



Kentucky Rough Riders

Theodore Roosevelt Club

Our First Meeting!



The Kentucky Rough Riders (our interim chapter name) prepare to watch a video documentary about Theodore Roosevelt during their first meeting at the Daviess County Public Library. The meeting included a celebration of TR's birthday. He was born Oct. 27, 1858, in New York.

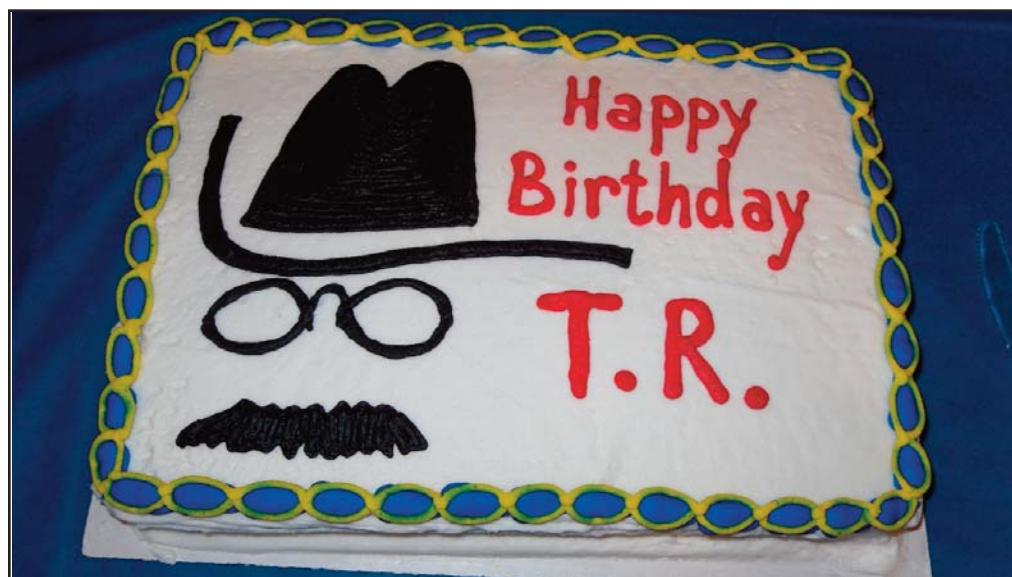
The inaugural meeting of the Kentucky Rough Riders took place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013, at the Daviess County Public Library. The meeting included an opportunity for members to meet one another and a review of service projects for our TR Club.

Members in attendance were Schley Cox, Teddy Bear Chairman, Treasurer and Fundraising Chairman; Angie Gunter, TR Public Speaking Contest Chairman; Leslie McCarty, Public Relations Chairman and Recording Secretary; Cindy Hudson, Fellowship Chairman; Jim McCormack; Jarrod McCarty; Ray Roth; and Lora Wimsatt, President.

Because of the upcoming busy holiday season, our next meeting has been delayed until 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Briarpatch Restaurant. Ray Roth will facilitate a discussion about a "TR-related topic" at that meeting. The topic will be communicated to club members in advance.

Everyone is welcome to volunteer to facilitate conversations at future meetings, so pick your favorite topic and let's talk about it!

Remember: Everything shared at our meetings should be treated with respect and this philosophy:
What we see here, what we say here, when we leave here, let it stay here.





Theodore Roosevelt,
26th President of the United States,
was an advocate of the “strenuous
life.” He packed more adventure,
action and achievement in his 60 years
than most people could in 200.

His resume included naturalist;
New York state assemblyman; rancher;
author; founder of the Boone and
Crockett conservation club;
Commissioner of the Civil Service
Commission; President of the NY
Board of Police Commissioners;
Assistant Secretary of the Navy;
lieutenant colonel / colonel of the
Rough Riders volunteer cavalry;
Governor of New York; Vice President
and President of the United States.

“Whenever you are asked
if you can do a job, tell ‘em,
‘Certainly I can!’

Then get busy and
find out how to do it.”
— Theodore Roosevelt

What's Going On — Status Report

Mark your calendar for our next meeting: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Briarpatch Restaurant. Please feel free to invite others whom you believe will enjoy our club!

Consider these topics for discussion at our next meeting:
Suggestions for an official title for our club. We are using
'Kentucky Rough Riders' in the interim.

Suggestions for meeting schedule and locations.

Consideration of membership dues.

Ideas about fundraising for scholarships to be awarded to winners of high school speaking contest.

Lora Wimsatt will contact national TR Association to inquire about possibility and requirements involved in establishing our club as an official chapter.

Consider volunteering to serve as club historian (take photos at meetings and club events; coordinate with recording secretary Leslie McCarty to document club activities; etc.).

Collect teddy bears! Bears should be new or in excellent pre-loved condition. No restrictions on size but should be appropriate for distribution to children in hospital/shelter/crisis situations.

Knowledge about TR and his achievements is not essential but will make your participation in this club more enjoyable. The Daviess County Public Library has several books available, or contact Lora Wimsatt and she'll be glad to loan a book from her collection.

Our Members (so far!)

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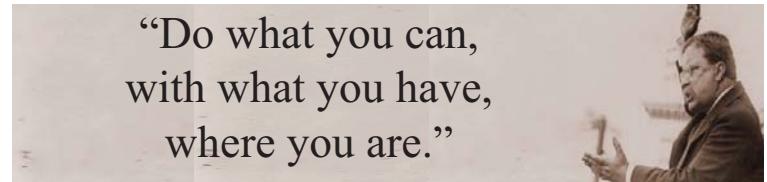
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“Do what you can,
with what you have,
where you are.”



More photos from our first meeting!



Schley Cox enjoyed TR's birthday cake.



Leslie Byrne McCarty assisted with serving tea.



Jarrod McCarty (left) and Angie Gunter (right) also enjoyed snacks at the end of the meeting.

Thanks to all who attended!

TR app for your smartphone!

Download the “TR Quote of the Day” app for your smartphone or iPad. The FREE app features a different quote from Theodore Roosevelt every day, along with contextual information and an optional link to view the original document.



The app also includes a brief quiz about TR, his life and accomplishments. Test your knowledge!

The app is sponsored by the Theodore Roosevelt Center, which is located at Dickinson State University in North Dakota. They are in the process of digitizing their library of TR’s letters and documents so they are available to everyone.

Download the app today and look forward to receiving a “message” from TR every morning!

A screenshot of the "TR Quotes" mobile application. At the top, the status bar shows "Carrier", signal strength, the time "9:32 AM", and battery level. Below the status bar is a navigation bar with a refresh button and the title "TR Quotes". The main content area features a historical photograph of Theodore Roosevelt with his hands raised in a gesture. Below the photo is a section titled "TR Quote of the Day" followed by five menu options: "Test Your TR IQ", "Share This App", "Contact Us", and "About Us".