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423rd REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, October 26, 2010
7:00p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING THIS MONTH

BRUCE R. WATKINS CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER
AND STATE MUSEUM
3700 BLUE PARKWAY
KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-2800

Come one and all and join us for a very special evening with a feature presentation by Charles Everett Pace presenting *Frederick Douglas' "What is the Fourth of July to a Slave?"* This will be followed by a panel discussion with local and regional historians. The Watkins Center will have an exhibit on Frederick Douglas. This meeting is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Missouri Humanities Council.

There is NO MEAL this month. Reservations are not needed. Do NOT send any money. I do not know how large the room is we are meeting in so come early in case there is limited seating. Since there is no meal and the speaker is quite re-known, we may have quite a large crowd and we hope we do! So don't be late!

ABOUT CHARLES EVERETT PACE

Charles Everett Pace has undergraduate and graduate degrees from The University of Texas at Austin (B.A., biology) and Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana (M.A., American studies: history and anthropology). As well as being a Program Advisor at the Texas Union, University of Texas at Austin, Charles has taught at The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Purdue University, and most recently at Centre College in Kentucky. His research area is the anthropology of performance, experience and visual communications. He has performed and conducted workshops in hundreds of cities across the United States, as well as, in London, England. Pace has also conducted performance-based public diplomacy work for the United States Information Agency (USIA) in dozens of cities in nine countries across east, west and southern Africa.

This summer Charles Everett Pace will begin his 15th year as one of the scholars with The Great Plains Chautauqua Society, Inc. The Great Plains Chautauqua, a five states touring scholar-in-resident project, is the nation's premier public humanities program principally funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. He will also be returning this summer in The Great Basin Chautauqua in Reno, NE, as well as, appearing the Greeley Chatauqua in Greeley, Co.

Personalities: Frederick Douglas, Malcom X, Langston Hughes, W.E.B. De Bois, and York.

Chautauqua: Definition: A performance where first person historical characterizations are presented in three parts, 1. First the performance of the life and ideas of the character followed by 2. Questions to the performer while in character, then one "breaks character" and 3. Answers questions as her or himself.

ROUND TABLE NEWS & UPDATES

The slate of officers for the 2011 term, to be voted on by the membership at the Nov meeting, is as follows:

Pres: Lane Smith
1st V Pres: Alisha Cole
2nd V Pres: Larry Coleman
Treasurer: Paul Gault
Asst Treasurer: Betty Ergovich
Sec: Judy Smith
Director of Preservation: Arnold Schofield
Board of Directors: Don Bates Sr, Blair Tarr, Brian Lawson

By-laws

ARTICLE I – NAME, PURPOSES, AND LIMITATIONS, SECTION II, C states: "Promote the preservation and/or restoration of physical sites related to persons and/or events of this period especially those found in Missouri and Kansas.

Change: add Arkansas

Now to be: Promote the preservation and/or restoration of physical sites related to persons and/or events of this period especially those found in Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas.

ARTICLE II – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SECTION IV states: "Any eight members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

Change: The number of Executive Committee members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS, SECTION I states: "The By-laws of the Corporation may be altered, modified, or amended by the Executive Committee. No such alteration, modification, or amendment shall become effective until a copy of the text thereof is provided to the members of the Corporation and a monthly meeting of the members shall have taken place."

At the September meeting of The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City the following modifications to the By-laws were announced:

By-law Change:

The offices of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary will be combined into one position as "Secretary."

ARTICLE VII:

SECTION I: The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Director of Preservation, all of whom must be, and remain, members in good standing.

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ARTICLE VIII:

SECTION IV: The duties of Secretary shall be divided between a Corresponding Secretary and a Recording Secretary.

A. The Corresponding Secretary shall receive and maintain all communications or publications directed to the corporation, and transmit those issued by the corporation, and shall correspond with outside corporations or any other bodies or individuals according to the directions of the President and/or Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the custodian of membership applications. The Corresponding Secretary is also responsible for maintaining the roster and forwarding appropriate greetings and messages for Civil War Round Table members due to illness and/or death.

B. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee. The Recording Secretary shall be the custodian of all the non-financial records of the corporation. This can include, but is not limited to, the correspondence of officers, issues of "The Border Bugle" and previous newsletters, the listing of all past directors and officers, a record of all recipients of the Harry S Truman Award and the Valiant Service Award and the other significant historical documents and shall transmit such records to his/her successor. (The Recording Secretary will be an appointed office by the President and authorized by the Executive Committee for the year 1996 and then will be a regularly nominated officer.)

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The Executive Committee also established a series of **Standing Rules** to help in the day-to-day operation of The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City.

The purpose of the Standing Rules is to provide guidance for the Executive Committee in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

1. It is recommended that the Executive Committee meet at least three times a year with meetings in January, May, and September. Additional meetings can be called by the President when needed.
2. Dues shall be payable beginning at the regular December meeting for the coming year. Dues not paid by March 31 will be considered in arrears and the membership suspended. (This provides clarification for determining "good standing")
3. The Annual business meeting of the Corporation shall be held each November at which time the election of Officers and Directors shall take place.
4. Officers and Directors shall be elected annually and can serve more than one consecutive term.
5. The President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents may choose to have a programming committee rather than have the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents plan the programming for the meetings of The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City. The President will appoint the members of the Programming Committee.
6. The Treasurer may submit a typed or electronically generated statement at Executive Committee meetings. (This provides for an email statement.)
7. The President shall appoint the members of the following committees and announce his/her appointments at the January meeting of the Executive Committee: Program, Membership and Education. The President may establish additional committees as deemed appropriate to serve the needs of the Corporation.

8. The Program Committee shall be responsible for the scheduling of all programs and/or speakers for The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City. Due discretion shall be used in the scheduling of outside speakers in order to minimize the payment of excess travel expenses. The Committee shall consist of at least one member of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer, and at least two members at large selected for the active membership. The Program Committee shall present the slate of programs for the coming year to the Executive Committee at the September meeting.
9. The Membership Committee shall be responsible for the recruitment of new members of The Civil War Round Table of Kansas City.
10. The Education Committee shall be responsible for the creation of outreach programs to schools and to our region at large, the creation of publications of literary and historical value, and for the establishment of partnerships with organizations throughout the region to encourage and promote public interest in The Civil War and its study.
11. The Rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern this Corporation in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-laws and any Special Rules of order this Corporation may adopt.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City Committees

Lane Smith, President, Ex-Officio of All Committees

MEMBERSHIP

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 Don Bates Sr
 Dan Smith
 Howard Mann
 Richard Hodgman
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PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

Don Bates Sr
 Dan Smith
 Blair Tarr
 Arnold Schofield
 Betty Ergovich
 Alana Smith
 Paul Gault
 The three Pres Officers

SPEAKERS 2010

October: Frederick Douglas

November: Jim Beckner, The Old Confederate Homes

December: To be determined & Silent Book Auction

2010 LOCAL AND COMING EVENTS

Oct. 23 Kansas City, Mo. (Westport, MO), **Celebrate Old Westport** with Kelly's Irish Brigade and the Westport Blue and Gray Social Society from 11pm to 5pm on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Visit with soldiers at their encampment, view open fire cooking, talk with a doctor about medicine of the 19th century, and enjoy Civil War music. As you walk through Westport you'll see a shot-gun wedding, a shoot out on the Santa Fe Trail, the Washington Blues Cavalry trying to repel the dangerous Jayhawkers from Lawrence and plenty of Border Ruffians and Red Legs. John Calvin McCoy, Charles Kearney, William Bernard and their families will offer stories of Westport and the trails.

Fun for all ages, this free, family friendly event is being held on a portion of the Battle of Westport Battlefield in Westport, MO and at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House Museum, 4000 Baltimore. The Mansion House is an official site on the Santa Fe Trail and tours will be offered at a nominal fee.

