killing one another."

The 21 Gun Salute

Early military manuals had very little on military burial rites.

The British had a custom of firing a broadside of seven cannons when an officer was buried at sea.

In the U.S. in the early 1800's, the way to give Honors at a U.S. officer's burial was to use 21 guns in 4 ranks.

First Rank	1 gun
Second Rank	7 guns
Third Rank	7 guns
Fourth Rank	6 guns

The ranks fired 3 seconds apart and held their muskets at Present Arms after firing.

By the end of The War of 1812, this system was all but forgotten.

Even during the early days of the Civil War no provisions were given for the burial of enlisted men.

When the laws governing the awarding of Medals of Honor were changed to include the men in the ranks as well as the officers, in July of 1863, so also were the guidelines for soldier's burials.

The 1893 G.A.R. Manual had several kinds of burial rites listed, including rank, religion and race.

Officers were to receive a 7 gun salute, enlisted men a 5 gun salute.

In some areas the old 1-7-7-6 system was revived for special occasions using 3 ranks of 7 guns.

The system was as follows...

1st Rank, 1st Gun Only	Fire
2nd Rank, All 7 Guns	Fire
3rd Rank, All 7 Guns	Fire
1st Rank, last 6 Guns	Fire
3 seconds between volleys.	

By the end of WWI, all military personnel were receiving the same salute, 1 rank of 7 guns, 3 shots.

According to the Manual of Protocol, only the President, as Commander-in-Chief, or a foreign head of state visiting the President, receives a full 21 gun salute. Yet, every once in a while there is a story about an old veteran, usually a Civil War soldier, receiving a full 21 gun salute when in fact this is improper and not in keeping with protocol.

Left Over Trivia

(All answers appear in previous editions)

1. Another name for the Battle of Antietam Creek.
(Careful now, read this question carefully)
2. Another name for the Battle of Sharpsburg.
3. Number of Stars on the U.S. Flag in April of 1861.
4. Number of Stars on the Stars & Bars.
5. Who was in command of the Federal Troops at the hanging of John Brown?
6. Slave state that remained in the Union.
7. Captain of the *Sultana*.
8. Name of only Confederate General killed in action in Missouri.
9. Name of Stonewall Jackson's first horse.
10. Town where General Robert E. Lee is buried.
11. Town where General Grant is buried.
12. Name of General Lee's pet chicken during the Gettysburg campaign.

Civil War Seek and Find Mind Bender

By Michael Hilton

Find the names and places listed here in the puzzle.

A X A L B E R G H A I G G N R D G E N J D R
P B Z E F B U C K N E R T O X S K N A Y S
O M A T T O X S K N A Y S
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STONEWALL JACKSON
FORREST
BRECKINRIDGE
U S GRANT
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NASHVILLE
B H HELM
RELEE
ORPHAN BRIGADE
J DAVIS
J H MORGAN
J E B STUART
REBELS
MOSBY
BUCKNER
APOMATTOX
ATLANTA
MEADE
GETTYSBURG
PERRYVILLE
PEA RIDGE
ANGLE
RESACCA
ALBERT PIKE
COLTS
CHAMBERLAIN