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(lower level)
Independence, Missouri

Visitors Always Welcome!

Annual Dues

Individual ----- 15.00
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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 608 days away, as of the date of our next Round Table meeting on August 12th.

First of all, our president Mike Calvert gives his regrets for not sending an essay this month – he ran out of a month before he ran out of family and work responsibilities.

This month we would like to showcase the efforts of other Civil War related organizations who are preparing for the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War which will be in April 2011.

First, we applaud the efforts of the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area which includes 41 counties along the Kansas-Missouri border and was the epicenter of events that led to the Civil War. Freedom's Frontier headquartered in Lawrence, Kansas, wrote a management plan prepared for the National Park Service. It hopes to leverage up to \$10 million to create the heritage area. The funding would be for a 15-year stretch and would lead to increased economic and tourism activities. This would be a means for the region to attract Civil War buffs from across the country. Congress has already approved the heritage area designation, and the park service should give an answer on the management plan by this fall. Our Round Table is a member of Freedom's Frontier and has attended several meetings. Most recently Pat Gradwohl was our delegate at a meeting in Liberty.

Clear on the other side of the State, there is an effort to create the Missouri Civil War Museum at Jefferson Barracks on the western bank of the Mississippi River. Its aim is to have the Civil War story of every county in Missouri accounted for and represented at the museum which has an opening goal of April 2011. In addition to bricks and mortar to house the museum, they are also working on a digital record of every soldier from every county in Missouri. Those of you who do genealogy work know how frustrating the "dead ends" can be. They want to include soldiers from other states who served in Missouri, lived in Missouri after the war, or who are buried on Missouri soil. If you would like to help, send any information or pictures to the MCWM (Missouri Civil War Museum). Our Round Table has sent them a copy of our "Monuments" book. For more information go to www.mcwm.org. You can also write to them at Missouri Civil War Museum at Historic Jefferson Barracks, 222 Worth Rd., Jefferson Barracks, Missouri 63125.

Beverly Shaw, Treasurer for

Mike Calvert, President
The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri

CWRTWMO Calendar

August 2009 Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Villages of Jackson Creek (lower level),
3980-A S. Jackson Drive, Independence, MO
Barbara Hughes: “Ann Everett of the Civil War”
(first person, multi-media presentation). Barbara
is a retired American history teacher and a member.
See www.americanhistorywomen.com.

Deadline for Springfield, Illinois Trip

Reservations must be paid for the September 18-20
Springfield trip by Saturday, August 15, 2009!

August Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Home of Beverly Shaw, 17313 E. 51 Ter. Ct.,
Independence, MO. Special board meeting to
elect a nominating committee for officers and
directors and to perform an audit of the
treasurer’s records. Anyone who would like
to serve on the audit committee who does not
normally attend board meetings should volunteer
by contacting Mike Calvert at (816) 898-2603 or
tell him at the August 12th meeting.

September 2009 Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Richard Stewart: “The Second Page of Jackson
County History.”

September 2009 Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Home of Beverly Shaw, 17313 E. 51 Ter. Ct.,
Independence, Missouri.

Trip to Springfield, Illinois

Friday-Sunday, September 18-20, 2009
See reservation form.

October 2009 Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Jerry Mackey: “The Steamboat Arabia.”

Dedication of Little Blue Battlefield Markers

Sunday, October 18, 2009 – Afternoon.
More information to follow.

November 2009 Meeting

Wednesday, November 11, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Steve and Carol Olson: “Antebellum Homes and
Slaves in Clay County.”

November 2009 Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Home of Beverly Shaw.

December 2009 Christmas Party

Saturday, December 5, 2009 – Noon
Loose Park Garden Center with the Union
Cemetery Historical Society. Jerry Tjelle:
“Civil War Music.”

Other Events

Serving Treasures from the Past

August 1-31, 2009 – Mon.-Sat., 10:00 am–4:00 pm
Sunday - 1-4 p.m.. Bingham-Waggoner Estate,
313 W. Pacific, Independence, MO. Exhibit of
sugar jars, pitchers, and ice cream molds. See
www.bwestate.org.

Lee’s Summit Historical Society

Friday, August 7, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.
Covered dish supper at First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall, 1925 O’Brien Rd., Lee’s Summit.
Mary Lewis: “Cemetery Preservation &
Digitization” Visitors welcome. Bring a dish to
share.

Life in 1860s Athens, Missouri (say long “A” for
Athens). Saturday, August 8, 2009 – 10:00 am-4 pm
Living history reenactment of an 1860 antebellum
town and refreshments. Battle of Athens State
Historic Site. Free. Call (660) 877-3871 or visit
www.mostateparks.com/babler.

