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Visitors Always Welcome!

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The bombardment of Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861 was the opening engagement of the American Civil War. The countdown to the 150th Anniversary on April 12, 2011 is just 671 days away, as of the date of our next Round Table meeting on June 10th.

Well, we just finished the May marathon of the Roundtable sponsored/participated in events. There are not enough thank yous in the world to go around for all of you that helped to make this last month a success. Please know that each and everyone of you have my personal gratitude. As a Roundtable, May has become our time to do community outreach. So what started actually in late April was finished last Saturday at the National Archives dedication.

My month ended or should I say started to end on Tuesday of this week when my Uncle Bob's WWII experiences were unveiled at the Memorial Building in Independence. (I say started to end because there is still the Confederate Memorial Day observance at Higginsville on May 31.) He had made a promise and by telling his story that promise was fulfilled. I listened and watched as he talked to an interviewer about what it was like to be a farm boy from southern Missouri who all of sudden was called from home and thrust into a world that had been turned upside down. Uncle Bob talked about joining the Navy with my dad. As it was told to me the Navy was chosen because you didn't have to walk. An important issue you if you had spent your life walking behind a plow or to and from school. My uncle and dad served on the same ship for the duration. A situation that was decidedly against Navy regulations. That's another story.

As I listened on Tuesday, my uncle related everyday things about the Navy. You know the food, training etc. What was absent was the sites and sounds of being in combat or what it was like to be in a North Atlantic storm. They, my uncle and dad, were in the North Africa and Sicily invasions. Also, absent was the tales of what they saw on leave in foreign ports. To be in Casablanca on Christmas day 1942 must have story behind it. Maybe the memories are still too real. Maybe the memories recall a time that is still to painful. I don't know. I do know this that there are three things very important to my Uncle Bob -family, pride in your work and his time serving his country. That is his story.

If you are a veteran I encourage you to contact the City of Independence and make an appointment to tell your story. As an historian that reads the diaries of soldiers from the Civil War I know that what you relate will be invaluable to future generations. As a family member of someone who as the experiences you relate are priceless.

See you in Higginsville and at the June meeting.

Mike Calvert, President
The Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri

CWRTWMO Calendar

June 2009 Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

Villages of Jackson Creek (lower level),

3980-A S. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO

Kathy Smith, president of the Lee's Summit

Historical Society: "Civil War Families of

Lee's Summit.

No Board Meeting in June

Trip to Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Springfield, IL. September 18, 19, 20, 2009. The schedule is being confirmed and cost will soon be announced.

Other Events

Lincoln Exhibit at Museum of History, Topeka, KS

Through July 26, 2009. Commemorates the bicentennial anniversary of Lincoln's birth and the sesquicentennial of his visit to Kansas. From the Lincoln-Douglas Debates through his assassination. See www.kshs.org/exhibits.

Dawn at Black Jack

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 – 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Black Jack Battlefield and Nature Park, 163 E. 2000 Road, Wellsville, KS. Come observe the 152nd anniversary by being on the Battlefield at the "first light" as John Brown, Henry Pate and their men did. Please bring a flashlight.

The History of the National Archives

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 – 2:00 p.m.

National Archives at Kansas City, 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Archivist Constance Potter looks at why some records did not survive and how others just made it to the National Archives. Broadcast via interactive distance learning. Focus on records of genealogical interest.

Gallery Walk: Women on the Trails

June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2009 – 2:00 p.m.

National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, MO. During this 30-minute guided tour, lives of women on the trails will be explored.

Lee's Summit Historical Society

Friday, June 5, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall,

1925 O'Brien Rd., Lee's Summit, MO. Carol Bohl, Cass County Historical Society, "MO/KS Border War Network & Burnt District." Bring a covered dish to share. Visitors welcome.

Vaile Mansion Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 6, 2009 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1500 N. Liberty, Independence, MO. The Missouri Town Band and Village Cloggers will perform at 1:30 p.m. Festival features antiques, crafts, ice cream and strawberry treats.

Children's Day at Missouri Town 1855

Saturday, June 6, 2009 – 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Missouri Town in Fleming Park near Lake Jacomo. \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth and seniors, under 5 free. Candle dipping, hoop rolling, game of graces, cracker whistling, marbles, tug-of-war, tin punching, jump rope, stilts, and more.

