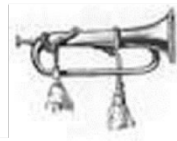




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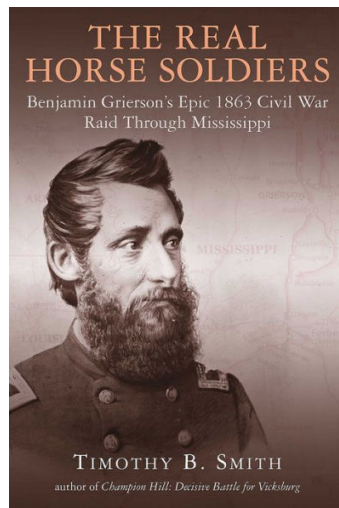
Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Sunset Ballroom, 8th Floor, Holiday Inn & Suites

8787 Reeder Rd., Overland Park, KS 66214

Social Hour - Cash Bar – 5:30 p.m.

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.



July Speaker

Dr. Tim Smith will be giving a program about his latest book titled: *The Real Horse Soldiers: Benjamin Grierson's Epic 1863 Civil War Raid Through Mississippi.*

Novelists have attempted to capture the large-than-life cavalry raid in the popular imagination and Hollywood reproduced the daring cavalry action in "The Horse Soldiers", a 1959 major motion picture starring John Wayne and William Holden.

Dr. Smith has written numerous books about the Civil War and received the Civil War Round Table's Harry S. Truman Award in June of 2017.

Attendance requires a paid dinner reservation.

Please be sure that **Susan Keipp** receives all reservations by **12:00 noon on Thursday, July 18, 2019** along with payment of **\$29.00 per person**. Mail to:

Susan Keipp, 436 West 88th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64114

Report any necessary adjustments by calling Susan at 816-333-0025 or by e-mailing her at mailto:skeipp@kc.rr.com by 12:00 noon on the Thursday before the dinner meeting.

Due to problems with PayPal, Susan would prefer that members pay for their meals either at the dinner meeting or by mailing her a check prior to the dinner meeting.

Reservation Deadline: 12:00 noon, July 18th

Important Dinner Reservation Information

Please note that the price for a dinner is now **\$29.00 per person**. Dinner reservations are due to **Susan Keipp by 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 18th**. Late reservations will not be accepted. By contract, we must turn in our headcount three business days prior to the dinner meeting. The Holiday Inn has to order and prepare enough food and set the tables based on our headcount.

Payment for a dinner reservation is required regardless of whether or not you attend, unless the reservation is cancelled prior to the reservation deadline. Advance payment for a missed meeting will not carry over, but will be applied with the other payments to the meeting for which it was intended, since we have to pay the hotel for that meal, whether or not the person attends. A missed reservation made with payment that was to be made at the door will still require payment.

Dinner Menu

Chicken Florentine - Served with Ranch whipped potatoes and chef's choice of vegetable, salad, bread, chef's choice of dessert, coffee, iced tea, and water. The Holiday Inn has advised they can provide the following three options for dinner:

- The main entree meal as selected by the Civil War Round Table.
- A vegetarian meal as determined by the chef.
- A gluten-free meal as determined by the chef.

The Holiday Inn indicated they cannot provide a low-carb meal.

Meet Our Speaker

Dr. Timothy B. Smith is a veteran of the National Park Service and currently teaches history at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Mississippi in 1996-1997 and his Ph.D. from Mississippi State University in 2001.

Dr. Smith is the author of numerous books on the Civil War, including the following:

- *The Real Horse Soldiers: Benjamin Grierson's Epic 1863 Civil War Raid Through Mississippi*
- *Grant Invades Tennessee: The 1862 Battles for Forts Henry and Donelson*
- *Shiloh: Conquer or Perish*
- *Corinth 1862: Siege, Battle, Occupation*
- *The Decision was Always My Own: Ulysses S. Grant and the Vicksburg Campaign*
- *Champion Hill: Decisive Battle for Vicksburg*

- *Altogether Fitting and Proper: Civil War Battlefield Preservation in History, Memory, and Policy, 1861-2015*
- *A Chickamauga Memorial: The Establishment of America's First Civil War National Military Park*
- *The Mississippi Secession Convention: Delegates and Deliberations in Politics and War 1861-1865*
- *Mississippi in the Civil War: The Home Front*

Dr. Smith lives with his wife Kelly and children Mary Kate and Leah Grace in Adamsville, Tennessee.



