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**ROCK CHALK KUDO'S**

To Larry Tenopir who for thirteen years opined, wrote, waxed witty prose and edited the TJC NEWSLETTER. All of us say and send a hearty THANK YOU and WELL DONE. Please stand and give Larry a well deserved standing ovation. (If driving please remain seated.)

**COACHES TO TOPEKA**

Head KU Basketball Coach's Bill Self and Bonnie Henrickson will be in Topeka on December 8<sup>th</sup>, Downtown Ramada Inn, for the annual TJC Basketball luncheon. Registration fee for the luncheon is \$20.00. Contact Kathleen at 862-7490 for more information.

Coach Self will be wearing some new jewelry acquired this past spring in San Antonio, Texas. Both coaches will give us their insight, thoughts, as to the prospects for their teams in the Big 12 Conference title races.

**2009 MEMBERSHIP**

It's time to renew your membership for 2009, and renewal forms will be mailed to you soon. If you do not get one, it means you have renewed for future years and you do not need to renew for 2009. You should still drop by and pick up your 2009 gift though. For your convenience, representatives from the Topeka Jayhawk Club will be inside Fairlawn Mall on the following dates to take your renewal:

Saturday	November 22	10:00 AM – Noon
Wednesday	December 10	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Wednesday	December 17	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	December 27	10:00 AM – Noon
Wednesday	January 7	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	January 17	10:00 AM – Noon
Wednesday	January 21	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Wednesday	February 4	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Wednesday	February 11	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	February 28	10:00 AM – Noon

Please bring your preprinted renewal form with you to speed up the renewal process. As always, you can still renew by mail and pick up your gift and membership card at any TJC" event.

**CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE OTHER KIND**

While attending the annual football game between Kansas and Missouri -- if you should encounter a Missouri fan while attending the game in Kansas City please remember these simple rules: always look them in the eye (their attention span is extremely limited), speak very slowly, using little words in short, declarative sentences. If you deviate from these rules they have a tendency to nod off. Once they reach that state it is very difficult to get their attention. However I have heard that a small ball of catnip will at least get them to open their eyes, focusing is a whole different issue.

**OH CHRISTMAS TREE**

Currently the Museum store at the Kansas Historical Society is selling the official 2008 Kansas Christmas tree ornament that will adorn the Kansas tree at the White House this holiday season.

## Join Now and you will receive:

- ◆ A special designed TJC nylon backpack.
- ◆ 8+ issues of the club newsletter.
- ◆ Discounts offered by many tjc friendly merchants – check out website for details
- ◆ Special events, including Bonnie Henrickson/KU Women's Team reception, Bill Self Luncheon and the Mangino Football Picnic.
- ◆ Basketball game watch parties at Topeka sports bars.
- ◆ Invitation to tjc golf tournament (special guests and KU coaches).
- ◆ Occasional bus trips to away games, based on ticket availability and distance to games.
- ◆ Other events as we think them up and the chance to meet other Jayhawk fans who love KU just as much as you do.
- ◆ tjc shirts, hats, tote bags, license plates, hooded ponchos and blue leather checkbook covers are available for purchase.

The ornament is an NCAA-licensed KU men's basketball championship ornament and can be found online at:

<http://store.kshs.org/store//product.php?productid=17688&cat=285&page=>

(Say that three times real fast!)

The Kansas Historical Society is located at 6425 SW Sixth Avenue.

Phone is 1-785-272-8681 ext 263.




## THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Scott Weiss, Director of KU Bands and his wife Teah Weiss, Development Director, School of Fine Arts & Lied Center, spoke to the TJC members at our November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. First they thanked us for our support and gave us an update on the band. Currently they have 251 members. This is a 41% increase over last year. Scott's objective is to have 280 marching members on the field. The board authorized a \$1,500 donation.

## WHO ME!

Please be gentle. This is my first attempt in writing the news letter. From time to time you are going to notice bad punctuation, wrong syntax, phrasing that is laughable (intended and Unintended) but all done with a sense to inform. While it is true I have a double Major from KU, nowhere on the diploma do the words English Major (or Minor) appear. I am eager to provide you with needed news and to receive feedback. My e-mail is [gkensinger@cox.net](mailto:gkensinger@cox.net)

Please send this application with your 2009 dues, payable to "Topeka Jayhawk Club" and mail 

**Topeka Jayhawk Club**  
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**Membership Year is from January 1st through December 31st.**

\$15 Single Membership/year or  \$45 Single Membership/3 years  1st Time Member  
 \$20 Family Membership/year or  \$60 Family Membership/3 years  Renewal

Principal Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Names for Family Membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Questions: Kathleen 271-1224