



THE BORDER STAR

A Publication of the CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE of
WESTERN MISSOURI 1209 Skyline Dr. Liberty, MO 64068

GENERAL ORDER NO. 11

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF THE BORDER

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AUGUST 25, 1863

- 1.) All persons living in Jackson, Cass, and Bates counties, Missouri, and in that part of Vernon included in this district, except those living within one mile of the limits of Independence, Hickman Mills, Pleasant Hill, and Harrisonville, and except those in that part of Kaw township, Jackson county, north of Brush Creek and west of the Big Blue, are hereby ordered to remove from their present places of residence within fifteen days from the date hereof. Those who, within that time, established their loyalty to the satisfaction of the commanding officer of the military station nearest their present places of residence will receive from him certificates stating the fact of their loyalty, and the names of the witnesses by whom it can be shown. All who receive such certificates will be permitted to remove to any military station in this district, or to any part of the state of Kansas, except the counties on the eastern border of the state. All others shall remove out of this district. Officers commanding companies and detachments serving in the counties named will see that this paragraph is promptly obeyed.
- 2.) All grain and hay in the field under shelter in the district from which the inhabitants are required to remove within reach of military stations after the 9th day of September next will be taken to such stations and turned over to the proper officers there, and report of the amount so turned over made to the district headquarters, specifying the names of all loyal owners and the amount such produce taken from them. All grain and hay found in such district after the 9th day of September next not convenient to such stations will be destroyed.
- 3.) The provisions of General Order No. 11, from these headquarters will be at once vigorously executed by officers commanding in the parts of the district and at all the stations not subject to the operation of paragraph 1 of this order, and especially in the towns of Independence, Westport, and Kansas City.
- 4.) Paragraph 3, General Order 10, is revoked as to all who have borne arms against the government in this district since the 21st day of August, 1863.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL EWING

H. HANNAHS,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General

1994 CIVIL WAR ACTIVITIES IN OUR AREA

March 12 Sons of Conf. veterans tour
Union Cemetery. 10 am
April 13 CWRTWM meeting
May 11 CWRTWM meeting
May 21 Tour battle of Albany
June 8 CWRTWM meeting
June 10-11 Weston CW encampment
July 9 CWRTWM tour Cass cty. sites
July 13 CWRTWM meeting at Loose park
July 23-24 Windsor MO CW camp
August 6-7 Grand Island NE CW camp
August 6-7 Ft. Kearney, Pioneer vil. tour
August 10 CWRTWM meeting at LittleBlue
August 20 Pony Express days St. Joseph
September 14 CWRTWM meeting
September 17-18 Lexington MO CW camp
September 17-18 Parkville Days
October 1 CWRTWM tour KS monuments
October 29-30 Mine Creek KS CW camp
November 5 Big Blue battlefield tour
December 10 CWRTWM 2nd annual
Christmas party

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There will be a Civil War encampment on July 2,3,4, at Gettysburg, SOUTH DAKOTA! It seems that a group of Civil War veterans banded together and moved west in the late 1860's. They settled on some promising looking land just east of the Missouri River in North Central Dakota Territory. What else to name the town than for a battle they had all fought in.... Gettysburg. In case you are interested, the site is 250 miles northwest of Sioux Falls, which is 386 miles north on I-29.

Dear members,

For those of you who have renewed for 1994, thank you for your continued support of our group. Enclosed you will find a questionnaire and survey prepared by the board. Please fill out the survey and bring it to the March meeting, or if you can't attend, mail it to Fred, Sonny, or Ed. Feel free to make any comments you wish. This survey will help us plan activities of interest to our members.

Ed Harris

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA

1) Brigadier General Micah Jenkins, 5th South Carolina. Jenkins graduated from the South Carolina Military Academy. He was commissioned Col. of the 5th South Carolina, leading it at 1st Bull Run. After commanding a brigade at Williamsburg, Seven Pines, and Fraser's Farm, he was appointed Brig. Gen. C.S.A. July 22, 1862. He was severely wounded at 2nd Bull Run. He commanded his brigade at Fredericksburg, Chickamauga, Knoxville, and the Wilderness, where he was fatally shot on May 6, 1864 by a Confederate soldier.

2) All of these generals were killed at Gettysburg.

3) Meade - Baldy, G.H. Thomas - Billy, U.S. Grant - Cincinnati, R.E. Lee - Richmond, McClellan - Daniel Webster, Sherman - Sam, T.J. Jackson - Old Sorrel, P. Sheridan - Rienzi, A.S. Johnston - Fire Eater, P. Kearney - Moscow, Jeb Stuart - Virginia.