July Speaker - Dr. Tim Smith

Overview of the book *The Real Horse Soldiers*

The following description of Dr. Smith's latest book is from the Barnes & Noble website:

Benjamin Grierson's Union cavalry thrust through Mississippi is one of the most well-known operations of the Civil War. The last serious study was published more than six decades ago. Since then other accounts have appeared, but none are deeply researched full-length studies of the raid and its more than substantial (and yet often overlooked) results. The publication of Timothy B. Smith's *The Real Horse Soldiers: Benjamin Grierson's Epic 1863 Civil War Raid through Mississippi* rectifies this oversight.

There were other simultaneous operations to distract Confederate attention from the real threat posed by U. S. Grant's Army of the Tennessee. Grierson's operation, however, mainly conducted with two Illinois cavalry regiments, has become the most famous, and for good reason: For 16 days (April 17 to May 2) Grierson led Confederate pursuers on a high-stakes chase through the entire state of Mississippi, entering the northern border with Tennessee and exiting its southern border with Louisiana. The daily rides were long, the rest stops short, and the tension high. Ironically, the man who led the raid was a former music teacher who some say disliked horses. Throughout, he displayed outstanding leadership and cunning, destroyed railroad tracks, burned trestles and bridges, freed slaves, and created as much damage and chaos as possible.

Grierson's Raid broke a vital Confederate rail line at Newton Station that supplied Vicksburg and, perhaps most importantly, consumed the attention of the Confederate high command. While Confederate Lt. Gen. John Pemberton at Vicksburg and other Southern leaders looked in the wrong directions, Grant moved his entire Army of the Tennessee across the Mississippi River below Vicksburg, spelling the doom of that city, the Confederate chances of holding the river, and perhaps the Confederacy itself.

Novelists have attempted to capture the large-than-life cavalry raid in the popular imagination, and Hollywood reproduced the daring cavalry action in *The Horse Soldiers*, a 1959 major motion picture starring John Wayne and William Holden. Although the film replicates the raid's drama and high-stakes gamble, cinematic license chipped away at its accuracy.

Based upon years of research and presented in gripping, fast-paced prose, Timothy B. Smith's *The Real Horse Soldiers* captures the high drama and tension of the 1863 horse soldiers in a modern, comprehensive, academic study. Readers will find it fills a wide void in Civil War literature.

The Sergeant Major's Book Sales and Auction

We would like to thank **Arnold Schofield** for doing an outstanding job of raising money for the Round Table. Arnold will auction the following Civil War books at the July dinner meeting:

- *Grant & Sherman* by Charles B. Flood; Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York; 1st Edition 2005. In mint condition with dust jacket.
- *To Raise Up a Nation* by William S. King; Westholme Publishing, York PA, 1st Edition, 2013. In mint condition with dust jacket.
- *Battles & Leaders of the Civil War Volume 1: the Opening Battles*. Reprint of 1890's edition.

By Castle Publishing, Secaucus NJ. In mint condition with dust jacket.

- *Glorious War: Civil War Adventures of G. A. Custer* by Thom Hatch, St. Martins Press, New York, 1st Edition, 2013. In excellent condition with dust jacket.
- *Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, Series, Volume 24* (3 volume set). Published by the National Historical Society, Harrisburg PA, 1971. Includes the Vicksburg Campaign and is in mint condition.

Last Month's Program



June Speaker - Gary Nevius

At our dinner meeting on June 25th, Round Table member **Gary Nevius** gave a presentation about Civil War long guns, rifles, muskets, and carbines, using examples from his own collection. The title of his talk was: "Civil War Firearms: A Hands-on Show and Tell." Gary and his father started collecting Civil War firearms, particularly Civil War carbines, over 20 years ago. Thank you Gary for sharing your collection with us!

Upcoming Speaker Schedule for 2019-2020

- **August 27, 2019:** Round Table member **Chris Edwards** will speak about Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence KS.
- **September 24, 2019:** **Bjorn Skaptason**, from the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago IL, will be speaking about the 2nd Colorado Cavalry Regiment.
- **October 22, 2019:** **Eric Wittenburg** will be speaking about the Battle of Brandy Station.
- **November 26, 2019:** **Connie Langum** will speak about the two Battles of Newtonia.