Living History Vignettes at 1859 Jail

Saturday, June 6, 2009 – 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m..

Old Jail Museum, 217 N. Main, Independence, MO. Groups of 8-10 people starting every 15 minutes. Advance tickets for \$10 by calling (816) 461-1897 to reserve your time.

A Country, A County Divided (Caldwell County)

Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7, 2009. See Flyer.

Kingston, MO. Caldwell County Area Business Assn. www.caldwellcountymissouri.com/civilwar/

Historic Liberty Walking Tours

Saturday, June 6, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.

William Jewell College. Tour meets in front of Gano Chapel on the quadrangle. Free.

150th Anniversary of Wyandotte County, Kansas

June 6-7, 2009. Wyandotte County Park, 126th and State Avenue. 1850's re-enactors. Free.

Know Your Records Lecture

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 – 1:30 p.m.

National Archives, 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. (816) 268-8000. Jill Reilly James & Team: "How to use the Archival Research Catalog" (searching hints and tips for a better understanding of how the holdings are cataloged, described, and made available). Broadcast via interactive distance learning.

Impeached: Andrew Johnson

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, 14 W. 10th St., Kansas City, MO
Author and Historian David O. Stewart:
Impeached: The Trial of President Andrew Johnson and the Fight for Lincoln's Legacy. Free but reservations are requested at (816) 701-3543.

Chautauqua at Harrisonville, Missouri

Wednesday, June 10, 2009 – 6:00 p.m. - Music;
7:00 p.m. – Program. Harrisonville City Park
Amphitheater (816) 380-4396. June 10: South Forks
String Band & Debra Conner as “Margaret
Mitchell.” June 11: Pianist Brian Hawkins and
William Worley as “Walt Disney.” June 12:
Greater KC American Legion Band and Hank
Fincken as “Thomas Edison.” June 13: Garden
City Choir and Jeffrey Smith as “P. T. Barnum.”
Free to the public.

Stagecoach Mary Fields-African-American Woman
in the Old West - Friday, June 12, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.

-Social; 6:30 p.m.- Dinner Homestead Country
Club, 6510 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS.
Westport Historical Society presents Angela Bates
as Stagecoach Mary Fields, the only African-
American female stagecoach driver. Angela lives in
Nicodemus, KS, the historic all African-American
town. Dinner is \$22 and your check is requested by
June 10th by mail to Westport Historical Society,
4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64111 or call
(816) 561-1821.

Battle of Pea Ridge Civil War Heritage Festival

Friday and Saturday, June 12-13, 2009. Civil War
Soldier's Dream Supper on Friday night at
Bentonville, Arkansas. Saturday's events portray
“Pea Ridge on the Home Front” at The Pea Ridge
National Military Park. \$5 per car. See
www.pearidgefoundation.com.

Humboldt's Civil War Days

Saturday, June 13, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Camp Hunter Park, Pine and First Streets,
Humboldt, KS. Re-enactments of 1861 Confederate
raid and burning of Humboldt. Court martial,
carriage rides, skits, encampments, and famous 1st
Kansas Colored Infantry Regiment. Free.

Mary Todd Lincoln

Saturday, June 13, 2009 – 2:00 p.m.
Westport Library, 118 Westport Road, Kansas City,
MO. Bonnie Hansen: “A Fiery, Fashionable First
Lady.” A look at Mary Todd Lincoln, her love for
Lincoln, and the fashions of the day through
historical photos and period clothing.

Jesse James Was My Neighbor Tour

Saturday, June 13, 2009 – Noon departure. Bus
tour associated with Jesse James. Leave the James
Farm at Noon to go to New Hope Church where
lunch will be served for a donation. “Robert James”
who organized the church is expected to make an
appearance. Other sites are the “Bigelow Brothers
Incident,” the old Askew place, Crackerneck
School, and Tryst Falls. \$20 check may be sent to
Friends of James Farm, P. O. Box 404, Liberty, MO
64069. Also indicate if you want lunch at New
Hope Church.

