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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.....

On the way home from the last meeting Karen commented on what an interesting meeting it was. Like many others, she had never before realized how involved the conspiracy to kill Lincoln was and all the interactions of the players.

Because time ran out and **Toby** did not get to properly present his portion of the program, I asked **Tim Cox**, our 1st VP and program director, if it would be OK to have a part II on the Lincoln Conspiracy for our June meeting. Tim agreed.

Tim will start off with a recap of his presentation and Toby will then do his full program starting from the beginning. After the break a bit on the Lincoln Funeral Train.

I will edit the videos and put it all onto one tape for the video library.

I promise, this time I will not forget to bring the Lincoln Funeral Train G.A.R. Post #1 Funeral Badge and the 1916 G.A.R. National Encampment Delegates Medal.

**Bob Werline** and I have talked it over and decided that we did infact have the best looking backsides in Part I of the *Outlaws & Lawmen* series. Bob also shows up quite a few times in Part II and this time it is more than just backside shots.

I did a program on the Border War for the *CWRT of Ottumwa, Iowa*, the Thursday night before the Keokuk re-enactment. There were 39 present for the dinner and a handful of others came in for the program. Almost double what I had been told to expect.

As a special *Ladies* thing **Karen** displayed all the fancy ladies bonnets. The ladies tried on the bonnets and had their pictures taken with a Poloroid as a keepsake. It was really neat. I could tell the ladies really enjoyed it. Us fellas just sat around and talked Civil War.

The local paper gave the program a good writeup, including the bonnet thing.

**Bernard Huston** told us it was the largest turnout they have ever had. Several of the members showed up on Saturday at the Keokuk re-enactment some 150 miles away. Karen and I enjoyed being there and meeting other CWRTers.

A special thank you goes out to **Richard Abbott**. Richard called to let me know about the special on the Oregon Trail on Channel 19. I would have missed it if he had not called.

The *Designer Showcase Home* is now open. Our scheduled time to help out is Thursday, May 16, from 5 pm to 8:15. With the addition of **Bill Jewett** and **Janaan Adams** we will have a crew of 10. They will have aprons for us to wear.

Remember to park in the Church parking lot at 64th and State Line and ride the shuttle bus to the site.

Some of you may have read the article I did for the Liberty News about Jesse's VA issued grave marker being put back in the wrong place. Well,...somebody moved it. And it is still not in the right place. Now it is in the middle of Jesse's and Z's flat marker. Looks very bad, almost as if neither wants to claim it. I guess I'll just have to write another article.

Remember, the date for **Civil War Picnic '97** has had to be moved up to July 10th. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

How interested am I in the upcoming program on the *Sultana* disaster? I thought you'd never ask. Well, let me tell ya...NKC Hospital had rescheduled my surgery for May 8th.

Wanna Bet? It is now re-reset for 7 am, Tuesday, May 14th (and may be put off until July). I am not about to miss this program on one of the greatest tragedies of the War. I find it very hard to understand how so many can perish and no one gets called on the carpet or blamed. How can the History books ignore this incident?



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### May

Sat.	4th	Smithsonian Exhibit Tour
Wed.	8th	CWRTWMO 7 pm <i>The Sultana Incident</i>
Wed.	15th	Board Meeting 7 pm <i>Trails West Library</i>
Thurs.	16th	Designer Showcase Home 5-8 pm
Sat.	18th	Multnomah Crossing & Liberty Arsenal Tour
Sun.	19th	Public Historic Site Tour- Multnomah 2-5 pm
Mon.	27th	Union Cemetery Tours Noon & 2 pm

### June

Wed.	12th	CWRTWMO 7 pm <i>The Lincoln Conspiracy, Part II,</i>
Wed.	19th	Board Meeting 7 pm

## Upcoming Re-enactments

May 25-26	Creston, Iowa Nice small town event
June 1-2	Fort Dodge, Iowa At restored old Fort,
June 8-9	Columbia, Mo. Living History
June 22-23	Grand Island, Nebr. At Stuhr Museum
July 13-14	Cole Camp, Mo. Big Event
July 20-21	Honey Springs, Ok. Bigger Event
July 27-28	Lenexa, Kansas Living History

## Change May 18th Tour Plans

Because of a possible break in the Pharis Farm situation we may not be able to tour the farm and cabin as planned.

I requested, and the Board approved, a change of plans to assure we will have an historic site to visit.

**Plan A...** Visit Pharis Farm and old restored cabin as originally planned, Lunch at Hardee's or McD in Liberty. Tour ruins of Liberty Arsenal after lunch. Departure 9 am, Return 4 pm. from K-Mart, 24 Hwy & 291. Free

**Plan B...** Tour Multnomah Crossing and related sites, Lunch in Liberty, Tour Liberty Arsenal site after lunch. Departure at 9 am, return about 4 pm. Meet at K-Mart, 24 Hwy & 291. Free

## A Hearty

# Welcome

## to New Members

### Richard Abbott

of Lee's Summit  
and

### Brad & Amy Holmes

of Lee's Summit

## Visitors

## at the April Meeting included

Michael Calvert	of Independence
Hal Gobin	of Lee's Summit
Bud Green	of Versailles
and 3 others	

## Vicksburg NMP seeks funds to restore Missouri Monument

A letter from the site director of the Vicksburg National Military Park sent to the St. Louis and Kansas City Round Tables asks each for \$500 to go to help restore the Missouri Memorial.

