Due to technical problems we did not disseminate an April 2019 newsletter. Instead we emailed the following information:

Because we had some difficulty getting the April newsletter prepared, the following is information about our April 27th luncheon meeting. The newsletter will be out later this week. Our speaker will be Dr. Hal Wert, retired History Professor from the Kansas City Art Institute. Dr. Wert has spoken a number of times before on very interesting topics. The newsletter will contain further information about his presentation.

Auxiliary Luncheon begins at 1145 hours with the MOAA Luncheon beginning at 1215 hours. Cost of the lunch is \$12.00.

To get to the DAV from Independence, Missouri, exit off I-70 onto Noland to go south for 1 mile to E Hwy 40. Turn left and drive one-half mile. DAV is on the south side of E Hwy 40. Everyone please have a meal reservation in by Monday of the week before the luncheon. Those on the permanent list need to call only if they will be absent. Substitute meals must be made at time of reservation. Cancellations must be called in by 9:00 a.m. Saturday of the luncheon. Reservations are imperative in order to provide meals and place settings for all who attend.

To make reservations, contact Emma or David Toops by telephone at 913-967-9745 or by email at info@toopsconsulting.com by Monday before the meeting (April 22, 2019).

PLEASE — No reservations can be accepted after Monday especially requests for substitute meals.

History Professor Hal Wert Will Be April 27th Speaker

Retired Kansas City Art Institute History Professor Dr. Hal Wert will be our speaker and his topic will be "Why Not Explain Everything: The Death of the Current Paradigm". The international system has served us well for seventy-five years but circumstances have changed so radically that the system can no longer manage events. The old certainties seem less so while any new solutions seem nowhere to be found. What to do? Come to hear what Professor Wert has to say about this dilemma and how it will affect generations to come. This will be a thought provoking experience.