



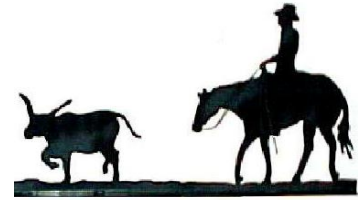
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2016  
ROUNDUP**



**KANSAS CITY, MO June 22-25**

**Trails, Pony Express, cattle drives, you name it-if it's in  
the Wild West-it came through Kansas City!**



*"The Scout" looking over Kansas City*

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## THE TEXAS JACK SCOUT

from the Editor's Desk...



Dear Texas Jack Association Members,

We are all so excited about the coming Roundup! Hopefully EVERYone of you can come. It is centrally located and right at the crossroads of most of the beginnings of the Old West history-the famous trails, cattle drives, Pony Express, trade routes-so much history right around Kansas City. We will get to experience as much as we can fit into four days.

Something else we will get to experience, what Kansas City is also famous for, its delicious barbeque, while hearing tales of the Old West.

As you can see, we were not able to have a historical article in this issue. Our Guest Editor has been swamped with a wedding and family circumstances, and it was getting almost too late to get this issue out. Her article will be in our next issue along with the review of the exciting Roundup-a double-header.

Now if Dick and I can stay healthy enough (The last couple years have been whoppers regarding health!) we will see you all in June.

*Linda Omohundro,*

Secretary, Layout Editor

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*The Texas Jack Scout* publishes articles about John B. "Texas Jack" Omohundro, the times and places in which he lived, and individuals who have contributed substantially to maintaining his memory.

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Our Roundup will be based at the beautiful **Hilton Garden Inn**,  
Independence, Missouri

**W**e have rooms reserved for the price of \$127 a night, including free full breakfast!! Good deal since in the past we have been spending \$200+ a night for rooms. These rooms will be held for us until **May 20, 2016**. If they have not been reserved with a valid credit card by that date, the rooms will go back into the hotel inventory. At this price we hope members will reserve quickly, which would also make the rest of the planning easier.

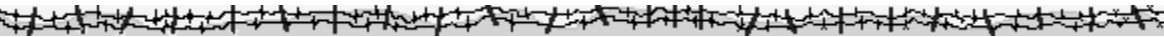
**You MUST reserve your room yourself before May 20, 2016.**  
**Refer to the Texas Jack Association when reserving.**

**Hilton Garden Inn, 19677 East Jackson Drive, Independence, Missouri 64057**  
**816-350-3000, FAX: 816-897-0655**

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  - Large work desk, ergonomic desk chair
  - Two phones (each with two lines, data port and voicemail)
  - A chair with an ottoman
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### Airlines flying to Kansas City International Airport

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**Texas Jack Association  
2016 ROUNDUP  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**June 22-25, 2016      Kansas City, MO**

(Roundup participants should make their own Hotel reservations by May 20, 2016)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s) @ \$150.00/person = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student(s) (13 yrs to college) @ \$130.00/person = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (5 yrs to 12) @ \$85.00/person = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (4 and under) free

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Please print first and last names of all who will be attending so name tags can be made:**

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**TJA MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**\*NOTE:** All attendees must be current members of the TJA. If you are not a current member, please fill out the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Adult @ \$25/person = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Family (all persons living at the same address) @ \$40/family = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior (65 or over) @ \$20/person = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior (under 18) @ \$10/person = \_\_\_\_\_

Names on membership:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

BLOG or Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Networks: \_\_\_\_\_ (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

Enclose a check payable to: **Texas Jack Association** for: TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed forms and check to:

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### TEXAS JACK ROUNDUP 2016 SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6/22/16			Friday 6/24/16		
	NAME			NAME	
9:00			9:00	Leave for St. Joseph	1 hour 15 min transit
10:00			10:15	Visit <b>Pony Express Museum</b>	45 min
11:00			11:00	Visit <b>Patee House</b>	1 hour 15
12:00			12:15	Lunch at <b>Gothic House</b>	
12:00			1:45	Visit <b>Jesse James Home</b>	45 min
1:00	Arrivals	Hilton	2:30	Depart for Independence	1 hour
2:00			3:45	Arrive at Hotel	
3-5	Meet and Greet	Hilton	4:00		
6:00	Dinner on own or groups		5:00	Dinner on own or groups	
Thursday 6/23/16			Saturday 6/25/16		
	NAME			NAME	
9:00	Leave for Alex. Majors House	30 min transit	9:00	TJA Business Meeting	Hereford House
9:30	Tour House	45 min	10:00	“ “ “	
10:15	Leave for <b>Steamboat Arabia</b>	30 min transit	11:00	Lunch	“ “
10:45	Tour Arabia	1 hr 15 min	12:00	Dep: <b>Nelson Art Gallery/other</b>	(Voluntary)
12:00	Lunch	River Quay	12:30	Visit Nelson Gallery Plains Indians	
1:00	Leave for Independence	30 min transit	2:30	Return	
1:30	Tour <b>Historic Trails Museum</b>	90 min	3:00	Arrive at Hotel	
3:00	Tour <b>Bingham Mansion</b>	1 hour	5:30	Depart by Trolley to Banquet	
4:00--	WB Hickok Lot/Shops	30 min	6-8:00	BBQ Banquet at <b>Hist. Trails Museum</b>	Theatre

**Dinner on own or groups**

**Shuttle trolley to Square & back**

Banquet entertainment: Catering by Andy Groeneman/Ophelias, Pioneer tales of 19<sup>th</sup> century Independence by Ralph Goldsmith, and Pick and Fork-tunes from Pioneer Days.

