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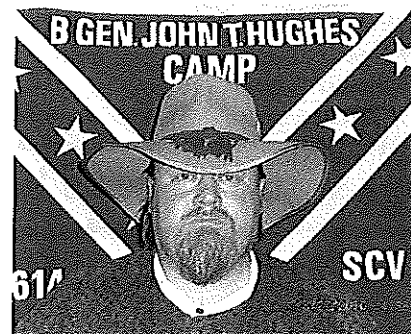
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## Message From The New Commander, Jason Coffman

**Confederate Patriots:**

I would like to thank the following members of the B/G John T. Hughes Camp. Gordon Fristoe, Matt Knapp, James Bradley, Adjutant Larry Yeatman, Wayne Bybee, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Kurt Holland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Patrick Cole, and new camp member William Knight, for helping out with the Jesse



James festival, the Liberty Fall Festival, and the Holt Cannonball Days. There were others that were on our Jesse James parade float too, Mrs. Fristoe, Mrs. Bradley, Ken and Louise Gillespie of Albany Missouri, Matt Knapp's friend Ann England, and Jimmy Dykes of Dykes Construction who pulled the float with his International tractor. Patrick Cole played the bagpipes the whole way through the Parade; we are fortunate to have a bag piper as a member of our camp.

Our camp website will be up and running soon. James Bradley has spent time building the new website and we will let you know when it is up and running on the internet. I think each camp member will have an individual email address that will be affiliated to the website. I still have nametags to those that have not shown up for the last two or three camp meetings, so show up this Thursday night to receive your name tag. I will have camp business cards for each member done as soon as the website is up and running.

We still have some 3'x5' Confederate Battle Flags, Gadsden flags, and Confederate Battle Flag vanity license plates for sale. I will have them at the meeting if you want to purchase any.

Secession day is on 30<sup>th</sup> of October, see attached flyer this newsletter. It is at the Lake Ozark; hope to see some of you there. There will also be a monument dedication in that area at 1:00 PM that day.

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,**

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman

John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander

*Hughes Camp would like to give a warm Southern welcome to new member William (Bill) Knight. Welcome aboard Bill!*



## Camp Calendar

**October 14th, 7:00PM Camp Meeting- Courthouse Exchange Restaurant 113** W. Lexington, Independence, Mo. This month our guest speaker will be **Tom Rafiner** Of Parkville, Mo. Tom has written a book called "**Caught Between Three Fires**". The book is subtitled, "*From 10,000 people to 600, Yankee extermination didn't quite work*". The book covers what happened to Cass County people before, during, and after the war. Tom has relatives who were burned out under order number 11.

**October 30th, 2010, 1:00 PM Monument Dedication for 39 unknown Soldiers.** Richland, Missouri. That's near Osage Beach and same day as Secession Day Dinner. Come down, go to the monument dedication, then go check into the hotel for the Secession Day Dinner!

**October 30th 6:00 PM Secession Day Dinner** Osage Beach, Missouri Registration Form and details enclosed. Time is short, send in your reservation and call the hotel now if you're going!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

## What's been happening on the Western Front

### Camp Meeting, August 12th

Well, as you can tell, I didn't get a newsletter out last month! So we'll cover two months of meetings here.

First off, we swore in new member, **Robert Neil Capps, Jr. (Bob)**. Congratulations Bob, and thanks for joining our merry band! We're glad to have you on board! Bob entered the SCV under his Great Great Grandfather, **John Robert Burks, Private, Co. E, 3rd Missouri Battalion, Missouri State Guard**. John enlisted on June 15th, 1861, at Lebanon, Missouri. Salute to John and his service. Bob has been getting around and came out to Lone Jack to our booth, and he also went up to the reenactment at Lamoni, IA on labor day weekend. He must be hooked on the South as he's thinking about joining Elliott's Scouts!

Our speaker in August was **Linda Lawrence**, who is related to James McNeil Whistler, who painted the famous painting, "**Whistler's Mother**". Whistler had connections to West Point, Robert E. Lee, and Whistler's brother, who was a Confederate. My notes aren't very good on his brother's name or what he did, but he was an important Confederate who did some great things!

Linda is a world traveler, speaks something like 7 or 8 languages fluently!

### Camp Meeting, September 9th

This meeting was a little different, as we met, did our business portion of the meeting, then left and went on a field trip to **Lee Ward's House, for a tour of his one of a kind Mortuary Museum!**

In the business portion, we recognized Jim Beckner's accomplishment of receiving the Governor's **Humanities Award** for 2010. This was in recognition for his service in promoting and preserving Missouri history, particularly that of the Border War and War Between the States. That award will be presented to him by Governor Nixon on October 13th, in Columbia, Missouri. **Good job Jim!**

**Lee Ward's** entire house is a museum, literally. He gives tours thru the house to groups regularly. Lee is a S.O.B. (son of both!) He has an enlistment certificate for a relative that was an Ohio Volunteer, the document is signed by Lincoln. Not that we like Lincoln, but how many people have something like that!

