

THE TELEGRAPH KEY

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NO JANUARY CAMP MEETING

All compatriots are reminded that there will be no January camp meeting. Our next regular meeting of the Major Thomas J. Key Camp #1920 will be on Thursday February 4th, 2010. We will be meeting at Zarda's Barbecue located on the southwest corner of 87th Street and Quivira in Lenexa, Kansas. We will meet between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m. for dinner and start the official meeting at 7:00.

NO JANUARY CAMP MEETING

In lieu of the camp meeting in January we will be having the Ninth Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet. The banquet will be on Saturday January 16, 2010. You don't want to miss it. Details appear later in this newsletter. Hope to see y'all there.

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Sneak preview of February 4 meeting. A presentation on George Washington and a display of some absolutely awesome Revolutionary War artifacts.

Editorial Byline and Stuff

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Key Camp On The Web

Key Camp: www.majorkey1920ksscvc.org

SCV National: www.wcv.org

New Member #73?

No new members this month. We did induct Steve Crawford at the December meeting. We will be inducting Jim Tucker at the Lee-Jackson Banquet.

Let's get out there and recruit.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

We have been invited to participate in the Westport Saint Patrick's Day parade. It will be in March but I don't have the exact date. We will be a part of the Harris-Kearney House entry. They plan to have a covered wagon pulled by oxen and they would like reenactors in civilian attire and uniforms. More details will follow as they become available.

Leavenworth Militaria Show

This event is scheduled for Saturday February 6, 2010. As in the past, we will have a recruiting table and we need volunteers to help man it. Sign up sheet at the February meeting.

9th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet

We are about to embark on our 9th Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet, which will be held on Saturday 16 January 2010. Our keynote speaker is none other than the Sons of Confederate Veterans Commander-In-Chief Chuck McMichael. Aside from a fantastic dinner, an even more fantastic speaker, and awesome camaraderie, we will be having door prizes, the presentation of the 2009 Key's Battery Award, and our fund raising live auction. Remember this is our only fund raiser for the year. We have some wonderful items up for bid this year and we take cash and checks. The banquet will be at Grinter Place and we are limited in our seating capacity. Therefore, attendance is limited to 75; first come, first served. So far more than half of the tickets have already been sold. The cost of the tickets remains \$20.00 per person. The cost has not gone up since the first banquet so this is a real deal! If you want to get advance tickets please notify Adjutant Heath Roland. You won't soon forget L-J 2010.

ATTENTION TO ORDERS

The Major Thomas J. Key Camp #1920
Announces The
Ninth Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet
To Be Held At 6:00 P.M.
Saturday January 16, 2010
Grinter Place Historic Site
Kansas City, Kansas



Commander-in Chief Chuck McMichael
Keynote Speaker

Catered Meal

Live Auction

Cash Bar

Ancestor Memorial Ceremony

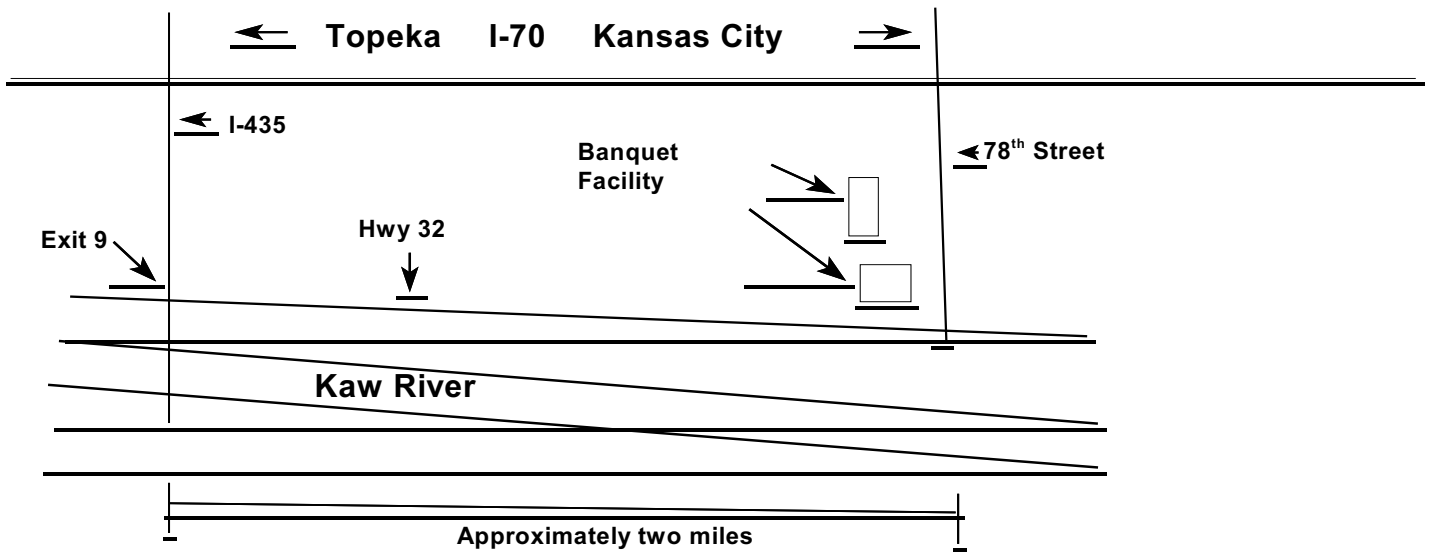
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For reservations at \$20.00 per person contact Adjutant Heath Roland at 913-334-9367 or Commander Spike Speicher at 913-962-9986. Attendance limited to 75.

NINTH ANNUAL LEE-JACKSON BANQUET

**DIRECTIONS TO:
GRINTER PLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE
1420 SOUTH 78TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**

Overlooking the historic Delaware Crossing of the Oregon-California Trail on the Kansas River, the stately Grinter Place was home to Moses and Annie Grinter and was built in 1862. The banquet facility is directly behind the house.



Detach and mail this form with your payment

Yes, I will be attending the Major Thomas J. Key Camp #1920 Ninth Annual Lee-Jackson Banquet on Saturday January 16, 2010. Payment for the following people at \$20.00 per person is enclosed.

Names for name tags (please print)

Mail registration form and check, payable to "Major Thomas J. Key Camp #1920", to:

Adjutant Heath Roland, 2824 N. 72nd Street, Kansas City, Kansas
66109-1739

REMINDER!!

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE

MAJOR THOMAS J. KEY CAMP #1920

WILL BE ON THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 4th (2010) AT 6:30 P.M.

BRING A FRIEND/PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

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