Hulston Mill Civil War Days

Saturday & Sunday, June 13-14, 2009 – Gates open
at 9:00 a.m. Battles at 2:00 p.m. Hulston Mill State
Park near Greenfield, MO (Stockton Lake Area).
Go to www.hustonmillcivilwardays.com.

Friends of Arrow Rock 50th Anniversary Annual

Meeting - Sunday, June 14, 2009. 12:30 p.m.
Dinner at Huston Tavern. \$25 by calling (660) 837-
3231. At 2:00 p.m. at the State Historic Site, Dr.
Gary Kremer, Executive Director of the State
Historical Society of Missouri, will give a keynote
address. Free and open to public.

U. S. Dragoons Encampment

Saturday, June 20, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nathan Boone Homestead State Historic Site, 7850
N. State Hwy. V, Ash Grove, MO. Nathan Boone
was Daniel Boone's youngest son. 1:00 p.m. - Dr.
Larry Toll shares knowledge of Mexican War.
2:00 p.m. - Dave Roggensees, homestead director,
relates some of Nathan Boone's experiences as a
U.S. Dragoon. (417)751-3266 or go to
www.mostateparks.com/boone.

Osage Indian Horticulture and Diet

Sunday, June 20, 2009; Sibley, MO. A professional
archaeologist who specializes in diets of
indigenous people, based on archaeological
evidence, will help you better understand the

farming and hunting practices used by the Osage.
(816) 503-4860 or visit their website at:
www.jacksongov.org/historicsites.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City

Tuesday, June 23, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. - No dinner.
Homestead Country Club, 6510 Mission Road,
Prairie Village, KS. Jean Warren from James
Country Mercantile: “Women on the Kansas-
Missouri Border.”

Evening Wagon Ride and Swales Walk

Thursday, June 25, 2009 – 6:30 p.m. at the
National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific,
Independence, MO. For reservations call (816)
325-7575. \$12 for adults, \$10 for youths 6-17 years
old. Explore swales (grass covered wagon ruts)
made by Santa Fe-bound caravans and ride in a
covered wagon pulled by genuine Missouri mules.

Bonnet Making - Saturday, June 27, 2009 – 9:30
a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Missouri Town 1855 in Fleming
Park Near Lake Jacomo. Cost is \$20 plus supplies.
Call (816) 503-4864 or go to their website at
www.jacksongov.org/missouritown. Women often
made and decorated their own bonnets using
materials they had on hand. Come make your own
1850's style bonnet. Class limited to 10 people.

Dedication of General Jo Shelby Monument and
Reenactment - June 27-28, 2009. Saturday – 9:00
a.m. parade. 3:00 p.m. dedication. Downtown
Waverly, MO and Missouri Riverfront. See flyer.

Historic Lecompton Territorial Days

Saturday, June 27, 2009 – All day. 1:30 p.m. - Re-
enactment; 2:30 p.m. - Bleeding Kansas Play. The
re-enactment is of the Battle of Fort Titus at the
Territorial Capital Museum. Lecompton, KS.
Go to www.lecomptonterritoriodays.com.

“Meet the Past—Jesse James”

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, 14 W. 10th St., Kansas City, MO
An interview that Crosby Kemper III does with
Chautauqua performer, Aaron Worley, representing
Jesse James. RSVP at (816) 701-3400. This will
probably fill up quickly. The presentation will be
taped for future showing on KCPT-Channel 19.

Future Events

Civil War Exhibit at Jefferson Barracks Museum

July 4-November 1, 2009 – Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Jefferson Barracks is located adjacent to the
Jefferson Barracks Cemetery on the bank of the
Mississippi River in St. Louis, Missouri. More info
to follow.

Missouri River Festival of the Arts

August 27-29, 2009. Boonville, MO. More info to
follow.

Lewis-Gregg Family Reunion

September 20, 2009 – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Annual reunion of the descendants of the people in
the Lewis-Gregg Cemetery maintained by the
Round Table. George Owens Park, Independence,
MO.

Civil War Weekend at Jefferson Barracks

October 23-25, 2009. Re-enactment. More info
to follow.

