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359<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

Social: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm

Homestead Country Club, 65<sup>th</sup> and Mission Rd.

Prairie Village, KS

Cash bar – dinner \$20.00

## **Featured October Speaker**

**Wiley Sword**

**“Shiloh: Bloody April-New Perspectives  
On Command Leadership”**

Wiley Sword is a retired businessman, author, historian and collector of antique historical arms, letters and manuscripts. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Business Administration. For forty years he operated Techni-Cast, Inc., a manufacturer's representative agency handling automotive lines. He is on the National Advisory Board of the Civil War Preservation Trust. His books include, "Southern Invincibility", "Mountains Touched With Fire", "Embrace and Angry Wind", "Sharpshooter: Hiram Birdan", "Firepower From Abroad", "President Washington's Indian War" and "Shiloh: Bloody April". He is featured as a historian on Arts & Entertainment Network, Civil War Journal V programs. Combat Series.

He and his wife, Marianne, have two grown sons, and recently moved to the Atlanta, Georgia area. Wiley is an avid golfer, a member of Laurel Springs Golf Club, Suwanee, Ga., a member of the National Advisory Board of various historic organizations, including the Civil War Preservation Trust, and a former member (1993-1996) of the Board of Trustees, Historical Society of Michigan.

***The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City***

***Presents the Harry S. Truman Award to***

***Wiley Sword***

***October 22, 2002.***

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### **Menu for Oct. 22, 2002**

Mixed Greens Topped w/Sliced Pear, Sugared Walnuts and Blue Cheese Crumbles and Champagne Vinaigrette, Roasted Carved Pork Loin Natural Au Jus, Braised Red Cabbage With Golden Raisins, Diamond Cut Potato Au Gratin, Chocolate Pecan Pie, w/Bourbon Carmel Sauce

**Coat and Tie Suggested, “Business” Casual Accepted  
Attendance Requires Dinner Reservation, Thank You.**

## Upcoming Speakers for 2002/2003

### ● RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be received by  
**FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 2002**

Mail to: Paul Gault  
7118 N. Congress Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64152-2948

The price of the dinner is \$20.00. Make checks payable to: *The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City (CWRTKC)*. Please note any special dietary needs with your reservation.

#### EMERGENCY ONLY

Call: Paul Gault at 816-741-2962 or as an alternative number ONLY, call Steve Harris, 816-444-1747. **DO NOT** leave duplicate reservations at both numbers. The Round Table is billed for all meals prepared. Members will be charged for reservations not cancelled by the Friday before the meeting.

**November 26:** Mr. Terry Winschel, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Shut Up As In A Trap: Citizens Under Siege."

**January 28, 2003:** Mrs. Carol Dark Ayres: Leavenworth, Kansas. "Lincoln in Kansas"

**February 25, 2003:** Mr. Steve Allie: Director, U.S. Army Frontier Museum." Fort Leavenworth: 1861 –1865"

**March 25, 2003:** Mr. Bill McHale: U.S. Cavalry Museum."Fort Riley: 1854 – 1865; Bleeding Kansas & The War.

**April 22, 2003:** Mr. Ralph Jones; Director, Honey Springs Battlefield Park; "Battle of Honey Springs: Indian Territory" & Honey Springs Battlefield Oklahoma State Park.

**May 27, 2003:** Mr. Richard Hatcher III; Historian, Fort Sumter, National Monument; "The CSS Hunley: The Rest of the Story".

**September 23, 2003:** Dr. Doug Scott: Midwest Archeological Center, Lincoln, Nebraska; "Archeology at Sand Creek & Forensic Archeology."

**October 28, 2003:** Dr. William Shea: Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas; "Major General Samuel Ryan Curtis".

**November 25, 2003:** Cathy Barton & Dave Para, Booneville, Missouri & Guest readers from KCCWRT; " Musicology & Poetry of the Civil War." (Nov/Dec meeting).

*All speakers for 2003 are tentative but most have a verbal agreement so far.*

**December 6-7;** Fort Scott, KS: Candlelight Tour. Experience 30 years of history by candlelight. Nearly 100 reenactors bring Fort Scott to life. Guided tours by Reservation only. Call 620-223-0310 as early as October 26 at 8:00am in person or by phone, 620-223-0310. Non-refundable tickets \$6.00 each.

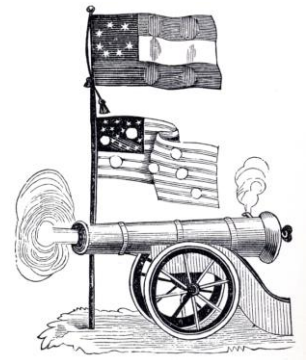
**December 6-7;** John Wornall House Museum: Candlelight Tours. Experience a John Wornall House Christmas. This year's tour is set in the year 1862. Watch the Wornall family prepare for their Christmas celebration amidst the uncertainty of the Civil War. 6115 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64113.

**December 7-8;** Prairie Grove, AR: Possible night battle. Contact Jim Beck e-mail ironclad61@aol.com

**May 3-4<sup>th</sup> 2003;** Battle of Carthage, MO.: Maximum. (Benefit). Contact Gordon Billheimer, [Gbillheimer@alumni.w/u.edu](mailto:Gbillheimer@alumni.w/u.edu), 417-359-5422

**September 20-21, 2003;** Lone Jack, MO.: Sanctioned. Contact Todd Conner, 660-563-3472

**October 25-26, 2004;** Mine Creek, KS; Contact John Spencer, 620-223-2302



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MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME

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**Dues are due!** It's your annual dues that bring our speakers to our round table and pay other expenses, i.e. mailing costs for the Border Bugle and printing of it and the annual Roster. You may remit you dues with your November or December dinner meeting check. Our annual dues are;

Member and Spouse--\$37.50

Member only--\$25.00

\*Non-Resident Member--\$10.00

\* Covers mailing and printing of Border Bugle for those living too far a way to attend meetings. Thank you!