It appears no other Round Table in Missouri was included in the request.

How about Maryville, Mid-Mo., & us? Are we not Missourians also?

I requested, and the Board agreed, the sending of a letter to the director expressing our disapproval at not being included in this mailing.

## Possible Weekend Tour

Looking for a really neat vacation or weekend get away? May I suggest a trip to Minden, Nebraska, to visit Pioneer Village.

This place is hard to put into words. I'll just have to ask you to look at the brochures on the back table at the May meeting.

One whole house full of salt and pepper shakers, another full of cut glass and collectors plates, a huge button collection and much more.

Americana on display is the way some describe it but to me that just is not an ample description.

With tour groups I always allow at least 6 hours to tour this place and it is never enough. Just too much to see.

We stop at partially restored Old Fort Kearney on the way to Minden. Then tour the village until closing, stay overnight at the village motel or nearby campground, then come back the next morning (no additional cost) and tour 3 or 4 more hours. The glass collection is worth a second visit if nothing else.

On the way back stop at the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, just south of Grand Island. An old 1880's town, including Henry Fonda's birthplace, a really neat museum, an old restored Danish Church, and more and more.....

Make the trip the weekend of June 22-23 and there will be a Civil War Encampment and Battle Re-enactment going on also.

Or how about a bunch of us just taking off and doing it July 6th & 7th.

## 97TH REGIMENTAL STRING BAND

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 7:00 PM

The 97th Regimental String Band makes the music of the past a present to you with their spirited songs of the Civil War. They recreate both the men and their music - just as they would have appeared 130 years ago.

The 97th performs for you Thursday, May 30, 7:00 pm in the Recital Hall in the Johnson County Community College Cultural Education Center, 12345 College Blvd, OPKS. Tickets are \$7 (\$6 for CrossCurrents and MVFS members)



# The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri

## Books in the Maienschein Collection

Available for Checkout

Andersonville: The Last Depot	William Marvel	HB	@ 1994
Back Door to Richmond	Wm. Glenn Robertson	PB	@ 1989
Battle of Belmont (Mo.), The	Nathaniel C. Hughes, Sr.	HB	@ 1991
Battle of Gettysburg in Miniature(Video)	Leighton Films		@ 1988
Battle of Lexington (Mo.), The	Michael L. Gillespie	Bklt	@ 1991
Battle of Mine Creek (Ks.), The	Lumir Burish	HB	@ 1977
Battle of New Market (Va.), The	William C. Davis	PB	@ 1975, 1983 Prtg
Battle of Pilot Knob (Mo.), The	Bill Fannin for MCWRA	Bklt	@ 1989
Battle of Westport (KC, Mo.), The	Westport Hist. Soc.	Bklt	@ 1976, 1982 Prtg
Bleeding Kansas	Loren K. Litteer	Bklt	@ 1987
Bloody Dawn	Thomas Goodrich	HB	@ 1991
Buffalo Soldiers	William Leckie	PB	@ 1967
Century War Book with 800 Illustrations	Centrury Magazine	HB	@ 1894, 1978 Prtg
Civil War as told by James Street, The	James Street	HB	@ 1953
Civil War in Missouri, The	Carolyn Bartels	Bklt	@ 1992
Civil War in the West	(See Gen. Sterling Price)		
Civil War in the Western Territory, The	Ray C. Colton	PB	@ 1959, 1985 Prtg
Civil War on the Western Border 1854-1865	Jay Monaghan	PB	@ 1955, 1984 Prtg
Cole Younger by Himself (circa 1903)	Cole Younger	Bklt	@ 1988
Confederate Cavalry West of the River	Stephen B. Oates	PB	@ 1961, 1984 Prtg
Confederate Mobile	Arthur W. Bergernon	HB	@ 1991
Confederate Raider--Raphael Semmes	John M. Taylor	HB	@ 1994
Cummins' Book	(See Jim Cummins' Book)		
Damn the Torpedoes	(See Naval Incidents)		
Decision in the West	Albert Casteel	HB	@ 1992
Forrest, Nathan B.	(See That Devil Forrest)		
Fort Osage 1808-1813	Michael L. Gillespie	Bklt	@ 1992
From Petersburg to Appomattox	Christopher M. Calkins	Bklt	?
Galvanized Yankees, The	Dee Brown	PB	@ 1963, 1986 Prtg
General Sterling Price-C. W. in the West	Albert Casteel	PB	@ 1968, 1993 Prtg
Grey Ghosts of the Confederacy	Richard S. Brownlee	PB	@ 1958, 1991 Prtg
In Deadly Earnest	Phil Gottschalk	HB	@ 1991
Inside War	Michael Fellman	HB	@ 1989
Jennison's Jayhawkers	Stephen Z. Zarr	PB	@ 1973, 1993 Prtg
Jim Cummins' Book	Jim Cummins	PB	@ 1903, 1988 Prtg
Kirby Smith's Confederacy 1863-1865	Robert C. Kerby	PB	@ 1972, 1991 Prtg
Life & Times of John Brown, The	Loren K. Litteer	Pamp	@ 1986
Life of Billy Yank, The	Bell Irvin Wiley	PB	@ 1952, 1992 Prtg
Life of Johnny Reb, The	Bell Irvin Wiley	PB	@ 1943, 1992 Prtg
Lincoln: His Words & His World	Editors of Country Beautiful	HB	@ 1965
Lost Cause-The Confederate Exodus to Mexico	(See The Lost Cause)		