You are invited to attend the evening's **1st Annual Civil War Ball** to be held on the battlefield at the Battle of Westport Visitor Center and Museum, 6601 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO. The ball is open to the public and all Civil War Re-enactors. Knowledge of the dances and reenactment attire are not required. The first dance will begin at 8:00pm and the last at 11:00pm. Dessert and coffee will be served. There is no charge for the dance, but a good will offering would be appreciated.

The events are sponsored by the Westport Historical Society, Kelly's Irish Brigade, and the Westport Blue and Gray Social Society. For more information, visit our

Web Site at www.westporthistorical.com or call 816-561-1821 or 913-648-0952.

Oct. 23-24 St. Louis, MO – Election of 1860 Living History

Jacksboro, TX – Battle Reenactment

Lumpkin, GA – Struggles of Secession Westville Village Living History

Oct. 30-31 (Halloween)

August 12-14 2011 – Springfield, Missouri. Wilson's Creek Reenactment Planned for 2011 The Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation has begun planning a maximum-effort Civil War reenactment to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek. The reenactment will take place during the weekend of August 12-14, 2011.

Excitement is already building for the Civil War sesquicentennial, and as the second major battle of the war, Wilson's Creek compels a great deal of attention in the reenactment community. The Western Division of the Blue-Gray Alliance, a re-enactor organization, will help design battle scenarios and handle all military aspects of the reenactment.

Due to the high level of interest, the Blue-Gray Alliance anticipates that this will be a well-attended event, with more than 3,000 re-enactors and huge crowds of spectators. Although a location has not yet been selected, it will be held as close to Wilson's Creek National Battlefield as possible. Watch for more details and updates on the Foundation web site at www.wilsonscreek.com.

August 15-21, 2010 – Lawrence, KS., "Civil War On The Border".

LIBRARY DONATION

Recently, the KCCWRT received a donation of a large personal Civil War Library from an anonymous benefactor. Therefore we will be able to offer a small selection for a silent auction at each of our regular meetings from September – May. Members are still encouraged to bring donations of Civil War and related books to the regular large silent book auctions at the December and May meetings. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact Arnold Schofield, 620-223-6995.

TOURS

The RT was not able to get it together in time to do the Mine Creek Battlefield Tour this Fall as hoped for, but will try for next Spring, so stay tuned! We certainly hope that many of you will be able to attend. More to follow on that tour later.

ATF Awards Posthumously Gold Star Medal to William Louis Pappan September 15, 2010

Member Story by Erin Pouppirt

Erin's great-grand uncle was awarded the highest medal from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives 75 years after his death in Tulsa, OK. He was an investigator for the Alcohol Tax Unit during the Prohibition Era. He was Native American from the Kaw Nation. The award was received by three family members: William's son Stephen Pappan, cousin Jim Benbrook, great-grand niece Erin Pouppirt in Las Vegas, Nevada at the National Native American Law Enforcement Association. All three family members were given a Gold Star Medal to take home with William's name engraved on it. The ceremony was amazing. The Awards Dinner was held at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Erin's great-grand uncle was killed when he asked to see the liquor license of an establishment in Tulsa, OK. Erin dressed in full Kaw regalia for the ceremony. Erin was very honored to have been invited to the ceremony. To read the full article, you can go to Tulsa World on the internet. It is very interesting for history buffs.

"Interested in the Old West?" The Kansas City Posse of the Westerners International meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at the Golden Ox Steak House for a delicious dinner and an Old West talk.

For more info contact Dennis Garstang at 816-569-1180 or dgarstang@kc.rr.com

Thanking you in advance, I remain
Respectfully
Dennis Garstang

David C. Hinze, Tour Leader & Historian, Dies Of Heart Attack

ROLLA, Mo. — David C. Hinze, a partner in < Stars & Stripes Events LLC, died of a heart attack on Aug. 18, at his home in Rolla. He was 58.

Hinze was best known as a historian and tour leader of Western Theater Civil War battlefields, including the lesser-known actions. In addition to Stars & Stripes Events, he led tours for the Civil War Preservation Trust and other tour companies.