His basement is a mortuary museum, where he has displays of how funerals use to be, when they were in your home. He also has the embalming machine that was used on President Truman.

**Thanks to Linda Lawrence and Lee Ward for speaking to us!**



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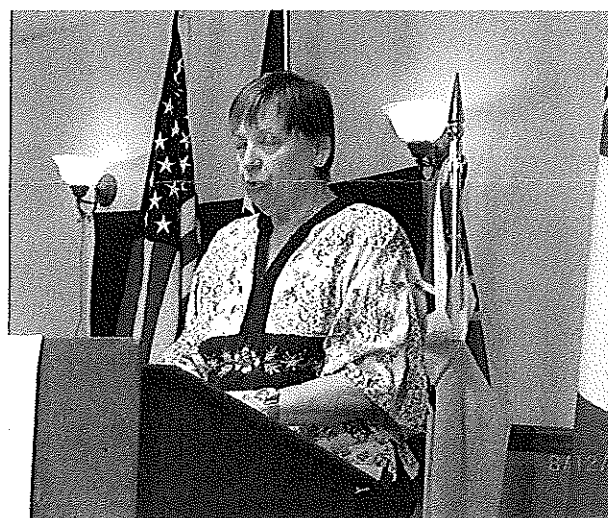
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**New member Bob Capps proudly sports  
his new SCV Certificate after being sworn  
in as a Hughes Camp member, 8-12-2010**



**Linda Lawrence tells us about the painter  
of Whistler's Mother and his connections  
to Robert E. Lee, West Point, and the Con-  
federacy. Linda is a relative of the painter.**

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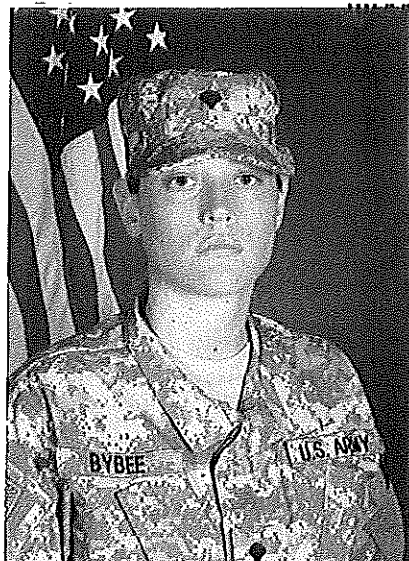
Thanks to James Country Mercantile, Steven Cockrell, Jerry Spencer, James Bohrer, Tim Apgar, Joe Ferrara, John Yeatman. Thanks for all the recent donations you sent in lately with your dues!

**Salute!**



## About our Members and family that are serving in the Military

It's been a while since we've done this guys, but we try to talk about our members who are serving, or their family members who are serving in the US Military. But we've been remiss in not talking about Camp Member **Wayne Bybee's** two children, who are both serving and are Officers. So let's tell you about them!



**Kate Bybee** is a First Lieutenant in the US Army and is assigned to Military Intelligence. She has completed Airborne training, Army Tracker School, and has a Masters in Criminal Justice. She is currently stationed at outpost Sharana, Afghanistan.

Kate is age 25 and went to college at Lake Forrest in Illinois to receive her Masters in Criminal Justice. She entered the Army in 2008 and went to Officer Candidate School.

Kate's Army Post is Ft. Huchuca, AZ. She deployed to Afghanistan August 2010. This is her first deployment and the deployment could last up to 12 months.

***Salute to Kate and thanks for your service! Best of luck in your Army Career, and keep up the good work.***

To the left: Kate poses with her Mom, Francine Bybee. Wayne and Francine have raised two fine kids.

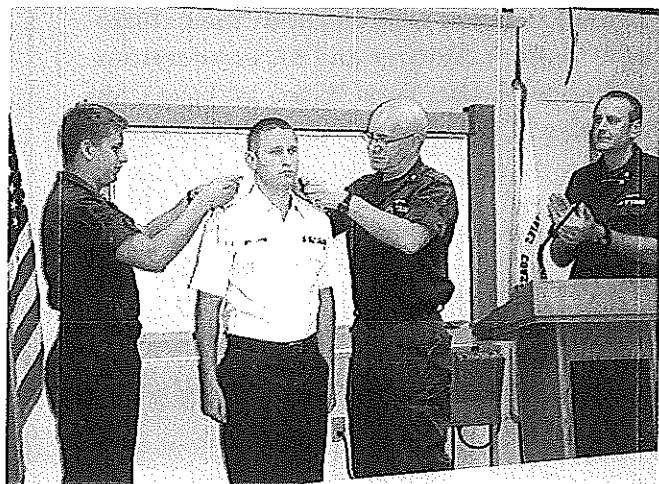


**Jeff Bybee** is a Lieutenant in the US Coast Guard. He also holds a 3rd Engineers license in the US Merchant Marine. He has been stationed in Washington, DC; Singapore and Corpus Christi., where he was assigned to Marine Inspection. He is currently attending the University of Michigan for the US Coast Guard working on his Masters in Marine Engineering Naval Architecture.