**True Tales of the Tenth Kansas Infantry**  
**Henry Miles Moore: Lawyer and Soldier**  
**Written by Howard Mann**



## Save The Battlefield: Battle Of Lone Jack

### “The Bloodiest Battle Fought West of the Mississippi” Set the Stage for a Series of Far- Reaching Events Including Order #11

With the able assistance of Harry Truman the Civil War Museum was built and the battlefield was set aside, as a tribute to the bitter battle fought in the town of Lone Jack, Missouri on August 16th, 1862. If it was good enough for Harry it's good enough for you.

Those soldiers engaged in the combat referred to this as the "bloodiest battle fought west of the Mississippi." The National Park Service has designated Lone Jack as a threatened and endangered site on their preservation survey. The Civil War Preservation Trust, in cooperation with the National Preservation Trust and the National Park Service, recently named the Battlefield, Museum and Civil War Cemetery to the Civil War Discovery Trail.

The Friends of Historic Lone Jack are asking for your assistance. We believe that the time has come for the people of this area to band together to help preserve the Civil War Battlefield, Museum and Cemetery, acquire the original battle line and endeavor to protect the western battlefield.

Our intent is to ensure that this will safeguard the significant place this area holds in history. The Border Wars of 1854-1861 are thought by several scholars to have been the start of the Civil War.

This conflict at Lone Jack set the stage for a series of far-reaching events. The Union had to commit a larger force to the western theater, by some estimates extending the length of the national struggle. Confederate presence in Jackson County was broken after the Battle of Lone Jack. Local border residents relied on the Partisan Rangers to a greater degree. In addition, this led to the most heinous order that our nation ever supported, Ewing's Order #11, displacing thousands of Missouri citizens.

### Good Enough for Harry Good Enough For Me

Donations accepted c/o:  
Friends Of Historic Lone Jack,  
P.O. Box 34, Lone Jack, Mo. 64070

Visit us at: [www.geodties.com/lone jack mo/](http://www.geodties.com/lone%20jack%20mo/)

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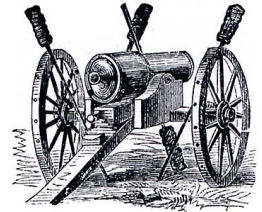
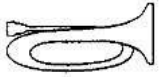
## *The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City Presents the Harry S. Truman Award to Wiley Sword October 22, 2002*

Continuing in its tradition of honoring those who have made contributions to the understanding of Civil War military history, promoted the study of the Civil War, or championed preservation of Civil War sites, the Civil War Round Table of Kansas City is again proud to present the Harry S. Truman Award. The 2002 honoree, Wiley Sword is recognized for his Civil War scholarship and writing. Of special note are his books, *Shiloh: Bloody April*; *Mountains Touched With Fire, Chattanooga Besieged 1863*; and *Embrace An Angry Wind, The Confederacy's Last Hurrah - Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville*; and numerous other writings on the Civil War.



### HARRY S. TRUMAN AWARD WINNERS

- 1959 Mr. Bruce Catton
- 1961 Dr. Allan Nevins
- 1962 Mr. Edwin Bearss
- 1963 Dr. James Robertson, Jr.
- 1964 Dr. T. Harry Williams
- 1965 Mr. E. B. Long
- 1966 Dr. Frank E. Vandiver
- 1967 Mr. Ralph G. Newman
- 1968 Dr. Howard Monnett
- 1969 Mr. Glenn Tucker
- 1970 Dr. Bert Maybee
- 1971 Dr. Grady McWhiney
- 1972 Colonel Alien Julian
- 1973 Mr. John Simon
- 1975 Mr. Warren Hassler
- 1983 Mr. Lumir Buresh
- 1984 Mr. Jerry Russell
- 1986 Dr. Herman Hattaway
- 1989 Dr. William Still, Jr.
- 1991 Dr. James McPherson
- 1992 Mr. Robert Krick
- 1993 Mr. William Davis
- 1994 Dr. Albert Castel
- 1995 Dr. Glenn Robertson
- 1996 Mr. Dennis Frye
- 1997 Dr. Emory M. Thomas
- 1998 Mr. Lance J. Herdegen
- 1999 Dr. William G. Piston
- 2000 Mr. Tom Broadfoot
- 2002 Mr. Wiley Sword



**Welcome New Members:**

- Kent Creekmore and Judy York, 5233 N. Cypress Ave., Kansas City, MO 64119
- Stephen G. Lake DVM, PHD, 16205 Riggs RD., Stillwell, KS 66085
- Ronald D. Smith, 1592 Central, Horton, KS 66439

← If you missed the last meeting, you missed one of the top 5 I've been to in 8 years, Bud I. Robertson was delightful to say the least to hear speak. That southern accent made it all the better and the information was wonderful. Thanks Dr. Robertson. →

The Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation presented the Civil War Round Table of Kansas city their new brochure. Wonderfully done in color, it tells of Price's Raid through Missouri in 1864 as well as the Battle of Mine Creek, KS on October 25<sup>th</sup> of that year and beyond. Extremely comprehensive in depth and large full color maps to help you see exactly what went on. So if you didn't get your copy, I recommend visiting the Battlefield site and picking one up, oh and don't forget to leave some spare change.

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