- **December 17, 2019:** Dr. Ethan Rafuse with the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College is tentatively scheduled to be our speaker. Program to be determined.
- **January 28, 2020:** Round Table member **Chris Edwards** will be giving a program about Confederate guerilla leader William Clarke Quantrill.
- **February 25, 2020:** Round Table member **Arnold Schofield** will be speaking about the "Ebony Militia", the 12th African-American Kansas.
- **March 24, 2020:** Dr. Jeff Gentsch, professor of history at West Alabama University, will be giving a program about the use of artillery at the battle of Shiloh.
- **April 28, 2020:** Speaker to be determined.
- **May 26, 2020:** Dr. Paul Kahan will be giving a program about his latest book: *The Presidency of Ulysses S. Grant*.
- **June 23, 2020:** Jeffry D. Wert from Centerville PA will be speaking about his new book titled: *Civil War Barons*.
- **July 28, 2020:** Matt Spruill will give a program about the battle of Chickamauga GA.
- **August 25, 2020:** Speaker to be determined.
- **September 22, 2020:** Dennis E. Frye will be giving a program about Harpers Ferry.
- **October 27, 2020:** Judy Cook will be giving a program dressed in period attire titled: "Life on the Home Front."
- **November 24, 2020:** Speaker to be determined.
- **December 15, 2020:** Round Table member **Deb Buckner** will be giving a program about Libby Custer.

Member News

Dan Dooley went on a trip to Normandy France in June, in order to visit World War II D-Day sites. Dan e-mailed some photos from his trip, which are included on our website: <http://www.cwrtkc.org>

Dick Titterington has published a new book about the Battle of Westport, titled: *The Battle of Westport, October 21–23, 1864: A Driving Tour of Battle Sites in Kansas City, Independence, and Northeastern Jackson County, Missouri*. The book sells for \$25.00 and is available for sale at the Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City MO and on Amazon: <https://smile.amazon.com/Battle-Westport-October-21-23-1864/dp/1718761996>

Remembering Scott D. Richart



We are very sorry to report that Round Table member **Scott D. Richart** passed away on June 17, 2019 at the age of 66.

Scott was born on August 10, 1952, in Williamsport PA. After receiving his master's degree in civil engineering from Syracuse University, he worked for Pullman Power Products, then 25 years for Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City, from which he recently retired. Since then, he enjoyed volunteering at the Overland Park Arboretum and playing on a local pool team with friends. A member of the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City since 2013 and a patron of civil war sites, he had a passion for U.S. history. An avid reader, he meticulously documented over 500 completed books of all types in a log kept since 1980.

Scott is survived by his wife, Susan Richart, who is also a member of the Round Table, his son, David Richart, daughter, Michelle (Grant) Wittenborn, grandsons, Owen and Luke Wittenborn. Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers. Scott will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held at Church of the Resurrection, Wesley Chapel, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12th, with a reception following the service.

Remembering John M. Coleton

Round Table member **Mary Vorsten** sent the following e-mail on June 30th regarding former Round Table Member **John M. Coleton**:

"A note to say the obituary for John M. Coleton, a Civil War Round Table member is in today's KC Star. I don't think he has been a member in recent years but he was involved in the 1990's and may have been the Chaplain as some point. I met him when he was doing Clinical Pastoral Education at Baptist Medical Center and recruited him to the Round Table. He attended in the era of Jack Brooks and Orvis Fitts and had much in common with them regarding WWII. My last contact with him was seeing him with Doris (another Baptist Medical Center employee) at Sweet Tomatoes just east of State Line, that was several years ago. He always enjoyed the dinner meetings and hearing the speakers."

John M. Coleton, 95, died on June 25, 2019. He was born April 25, 1924. He attended LaSalle Institute in Troy, NY, and received a degree from Alfred University in Alfred, NY. During WWII, John enlisted as a volunteer in the infantry and was wounded in action at Coblenz, Germany. He received the Silver Star, Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, European Theater with three campaign stars for The Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe, and the Good Conduct Medal. He received a battlefield commission, Expert Infantry Badge and Combat Infantry Award. He was also a member of the Civil War Round Table through 2013.

John was employed by Western Auto and transferred to Kansas City in 1962. He retired as Senior Buyer of major appliances. Ordained in the Sacred Order of Deacons by the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas, he served at several local Episcopal churches. He also completed Clinical Pastoral Education and served as a hospital chaplain. An inurnment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington VA, at a later date.

Update on Field Trip to Lexington MO

The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City has scheduled a field trip to Lexington MO for Saturday, September 7, 2019. **Dan Dooley** said a sign-up sheet will be passed around at the July dinner meeting to determine the number of attendees. We will then contact the Battlefield Curator and the Lexington Museum Curator to arrange for tickets and make reservations. Details regarding the field trip to Lexington have not changed since the June edition of the *Border Bugle*.

Meet our Treasurer Susan Keipp



Susan Keipp has faithfully served as treasurer of our Round Table since taking over for **Paul Gault** in February of 2015. Susan is in charge of paying our bills, taking dinner reservations, coordinating with the Holiday Inn, collecting annual dues and payments for the dinner meetings and book sales, preparing financial statements, filing corporate reports to maintain our 501(c)(3) status, etc. She also greets everyone who attends the Round Table dinner meetings. Being treasurer is a big job, but one that Susan is uniquely qualified for. We asked Susan to tell us about herself and how she got interested in the Civil War. Susan graciously provided the following information:

"I was born in Davenport IA and am the oldest of five children. My family moved to Fergus Falls MN when I was a baby and then moved to our farm in Colfax IA when I was eight years old. We farmed and raised, broke, and trained register quarter horses.

"I spent my years there until receiving a scholarship to Cottey College in Nevada MO, and have remained in Missouri ever since.

"I received an Entrepreneur scholarship to Avila College. I did some studies at UMKC and Rockhurst College until my fourth year of college was stopped short one March by Stage 4 ovarian cancer. I was given four months to live, but had a young oncologist, Dr. Mark Davidner, who had just come down from Canada, and I credit him with saving my life. He put me on an experimental drug called cisplatin, which they still use today. That was 37 years ago!

"I owned a commercial construction company that mainly built schools. We did mechanical work for general contractors - below slab, above slab, running gas and water lines, and setting fixtures. I was doing an

audit on this company where the owner was stealing from the company. The general contractor asked me if I could get a crew together and take over finishing some jobs. (Note: Susan was listed in *Who's Who in America* during the Construction portion of her life.)

"I worked for Kessinger-Hunter managing property in the downtown area and have worked at preparing tax returns for over 40 years.

"I joined the Air Force Sergeants Association and am a lifetime member. We worked with the base and wing commander of Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, doing air shows for many years. I was appointed by the mayors of Kansas City to be Chief of Protocol for the Base Community Council, which is a liaison between the military and the civilian community. I served in that capacity for many years. I was the editor of an award-winning newsletter for the Air Force Sergeants Association. While at Richards-Gebaur, five of us bought a Cessna 150 and took flying lessons. I have been a pilot now for about 25 years.

"Along the way I joined Sweet Adelines, a 4-part harmony barbershop organization, and this year I am celebrating my 50th year as a member. Those of us who accomplished this will be recognized at our international competition in New Orleans LA this fall. There is a travel offshoot with this. There are about 40-45 women (and spouses, if they like to come along) who travel together each June. The group is called Tropical Harmony and includes ladies from 28 states, England, Germany, and Canada. We have traveled to Italy, Greece, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Africa, Peru, England, Scotland, Ireland, and France, singing in every cathedral we can find - the acoustics are great!

"I have been singing since I was six years old. I sang in high school - solos, trio, sextet, madrigal, chorus. I love jazz and have done gigs with some of our outstanding musicians here in Kansas City. I am also on the Board of the KC International Jazz Festival

"I have been a genealogist for 47 years, and have looked at a lot of microfiche, before the Internet! This has taken me traveling also. I love to read - archaeology, history, and mysteries.

"I have been a volunteer with the Red Cross and spent five weeks in New Orleans LA helping victims from Hurricane Katrina. I volunteered for many years with Christmas in October. My main volunteer focus now is assisting homeless veterans and I volunteer at St. Michael's Veterans Center. We have moved 120 homeless veterans into apartments there, and have another 120 apartments on the drawing board. The year before last the federal government cut funding for low income housing so construction is still on hold."

