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CHRISTMAS PARTY

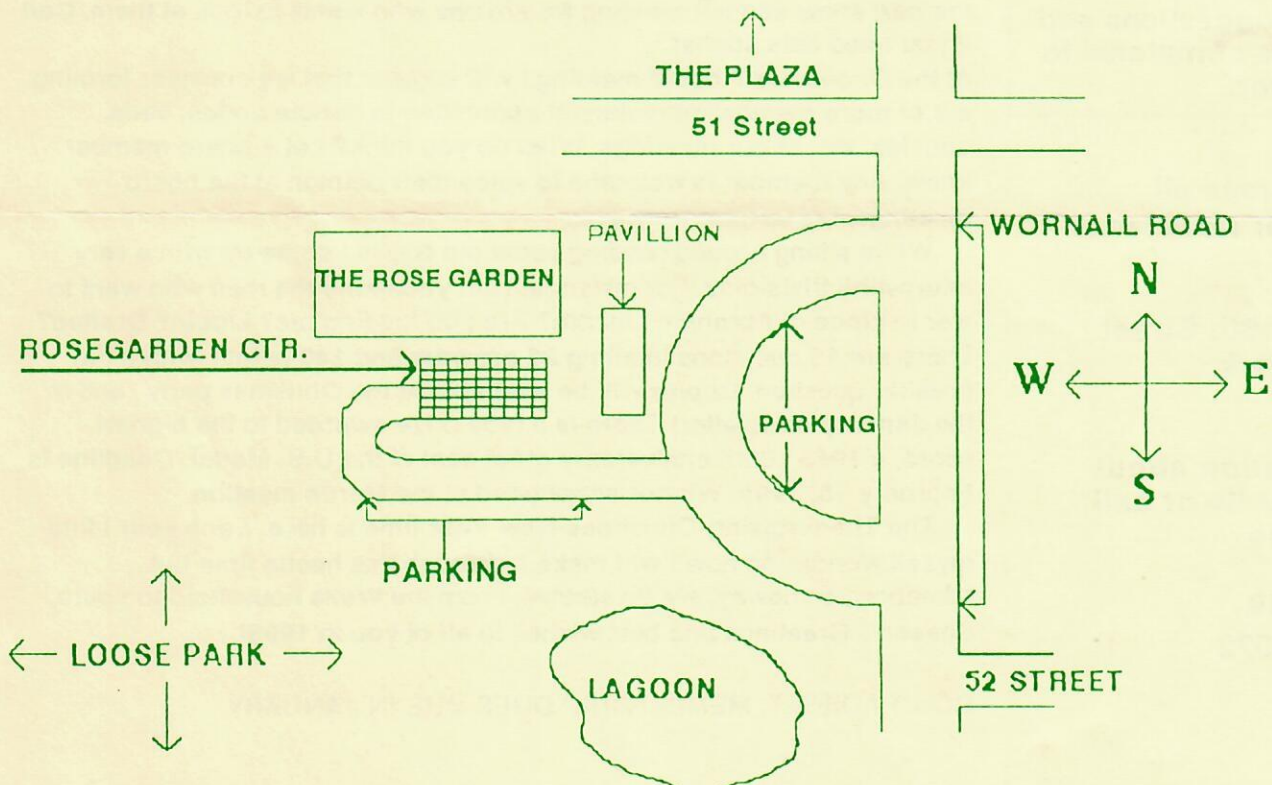
THE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE ANNOUNCES OUR SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY, TO BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1-5 pm, AT THE ROSE GARDEN CENTER AT THE HISTORIC WESTPORT BATTLEFIELD IN LOOSE PARK. (See map for directions)

The Christmas committee will provide honey baked ham, smoked turkey, and BBQ brisket, coffee, soft drinks, napkins, plates, cups, plastic ware, and tablecloths.

Period dress optional - period jokes welcome. If you have cassettes or CD's of period music, please bring them as a stereo will be available.

If you have any questions call Bob Benson, 361-4603.

GUESTS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE THE DECEMBER MEETING



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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

by Sonny Wells

The DEED is DONE! Several Round Table members were present at the John Kyle Medal of Honor Ceremony. Loretta Krump helped Karen chase down the papers the wind had scattered. George Weinhold was a part of the ceremony staff and had his picture go all across the U.S. on the AP wire with the story line from the Leavenworth paper. Virginia Werline was in the same picture shown putting the symbolic last flag on the grave. Bob Manschein was present to give me much needed moral support. Thanks to all of you who were there.

Update on the Christmas party. I have sent invitations to all guests and visitors from the last four months. If you were among this group and did not receive an invitation, please consider this your personal invitation to join us. No fees, bring a Civil War dish if you wish. Decorations begin at noon with food served from 1 to 4:30. First batch of slush served at 1. Door prizes at 4. *Question: Why is General William T. Sherman buried in Missouri?* Answer at the 4pm drawing.

Looking for a last minute Christmas gift? We have only eight 3 color T-shirts left sizes medium-2X. \$10.50 (11.50 for 2X) add \$1.50 if mailed. Call Sonny. Any left will be at the party.

The November 16 board meeting was changed to Dec. 7 same time same place.

While cleaning up my spare bedroom to make way for a new computer, I found a bunch of items I had forgot I had, including a list of Civil War casualties from Missouri, buried at Corinth, Mississippi, and Shiloh, Tennessee. (Also Nashville, Marietta, and others) The War Department published the "Roll of Honor" in 23 volumes in 1867. For example, the 10th MO Cav has 33 buried in Corinth and two at Shiloh. Information contained on the list reads: Zur Megede, Wm Corp. co G, 10 MO Cav, killed 2-16-1865, Grady Springs, Alabama. I will bring the lists to the next show and tell meeting for anyone who wants to look at them. Call if you need data sooner.

At the December 7 board meeting I will suggest that we consider forming a 3 or more member refreshment committee to handle coffee, soda, cookies, etc. at our meetings. What do you think? Let a board member know. Any member is welcome to voice their opinion at the board meetings. Let us hear from you.

While sitting around reading some old books I came up with a very interesting trivia quiz. For instance: Can you name the man who went to war in place of Abraham Lincoln? Are you kidding me? Lincoln? Drafted? There are 15 questions totalling 26 answers and 140 points, with a tie breaker question. Copies will be available at the Christmas party (and in the January newsletter) There is a nice prize awarded to the highest score, a 1965 100th anniversary great seal of the U.S. Medal. Deadline is February 15, 1995. Winner announced at the March meeting.

The Thanksgiving-Christmas-New Year time is here. Each year I find myself wondering how I will make it through this hectic time but... somehow, somehow, we do survive. From the Wells household to yours, Season's Greetings and best wishes to all of you in 1995!

DON'T FORGET, MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE IN JANUARY