Abe Lincoln and the Civil War

Monday, August 10, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Grandview Branch of Mid-Continent Library,
12930 Booth Lane. Mountain Glory musical group,
composed of autoharp, hammered dulcimer and
guitar, bring Civil War era to life. Register at (816)
763-0550.

Battle of Lone Jack Commemoration

Saturday, August 15, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Battlefield Park, off Highway 50, ½ block south of

Lone Jack Exit. Parking at High School. 10:00 am - Parade. 11:00 am - Wreath laying ceremony at Civil War cemetery. 11 am - 5 pm - Book signing by Lance Noel, author of *The Ghosts of Lone Jack* and Don Gilmore, author of *Riding Vengeance with the James Gang*. 11:30 - Moore Sisters (period dance). Noon - Order No. 11 skit. 2:15 pm - Cole Younger and Frank James reminisce. 4 - 6 pm.- Blue and Gray Pickers.

“Bloody Bill” Anderson Among the Lafayette County Germans

Sunday, August 16, 2009 – 2:00 p.m..
Kansas City, MO Central Library, 14 W. 10th St.
Robert W. Frizzell (Director of Libraries at Northwest Missouri State University): “A Little-known Civil War Massacre at Concordia, Missouri.” Free. Call (816) 701-3407 to register. Free parking in the library parking garage at 10th and Baltimore.

Meet the Past – Annie Chambers

Tuesday, August 18, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.
Central Library, 14 W. 10th St., Kansas City, MO
Library Director Crosby Kemper III interviews Annie Chambers, Kansas City’s most well-known brothel proprietor, played by Jan Chapman. As a young woman Annie left home following a disagreement with her Kentucky father over her decision to support Abraham Lincoln’s 1860 presidential bid. Free. A 6:00 p.m. reception precedes the event. Call (816) 701-3407 to register. Taping for later broadcast on KCPT Channel 19. Free parking at library garage at 10th and Baltimore.

Westport Historical Society Speaker’s Series

Saturday, August 22, 2009 – 2:00 p.m.
Westport Library, 118 Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri (2nd floor; elevator available).
Barbara Hughes: “Narcissa Whitman, One of the First White Women on the Oregon Trail.” Barbara enacts one of her “American History Women” in first person with a multi-media presentation. Free.

Cass County Historical Society

Saturday, August 22, 2009 – 6:00 p.m. - Potluck Dinner; 7:00 p.m. - Program. Cass County Library, 400 E. Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO. Jay and Jackie Roberts: The Battle of Morristown, Their Research and Building of the Diorama on Display at

the Burnt District Museum inside the library. Visitors welcome. Bring a dish to share.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City

Tuesday, August 25, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Homestead Country Club, 6510 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Panel from the Missouri/Kansas Border War Network to discuss “The Continuing Conflict.” No meal, just water, coffee, and tea. No cost. Visitors welcome.

Missouri River Festival of the Arts

August 26-28, 2009. Boonville, MO.
For more information, visit www.goboonville.com.

Wagon Wheel Rug Making

Saturday, August 29, 2009 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Missouri Town. Cost is \$10 plus supplies. Frontier recycling. Make an old-fashioned, hand woven rug using the rim of a wagon wheel. Call Cindy at Jackson County to enroll, (816) 503-4864.

Future Events

Lamoni, Iowa’s 7th Annual Civil War Days

September 4-6, 2009. PBS will be sending a camera crew to film cavalry action as a part of a 6-part program on “The History of the Horse.” Visit www.civilwardays.org.

Lewis-Gregg Family Reunion

September 20, 2009. George Owens Park, Independence, MO.

Ozarks Genealogical Society’s Conference

September 25-26, 2009. Springfield, MO.
Visit <http://ozarkspgs.org>.

Union Soldiers Memorial Dedication-Centralia, MO

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009 – 2:00 p.m. Centralia Battlefield in Boone County. If you know any descendants of Union soldiers who fought there, please contact Milamari Cunningham with the Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21 of the Missouri Department of the Daughters of Union Veterans. You may E-Mail her at milamari@centurytel.net.

Beyond Campaigns and Commanders

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10, 2009. A Civil War Seminar sponsored by the Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks in Springfield, Missouri. More information to follow.

National Frontier Trails Museum Civil War Lecture Series

Date: Tuesdays – Sept. 29 – Nov. 10, 2009
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: National Frontier Trails Museum,
318 West Pacific, Independence, MO
Contact: NFTM at (816) 325-7575
Cost: \$5.00 per lecture, \$30.00 for entire
series. Proceeds to benefit Friends of
the National Frontier Trails Museum.
Advance reservations requested.

