



# Kentucky Rough Riders

## *Theodore Roosevelt Club*

June 2014

# TR, the Rough Riders, and the Spanish-American War



The Kentucky Rough Riders were treated to an excellent presentation exploring the Spanish-American War and Theodore Roosevelt's involvement in that conflict, including causes and effects, during our June 17 meeting. Steve Goodrid (inset), a teacher of U.S. history, presented an outstanding historic outline of the era, followed by insightful discussion among our members.

Click [HERE](#) to view Steve's presentation, including many fascinating and historic photographs and images.

# Ky. Rough Riders meeting schedule

Mark your calendar with this meeting schedule and join the conversation! Unless otherwise noted, the Kentucky Rough Riders meet at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the DCPS Learning Center, 1700 Parrish Plaza Drive.



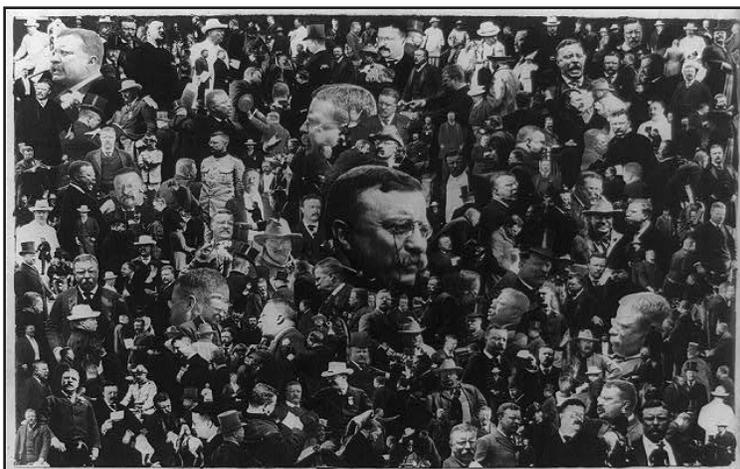
## 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 15

Jim Barr will facilitate an overview of Ida Tarbell and other investigative journalists of TR's day. Tarbell, whose investigation of Standard Oil contributed to the breakup ("trust busting") of that and other monopolies, was one of the most influential people of the 20th century. How did the media perceive their roles and responsibilities in TR's time ... and how does that compare to today?



## 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 19

Daviess County Sheriff Keith Cain will share insights about TR's contributions to law enforcement reform. Many of the policies and procedures TR implemented during his term as NY City Police Commissioner are still in place today. Sheriff Cain will also share TR's legacy of law enforcement professionals as public servants.



## 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16

Tom P. Leonard will lead the Kentucky Rough Riders in an overview of the life of Theodore Roosevelt. This presentation promises to be a "great adventure," just as TR's life was. Plan to join us for an interesting evening reviewing TR's many roles, his contributions to our nation and his legacy to history.

## Coming up —

TR Game Night! TR liked to have fun, and we do too. Join us for a chance to win prizes with a variety of games ... all with a Theodore Roosevelt theme!



## What we're all about

- Our goal is to provide a forum for respectful conversation about topics that were of interest to our 26th President that are still relevant today. Our meetings are open to all who wish to listen, learn and participate in these debates and discussions.
- Everyone is welcome to volunteer to facilitate a topic of discussion at upcoming meetings. You don't have to be an expert; just share what you know and open the discussion up for conversation and debate. We'll do the rest!

Would you like to contribute to meetings but don't want to facilitate a discussion? Volunteers to provide snacks for club meetings are always welcome.

Contact Lora Wimsatt at 270-316-0192 if you'd like to bring refreshments to our July 15 meeting.