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MEETINGS

The second Wednesday
at 7 pm, in the Library,
at Truman High School,
3301 South Noland Rd,
Independence, Missouri,
except July, August
and December.

Visitors Always
Welcome

FROM THE PRES.....

The first meeting of the 1997 Board of Directors was a good one. Lots of stuff to take care of and a few decisions to make. Ideas flowing from everyone. Looks to me like this is going to be a great year for our Round Table.

A committee was set up to get a hand out produced. With Joel Semler doing the art work, Dori Semler, Kathleen Tuohey and Toby Giese providing the ideas and Tim Cox helping pull everything together, this should be a nice item. Go to it, gang!

At the January meeting, Cheryl Harness gave to our book collection a copy of her newest creation on Abraham Lincoln. I am very pleased to have this new addition to the collection. It is available for checkout. I will have it with me at the next meeting.

Cheryl's next book is on The Ghosts of the White House. 'Nuff said!

All the work going into the visit of Max & Donna Daniels (Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln) has resulted in much information coming to light. Some of it very surprising.

Did you know there is a college in Leavenworth that has a collection of Lincoln items? I didn't. I was informed of the collection by the curator of the Leavenworth County Museum. Needless to say, a stop at this display has been added to the schedule.

It has also been discovered that the steps from the Planter's Hotel, from which Mr. Lincoln gave his last speech in the Kansas Territory, are still around. They are on display at the Leavenworth County Museum on 5th Avenue. Thanks to John Reichley for that data.

The February program looks to be quite unique. By researching the papers of President Truman his views of the War become very evident. It is common knowledge he had kin who were involved. Did you know one of them is buried in the old Alderson Cemetery south of Belton? Sho' nuff! Shur' tiz. Does that tell you which side he fought for?

TOURS...The proposed March 8th tour to the Ray County Museum has been set back two weeks to March 22nd. And, a change of date on a Chicago speaking engagement has made the April 12th date unavailable to me. So, I will change the Cass County Tour to a day when the Gunfighters are at Mac's. I will work that out with Dori & Joe and get back to you with a date and time. For those interested in the Land of Lincoln trip, July 18-19 has been suggested as an alternate date. Let me know if June or July is better for you.

One dozen new CWRT Medals have arrived. The new ones are exactly like the first ones. Price is \$6.50 per item. Contact person is Toby Giese. (had wrong price last month)

As usual there was a mess up on the Quiz about Joshua Chamberlain. He was elected to four one year terms as Governor. The book Toby used said three. The handout at the meeting was corrected, it was too late to correct the newsletter.

I have heard nothing but raves about the Chamberlain program put of by Brad and Amy Holmes. The story in the Lee's Summit Journal was also very nice. I was really amazed to hear how uncaring the college was and about the increased traffic at the museum.

Special Thanks goes to Carl Gillespie and the crew at Truman Campus for their assistance and co-operation. The overflow crowd was an expected pleasure.

Rumors have it that Karen and I are moving. Rumor confirmed. Our new home is in River Bend Estates about two miles dead south of Jesse's grave. Moving day is Saturday March 1st. Packing & pitching of the 18+ years accumulation of stuff has been underway for several weeks. Doing anything that day? Want to do something?

...see you at the next meeting

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February

- Wed. 12th **CWRTWMO Meeting 7 pm**
Truman & the Civil War
 at Truman High School Libr.
- Wed. 19th **Board Meeting 7 pm**
 at Truman Education Center

March

- Wed. 12th **CWRTWMO Meeting 7 pm**
The Lincoln's of Illinois
 at Truman High School
- Wed. 19th **Board Meeting 7 pm**
 at Truman Education Center
- Sat. 22nd **Site Tour 8:30-4 pm**
 Ray County Museum

April

- Wed. 9th **CWRTWMO Meeting 7 pm**
 Annual Open Round Table
 At Truman High School
- Wed. 16th **Board Meeting 7 pm**
 at Truman Campus

