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Annual fundraiser, Kansas Day, will be held Saturday, January 30th.

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Night at the Museum: GATSBY EDITION

The first annual Night at the Museum fundraiser event was held on Saturday, October 10th with the 20's themed, Night at the Museum: Gatsby Edition. (photos found on page 2 & 3 of this issue). Event goers enjoyed music and cocktails from the era while being sent on a scavenger hunt throughout the museum. Some of the clues required the group to do activities such as the Charleston and the human Tic-Tac-Toe just

to name a few. The winners of the costume contest was Heather Rolf for the women and Christopher Phelan for the men. Lynzie Gilmore won the scavenger hunt. A voting booth for the next year's decade theme was also set up for the attendees. The next decade was announced at the end of the event with the 1950's winning the vote.

Night at the Museum: Sock Hop Edition will be

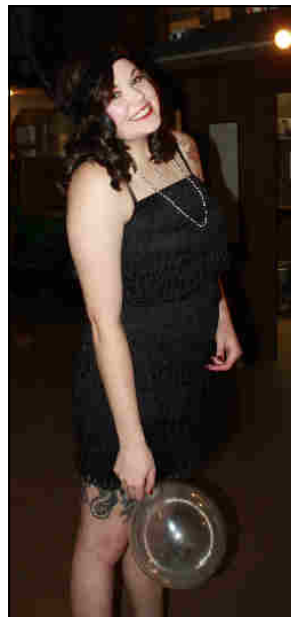
held in 2016. The date and details will be announced later. The museum is accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies for this upcoming event. Proceeds from the event will go towards the restoration of the Rural Dale School House and the Bethel Church located on the museum grounds.

These volunteers and donors are the "Bees Knees" and without their help, this event would not have been possible. A big thank you goes out to them and to all of our wonderful guests that attended the event.

- ★ Abendroth, Mike
- ★ Abendroth, Tara
- ★ Allen, Tom
- ★ Bess, Stephanie
- ★ Brown, Carol
- ★ Burdick, Rex
- ★ Caldwell's Napa Auto Parts
- ★ Decker, Tawny
- ★ Devening, Shauna
- ★ Graves, Darrell
- ★ Hanners, Hanna
- ★ Hoyt, Kent
- ★ Hughes, Ken
- ★ Lakeside Liquors
- ★ Lendo, David
- ★ Meier, Galyn
- ★ Moomey, Maralynn
- ★ Oriental Trading
- ★ Page, Jeri
- ★ Petterson, Mark
- ★ Rogers, Stephanie
- ★ Stuart, Dottie
- ★ Willis, Luke
- ★ Withers, Tierra
- ★ Wolf Creek Lodge



Night at the Museum: Gatsby Edition Scrapbook



Night at the Museum: Gatsby Edition Scrapbook (continued...)



Kansas Day 2016

The Coffey County Historical Museum in Burlington will hold its annual fundraiser, "Kansas Day 2016," on Saturday, January 30, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, Kansas. Members of the community are invited to attend the event which will include pioneer activities, live and silent auctions. Other details are still being discussed. Contact the Coffey County Historical Museum at (888) 877-2653 for more information.

Children will have the opportunity to learn and participate in pioneer activities from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Activities include rope making, butter

churning, candle dipping and yarn dolls. The train set will also be running during this time.

A live auction and silent auction will also take place during the event with auctioneer Cameron Roth. The museum is now accepting donations for the auctions.

Donations and proceeds from the auctions will go towards the restoration of the Rural Dale school house and the Bethel Church located on the museum's grounds. The District #44 Rural Dale School is a one room school house that was located about six miles southeast of Lebo before it was moved to the

museum. The school house is one of favorites among the children with school tours. The Bethel Church was built in 1895 and was located west of Burlington before it was moved to the museum. The church is available for weddings. Both buildings received a foundation lift July 2014 and need minor repairs due to the foundation settling along with some of the boards of the siding needing repaired/replaced.

For more information about the Kansas Day fundraiser in Burlington, contact the Coffey County Historical Museum at (888) 877-2653 or visit www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum.

Church & School Restoration

Funds are still being raised to help restore the church and school. The buildings received a foundation lift last summer. The splits in the siding on the buildings were filled last fall to temporarily fix it until we have funds to replace the boards in poor condition with new boards.

The interior of the building still needs repaired. The last two fundraising events, Spiritual Dimensions and Kansas Day, were fundraisers for the restoration of the buildings. We are also collecting

money for this cause. If you are interested in donating to help restore the church and school buildings, please contact the museum toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org. A huge thank you to all of those who have already donated (see List of Donors) and to those who have already attended our fundraisers.

If you have any questions regarding the restoration or how to donate, please contact the museum at (888) 877-2653.

