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397th REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, December 19, 2006

Homestead Country Club

6510 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas

Social Hour-Cash Bar-6:00p.m.

Dinner-6:30p.m.

DECEMBER 2006

Meeting to include musical entertainment as well as our silent book auction, so bring your money and books and buy a few books for the good of the Round Table and Monnett Battle of Westport Fund Inc., pay your dues while you're at it, avoid the rush and make sure you don't get left out of the roster for 2007.

SILENT BOOK AUCTION

HELP!!!!

If you want to receive the Border Bugle my mail or by e-mail, please let Paul Gault know when you renew your dues so he can in turn let me know, also, please don't forget to let us know of any changes you make to either your address or e-mail or we can't get the Border Bugle to you. Thanks, Mike.

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*Please be sure that we have your reservation by Friday Dec. 15. Return reservation
In the enclosed envelope with required payment of \$20.00 per person to;
Paul Gault, 7118 N. Congress Ave., K.C. Mo. 64152, .*

If you have questions or your payment is unavoidably tardy, please contact either Treasurer Paul Gault at 816-741-2962 or Assistant Treasurer Betty Ergovich at 913 441-6462.

Attendance requires a paid dinner reservation.

SPEAKERS FOR 2007-

January 23; Scott Porter, Team leader, Command General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth. Scott is the author of numerous scholarly articles on the Civil War. Ask him about Doc Jennison, one of his more recent areas of study. "Battle of Camden Port".

February 27; Robt. Lee Hodge filmmaker, reenactor, activist for preservation of Civil War Battlefields. Though he lives in Washington, D.C., Rob is a partner in the Kansas City company Wideawake Films. Their stunning documentary on Bleeding Kansas, "Bad Blood", will air on KCPT in March. Many CWRT members may recognize Rob's face from the best selling *Confederates in the Attic* by Tony Horowitz. "Civil War and Cinema."

March 27; Thomas G. Smith. For many years, Tom was the director of Industrial Light and Magic, the visual effects arm of George Lucas's film company. He worked on many Hollywood blockbusters including *Gods and Generals*, *Indiana Jones*, and *Star Wars*. He realized through an aunt that he had an ancestor at Baxter Springs, KS massacre, and subsequently wrote a novel about William Clark's brief life. "My Ancestor at Baxter Springs."

April 23; John Sellers. John is the Civil War and Lincoln specialist at the Library of Congress, and serves on the National Bicentennial Committee. Like Ed Bearss, anything John chooses to speak on is interesting. Topic to be announced.

May 22; Anthony Waske. Andy teaches languages at Temple University. For more years than he can count, he has reenacted General George Meade at Gettysburg, and he is the founder of the Meade Society in Philadelphia. Truly, Andy is the epicenter of the Civil War community in Pennsylvania, an area that has so many links to the Kansas/Missouri border. "John Geary in Kansas."

September 25; Tom Perry. Tom is the founder of the JEB Stuart Birthplace Preservation Trust. He studied under our good friend Bud Robertson at Virginia Tech, and has donated his extensive collection of research on Jeb and his family to the Center for Civil War Studies at that university. "Jeb Stuart in Kansas."

October 23; Robert Krick. Bob's reputation as historian at the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Courthouse Battlefield is well-known to the Civil War community. Topic to be announced.

November 27; Fred Chiaventone. Fred is retired from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, having taught nearly every upper level officer serving now in Iraq and Afghanistan. His novel of the Little Bighorn, *A Road We Do Not Know*, was nominated for the Pulitzer. Fred's most recent manuscript, *Gone to Kingdom*, is based on the guerilla warfare in Kansas and Missouri. "Military Lessons from the Civil War."

MENU FOR DECEMBER 2006:

Corn Chowder, Cornish game hen with rice pilaf and assorted vegetables, Peppermint ice cream pie with hot fudge

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My entry for "Yesterday and Today"
CWPT Photo Contest 2006