(Source for trivia questions and answers, *The Civil War Dictionary*, by Mark M. Boatner)

THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA

1) What did the following Union and Confederate generals have in common? Augustus Chetlain, USA, John Bullock Clark, CSA, Francis Cockrell, CSA, John R. Cook, CSA, Joseph A. Cooper, USA, Frederick T. Dent, USA, Martin E. Green, CSA, John G. Walker, CSA, William H. Young, CSA?

2) What weapon did confederate private John Gilleland, of the Mitchell Thunderbolts, invent?

3) At what site were Confederates accused of having driven wagons over wounded black soldiers?

4) What Confederate, fighting in the Ozarks, called his foes "jayhawkers, hired cutthroats, and Pin Indians?

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

by **Sonny Wells**

The cancellation of The February meeting was a humanitarian thing to do but has also caused some complications. The board has decided not to delay the logo contest. Any suggestions, ideas, or drawings must be submitted by the close of the March 9th meeting. (don't forget to put your name on it!) The vote on the three finalists will be during the business portion of the April meeting.

Recent developments in Clay county have not benefited the Pharis farm situation. The trustees group still controls the property. Schools are already calling for tour dates. Thusly, I will be looking for a person to chair the Pharis farm guide committee. There will have to be a training session for the guides and another visit to the farm to study it in more detail. the prospective date of the training class is Wednesday, April 6, at 7:00 pm at the Trails West Library. A date to re-visit the farm will be set at this meeting. A sign up sheet will be on the table at the March meeting, or call Sonny at home.

DID YOU NOTICE? K.C. Star, Thursday, Feb. 24, page D-8, an article about the Georgia state flag not being flown at Atlanta Braves baseball games because the stars and bars are part of the flag?

It can now be announced that our June program will be about Custer's Last Headache . . . THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN. Indian War historian and researcher Bob Voelker will present the program. You won't want to miss this one.

Volunteers will be needed to be in our booth at the June 10-11 Civil War encampment at Weston. A shift is 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday; B shift is 1pm to 4pm Sat.; C shift is 11am to 2pm Sunday; and D shift is 1pm to 4pm Sunday. We will help direct spectators to campsites and hope to have copies of "Civil War Monuments of Western Missouri" for sale. Our tent will be set up near the camp's entrance. Parking will be nearby. Rush hour will be just before and just after the reenactment at 2pm.

I have asked Fred George to chair the monuments committee. This committee will have the task of photographing Civil War monuments in the area and putting them into booklet form -NO SMALL TASK! Anyone wishing to join Tim Cox and Ed Harris on this committee should contact Fred. Photographers, page layout personnel, and writers are needed, not to mention just plain go-fers.

THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at 7:00 pm at the Truman High School Library, 3301 S. Noland Road. Tom Goodrich, author of "Bloody Dawn" will present a program about Quantrill's raid on Lawrence. This will be the first of a three part program presenting different views about the events in Lawrence.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 13 - Steve Janssen, curator of the Elizabeth Watkins museum in Lawrence, will present a program about "The Lawrence Massacre". After the break, there will be an open forum on the question "Was Quantrill justified in 'sacking' Lawrence"?

May 11 - Bloody Bill Anderson and the battle of Albany. We will sponsor a day tour of the battlefield on Saturday, May 21.

LEAVENWORTH KS., August 24, 1863.

Major General Schofield,
Saint Louis Missouri:

Sir: Disaster has again fallen on our state. Lawrence is in ashes. Millions of (dollars) of property have been destroyed, and, worse yet, nearly 200 lives of our best citizens have been sacrificed. No fiends in human shape could have acted with more savage barbarity than did Quantrill and his band in their last successful raid. I must hold Missouri responsible for this fearful, fiendish raid. No body of men as large as that commanded by Quantrill could have been gathered together without the people residing in Western Missouri knowing everything about it. Such people cannot be considered loyal, and should not be treated as loyal citizens; for while they conceal the movements of desperados like Quantrill and his followers, they are, in the worst sense of the word, their aiders and abettors, and should be held equally guilty. There is no way of reaching these armed ruffians while the civilian is permitted to cloak him.