List of Donors:

Foundation Lift:

- ★ Joyce Holderby
- ★ Kevin & Linda Graber
- ★ Cindy Eccles In Memory of E. Lucille Woods Atherly for Bethel Church
- ★ Anonymous

Restoration:

- ★ Anonymous
- ★ Margaret O'Leary

Genealogy Library

The Genealogy Library received some water damage that was noticed the beginning of the year due to poor roof ventilation. The problem was caught early enough that no artifacts were harmed. An engineer came out and the issue was fixed by Abendroth Builders. New windows were put in and the sheetrock was replaced in the library and the Paper Archives. The rooms are almost completed. After trim is done, items will be moved back into the rooms for use. Be sure to stop in and check out the Genealogy Library!



Presentation Explores Challenges Faced by Disabled Civil War Veterans

The Coffey County Historical Museum in Burlington hosted “The Challenges of Civil War Disability,” a presentation and discussion by Brian Craig Miller on Saturday, November 7 at 1:00 p.m. at 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, Kansas. Members of the community were invited to attend the free program. The program was made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.

The presentation examined the challenges that injured Civil War veterans faced as disabled men. “For most Americans, their knowledge of the Civil War pertains to the grand battles or prominent leaders. Yet, we know very little about what happened to veterans once the firing stopped,” noted Miller. “Thousands of veterans faced enormous challenges in the shape of physical and emotional disability, to the point that it forced them to completely reconfigure their relationships within their family, their communities, and their nation.”

Brian Craig Miller is an associate professor of history at Emporia State University. He has researched, published, and lectured extensively about the public memory of the Civil War and serves as associate editor for the journal *Civil War History*. His book, *Empty Sleeves: Amputation in the Civil War South*, discusses some of the topics Miller spoke about during the presentation.

“The Challenges of Civil War Disability” was part of the Kansas Humanities Council’s Humanities Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and discussions that examine our shared human experience—our innovations, culture, heritage, and conflicts.

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making

program, and encourages Kansans to engage in the civic and cultural life of their communities. For more information about KHC programs contact the Kansas Humanities Council at (785)357-0359 or visit online at www.kansashumanities.org.



Above: Brian Craig Miller speaks with a guest after the presentation. There were about 20 people in attendance to the free presentation.

Left: Brian Craig Miller speaks to the crowd about his favorite drawing, *Our Watering Places—The Empty Sleeve* at Newport by Winslow Homer. It portrays a man that came home from war amputated and his wife has to drive the buggy. You can see tension in their faces. Miller used this image to show how roles between men and women were reversed. Some amputated and injured men came home and were unable to work like they used to due to pain or because of their missing limbs. Their wives and families would have to step in and do the chores to ensure income.



