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## THE BORDER STAR

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# SEPTEMBER MEETING & MONUMENT TOUR

Program for September 14th General  
Meeting.

### Civil War 101

This program will feature discussions led by Harold Blackburn, Causes of the Civil War; Tim Cox, Civil War East and West; Mark Olsen and Roger Bomar, Names of the Civil War. Each speaker will have a question and answer period and time permitting we will have an open discussion. This program is in response to requests from several of our members. Following the coffee break we will have a short review of the upcoming Kansas Civil War Monuments and Memorials Tour. See announcement below..

### Kansas Civil War Monuments Tour

Saturday Oct 1, 1994

We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Blue Ridge Mall by the bank in the center of the parking lot to get a handout and board the bus. The bus will cost \$10. We need a minimum of 23 to cover the cost of a school bus. If we don't have enough people for a bus we will car pool and reimburse the drivers from a \$3 fee for each rider. You can sign up at the meeting or call Fred or Sonny. If you want to drive your own car you will need to get there early enough to get the handout. If we don't get at least 23 bus riders we will cancel the bus so if you are interested in the bus contact Sonny (781-7322) or Fred (363-4072) by Sept. 24.

### ITINERARY

8:00 to 8:45 Travel to Olathe Cemetery.  
8:45 to 9:15 Tour Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Circle. See if you can determine the incorrect burial markers.  
9:15 to 9:55 Coffee and Comfort stop.  
9:55 to 10:00 Travel to Wilder, Ks. (Monticello)  
10:00 to 10:40 Tour the Starved to Death Memorial.  
10:40 to 10:55 Travel to Bonner Springs Cemetery.  
10:55 to 11:30 Tour GAR Memorial Circle.  
11:30 to 12:30 Travel to Lansing, Ks Hardee's for lunch.  
12:30 to 12:40 Travel to Ft. Leavenworth Buffalo Soldier Monument.  
12:40 to 1:30 Tour Buffalo Soldier Monument.  
1:30 to 1:40 Drive by 7th Cavalry Memorial Chapel (not open on Sat).  
1:40 to 1:50 Grant Statue and Ft Leavenworth Wall Marker Drive-by.  
1:50 to 2:00 See Sheridan Hall and Grant Hall.  
2:00 to 3:00 Travel to and tour John Brown Statue site.  
3:00 to 3:15 Travel to Oakland Cemetery (former slave cemetery).  
3:15 to 3:45 Tour Black Defenders Memorial.  
3:45 to 4:00 Travel to Oak Grove Cemetery (KCK).  
4:00 to 4:30 Tour Angels of the Battlefield Memorial.  
4:30 to 5:00 Travel back to cars.

Remember that visitors and non-members are welcome to join our tour.



## Trivia Questions for September

- 1) Claiborne Fox Jackson is buried where?
- 2) General John Marmaduke is buried where?
- 3) What battle was fought in Missouri on July 4, 1863?
- 4) Who was the Union Army's Superintendent of women nurses during the Civil War?
- 5) What Union state did not have a state flag during the war era?
- 6) The bridge over Antietam creek was known as "Burnside's bridge" and "the Lower Bridge. By what name did locals refer to this crossing?

A friend of mine has several books that he has graciously offered to lend to any interested CWRTWM member. If you are interested in borrowing any of these books contact me before the general meeting and I will bring items to the meeting. You must return the books at the next general meeting. Contact Fred (363-4072).

## Books on the Civil War

*Mosby's Rangers* by James Williamson.  
Stephen Sears.

*The Coming Fury* By Bruce Catton.

*This Hallowed Ground* by Bruce Catton.

*Glory Road* by Bruce Catton.

*Civil War Soldiers* by Reid Mitchell.

*Hard Marching Every Day: Letters of Private*

*Wilbur Fisk* edited by Emil and Ruth Rosenblatt.

*A Rebel War Clerk's Diary, Vol 1 & 2* by John B. Jones.

*Hardtack and Coffee* by John Billings.

*Three Months in the Southern States* by Arthur Fremantle.

*Narrative of a Blockade-Runner* by John Wilkinson.

*Reminiscences of the Civil War* by John Gordon.

*One of Jackson's Foot Cavalry* by John Worsham.

*Campaigns of a Non-Combatant* by George Townsend.

*The Blue and The Gray Vol 1 & 2* by Henry Steele Commager.

*Lee and Grant* by Gene Smith.

*With Malice Toward None* by Stephen Oates.

*Landscape Turned Red: The Battle of Antietam*

*Hardluck Ironclad* by Edwin C. Bearss

*They met at Gettysburg* by General Edward J. Stackpole

### GENERAL JEFF THOMPSON ON COPPERHEADS AND BRECKINRIDGE MEN

"If a man is a Southern man, and not in the fight, he is worse than the enemy. There's (Breckinridge Democrats) Bela Hughes, Stringfellow, Jim Burns, Willard Hall, Silas Woodson, Jim Craig, John W. Reid, John Scott, David Atchison, and others, who denounced me in '57 because I wouldn't go into Kansas to fight - said I was fishy on the nigger question - and not one of them has ever struck a blow for the south; but nearly all of them on the other side."

(from Missouri Republican interview with Thompson)



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## THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

by Sonny Wells

At a special board meeting in August, the board approved the three color T-shirt logo and they are ordered. Sizes are small to xxx-large. The colors are navy blue, light blue, and red on an ash grey or white 50-50 shirt. The board voted to charge cost plus 50%, thus we are asking \$10.50 per shirt, \$12.00 for xx and xxx large. There will only be 24 printed, first come first served. All profits go back into the fund to buy more shirts if there is a demand for them.

A reminder... because of a change in scheduling on a tour, I will not be at the September meeting. Fred has lined up an excellent set of speakers to present Civil War 101 - trying to understand the conflict. Don't miss this one. Next spring, Civil War 102 - a focus on the tactics of the war.

By vote of the board at our last meeting, \$40 that was donated to cover the cost of the shelter for the Little Blue meeting has been deposited in the general fund. We were not charged for the shelter on July 13.

The Mine Creek re-enactment is DEAD. A call from Ron Briggs was the final word. ...Et es Fin!

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed Aug 10	Big Blue tour
Sat Aug 20	Pony Express Day, St. Joseph
Wed Aug 24	Board mtg 7 pm
Sat Aug 27	Quantrill Reunion- Springfield
Wed Sept 14	Civil War 101- Truman High School
Sat-Sun Sept 17-18	Reenactment Lexington
Wed Sept 21	Board mtg 7 pm
Sat Oct 1	Civil War monuments tour, part 1
Wed Oct 12	Battle of Westport- Truman High School
Sat Oct 15	Loose Park Tour
Sat-Sun Oct 15-16	re-enactment, Nebraska City, NE
Wed Oct 19	Board mtg 7 pm
Wed Nov 9	General meeting
Wed Nov 16	Board meeting

The September meeting will be Wednesday, September 14 at 8:00 pm at the Truman High School Library at 3301 S. Noland Road. See page one for details of the meeting.

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