There can be no peace in Missouri, there will be utter desolation in Kansas, unless both are made to feel promptly the rigor of military law. The peace of both States and the safety of the republic demand alike this resolute course of action. I urge upon you, therefore, the adoption of this policy (General Order No . 11 ed.), as the only policy which can save both Western Missouri and Kansas; for if this policy be not immediately adopted, the people themselves, acting upon the common principle of self defense, will take the matter into their own hands and avenge their own wrongs. You will not misunderstand me. I do not use, or intend to use, any threats. I tell you only what our people almost to a man feel. The excitement over the success of Quantrill is intense--intense all over the State--and I do not see how I can hesitate to demand, or how you can refuse to grant, a court of inquiry by which the cause of that fatal success may be fully investigated, and all the facts laid before the public. I go even further. I demand that this court of inquiry shall have power to investigate all matter(s) touching military wrong-doings in Kansas, and I do this most earnestly, to guarantee alike our present and future safety.

As regards arms, we are destitute. There are none at the fort, and none in the State. I telegraphed the Secretary of War this fact, asking him to turn over to me here arms in sufficient quantity to meet our wants. He ordered it done, and replied, further, that anything the Government could do to aid Kansas should be done. This being so, will you not express to me arms for cavalry and infantry sufficient to arm three regiments?

I inclose the copy of the dispatch of the Secretary of War to me, that you may see its purport and understand its spirit.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thomas Carney,
Governor (Kansas)

WASHINGTON, August 24, 1863

Governor Carney:

The order for arms and ammunition requested in your telegram of this morning has been given. They will be turned over on your requisition. Any other aid you require will be given if in the power of the Government.

EDWIN M. STANTON
Secretary of War

MEMBER SURVEY CWRTWM

Date _____

This survey has been created to determine specific interests of the members of the Civil War Roundtable Of Western Missouri in order to better tailor the activities and newsletter of the organization.

Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How would you rate the following meetings and programs?

March - Fort Leavenworth in the Civil War. (John Reichley)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

April - Visit to Pitcher Cemetery. (Kathy Tuohey)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

May - Jessie James in the Civil War. (Pat Mallory)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

June - Open forum. (See below)

July - Visit to the trenches at William Jewell College. (Sonny Wells)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

August - Flags of The Civil War. (Sonny Wells)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

September - Open forum. (See below)

October - Wilsons Creek. (Maj. Knapp, speaker)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

November - Medal of Honor and the Civil War. (Sonny Wells)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

December - Christmas party at Loose Park.

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest or didn't attend ☐

How do you rate the idea of having open forums, where members may speak on a topic of their own choosing?

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ No interest ☐

Comments: _____

In the following section, we are trying to determine specific interests of members. Please check the boxes that describe your interest.

Interested | Not

Guerrilla war in Missouri		
Metal detecting		
Confederate activities		
Union activities		
Civilian life during the war		
Culture during the war		
Border war (1854-65)		
Life in the army		
Personalities		
Characters		
Weapons of the war		
Books of the war		
Tactics in the war		
Politics during the war		
Artifacts		
Genealogy		
Foreign policy and the war		
Naval War		
Missouri after the war		
Kansas after the war		
Prelude to war		
Historic sites		
Museums		
Tours		
Others (please specify)		

Would you be interested in participating in discussion groups at a time other than the regular meeting? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you be interested in serving on committees of the group? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please mark appropriate boxes:

- ☐ Refreshments
☐ Special activities (Picnics, parties, etc.)
☐ Trips and tours
☐ Membership
☐ Ad hoc
☐ Other committees established by the board

Comments:

Would you consider participating in a one day driving tour to historic sites in the area, driving your own car? Yes ☐ No ☐ In a carpool? Yes ☐ No ☐ Renting a bus? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you consider going on a 2 day bus trip staying overnight somewhere? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please check any boxes below that might be of interest to you as a tour.

<input type="checkbox"/> Lexington	<input type="checkbox"/> Booneville	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrow Rock
<input type="checkbox"/> Leavenworth	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharis House	<input type="checkbox"/> Cemeteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Battle of Westport	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Creek	<input type="checkbox"/> Others:
<input type="checkbox"/> Lecompton	<input type="checkbox"/> Pea Ridge	

Are you interested in being a volunteer at a roundtable booth for our organization at a small number of local events? Yes ☐ No ☐

The following are some current and some possible features for the newsletter. Please indicate the items of interest to you by checking the boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local history | <input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews | <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar of events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature of the war | <input type="checkbox"/> Poems | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper accounts of war |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extracts from war records | <input type="checkbox"/> Trivia | <input type="checkbox"/> Classified ads for members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letters to editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisements | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editorials | <input type="checkbox"/> Day trips | |

Thank you for participating in this survey. Some results will be published in a future newsletter. The Board of Directors, Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri