



# **The Border Star**

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*In Memory of Sonny Wells*

## **The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri**

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### **Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month - 7:00 pm  
Old Blake Museum - 106 E. Walnut  
Independence, Missouri

**Visitors Always Welcome!**

### **Annual Dues**

Individual ----- 15.00  
Family ----- 22.50  
Student (under 21) ----- 5.00  
Newsletter Only (no meetings)-- 9.00

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## **I'VE SEEN THE ELEPHANT, AND. . .**

Thoughts from Tim Cox, President



## **The Battle of the Little Blue**

## Calendar

### CWRTWMO – October Meeting

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Old Blake Museum – 106 E. Walnut Street

Program: “American Battlefield Protection Program” by  
Connie Langum, Midwest Coordinator, National Park  
Service (Wilson’s Creek)

### Little Blue and Westport Tour – 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Bus tour - Little Blue, Big Blue, and Westport, in  
conjunction with the Kansas City Civil War Round  
Table and the Westport Historical Society.

### CWRTWMO Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Beverly’s

### CWRTWMO – November Meeting

Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Old Blake Museum – 106 E. Walnut Street

Program: “Guerrillas in Elmwood Cemetery”

Presented by Richard Stewart, Elmwood Historian

### CWRTWMO Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Beverly’s.

### Little Blue Battlefield Preservation Meeting

Tuesday, November X, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Blue Hills Elementary School

1911 N. Blue Mills Road

(Just north of Blue Mills Road and 24 Highway)

All are encouraged to attend as we work to protect and  
preserve this important Civil War battle site.

### CWRTWMO Christmas Party

Christmas Party with Union Cemetery Association

Loose Park, Kansas City, Missouri

## Special Event

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 8:00 p.m. each  
day, a large collection of Civil War and 19<sup>th</sup> century  
political books will be on sale at the Old Blake Museum,  
106 E. Walnut, Independence, MO. There are many rare  
books and all are in choice condition. Come by or call  
Harold Dellinger at (816) 241-2482 or the Old Blake  
Museum at (816) 252-9909 for information. A reception  
will be held on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

## Meeting Site

The Civil War Round Table of Western Missouri meets  
at the Old Blake Museum, 106 E. Walnut Street,  
Independence, Missouri (northeast corner of Walnut and  
Main). Parking for the meeting is at any street parking

near by and a few spaces across the street at the  
Plasterers’ Union building, 301 S. Main. Please do not  
use any other private parking until we receive  
permission from business owners.

## The Old Blake Museum

Grand Opening for the Old Blake Museum which houses  
the Blue and Grey Book Shoppe, Key Goods and Arms  
and Stillwell Studio and Gallery will be October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
and 9<sup>th</sup>. The museum is located at 106 E. Walnut,  
Independence, MO, telephone (816) 252-9909. Ted and  
Betty invite you to stop by and say hello.

## The Battle of Mine Creek

A 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reenactment off the largest Civil  
War battle in Kansas will be held at Pleasanton, Kansas  
(Mine Creek), October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. For information  
and advanced tickets, call (913) 352-8890 or visit the  
website at [www.minecreek.org](http://www.minecreek.org).

## The Missouri Irish Brigade

October 23-24, 2004 – Battle of Mine Creek,  
Pleasanton, Kansas.

For additional information, contact the MIB:  
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[http://www.geocities.com/missouriirishbrigade/  
index.html](http://www.geocities.com/missouriirishbrigade/index.html)

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