



## ORC at Kzoo Living History Show/Chuck Crase

The ORC met at the Four Points by Sheraton Kalamazoo March 14-16, 2014 for the Spring Meeting. Sixteen members were greeted by the "Snow Mountains" which surrounded roads, parking lots and buildings. Amazingly, the roads and parking areas were clear. Eight inches of snow fell the day before we arrived. The hotel was a self-contained meeting center, with a restaurant, spacious meeting room, and courteous helpful staff.



Friday afternoon the ORC went to the Air Zoo. Margaret and Doug Wozniak had planned this pre meeting outing for the group. The painted fighter planes suspended from the ceiling of the Suzanne Parish Atrium were especially realistic. The ORC had a guided tour which focused on World War II aircraft. The NASA displays and signage were also very well done. The number and variety of planes on display were remarkable. Everyone really enjoyed this tour.



Saturday morning it was off to the Expo Center and The Kalamazoo Living History Show. The Fairgrounds Staff had done a great job clearing the parking lot and getting the building set up. The weather and snow did not slow the ORC down.

The ORC had two tables displaying a Lewis and Clark banner, multiple LC exhibits, and a Harper's Ferry showcase.

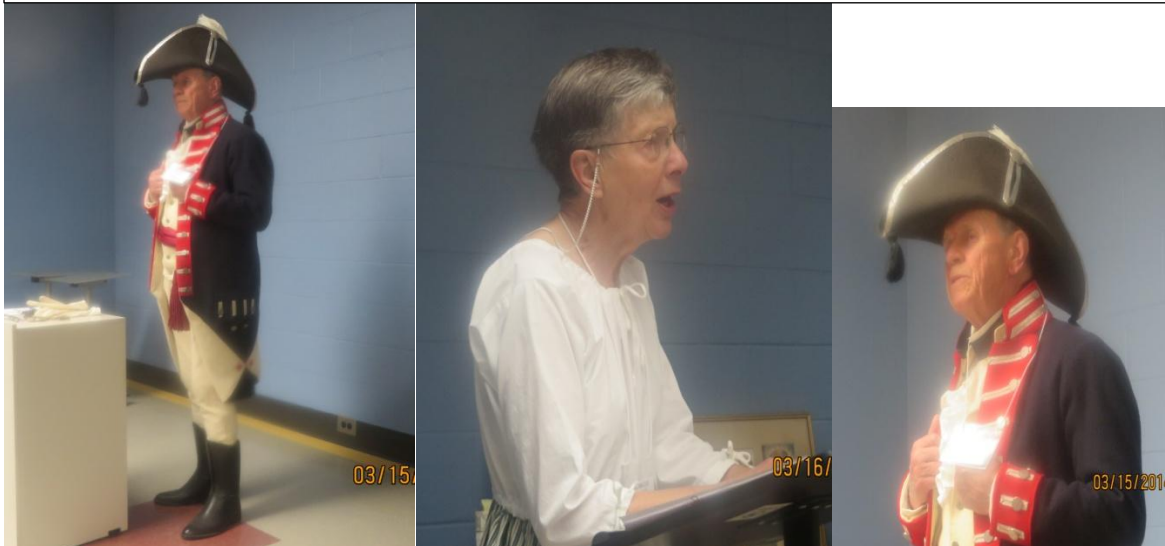




Lorna and Sandra in their Native American inspired outfits enjoying the day.



Chuck & Alice, Margaret & Doug, and Jerry and Linda enjoying the day.



Skip Jackson Presenting "Inside the Lewis and Clark Expedition."  
Margaret Wozniak presenting "My Spiritual Journey with Lewis and Clark."  
Stand out performances at the "Lectures and Learning program".



Alice and Margaret, typical frontier ladies.



Lorna, Jerry, and Janice at Lewis and Clark display.



The ORC owes a big "Thank You" to Richard and Sandra Hennings, whose inspiration for the ORC to become more active in telling the Lewis and Clark story through Living History presentations brought us all to Kalamazoo. Bear and Sandra worked tirelessly with the KLHS Staff to make the arrangements for the Ohio River Chapter to present the Lewis and Clark story to the attendees. The Lewis & Clark presentation was so popular that it may well be the central "Show Theme" in a future year.