He was co-author of *The Battle of Carthage: Border War in Southwest Missouri* and numerous articles relating to the Civil War and the Lewis and Clark expedition. Hinze spoke at many Civil War Round Tables and civic groups throughout the country.

"Dave was well known by history enthusiasts who enjoyed his folksy manner and ability to interpret battles and campaigns in a way that made his audience easily grasp their complexities," said Dr. Bruce Venter, one of his partners in the American history tour company they operated together.

Hinze taught history and was chairman of the department at Rolla High School for 32 years before his retirement.

He was known locally for his love of lost dogs. He frequently brought strays into his home. He also operated Brandywine fields U-pick Blueberry Farm.

Hinze is survived by his wife Mary, mother, brothers and sisters.

Memorial donations may be made to a preservation project, as Hinze enjoyed all eras of American history, or the St. Louis Humane Society, 1201 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

WESTPORT, MISSOURI

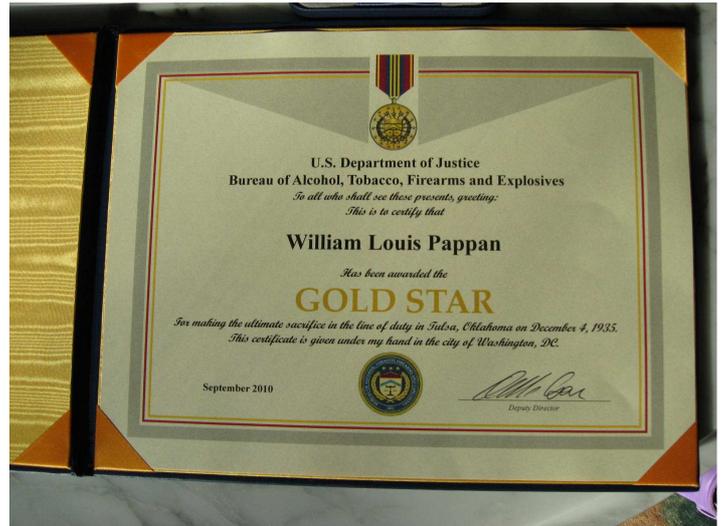
Borrowed from the Civil War Preservation Trust's Hallowed Ground The Battle of Westport, the largest engagement fought west of the Mississippi, occurred on October 23, 1864, near Kansas City, Mo. Union forces under Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis defeated a Confederate expeditionary force under Maj. Gen. Sterling Price, ultimately causing the retreat of Prices Missouri Expedition. Westport has since been largely absorbed by Kansas City, prompting the Monnett Battle of Westport Fund, Inc., and its chairman, Daniel L. Smith, to begin the process of reclaiming the battlefield in 1979. Unfortunately, the Big Blue Battlefield is the only portion of the Westport site that been able to be restored to date. However, this has not stopped Smith, a lawyer with training in negotiations, and the Monnet Battle of

Westport Fund from creating a three-pronged strategic plan to protect additional land and interpret the battlefield. Their efforts have earned an Outstanding Advocate for Local History Award from the Jackson County Historical Society.

Beginning in February 2002, the Monnett Fund enacted a three-phase plan to expand the amount of preserved hallowed ground. The first phase was to acquire the land where the city had torn down two buildings near Byram's Ford. Phase two was to obtain and knock down a former DuPont warehouse located on the battlefield. Third was to acquire and tear down two buildings on the Manchester Trafficway. The program has been largely successful, with the DuPont warehouse transaction pending.

Today, visitors to Westport have the option of two self-guided tours. A 32-mile automobile tour visits 25 major sites associated with the Battle of Westport, providing a broad understanding of events before, during and after the battle. A walking tour of the Big Blue Battlefield, focusing on the Byram's Fort Crossing, is also available.

Smith and the Monnett Battle of Westport Fund hope to continue building on these successes in the future. On the eve of the Civil War Sesquicentennial, they hope to make the Westport Battlefield a nationally significant heritage tourism destination, thanks to its high level of land preservation and outstanding quality of interpretation.



Gold Star Medal



Lt. Stephen Pappen < Erin Pouppirt, & Jim



Stephen & Erin