We asked Susan how she got interested in the Civil War and the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City.

Susan said: "Forty-seven years ago, my aunt gave me a bunch of letters from my grandmother's brother that were written during WWII. Hidden amongst the letters was a letter written during the Civil War from my great-great-grandfather telling of the Battle of Ft. Dortha. There were five brothers who fought in the Civil War. They felt they should defend their new home.

"I originally joined the Round Table in 1998 because I wanted to learn more about the Civil War. I didn't attend for a while, but I started back in 2007, when **Deb Goodrich** was president.

"What do I like best about the Round Table? Not the chocolate mousse! What I like best is seeing and visiting with friends. It always amazes me that everyone knows so much! I used to have an entire wall mapped with the "North" and the "South", so I could keep the Civil War officers straight!

We asked Susan about her epic horseback ride along the Oregon Trail. Susan said: "I rode in 1993 when they celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail - 1843-1993. There was a gentleman from Cody WY who built five wagons to spec, had them shipped to Independence MO, and he and his three daughters (the 5th wagon one was for supplies) left from there to Oregon - about 2,000 miles. It took them almost six months to reach the mouth of the Columbia River. I only traveled about four months with them, by horseback, and we slept in cavalry tents. I only had about three baths that entire time! I got interested in the Oregon Trail, as I, my dad, and most of my family rode parts of the Santa Fe Trail on their celebration ride from Santa Fe NM to Benjamin Stables in Kansas City. We used to raise, break, and train registered horses, so it just seemed the normal thing to do."

Susan has had quite an interesting life and we are very grateful for the work that she does for our Round Table. Thank you, Susan, for sharing your story with us.

The Sergeant Major's Roar

Battlefield Dispatches #555

Tried, Convicted & Shot

During the Civil War, by the winter of 1864, the Union effort to exterminate the Confederate guerrillas or "Bushwhackers" in Missouri continued with a new twist. Early in the war bushwhackers were almost always not taken prisoner and were killed on the spot. This of course continued, but in 1864 many were captured and then "Tried" and "Convicted" by a military commission and then "Shot" by a firing squad. When this happened, a field commander often had to explain or justify this

action to his superiors or a state or federal congressman because the majority of the guerrillas were civilians not soldiers. The following letter to a Missouri state Senator describes or explains and justifies the execution of a number of "bushwhackers" and can be found in Volume 34, Part I on Pages 291-292 in the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion.

Headquarters, District of Central Missouri,
Jefferson City, Mo., February 10, 1864.
Honorable J. Davies, Senator,
General Assembly, Jefferson City, Mo.

Gentlemen of the House Committee of Nine: In reply to your communication of this date, through J. Davies, requesting my answer to the following interrogatories to wit:

"What were the circumstances attending the CONVICTION AND EXECUTION of Zimmerman and Hamilton at Tipton? What other parties have been summarily tried and executed under similar circumstances in your Department and what was the military necessity and effect, if any, has it produced upon the country? What was the nature of the organization of Maddox and others in the vicinity of Knob Noster? Please state all the prominent facts of the case, also those attending their arrest and trial."

I would say, in answer, that Dr. Zimmerman and Hamilton were executed at Tipton for the crime of HORSE STEALING, after having been impartially tried and convicted by a court composed of the officers of the post, Lieutenant-Colonel Crittenden, Seventh Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, commanding. Carlisle, a noted REBEL and GUERRILLA, was tried and executed at Warsaw by a similar court, Lieutenant-Colonel Lazear, First Missouri Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, commanding. Snelling, a notorious GUERRILLA, was tried and SHOT at Clinton by a similar court, Lieutenant-Colonel Brown of the Enrolled Missouri Militia, commanding. Benton, a perjured TRAITOR and a NOTED BUSHWHACKER, after having taken the Oath of Allegiance, joining the militia, deserted them, was captured by a detachment of the fourth Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, in a skirmish with Quantrill's men, convicted and shot by a similar board of officers, Col. George H. Hall commanding.

A spirit of lawlessness and recklessness, having no regard for the rights of any class of citizens, whether loyal or not, had pervaded the western portion of the Central District of Missouri to such an extent that the civil functions of the law were utterly helpless, and the military law, to a great extent, was crippled.