Friends In Need

We have recently been made aware of some needs
of other historical groups with which we have
partnered in the past. The Lone Jack Historical
Society is looking for some volunteers for once a
month in order to keep the Lone Jack Museum open
and increase its revenue. Starting July 1, 2009, the
City of Lone Jack will no longer be able to share the
expense of keeping this treasure available to the
public on a regular basis. For many years the Lone
Jack Museum was the only dedicated museum to
Civil War history in the Kansas City area. Now we
also have the Battle of Westport Museum and
Interpretive Center in Swope Park which also needs
volunteers to keep it open for visitors. To volunteer
to serve at Lone Jack, you can E-mail its President,
Alinda Miller at president@historiclonejack.org or
call (816) 805-1815. To learn more about this site,
visit www.historiclonejack.org.

To volunteer to help at the Battle of Westport
Museum, you can E-mail Lane Smith at
lane@smithinsurancegroupinc.com.

We have enjoyed the company of the Union
Cemetery Historical Society for the past several
years at the annual Christmas party at the Loose

Park Garden Center. Union Cemetery has several “infant gardens” scattered throughout the area. They consist of a typical gravestone with a small garden space at the foot of the stone, usually only 14 inches wide and 3 feet long. Each garden is surrounded by a 4 inch high stone wall. The goal is to have a flowering ground cover planted and maintained. Call Rusty Corwin at the Sexton’s Cottage during office hours at (816) 472-4990. The Union Cemetery is located at 227 E. 28th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri (near Crown Center).

Friends In Deed

Our President, **Mike Calvert**, has been very busy with Round Table business this month. As a part of the City of Independence Historic Preservation Month, he gave two Lunch ‘n Learn talks and guided the Battle of the Little Blue and Battle of Westport tour on May 16th. Our battlefield tour did not have as many participants as in years past, but the quality was high, and everyone seemed to have a good time. We took a van instead of a 47 passenger bus, and **Beverly Shaw** was our driver. **Dennis Myers** again this year provided our “comfort stop” at the New Salem Church in the morning, and we actually had “dueling tours” at the church stop. A field ride conducted by the Fort Leavenworth Command and General College arrived at the same time we were there. Mike wanted to be a little mouse and listen to what they were saying, but they went over the hill into the cemetery, and we stayed by the side of the church to shelter us from the cold wind. **Art and Sharon Kelley** printed the name badges, and **Karen Wells** provided copies of the souvenir booklet for the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Westport in Swope Park that Sonny Wells helped organize. We also used Sonny’s battery operated megaphone.

While we were at the New Salem Church, **Dennis Myers** presented us with a Sesquicentennial program brochure for New Salem Baptist Church which has served eastern Jackson County since 1826 as a crossroads church on the old Santa Fe and Oregon Trails. During this celebration in 1976 the congregation remembered that during the early years from 1827 through 1868 various unrecorded men of God pastured the Salem flock. The church was disbanded for two years by Civil War when Order No. 11 depopulated surrounding farms and members evacuated to other areas. During this time

battles in the area resulted in the church being used as a hospital for wounded on both sides. When that early building burned in 1870 its boards still carried scars from bullet holes received earlier. New Salem is located at Blue Mills Road and 24 Highway.

Beverly Shaw would like to thank the volunteers who staffed the Symphony Designers’ Showhouse (the James A. Reed/Nell Donnelly Reed Home) on May 7, 2009. Included were Fran Mason (off crutches and doing very well) and her friend Linda Stewart who helped us for the second year, Margaret Bardgett, Art Kelley, Vesta Frizzell and her friend Liz Scott, Carol and Steve Olson, Karen Wells, and Karen Coin.

The History Fair at the newly relocated National Archives at 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri, was very well attended. There was a “Civil War Corner” for our Round Table and the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City, as well as the new Battle of Westport Museum and Interpretive Center. We sold some books and had a chance to visit with interested lookers. **Mike Calvert** has refurbished our trivia board which always gets some attention. Most people are able to at least identify the courthouse at Lexington, MO with the cannonball still in the column. **Mike and Beverly Shaw** took the first shift and were ably relieved by **Karen Wells** and **Pat Gradwohl** in the afternoon. We saw our member **Robert Grover** attending to his duties with the Sons of the American Revolution who presented the colors at the festivities outside the Archives. They are often called upon to provide official services in their red Colonial uniforms.

