

## Upcoming Event

Join us for the Annual Meeting of the Friends of Mabee Library.

Featured speaker: *Tom Goodrich*

Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 6:00 p.m., Bradbury Thompson Center

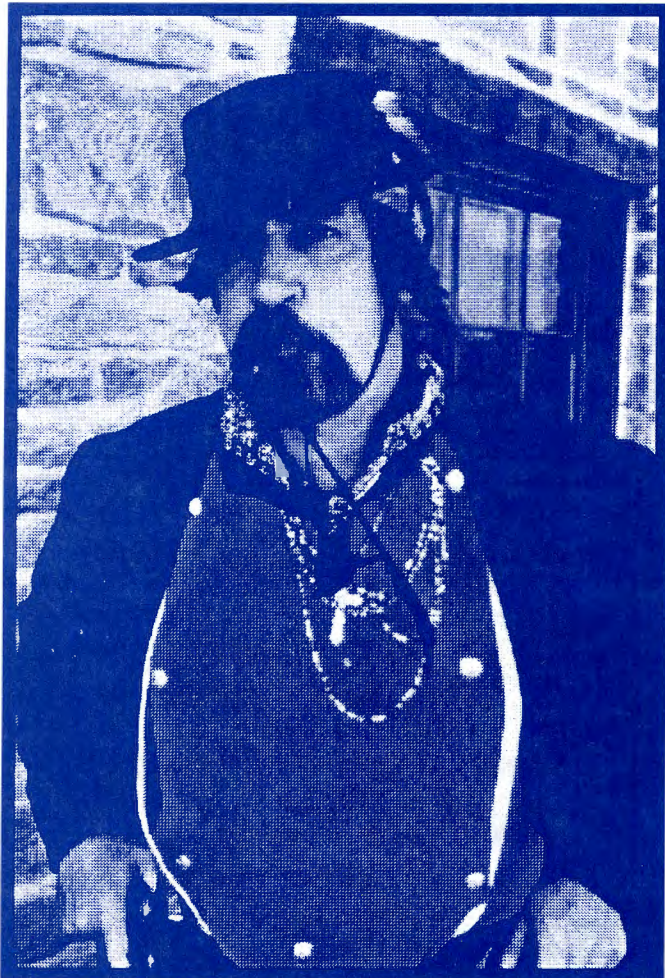
# Among Friends

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Tom Goodrich to Speak at  
Annual Meeting in May.



**M**ark your calendars now! The Annual Friends of Mabee Library dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bradbury Thompson Center. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes a wine reception from 6-7:00 p.m. A short business meeting will be conducted prior to dinner. The friends gift will be presented to Mabee Library during the evening. The Washburn University Payless Jazz Combo will provide Music during the wine reception.

Tom Goodrich was born in Lawrence (the Free-State Capital of Kansas), raised in nearby Lecompton (the Pro-Slavery capital), now living near Topeka, a love of history came early and easily to him. After graduating from Washburn University in 1973 with a BA in history, he traveled extensively at home and abroad, painting watercolors for a living. In 1991, his first book, *Bloody Dawn--the Story of the Lawrence Massacre*, was published. Four years later came *Black Flag--Guerrilla Warfare on the Western Border, 1861-1865*. This was followed by *Scalp Dance--Indian Warfare on the High Plains, 1865-1879* (1997), *War to the Knife--Bleeding Kansas, 1854-1861* (1998), and *Bloody Bill Anderson--The Short, Savage Life of a Civil War Guerrilla* (1998). All five were selections of either the History Book Club, Military Book Club (main selection), or

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Doubleday Book Club. History, to Tom, is extremely exciting. He intends to write it that way. Happily, most readers and reviewers have favored this approach. "Spellbinding!" wrote Library Journal of Bloody Dawn. "War at its worst. A well-written book," added the Washington Times of Black Flag, "As grippingly exciting as anything you have ever read," praised 1993 Lincoln Prize winner, Albert Castel, of Scalp Dance.

As a guest on numerous live programs, his approach is similar to that of his writing: shoot straight, add color, and never allow the listener time to change channels. He's been a repeat guest on a number of stations, including WCTU--New Jersey, KSFO-San Francisco, KMBZ--Kansas City, and WIBW--Topeka.

He is currently completing a volume that graphically details the last months of World War II in Europe. The book will chronicle some of the greatest--and least known--atrocities in world history.

He uses a slide show to illustrate his talk. You'll be enthralled. Send in your reservation today!

I want to attend the  
Friends of Mabee Library  
Annual Dinner

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Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00

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