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### A Preview of Our Venues



#### **The Steamboat Arabia**

The Steamboat *Arabia* was built in West Brownsville, PA at the boat-yard of John S. Pringle in 1853.

The excavation resulted in the discovery of the largest collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the world.

The Arabia's collection reveals details of frontier life seen nowhere else.

<http://1856.com/>

#### **Frontier Trails Museum**

There's plenty to do at the Frontier Trails Museum. Watch a film in our theater, tour the exhibits, see real wagon ruts, or enjoy a wagon ride. The museum's exhibit gallery recreates the story of those who traveled the trails by using quotes from journals and diaries, original illustrations, and artifacts they left behind. The exhibits also include the explorations of Lewis and Clark, the vital role of fur trappers and traders, the unique story of Mormons looking for religious freedom, and the transcontinental railroad which brought the overland wagon trails to an end. <http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/nftm/>



#### **Bingham-Waggoner Mansion**

The Bingham-Waggoner Estate is recognized today as one of the most significant historical sites in western Missouri because of its role in the history of the area and the people that lived there. Plotted in 1827 on that super highway west called the Santa Fe Trail, the Estate played an important part in our region's history. <https://www.visitkc.com>

#### **Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art** Voted Best U.S. Museum.

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is wonderful because it always has something new. They have such great breadth too. Renaissance, Romantic, Religious, sculptures, pottery, modern art, photography and sculpture garden. <https://www.tripadvisor.com>



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# History-Making Banquet at the Roundup

By Larry Tyree

This year at the Texas Jack Banquet we will be dining high on the hog!! Not only will we be located at the National Frontier Trails Museum, but we will literally be yards away from still visible wagon ruts from the days of the wagon trains on their westward treks. And it all started in Independence, Missouri. We will also be directly across the street from the famous Bingham-Waggoner Estate.

Zagat's ratings are well known for their appeal to many types of barbecue, and rate Kansas City style as perhaps the best. (At least according to an interview on CBS This Morning on April 11, 2016.) Of course many cities will challenge that notion. But whatever your preference, you will love the meal that our personal master barbecue chef, Andy Groneman, will serve.

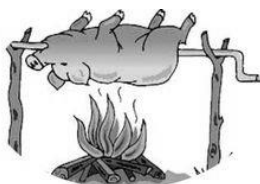


Andy is a world-renown U.S. Grand Pit Master, and he and his family will cater the meal for the Association. Check out his competition BBQ team, at [smokeonwheels.com](http://smokeonwheels.com).

During the banquet, we will be listen to historically accurate music from the 1860s and 70s by a local musician duo called "Pick & Hammer". For entertainment, historian Ralph Goldsmith will tell us historical pioneer tales and lore from the area. Daily, he gives rides in a Conestoga wagon around the Independence Square and gives guests an idea of what life was like during the westward expansion.



The most important thing at a banquet of course is the fellowship and the food! There will be barbecued brisket, pulled pork, and chicken-- with all the trimmings of course. And yes, **you** **can** have servings of all three!!!



Now THAT is what I call a history-making banquet....

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**CHIRICAHUA**...February 2013

By: Driftin' AaronG

*Chiricahua, Chiricahua Apache I must say  
A free people who never signed a treaty on any given day*

*From the fourteen hundreds they survived always to very proud and grand  
Then the settlers and government came with numbers as great as the desert sand*

*And the Chiricahua Apache fought with bravery often untold  
Against the many, they held their ground all so proud and ever so bold*

*The Chiricahua leaders they led their warriors in every fight  
To keep their dignity and freedom they fought with great delight*

*All save one, the Indian nations finally fell in defeat  
With only the Chiricahua winning with pride and honor, an' for the white man it was bittersweet*

*They couldn't be beaten in war and they would never give up being free  
For the Chiricahua, the brave forgotten people who held the land for all to see*

*Across the Arizona mountains the young warriors rode hard an' proud  
To protect their land and people with the Great Spirit, they earned their heavenly shroud*

*Those days are gone now with only memories of a distant past  
But the spirited hearts of the small remaining band of Chiricahuas will always last*

*Let all the Chiricahuas be remembered as the tribe who never had a treaty, but paid a heavy toll  
Because they are the one tribe that never surrendered their spirit-filled soul*

*They gave as good as they got on each an' every battle they were to fight  
And in the end they were left with the pride they knew would always be right*

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Happy Spring Texas Jack Family!

The March winds are blowing and snowflakes come and go but, the birds are singing, the frogs are croaking, tulips and daffodils are in bloom! The earth is awakening from its winter sleep! I notice my step is a little higher and my smile is a little brighter with the anticipation of God's beauty unfolding!

I hope each of you have wintered well and managed to skip through the winter bugs and blues unscathed!

June is just around the corner! Please start making your reservations for the Kansas City TJA Roundup!



See you soon! Happy Spring!  
Mary Golladay  
President TJA



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## 2015 Financial Summary



In 2015 we took in \$2166.50 and paid out \$1829.98. Most of the money in was for dues with \$1505 being for 2015 dues. We had a total of 57 memberships; 20 were individual with one of these being a new member, 16 were seniors, 18 were family, and 3 were honorary.

Rick Omohundro

### NEXT SCOUT ISSUE INFORMATION

The deadline for the **July 2016** issue of *The Scout* is **July 15, 2016**.  
Please send ideas and materials to our Guest Editor:

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