Harold Dellinger has recently taken on a new responsibility with the WindingRiver.com on-line newsletter of historical events in the Kansas City/St. Joseph area. He is the Special Projects Editor for Civil War 2011. If you or any group that has Civil War events coming up would like to have your event listed, you can E-mail Harold at info@haroldsbookstore.com or call him at (816) 241-5315. If you are interested in receiving this free e-calendar, go to www.WindingRiver.com. Harold also gave a talk to the Westerns group on May 12th about his book *Guerillas and Other Curiosities*.

Ted Stillwell wrote a very lively piece for the *Independence Examiner* on May 20, 2009 called “Fighting Across the Square” which outlined the two Civil War battles which played out around the Square – the first in 1862 and the other in 1864. We always appreciate the way Ted tells the story of real history in an entertaining way. We also thank **Betty Key** for opening the Blue and Grey Book Shoppe early on May 16th for our battlefield tour and brewing a pot of coffee.

During the lunch break for the tour we showed an interesting VHS that **Don Moorehead** recorded from KCPT-Channel 19 back in the 1990’s of a program on the Border War history and the Battle of Westport hosted by the late John Masterman. In the segment on the Battle of Westport, our late president Sonny Wells used checker pieces to show troop movements at the Battle of the Little Blue. Our friend **Pam Reichart** of Channel 19 who produced “Bad Blood” said that she watched that piece over and over to get grounded in the history of the times. As soon as she can lay her hands on the Beta source she wants to give us a nice clean DVD copy. By the way Pam has had a significant event in her life, and is now **Pam James**.

The Westerners keep us informed of their meetings which are held at the Homestead Country Club, 6510 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Social time is from 6-7 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. for a cost of \$22. The Tuesday, June 9th, speaker is going to be **Craig Crease**, President of the Kansas City Historical Trails Association, and his topic is James Butler Hickok (May 27, 1837-August 2, 1876) when he lived in and around Kansas City. Later known as “**Wild Bill**” **Hickok**, he came to the Kansas Territory to seek his fortune in the summer of 1856. He settled on a 160-acre farm near the California Road in western Johnson County, KS. Until the eve of the Civil War in 1861, young Hickok’s life was tied to the struggles of the emerging Kansas Territory. To reserve a dinner for this meeting, call David Hockett at (913) 217-7768 or E-mail to dhockett@earthlink.net before June 4th.

On Friday, June 19th at 6:00 p.m. our friends at the **Bates County Museum** are inviting us to come to Butler, Missouri to see some of the findings of the archaeological field school for university students that is being conducted by Ann and Mark Raab.

Come and see what they have uncovered this year. Hear live music from the porch and bring your lawn chair to enjoy a great evening. Food and drink will be available for sale. Bring any Civil War “mystery item” and see if they can identify it. The Bates County Museum is located at 802 Elks Drive (just off Mill Street) in Butler, Missouri.

We have a unique opportunity to see the original Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 document written on parchment and bound in a book which arrived at the newly relocated **National Archives** at 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO on May 19, 2009, under armed guard. This is the first time a document of such importance has been allowed to go on display at one of the regional archives centers, and because of its fragility it will be displayed in a special case with temperature and humidity controls. It will be here for only one month and will then travel back to Washington, DC. In its place a facsimile which includes all three pages will be on display.

Educators are often pulled between competing mandates from their constituency. On one hand the **Fort Osage Board of Education** has decided that in the interest of safety for students, it will no longer allow Civil War re-enactors to bring period guns for presentations. On the other hand Independence resident **Roger Bisby** wrote a letter to the editor of the *Examiner* asking how re-enactors would answer the question from students, “What did you do when met with the opposing Rebel/Union forces?” His facetious answer was that the soldiers just pointed their fingers at them and yelled “BANG” and they all fell to the ground.

The William Clarke Quantrill Society

The William Clark Quantrill Society is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the study of the Civil War on the Missouri-Kansas border with emphasis on the lives of Quantrill, his men, his supporters, his adversaries and the resulting historical record. For information visit; www.geocities.com/quantrillsoc or send an E-mail to wcqsociety@aol.com.

