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407th REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, December 16, 2008

Homestead Country Club
6510 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas
Social Hour-Cash Bar-6:00p.m.
Dinner-6:30p.m.

NOTE:
New Price
for meals;
\$22.00 per
person.

DECEMBER 2008

In addition to musical entertainment, the Christmas meeting will feature a couple of special guests and door prizes. You won't want to miss our last meeting of the year. It will be the capstone of a truly wonderful year. Have Some Fun and the don't forget to bring your wallets and purse's, it's the Silent Book Auction to raise money for the CWRTKC and The Monnett Battle of Westport Fund.

*Please be sure that we have your reservation by Friday Dec. 12. Return reservation
In the enclosed envelope with required payment of \$22.00 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 2009

January 27, Connie Slaughter Langham, *“Wilson’s Creek.”*

February 24, Bill Quatman, *“General Godfrey Weitzel.”*

March 24, Ron Hawkins: *“General Longstreet.”*

April 28, Arnold Schofield, *“Kansas Confederate Cherokees.”*

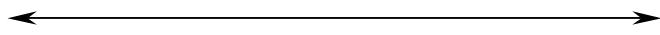
May 26, Lauren Cook Wike: *“They Fought Like Demons.”*, Silent Book Fair, and wear your period clothing

September 22, Howard Mann: *“Tragedy on the St. Joseph & Hannibal RR.”*

October 27, Dave Metheneys: *“John Brown.”*

November 17, Orvis Fitts: *“Arlington National Cemetery”*

December 15, Book sale and Holiday Dinner



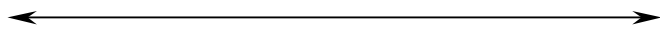
MENU FOR DEC. 2008;

Caesar Salad, Sliced Smoked Brisket of Beef Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable du jour, Peppermint Ice Cream Pie with Hot Fudge Sauce.



NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Lee Hodge, 609 Central St. Apt 1108, Kansas City, MO. 64105



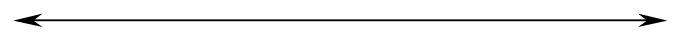
MILITARY DEPLOYMENT

Ron and Sharylee Wright are members of our CWRT. Ron is a local dentist and holds a valid pilot’s license. At events held at the former Naval Air Station, Olathe, now Century Airport, he flies a WWII PT19 Army Air Force training aircraft. For the past five years, Ron has been retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army Missouri National Guard.

At this time Ron is in Iraq for a 3 month plus deployment for which he volunteered. He did this to relieve another dentist who new is home with his family for Christmas and the holidays. Ron is scheduled to return home in late February. As a colonel, Ron reported to a captain who is in charge of a dental unit in Iraq.

For Ron to volunteer at age 65 for deployment to accommodate another dentist to come home to visit his family, is a great example of compassion and patriotism. We admire and respect Colonel Ron Wright.

LCDR Orvis Fitts, USNR (RET)



CIVIL WAR TRIVIA

50. The Upper South included Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, and Delaware. These states provided half the men who fought for the Confederacy, some 425,000 soldiers. These same states sent more than 230,000 Caucasian soldiers and, later, more than 80,000 African-American troops to the Union Armies.

51. Maryland was a slave stare. When the war began, pro-Southerners in Baltimore attacked Union troops and disrupted rail lines into the city. The possibility of Maryland seceding panicked Lincoln’s government into declaring martial law in the state. The official state song stills recalls the oppressive Union measures taken during that period of 1861.

52. Clara Barton became proficient at shooting. She could put nine balls within a six-inch space at a distance of 50 feet, but is remembered as a nurse.

53. Before the Civil War, the South had many military schools, both private and public. These were mostly used to educate young men for civilian life rather than as professional soldiers. Almost all of these closed soon after the war began because their faculties and students joined the Confederate Army. However, Virginia Military Institue operated through the war until destroyed by Yankee raiders in 1864.

2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES 2009

The Membership Dues for 2009 remain the same as last year. As you are aware, it is our annual dues that cover expenses associated with obtaining quality speakers, principally for transportation and lodging, as well as for the mailing and printing costs of the Board Bugle and Annual Roster. Dues for 2009 may be paid at any time prior to December 31, 2008. Observing this deadline will insure timely distribution of our Annual Roster. You may remit these separately, or include them with your November or December dinner reservations. Please complete the form below to insure that we have the correct information for the roster.

2009 CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF KANSAS CITY DUES

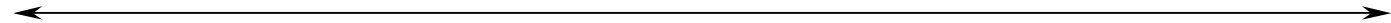
Dues deadline is December 31, 2008
\$30 per year (individual)* \$45 per year (couple)
Payable to the Civil War Round Table

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<i>Individual Name</i>	<i>spouse (if Couple Membership)</i>
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<i>Address</i>	<i>City, State, ZIP</i>
(_____)_____	_____
<i>Phone</i>	<i>email</i>

Please circle if you wish to have the your Border Bugle sent to you via the internet: **Yes or No**

Non-resident memberships are \$10, which covers receiving the Border Bugle.

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