Lifetime Members

Ackerman, Gayla Lonene	Evans, Sue	Knapp, Bill	Roth, V. Cameron
Adkins, Joan	Evans, Terry L.	Kniss, Clarence	Salava, Dan
Allegre, Peter	Ferrara, Melchoir A.	Kniss, Donna	Salava, Linda J.
Allen, Dan	Finkbiner, Patricia	Krebs, Tammy Hoover	Salisbury, Florence Conrad
Allen, Linda K.	Finkbiner, Terry	Krigbaum, Marilyn	Sanborn, Patty A
Anliker, Tyler	First National Bank of Kansas	Kunkel, Connie	Sauder, Ray
Atherly, Mary Lou DeLong	Fitch, Duane	Kunkel, David	Schick, Donald L.
Atkin, John D. M.D.	Freeman, Bill	Kunkel, Opal I.	Schick, Ruth
Atkin, Patricia	Freeman, Calvin Dean	Lifecare Center of Burlington	Schultz, Achsah Carter
Banks, Peggy	Freeman, Diane	Little, Charles F.	Sleezer, Johnnie R.
Beaty, W. Jean	Freeman, Elva	Lowman, Nadine	Sleezer, Retha I.
Bedwell, L.F.	Freeman, Jeff	Luke, Linda Sue	Smith, Darlene
Birk, Julia Mae	Freeman, Joan	Luke, Lola Mae	Smith, Ivan
Bohrer, Paul	Fulk, Doris L.	Luke, Robert Standley, Jr	Smith, Marjorie J.
Born, Linda Ann	Garrett, Emily	Martindale, Paul	Smith, V. LaVerne
Brecheisen, Betty	Garrett, Lisa I.	Matney, Linda J.	Spade, Sharon
Bruce, Nellie	Garrett, Millie	Mattox, Martha	Spatz, Caroline B.
Bruce, Robert Lyle	Geery, Barbara	McAlister, M.A.	Spatz, Robert J.
Central National Bank	George, Dennis	McAlister, V.S.	Spriggs, Judy
Citizens State Bank	Graber, Kevin	McConnell, John	Stine, Phyllis A.
City of Burlington	Graber, Linda	McReynolds, Richard L.	Stukey, Arthur
City of Lebo	Griffin, Lena	Meader, Craig	Stukey, Kent
Clapp, Grace (Sauder)	Hatch, Bonnie	Meader, Peggy	Sunseri, Carol
Clark, Joanna	Hatch, Homer	Merry, Barbara	Trimble, Chuck
Clark, Larry	Hayes, Edris Irwin	Merry, Gene	Trimble, Joyce
Cochran, Dorothy	Herr, Bob	Montgomery, Dean R	Trimble, Randy
Cockrell, Gilan	Hess, Wayne	Morey, George	Trostle, Jerilee
Coffey County Chamber of	Holderman, Jenifer	Muench, Cheryl	Trostle, Kerry
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Coffey County Commissioners	Hood, Betty Jo	Neil, Eunice Johnson	Ubert, Ann
Coffey County Council for the	Hood, Herbert	Norris, David	Ubert, Gary
Arts	Hoover's Thriftway	Norris, Kasu Stinson	Vannocker, Rebecca Louise
Coffey County Honda	Hoover, Carlita	O'Leary, Margaret R.	Veteto, Mona
Coffey County Hospital	Hoover, Lisa	Park, William H.	Watson, Irene
Coffey County Land Title Co.	Hoover, Ned	Parnay, Arlene Carpenter	Wildman, Kay
Inc	Hoover, Ron	Payne, Janet	Wilkinson, Al
Coffey County Library	Hoyt, Kent	Ponder, Mary Lou	Wilkinson, Opal
Coldsmith, Don	Hoyt, Lori	Ponder, Randy	Williams, James E., Jr.
Coldsmith, Edna	Hull, Kelly J.	Purvis, Lois Jean	Williams, Kathleen (Asper)
Combes, Irene E.	Hull, Sheldon L.	Raaf, Clarence	Williamson, Arthur W.
Combes, Kenneth L.	Irey, Diana L.	Raaf, Esther	Williamson, Bernice
Conrad, Mary E.	Irey, Ronald W.	Raaf, Fred A.	Williamson, Mitch
Cordell, Larry	Johnson, Cloyce E.	Raaf, Gary	Wilson, Ida M.
Cox, Juanita	Johnson, Diane S.	Raaf, Harvey G.	Wilson, Warren D.
Croll, Susan	Johnson, Jerry D.	Raaf, James L.	Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating
Curtiss, Jerilyn	Johnson, John E.	Raaf, JoAnn	Corporation
Curtiss, Larry M.	Johnson, Loren E.	Raaf, Mark	Wolken, Deanna
Danford, Charlene	Jones, Don	Raaf, Ralph	Woods, Chloe
DeLong, Roy G.	Jones, Carol	Raaf, Richard	Woods, Frank
Dunlap, Dr. James	Jones, Fred S.	Raynesford, Carolyn C.	Worrell, Dallas G.
Dunlap, Judith	Jones, Glenda	Redding, Bud	Zscheile, Lila L.
Edelman, Albert L.	Jones, Paul M.	Redding, Carol	
Edelman, Victor	Kaufman, Helen Garn	Reeves, Glen W.	
Epting, Gary	Keas, Sandy K.	Reeves, Karen K.	
Epting, Polly	Kennamore, Deborah	Reimer, Paul	
Evans, Dean	Kennamore, William "Pete"	Reisbig, Clara L.	
Evans, George	Klubek, Brenda Grace	Robbins, Carol A.	

*new members are bolded

218 Total Lifetime Members

Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Alt. Number: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Would you like your newsletter emailed to you? _____ Would you like to be a volunteer? _____

Name as you would like it to appear on membership: _____

Type of membership (please circle one): *Please mail completed form and check or money order to:

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| Individual (\$5.00 annual <u>per person</u>) | Coffey County Museum |
| Business (\$15.00 annual per business) | 1101 Neosho Street |
| Lifetime (\$100.00 one time fee <u>per person</u>) | Burlington, KS 66839 |

If you have any questions or would like to know the status of your current membership, please call Erin at (620) 364-2653 or toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org.

Gazebo Bricks

Purchase a personalized brick that surrounds the Gazebo for \$40 each. *

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

***Please make checks or money orders payable to:

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Each brick may have 2 lines of print with 13 spaces each.

**Brick may not be engraved right away. Museum must have 10 bricks ordered before engraver will come out.*

Calendar of Events

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November

7- The Challenges of Civil War
Disability @ 1 p.m.
11- Veterans Day- Museum Closed
12- Board Meeting @ noon
14- Winter Hours Begin- Museum
Closed on Weekends
26-27- Thanksgiving- Museum Closed

December

10- Board Meeting @ noon
25- Christmas- Museum Closed

January

1- New Year's Day- Museum Closed
14- Board Meeting @ noon
18- MLK, Jr. Day- Museum OPEN
30- Kansas Day Fundraiser

February

11- Board Meeting @ noon
14- Valentine's Day
15- Presidents' Day- Museum OPEN

VIEWING HOURS:

Winter Hours: (November to February)

Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED on Weekends and Federal Holidays

Summer Hours: (March to October)

Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*CLOSED Holiday Weekends except Memorial Day & Labor Day

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