The Friends of the National Frontier Trails Museum will present a seven-week series of lectures on the American Civil War. We will trace the entirety of the confrontation between the North and South from the events leading to the war, all campaigns, and the aftermath. Particular attention will be given to those living in the border region of Missouri and Kansas, before, during and after the war. You will examine the culture, politics and people of both sides in an attempt to understand events and outcomes of the conflict. The lectures are presented by historian Jim Howk (a member of our Round Table), who has spent a lifetime researching the various aspects of this important chapter of our history. The series is well-illustrated, incorporating numerous images including photos, cartoons, eyewitness drawings from newspapers and magazines of the Civil War era. All lectures will take place in the theater of the museum.

Dates and Topics:

Tuesday, September 29, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
The Long and Winding Road to War

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
The Lower South Secedes – Fort Sumter

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
Opposite Sides – Border States

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
1st Manassas-Shiloh-Peninsula Campaign

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
Antietam-Emancipation Proclamation-
Chancellorsville-Gettysburg

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
War on the Border I (Bleeding Kansas)

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - 7:00 pm.
War on the Border II (Missouri 1861-1883)
Yes, 1883!

News About Our Members and Friends

Jim Beckner had a letter to the editor of the Kansas City *Star* on July 6, 2009, called “Statue honors Civil War general.” He told about the dedication of the Jo Shelby equestrian statue on June 27th at Waverly, Missouri. Confederate General Shelby is considered one of America’s great cavalymen. His funeral procession to Confederate Hill in Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City is still considered the largest attended in Kansas City history. The day of the dedication was beastly hot, and we thank Art Kelley for making the extra effort to attend. Congratulations go to Jim and the citizens of Waverly for this great tribute to General Jo Shelby.

Our long distance member, **Scott Cauger** from upstate New York who drove to Missouri to attend our Little Blue Battlefield tour in May 2009, has put us in touch with several Round Tables in his area. He sent us a program flyer from the Rededication of the Gravesite of Major General Edwin Vose Sumner in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, NY on May 31, 2009, hosted by the Onondaga County Civil War Round Table. He pointed out that Edwin Sumner in the 1850’s was right in the middle of “Bleeding Kansas.” After the War began he was appointed a Regular Army Brigadier General and served with distinction in the Peninsula Campaign and at the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg. Back during his service in the Mexican War he was hit by a musket ball that is said to have bounced off his head, earning him the name “Bull Head” which was shortened to “Bull” Sumner.

You have doubtless read about the vandalizing of Fairview Cemetery in Liberty in June 2009. Even Charles Gusewelle, essayist for the Kansas City *Star* had harsh words for the perpetrators of this senseless act of destruction of historic tombstones dating back to the 1800’s. In searching for the right word to describe them which could also be printed in a family newspaper, the best he could come up with was “jailbird.” Although that does not seem to have happened yet, there is one good thing that came out of this crime and that is the attention that people are now paying to the care of tombstones and cemeteries. The Clay County Archives where our board members **Carol and Steve Olson** volunteer and where our Mainschein Book

Collection is archived, co-sponsored a workshop led by Jonathan Appell, a gravestone conservator from West Hartford, CT. The July 22nd issue of the Kansas City *Star* printed a photo of the group working at Mount Memorial Cemetery, and you can see Steve in his plaid shirt in the background. Our member **Pat Frisbie** also participated in the cleanup at Fairview Cemetery and has the poison ivy welts to show for it. Steve says that sometimes the heavy equipment that is used to “right” the tombstones can be destructive when used in haste and that granite is the most resistant to the elements and other materials, not so much. You might also want to check out the Lee’s Summit Historical Society program on August 7th about the digitization of cemeteries (see calendar).

Historian **Donald L. Gilmore** has a new historical novel out called *Riding Vengeance with the James Gang* published by Pelican (\$23) and will be signing copies at the Battle of Lone Jack event on August 15th. He was a technical consultant on the film “Ride with the Devil” and wrote a nonfiction book called *Civil War on the Missouri-Kansas Border* in 2005 when he was a speaker at our Round Table.

