



# BORDER BUGLE

Newsletter of the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City



## SUMMER SESSION MEETINGS

**Tues. June 23; Tues. July 28, & Tues. August 25, 2009**

**Homestead Country Club**

6510 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas

7:00p.m. No Food, Just Coffee, Tea & Water

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## SPEAKERS FOR 2009

### SUMMER

**June 23, Jean Warren**, (from James Country Mercantile in liberty, MO.), "*Women on the Kansas-Missouri Border.*"

**July 28, Joe Louis Mattox**, "*African American Troops in the Civil War.*"

**August 25**, Panel From The Missouri-Kansas Border War Network, "*The Continuing Conflict.*"

### FALL

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

**October 27, Dave Methenys**: "*John Brown.*"

**November 17, Jim Lighthizer**, 2009 Recipient of the Harry S. Truman Award, President of the Civil War Preservation Trust, Special award meeting, don't miss it.

**December 15**, Silent Auction, Book sale and Vignettes with Dinner.

### COMING EVENTS....

#### Museum of History, Topeka

This special exhibit runs January 29 -July 26, 2009, and commemorates the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth and the sesquicentennial of his visit to Kansas. Artifacts and images tell the story of his political career, from the Lincoln-Douglas debates through his assassination. Items in the exhibit include Lincoln presidential campaign medals and pins, an "Admit Me Free" flag used in the 1860 campaign, and a blood-stained piece of a theatre program from the night Lincoln was shot, [ksks.org/exhibits/current/upcoming.htm](http://ksks.org/exhibits/current/upcoming.htm).

#### "CIVIL WAR WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI" SEMINAR

The Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks is holding its second "Civil War West of the Mississippi" Seminar on Friday, October 9, and Saturday, October 10th, 2009 at the Clarion Hotel, 3333 S. Glenstone, Springfield, MO. The two day event will feature: Dr. LeeAnn Whites, University of Missouri on Women's Civil War topics (and our banquet speaker), Rick Hatcher: Fort Sumter National Monument on Ft. Sumter and the CSA Hunley, Doug Scott: National Park System (retired) on Archeology at Trans-Mississippi Battlefields-Black Jack, Centralia, Wilson's Creek, MO and Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Kip Lindberg and Matt Matthews: on Kansan Redlegs and Jayhawkers, Bill Gurley, University of Arkansas on: Battlefield medicines in the Trans-Mississippi

Confederate Army, and Blair Tarr: Kansas State Historical Society on Kansas Civil War Battleflag Restoration Program. For more information call: 417-732-7308 or visit our website at: <http://histQry.misspuristate.edu/WGPiston/CWRT/cwrt.htm>

The Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks has met continuously since 1960. It provides a forum where persons of diverse backgrounds meet to explore their common interest in our nation's greatest conflict. Come get to know us and join-with us as we celebrate the (Sesquicentennial of the Civil War in 2011-2015! Vendors Welcome! Respectfully,  
Len Eagleburger, Media Director Executive Board Member At Large, Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks,  
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#### **Wilson's Creek National Battlefield**

**June 27-28** Union Soldier Living History Weekend- Artillery firing demonstrations, 1:00-4:00pm, stop No. 5.

**July 5, & 8;** See June 27-28

**July 25;** Moonlight Tour tickets go on sale for the September 12<sup>th</sup> event, \$5.00 each.

(417) 732-2662 or [www.nps.gov/wicr](http://www.nps.gov/wicr).

**The National Archives at Kansas City** is one of 13 facilities nationwide where the public has access to Federal archival records. Serving the Central Plains Region, the archives holds records from the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Explore the region's history and your own by discovering our exhibit galleries and programs or delving into our research rooms.

This large, state-of-the-art facility houses 60 million pages of historical records as far back as 1815 that provide unique evidence of the impact of Federal policies and programs in the Midwestern states. The National Archives at Kansas City serves educators, genealogists, historians, journalists, lawyers, students and others who are researching historical information. We are very excited about our first two exhibits:

**It's Big! (75th Anniversary of National Archives and Records Administration)**, May 22, 2009-January 23, 2010

This exhibit features big documents, big ideas, big personalities, and big events from our region. Documents, maps, and photographs from the archives holdings tell stories of human and historical interest.

**The Kansas-Nebraska Act**, May 30 2009-December 31, 2009. This exhibit will center on the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 and will focus on the act's impact on the region, its role in the "Bleeding Kansas" conflict, and how it affected national sentiment on the slavery question. The original document will be borrowed from Washington, D.C. for a maximum of 3 months; after that time, a reproduction will be used.

**Hours & Admission Exhibit Gallery hours:** Tues.-Sat, 9:00am - 5:00pm, **Research hours:** Tues.-Sat., 8:00am - 4:00pm. 400 W. Pershing Road, Kansas city, MO. 64108.

**The Kansas City Store at the National Archives hours:** Tues.-Sat., 10:00am- 4:00 pm Hours subject to change due to special programs and weather. Please check our website for current hours. To receive news about forthcoming events and programs, please visit our website: [www.archives.gov/central-plaints/kansas-city/](http://www.archives.gov/central-plaints/kansas-city/) **New address at the Union Station by Crown Center.**

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