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ANNUAL DUES

Individual 15.00
Family 22.50
Student (Under 21) 5.00

MEETINGS

The second Wednesday
of the month at 7 pm,
July is Annual Picnic.
September is Annual
Historic Cemetery Tour.
December meeting is
Annual Christmas Party

**Visitors Always
Welcome**

FROM THE PRES....

In case you haven't heard...Tim Cox was elected President of our Round Table at the November meeting. New Board Members will include Faye Dennison, Micheal Calvert and Mr. & Mrs. Lucky Mason. Beverly Shaw agreed to stay on as Treasurer and was thus elected. Mary Ann Hazzard and Karen Wells will work together to handle the Secretary's duties, Dori Semler will again be the 2nd Vice Chairperson and Toby Giese will be group Historian.

I will serve as Interim First Vice-President until that office is filled.

The Lehman's put on a great program at the November meeting. Not only did they entertain but they gave us a brief history of each song. It was a very entertaining and enlightening presentation. Thank you John & Dianne.

Word has been received from Arizona that Francie Parks, one of our Charter Members, has been ill and is under going some medical treatment. Our best goes out to Francie and the family. Get Well Soon Francie.

Tim Cox's father has also had some medical problems within the past couple of months. Our best wishes to Tim and his family during this very trying time.

Last month I made reference to the Civil War Stamp sets which were cancelled Last Day of Issue. Turns out the Postal Service pulled these sets off the market just 4 days after I mailed the newsletter. The only Civil War Stamp set still available are in the hands of the stamp collectors.

Christmas Party '97...Coming up second Saturday in December. Those who bring items for the Pot Luck dinner are reminded to bring along a copy of the recipe for others to copy. All except for Joel. His writing is so bad I have asked Dori to copy his for him.

Beginning with the January 1998 edition this space will have a new title, a new look and a new thought process as our new President takes over.

So it is proper, although not easy, that I put together a final comment. But how do I correctly acknowledge all those who have helped so much these past 4 and 1/2 years. Every thought I come up with somehow just does not express what I really want to say in the way I really want to say it. I want something special, something new, from the heart, with feeling and all that kind of stuff.

*"I couldn't have done it with out you"...*very true...but old hat.

*"Your help has been very much appreciated"...*True again, but same old hat.

"I am thankful for each person's participation and support, the net effect of which has made it a joy to be involved" True, but kind of mushy.

So it boils down to two little words...very often heard, sometimes understated, but never tendered or accepted ungratefully. Two words that say a ton while taking up only an ounce of space....Thank you.

At the Board Meeting

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm at Truman Campus. Eleven members and one newly elected member were present.

Incoming mail was distributed.

The following reports were given...

Newsletter.. 100 printed, 83 mailed, cost \$.56 ea. Spent \$53.23.

Treasurers Report...as of 10/31/97

Begin. Balance \$	738.57	Deposits \$	25.00
Paid Out \$	61.64	New Bal. \$	701.93
Balance in Reserve Account			\$190.68
Total Funds \$	892.61		

Coffee Fund Report...as of 10/9/97

Beg. Bal. \$	38.66	Purchases \$	12.74
In Donation Jar \$	16.00	New Balance \$	41.92

2nd V.P. Report...

38 members & 3 guests at Nov. meeting.

1st V.P. Report....

Sat. December 13th Christmas Party at Loose Park Garden Center Noon

Wed. January 12th Open Round Table

Wed. February 11th After the War

Wed. March 18th The Lincoln's

Old Business

Tax Exempt Application Conversation with the Minneapolis office of the IRS on Nov. 18. Application is denied, file is closed. Attempt will be made to contact our area congressmen to ask for review.

The State misfiled our Articles of Incorporation. because they had misspelled the word Civil on our original certificate. A new certificate has been issued and everything is now in order.

Update on Lincoln's visit --List of appearances passed out to all present. List will be in January Newsletter.

New Business

Christmas Party Final plans for the party were discussed.

T-Shirts, Ball Caps & Sweatshirts... Order was placed for these items. They will be available at the Christmas Party.

Shrinking Attendance...One of the Board Members brought up the subject of attendance falling off the last six months of this year. Much discussion followed. No real reasons or problems came to light.

Sonny's Final Words As this was my last meeting as Chairman I took a couple of minutes to thank all who had helped make this job such a joy these past four and 1/2 years. I look forward to helping the new officers and board members in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December

Sat. 13th Christmas Party Noon-4 pm
Loose Park Garden Center

January 1998

Wed. 12th CWRTWMO Meeting 7 pm
Annual Open Round Table

Wed. 19th Board Meeting 7 pm
First Meeting of the New Board

February

Wed. 11th CWRTWMO Meeting 7 pm
The Heroes-What they did after the War

Wed. 18th Board Meeting 7 pm

Upcoming Re-enactments

None until 1998

Looking Ahead

Possible Day Trips

Cass County Civil War Sites
In Search of Old Trail Cemeteries
Civil War Monuments of KC

Possible Two Day Trip

The Land of Mr. Lincoln

Late May or Early June of 1997

Includes the Lincoln Home, Lincoln Historic District, Lincoln Home Visitors Center, Lincoln-Herndon Law Office, RR Station, Lincoln's Tomb, Old Salem and more.

Depart 7 am Sat. Return 9 pm Sunday

Estimated Cost \$115 per person

Includes all meals, bus costs, site fees & motel
(Based on double occupancy, singles add \$24)

Upcoming Programs

Saturday, December 13th The 5th Anniversary Celebration and Christmas Party

Loose Park Garden Center,
51st and Wornall,
Noon - 4:00

Of Special Note...

*Miss Doralene will emcee a
Victorian Era Clothing Review
starting at 12:30.*

*The Pot Luck Dinner will start
after the Clothing Review.*

Cooks...Bring your Recipe

*Awards & Certificates at 3:15
Door Prizes Drawings at 3:30
Start Clean up at 4:00.*

Fifth Anniversary Celebration and Christmas Party

Bring on the decorations and the goodies cuz we gonna have a good time at the Loose Park Garden Center on Saturday, December 13th, starting about noon.

The ad lib decorating committee will start their thing at 11:00.

The Clothing Review will begin at 12:30, to be followed by the Pot Luck Dinner at 1:30 or so.

Sit around and jaw time after dinner with a dance or two if there are enough who want to do so.

Awards and presentations starting around 3:30 and drawing for door prizes to follow.

Cleanup starts at 4:00, as we must be out of the place by 5.

A still in the wrapper copy of *Reminiscences of the Women of Missouri during the Sixties* will be one of the door prizes. Donated by Bob Younger of Morningside Books.

It is hoped that certain, unnamed persons in Platte City and Richmond will bring their guitar and harmonica and we can have a little off the cuff music in addition to the tapes.

A meat tray, several kinds of soda, ice, coffee, napkins, bread, mayo, mustard, and the usual sandwich fixins will be furnished.

Partiers are reminded to bring their own tableware, an item for the pot luck dinner and their best Ho-ho-ho's.

Invitations have been extended to all of our speakers of the last year.

An open invitation is extended to all members, guests, visitors, friends of same and any others to join us on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the organizing of the Round Table.

Newly made T-Shirts. Sweatshirts and ball caps with the Round Table logo on them should be available at the party. Sizes M to XXXL.

One of the new sweatshirts will be signed by all in attendance and will become one of the door prizes.

At 4:00 our newly elected President will officially take over his job. He will be asked to say a few words,very few!