First vice president and program chairman **Patricia Gradwohl** is having a significant birthday on August 8th and invites Round Table friends to help her celebrate. Actually she has been celebrating since July 15th when the board of directors shared birthday cake with her at the board meeting. Pat’s Party will be held on August 8th starting at 5:00 p.m. for a little buffet supper followed by a brief program and then dancing to a DJ. It’s all happening at the Glen Aire Clubhouse at Rex Road and Smiley in Liberty, MO. If you take 291 north, you would go past the Price Chopper and turn left (west) on Liberty Drive. Go past the Doniphan Grade School. Turn left on Adkins and another left on Smiley. If you can’t make the party but would like to send a card, her address is 305 Norton, Liberty, MO 64068.

In addition to his duties at public functions to present the colors in the costume befitting the American Revolution, our member **Bob Grover** has also accumulated an array of colonial flags which he has lent for a display at the Midwest Genealogy

Center. The display ends soon, but maybe we can have Bob share them with us sometime.

Frank and Ann Haight Jr. of Independence celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Frank has been an Independence *Examiner* reporter and editor for 42½ years and is currently writing a weekly column. We always enjoy his nod to historical and local events in Independence.

Artist and historical writer **Cheryl Harness** joined her fellow authors and illustrators of children’s books for the 3rd annual Summer Author Breakfast at the Reading Reptile in Brookside, Kansas City, Missouri. The theme was “My Best Birthday Ever” and Cheryl was pictured in the July 16th issue of the *Star* holding her well-worn paint box which she forgot to bring when she presented our program at the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Barbara Hughes is gaining recognition for her “American History Women” presentations. She gave a program for the MO/KS Border War Network in May when the Round Table hosted the group at the Midwest Genealogy Center and is scheduled to give our monthly program in August and the Westport Historical Society program at the Westport Library on August 22nd. See her at www.americanhistorywomen.com.

David Jackson, archivist for the Jackson County Historical Society, is like the energizer bunny – he just keeps going and going and going. We don’t know how he found the time to write the new book with Paul Kirkman called *Lock Down: Outlaws, Lawmen & Frontier Justice in Jackson County* (\$10) with all his other duties and the special events that were presented at the Old Jail Museum this year. You can buy a copy and have it mailed to you for \$12 with a check made payable to “JCHS” and sent to Jackson County Historical Society, 112 W. Lexington Ave., Suite 103, Independence, MO 64050. The archives are temporarily closed while the construction work is going on around the Old Courthouse.

Lisa LaCombe from Burr Oaks Nature Center mixes her interest in the history of the Civil War and the Morgan Walker family whose farm is the location for the Missouri Conservation site in Blue Springs, and her interest in outdoor education for

youth. The July 18-20 issue of the *Examiner* shows Lisa in a canoe keeping a close eye on her Freedom School scholars at the Bluestem Lake at James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area.

We were happy to see **Claudetta McCorkendale** at the July picnic after her fall and subsequent hip surgery. She says Charles is a very good nurse.

John Martin wrote us a note in May to say that he is enrolled in a Masters program at UMKC and that after being out of school for 24 years, it has taken him some time to get back his good study habits. Sandra has just retired and they plan to do some traveling to Ohio and Texas to see children and grandchildren before the fall semester starts.

Don Ross has retired AGAIN! He was a teacher and principal at the Glendale School in Independence, MO when Tim and Kay Cox's children attended there and set up various bus tours for teachers to take a ride with Tim to see Civil War history in the area. After leaving full time school administration Don took a position in 1994 to lead the Independence School District's Foundation. He says his avocation is to be a guide in a history museum.

Sharon Snyder hosted the Provisional Class of the Junior Service League on July 16th at the historic McCoy House which she and her husband Brian have lovingly restored. After lunch and a tour of the house at 410 W. Farmer Avenue, Independence, she joined the group for a trolley bus ride and gave "color commentary" about historic spots in Independence.

We are sorry to report that artist and historian **Ernst Ulmer** died on June 9, 2009. Ernst was noted for his paintings of Civil War scenes and historical landmarks. He also painted murals which can be seen at the Leavenworth County Courthouse, Salvation Army and Security Bank in Kansas City, KS, and St. Joseph Church in Leavenworth. He was named Kansas Artist of the year by Governor Sebelius in 2006.

Bylaws Amendment

When we revised our bylaws a few years ago, we failed to include the position of newsletter editor as a member of the board. Attached to the *Border Star*

you will see the sections affected by including that position, and we will be voting on these changes at the August 12th meeting. That will increase the officers to president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian, and newsletter editor. We want to thank Sharon Kelley for noticing the need for these amendments and drafting them for us.