<b>Memoirs of William T. Sherman</b>	<b>William T. Sherman</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1957</b>
<b>Mighty Stonewall</b>	<b>Frank Vandiver</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1957, 3rd Edtn</b>
<b>Naval Incidents of the Civil War</b>	<b>Adolph H. Hoehling</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1989</b>
<b>New York City Draft Riots</b>	<b>Iver Bernstein</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1990</b>
<b>Orphan Brigade, The</b>	<b>William C. Davis</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1980, 1983 Prtg</b>
<b>Pea Ridge</b>	<b>Wm. L. Shea &amp; Earl J. Hess</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1992</b>
<b>Quantrill</b>	<b>Donald Hale</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1975, 1982 Prtg</b>
<b>Quantrill</b>	<b>(See Three Years With Quantrill)</b>		
<b>Secret Missions of the Civil War</b>	<b>Philip Van Dorn Stern</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1959, 1987 Prtg</b>
<b>Shelby and His Men</b>	<b>John Newman Edwards</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ , 1993 Prtg</b>
<b>Sherman-</b>	<b>(See Memoirs of ....)</b>		
<b>States Rights Gist</b>	<b>Walter B. Cisco</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1991</b>
<b>Steamboating on the Missouri</b>	<b>Michael L. Gillespie</b>	<b>Bklt</b>	<b>@ 1993</b>
<b>Stonewall Jackson</b>	<b>(See Mighty Stonewall)</b>		
<b>Sultana Tragedy, The</b>	<b>Jerry O. Potter</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1992</b>
<b>Surrender Proceedings, The</b>	<b>Frank P Cauble</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1987, 3rd Edtn</b>
<b>Sword over Richmond</b>	<b>Richard Wheeler</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1986, 1989 Prtg</b>
<b>The Lost Cause-Confederate Exodus to Mexico</b>	<b>Andrew Rolle</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1965, 1992 Prtg</b>
<b>They Call Him Bloody Bill</b>	<b>Donald Hale</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1975, 1982 Prtg</b>
<b>Thirty Six Hours Before Appomattox</b>	<b>Chris Calkins</b>	<b>Bklt</b>	<b>@ 1980</b>
<b>Three Years with Quantrill, A True Story</b>	<b>O. S. Barton &amp; John McCorkle</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1914, 1992 Reprt</b>
<b>Turning Points of the Civil War</b>	<b>James Rawcey</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1966</b>
<b>Unlikely Warriors (Buffalo Soldiers)</b>	<b>Wm. H. &amp; Shirley A. Leckie</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1984</b>
<b>Younger, Cole</b>	<b>(See Cole Younger)</b>		
<b>Wilson's Creek (Mo.) Battlefield Tour</b>	<b>George E. Knapp</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1993</b>

### **Books available for Reference work but Not for checkout**

<b>A Stillness at Appomattox</b>	<b>Bruce Catton</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1953, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>Andrew Johnson, President on Trial</b>	<b>Milton Lomask</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1960, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>Border War</b>	<b>Kansas State Hist Soc</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1920, Vol. 2</b>
<b>Destruition &amp; Reconstruction</b>	<b>Richard Taylor, LtG, CSA</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1955, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>First Blood</b>	<b>W. A. Swanberg</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1957, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>Freemantle Diary, The</b>	<b>Lt. Col. Freemantle</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1954, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>Gettysburg-The Final Fury</b>	<b>Bruce Catton</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1974, (In Sleeve)</b>
<b>Grant &amp; the American Military Tradition</b>	<b>Bruce Catton</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1954, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>History of the Civil War</b>	<b>Fletcher Pratt</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1935, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>James H. Lane--</b>	<b>Kansas State Hist Soc,</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1930, Vol. 3</b>
<b>Jesse James was his Name</b>	<b>William Settle, Jr.</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>@ 1966, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>Lincoln's Devotional</b>	<b>Channel Press</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1957, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>Pictorial History of the Civil War</b>	<b>Bruce Catton</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1960</b>
<b>That Devil Forrest</b>	<b>John A. Wyeth</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1959</b>
<b>The Common Fury</b>	<b>Bruce Catton</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1961, 1st Edtn</b>
<b>This Hallowed Ground</b>	<b>Bruce Catton</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>@ 1955, 1956 Prtg</b>

These books are in the possession of Harold "Sonny" Wells of Liberty, Missouri. To check on out simply call 781-7322 on a day preceding the regular meeting of the Round Table.

The book will be brought to the meeting and may be picked up there. The book should be returned at the following month's meeting. Available only to CWRTWMO members.