Upcoming Re-enactments

None scheduled in this area until
 first weekend in May

Looking Ahead

Possible Day Trip Dates

- Sat. Mar. 22nd--Ray County Museum
 in Richmond. A very unique place.
- Sat. Aug. 9th--Keytesville, Mo.
 Tour Sterling Price Museum
- Sat. Oct. 25th--Cemetery Search
 Old Trail Sites East of Little Blue

Possible Two Day Trip

June 13-14, or July 18 -19
 The Land of Mr. Lincoln
 Springfield, New Salem, the Home,
 the Tomb, the family Pew & more

Upcoming Programs

February 12th-Truman & the CW
 by Dave Schafer, NPS Speaker

March 12th-The Lincoln's of Illinois
 by Max & Donna Daniels

April 9th-Open Round Table
 Annual Show & Tell Session

May 14th-Louise Barry

June 11th-Mystery Topic
 Surprise!

July 9th or 16th-Picnic '97
 Site to be determined

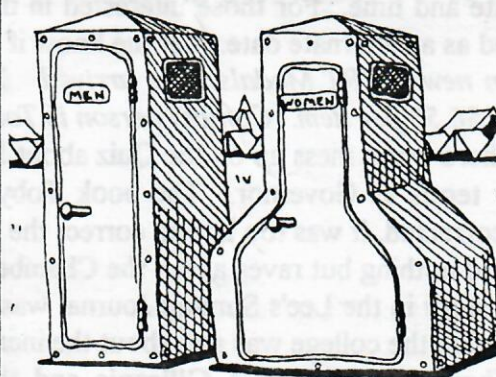
NEW MEMBERS

A Hearty
WELCOME
is extended to...

Michael Calvert
of Independence
Nancy Lewis
of Blue Springs
Carl E. Gillespie
of Independence

And
a hearty
Thank you
to the forty some
who have paid
their 1997 Dues!

Dues R Due



from Camp Chase Gazette

WARD WILLIAMS

At the Board Meeting

The Board of Directors met one week later than usual, on the 22nd.

New Board members Charles McCorkendale and David Short were introduced and the mail for December and January was reviewed.

Newsletter.. 120 were printed, 93 mailed, cost \$.46 ea. Spent \$52.90.

Treasurers Report....Beg. Bal. \$1,174.03, Deposits \$ 00.00 Paid Out \$ 00.00 New Bal. \$ 1,138.61 Deposited in Reserve Account -0- Paid out for new order of medals. Balance in Reserve Account \$174.06

Coffee Fund...Beg. Bal. \$ 53.75, Purchases \$ 19.34 In Donation Jar 1-8-97 \$20.45, New Balance \$54.86.

2nd V.P. Report...33 members and 26 visitors at last meeting.

1st V.P. Report....

Feb. 12th...HST & The Civil War

Mar. 12th The Lincoln's of Illinois

Apr. 9th Open Round Table

Old Business

IRS has recommended we change our Tax Exempt Application to 501 (c) (3), thus having to pay an additional \$350. We are asking for a review of this recommendation.

Plans for Mr. Lincoln's visit were discussed. Need for larger room considered.

The need for a speakers bureau was discussed. Possibly by Sept. of '97

A committee was set up to come up with a brochure for the group. Tim Cox, Dori Semler, Toby Giese and Kathleen Tuohy will handle it.

New Business

The bus tour to the Ray County Museum in Richmond has been postponed two weeks to March 22nd.

Tim Cox reported on two new On Line features of great interest.

The Board voted to have Claudetta McCorkendale fill the vacancy created by the moving of Cindy Golden.

The Board voted to work with the Junior Women's Symphony Alliance on the Designer Showcase home.

Toby Giese told of his actions in the ongoing Jesse James picture caper.

David Short brought the board up to date on the Multnomah situation.

Meeting dismissed at 9:33 pm