Civil War Reenactment/Living History Weekend
June 5 – 7, 2009
Kingston, MO

Free family fun and historic reenactments will unfold at “A Country, A County Divided: True Stories of the Civil War in Caldwell County” June 5, 6 and 7 in Kingston, Missouri, located on Highway 13 seven miles south of Hamilton. Actual Civil War raids and a battle that occurred in this deeply divided county in the 1860s will be dramatically depicted by reenactors. Includes food and craft booths, period vendors, a quilt show, music and Abraham Lincoln!

The weekend will be based upon a period theme as much as possible with everyone from reenactors to vendors and many local citizens in period clothing. If you have clothes for the 1860's or not, join us for a fun and even educational weekend!

- Friday, June 5th - is geared towards summer schools as well as adults with a skirmish, demonstrations, Abraham Lincoln, period games, talks about 1860's schools, and Professor Farquar (a medicine man show) in the mix at 6:30 pm.
- Saturday, June 6th - includes an intense reenactment, several period entertainers, period crafts and demonstrations, Civil War surgery and medicine, and is capped off with a period street dance by torch light with music by The Shortleaf Band.
- Sunday, June 7th - will be homage to veterans with a dedication of an unmarked grave of two CSA soldiers who were executed in Kingston. The day will also include entertainers, a speech by Abraham Lincoln, and more demonstrations. We have created a special challenge for the reenactors -- judged tacticals with active and retired military experts on the panel.

All three days will also feature music by Bob Welch and The Captured Quartet (old time gospel). Abraham Lincoln will also be here all three days.

There is also an art element of this event. Lee Teter, an internationally known artist, has created a poster of his latest painting, Imperfect Love, just for us. This is a very unique gift and can be viewed at <http://www.leeteter.com/MoreInfoTopics.asp?topic=49>. Kyle Carroll, an up and coming Missouri artist, will also be at the show.

Dedication of General JO Shelby Monument and Reenactment Waverly, MO ~ June 27-28, 2009

WHO - The City of Waverly, Missouri, relatives, friends and admirers of General Shelby

WHAT - The unveiling of the statue of Gen. JO Shelby, 20 years in the making

WHEN - The afternoon of Saturday, June 27, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

WHERE - Downtown Waverly, Missouri

WHY - To honor one of the greatest cavalrymen in American history

Friday, June 26 - Noon - camps open

6:30 p.m. - evening meal provided for all re-enactors.

Saturday morning, June 27 - 8:00 - Firehouse breakfast

9:00 - Parade of all re-enactors and townspeople to the Opening Ceremonies and
Explanation of CSA flags

10:30 - Shelby troop recruitment at the Methodist Church

11:00 - Skirmish on Battle Field and/or drill

Noon - Eating, visiting vendors and camps and Shelby Family reunion at Thomas Hall

1:00 - Main Street entertainment

1:30 - Andy Thomas will talk about his Civil War art at the Old 1854 Church

2:30 - Re-enactors dressed in their finest Civil War clothing start toward Shelby Park

3:00 - Dedication begins, includes a fly over, the Governor of Missouri, and the
Governor of Kentucky. Story of 20 year struggle to obtain this statue to one of
the greatest cavalrymen in American history.

4:30 - Shelby's 5th MO Cavalry & Landis Battery reunions/Mark Alley on "JO Shelby"

5:00 - Main Street entertainment.

6:00 - Dinner and Civil War skits at Shelby Park.

7:00 - Meet at the River Front to rest and relax.

7:30 - Entertainment and talent show.

9:00 - Spectacular fireworks and cannon firing across the river.

Sunday morning, June 28 - 7:00 - Breakfast at the Christian Church

9:00 - Church Service

10:00 - Civil War Scenarios - Order #11

10:30 - Music

11:00 - Gen. JO Shelby's Annual Iron Brigade Muster meeting.

Noon - Eat and rest

1:00 - Skirmish at Battle Field

2:00 - HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME AND THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Jim Beckner, (816) 322-3736