Men thoroughly organized in bands and having a perfect connection, had inaugurated a REIGN of TERROR and CRIME which rendered the lives and property of all citizens unsafe and so completely cowed citizens into submission, through fear of repeated outrages, that it had become impossible to reach and punish the perpetrators through the legitimated channels of properly constituted military tribunals. These ACTS of CRIME were not confined to Rebel enemies of the occupying army, but extended to various men and bands who used their cloak of loyalty as a disguise to gratify the spirit of plunder and personal aggrandizement. So general had this become and of such an aggravated character, that there existed a necessity for a stringent and summary disposition of the offenders, whenever and wherever they were caught. An opportunity for such measures soon followed in the cases I have above cited and examples were promptly made, which have been attended with the most gratifying effect, restoring peace and quiet and safety to all alike and bringing men back to a proper observance and reverence for the laws. The examples thus made have saved a section of Missouri, already devastated by a Civil War attended with BARBARITIES, AND ATROCITIES unparalleled, further scenes of ROBBERY, RAPINE, AND ARSON and effusion of BLOOD, which fully atones for the irregularity and justifies the summary method by which they were affected.

Maddox's Company at Knob Noster was an independent company formed without authority, ostensibly for the protection of the citizens of Knob Noster and vicinity, but as the evidence which was elicited at the trial of Maddox, Chester and others shows that the men, while under the immediate command of Maddox, who assumed to be their leader, at other times roamed through the country robbing the houses of unoffending and peaceable citizens, taking the wearing apparel of women and children, burning dwellings, stealing horses and murdering men. Maddox's Company was known as Company Q and, as such, were the TERROR of the COUNTY of JOHNSON. Some 20 of this Company Q, and those that consorted and acted in concert with them, have been arrested. Some have been tried before a military commission and the record in their cases awaits the action of higher authority, while others are yet to be tried. Those whose cases have been investigated have had a fair and impartial trial, with every opportunity to make a legitimate defense before a legally constituted military commission. Others have been released upon preliminary investigation without a formal trial.

I am, very truly, your obedient servant,
E. B. BROWN,
Brigadier General of Volunteers

Now then, the end result of Missouri "bushwhackers" being "Tried, Convicted, and Shot" did not seem to assist in their extermination, which was never achieved. Many of the bushwhackers survived, thrived, and continued to kill the "Blue Bellied Billy Yanks" and, of course, the War Went On!

Events Around Town

Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri

The July Membership Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the Village Heights Community of Christ fellowship hall, located at 1009 Farview Drive, Independence MO. The speaker will be **Sarah Elder**, who will be giving a program titled: "The Civil War in St. Joseph MO." If you have any questions, please call **Beverly Shaw** at 816-225-7944.

Kansas City Posse of the Westerners

There will be a meeting of the Westerners group on Tuesday, July 9, 2019. The meeting will be held at the Golden Corral restaurant (located near the Home Depot), 8800 NW Skyview Avenue, Kansas City MO 64154. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. from the buffet menu. The cost is \$12.00 or less and non-members are welcome. **Paul Bond** will be giving a program titled: "Cattlemen War on Woolies." For more information, call **Deb Buckner** at 913-338-5689 or **Dennis Garstang** at 816-569-1180.

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Upcoming Symposiums

6th Annual U. S. Grant Symposium

The 6th Annual U. S. Grant Symposium will be held in St. Louis MO on Friday, August 9th at the Soldiers Memorial, located at 1315 Chestnut Street in downtown St. Louis. The symposium is presented by the Missouri Humanities Council, in collaboration with the U. S. Grant Trail. The event is free, but attendees need to register at: <http://www.mohumanities.org/2019-grant-symposium/> For more information, contact Greg Wolk at: <mailto:greg@mohumanities.org> or visit the Missouri Humanities website: <http://www.mohumanities.org>

Disorder at the Border Symposium

A local symposium exploring the history of the Border War between Kansas and Missouri, which includes the signature event in Lawrence's history, will cover the perspective of the Missouri side of the conflict. Freedom's Frontier and the Douglas County Historical Society will host the "Disorder at the Border" symposium on Saturday, August 17 at the Carnegie Building, 200 W. Ninth Street, Lawrence KS. The event will include guest historian and Round Table member **Chris Edwards** from the William Clarke Quantrill Society, a group based in Missouri dedicated to the history of Quantrill and the Missouri side of the Civil War.