Trip to Springfield, Illinois

We hope that you have had an opportunity to look at your social calendar for September and find that you can accompany us on our guided bus tour of Lincoln sites in Springfield, Illinois. Karen Coin has done a marvelous job of talking with the Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library and other sites, restaurants, and hotels to get us very good rates and make our trip as smooth as possible. We will really be seeing a lot of history in our time there. The price is only \$225 for double occupancy at the hotel, a tour bus ride with professional driver, historical sites, and all meals except fast food for supper on Friday evening and fast food for supper coming back on Sunday. Our price is based on having at least 30 people to make the bus service affordable. That's why we need full payment by August 15th. If we don't have at least 30 people we will have to cancel the bus and discuss making other transportation arrangements or cancel the trip altogether. If you don't have a friend to room with, let us know and we may be able to pair you with someone. Call Beverly Shaw at (816) 225-7944 for questions you might have.

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.

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TRIP TO LINCOLN SITES IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri cordially invites you to join them for a weekend trip on September 18, 19, and 20, 2009, to Springfield, Illinois, to view Lincoln sites in the 200th year of his birth. The total cost is \$225 per person based on double occupancy at the Springfield Comfort Inn. Single occupancy would be \$320.

The trip will be by a 47 passenger tour bus with restroom based on a minimum of 30 people going. The bus will pick up at the Villages of Jackson Creek, 3980 S. Jackson Drive, Independence, Missouri (near the Independence Mall near Hwy. 291 and 39th St.). Cars may be left in a parking area to the rear of the retirement home.

The tour price is all inclusive except for a stop at a McDonald's for supper on Friday evening at Columbia, Missouri, and a stop at a fast food facility on Sunday evening for the return. Estimated arrival time in Springfield is 11 pm on Friday evening, and estimated arrival time back in Independence is 11 pm on Sunday. A continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday is included with the room rate.

The Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau and Round Table tour director Karen Coin have prepared a comprehensive look at the life of Abraham Lincoln:

Saturday, Sept. 19 –	10 am	Lincoln Tomb (State Historic Site)
	11 am	Lincoln-Herndon Law Office (State Historic Site)
	Noon	Lunch at Robbie's
	1:20 pm	Lincoln Home (National Historic Site)
	2:30 pm	GAR (Grand Army of the Republic Museum)
	6:00 pm	Dinner at Buffet King
Sunday, Sept. 20 –	9:15 am	Lincoln Presidential Museum (State Historic Site)
	Noon	Lunch at Gilmore's in Petersburg, IL
	1:45 pm	New Salem Historic Village (State Historic Site)
	3:00 pm	Departure for Independence, Missouri

A reservation will be held for you by a payment of \$25 now and the remaining \$200 by August 15, 2009. If we don't have at least 30 reservations by August 15th, we will have to cancel the trip and will return your money. Please send your check payable to "Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri," 17313 E. 51 Ter. Ct. S., Independence, MO 64055. For information call Beverly Shaw, Treasurer at (816) 225-7944 or send an E-Mail to bevjoshaw@hotmail.com.

Reservation for: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Roommate: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amendments to Bylaws

To be presented at the regular meeting of August 12, 2009

Amend Article IV. Officers. Section 4.01

- by inserting the word **“elected”** after the word **“The”** and before the word **“officers,”** so that the first sentence reads **“The elected officers of the CWRT-WMo shall be”**
- by inserting a sentence **“An appointed officer of the CWRT-WMo shall be the Editor of the official newsletter, known as ‘The Border Star’.”**

Article IV. Officers. Section 4.01 would then read as follows:

“The **elected** officers of the CWRT-WMo shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Historian, and not more than twelve nor less than five Directors. **An appointed officer of the CWRT-WMo shall be the Editor of the official newsletter, known as “The Border Star.”** These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the CWRT-WMo.”

Amend Article V. Duties of Officers by inserting a new Section 5.08, and renumbering remaining sections, as follows:

“5.08 The Editor shall compile and publish the official newsletter known as “The Border Star,” at the direction of the President of the CWRT-WMo, or as prescribed by the Board of Directors, the assembly of members at any duly called meeting, or by these bylaws.”

Amend Article VII. Board of Directors. Section 7.01

by inserting the words **“and appointed,”** after the words **“The elected”** and before the word **“officers;”**

by inserting the words **“as well as the Editor of the CWRT-WMo official newsletter,”** after the words **“Immediate Past President of the CWRT-WMo,”** and before the words **“shall constitute the Board of Directors.”**

So that Section 7.01 will read:

“The elected and appointed officers of the CWRT-WMo, including the Directors, **and the Immediate Past President of the CWRT-WMo, and the Editor of the CWRT-WMo official newsletter,** shall constitute the Board of Directors. The current President of the CWRT-WMo shall be chairman of the Board of Directors.”