Jeff received a nomination to go to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He just missed getting an appointment, but he did receive a Navy Scholarship, which sent him to the Maine Maritime Academy. This put him in the Navy Reserves during school. After graduating with a 3rd Engineers License, he transferred to the Coast Guard. He went to OCS for the Coast Guard, came out as an Ensign, later became a Lt. Junior Grade, and is now a Lieutenant.

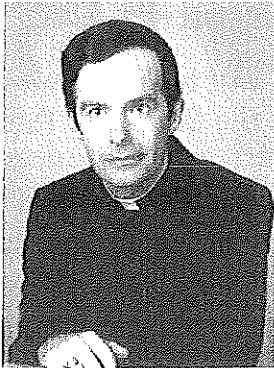
In about 1 1/2 years, Jeff should be done with school and expects he will be assigned to Washington, DC, as a Coast Guard Architect designing ships etc.

***Salute to you Jeff, thanks for your service, and best of Luck!***





## Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd...



In the same way that nationality, language, race, and religion can define ethnicity, so political, social, and economic ideologies and the value systems associated with them can define members of a philosophical group who, although geographically dispersed among the

general population, coalesce in the maze and recesses of the narrow, dark, twisting passages of their own psychological ghetto. To co-exist, convert, or contend with such a group, it is essential to learn how its members think. Liberals qualify for this designation.

There are three major and closely related tenets of liberalism. The first and primary tenet is undisciplined freedom of choice. To avoid the limitations and restrictions of morality and rationalism, absolute truth is rejected in favor of relativism. This rejection of truth is ultimately rejection of God, for Christ said, "I am...the truth..." (Jn. 14:6) Man is appointed the determiner of what is true and false, right and wrong. "For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own likings, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander into myths." (II Tim. 4:3) "(T)hey exchanged the truth about God for a lie..." (Rom. 1:25) The mere exercise of freedom of choice and one's own will becomes more important than the consequences of one's decisions and the facts that should guide their formation. Thus, abortion conveniently on demand, the hopelessness of euthanasia, the casual severance of marriage vows, the perverted carelessness of homosexuality, the low self-esteem and selfishness of miscegenation, all once considered abhorrent, become acceptable if the only criterion is that they result from freedom of choice. This is moral

inversion. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil..." (Isa. 5:20)

The second tenet is indiscriminate tolerance. Again, man's will displaces the intellect, emotion displaces reason, the subjective displaces the objective. Tolerance assumes a new meaning. It is no longer the mere recognition of the existence of different views; it is the demand that all different and conflicting views be accepted as equally valid. This is unfocused eclecticism.

The third tenet is untenable diversity. It is no longer just recognition of the existence of different and opposing groups; it is the demand that they be recognized as equally worthy of existence. And again, each man decides his own values, morals, standards, and philosophy by freely acquiescing to the trends and styles of the dominant cultural group of the hour. Because trends and styles are in constant flux, reality becomes as much of an illusion as the world generated by one's computer. Man loses his sense of balance and direction, allowing himself to aimlessly drift "...like a wave of the sea is driven and tossed by the wind." (Jas. 1:6)

The application of these tenets pervade life. Academics question values, offering nothing to fill the void they create. Knowledge devolves to the manipulation and rearrangement of information, not the gathering of facts by means of balanced reason, legitimate study, and unbiased research. Wisdom, which exposes the trap of indiscriminate freedom of choice, and tradition, which upholds truth and morality, are discredited as stabilizers of life and limitations of the abuse of power. Journalists disseminate propaganda as news. Both current events and history are treated as only stories that can be altered by revisions and lying to promote an agenda. Truth and fiction, fact and fantasy are intertwined in a web of confusion. Politicians, with

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**Fr. Richard W. Rudd continued...**

Machiavillian pragmatism, say what people want to hear and make promises to be broken.

Liberalism, at the core of its essence, is contradictory, hypocritical, and self-destructive. Liberals say nothing is true and all is possible. But, if nothing is true, nothing is possible. To assert there is no truth is a statement of truth that is false. They celebrate diversity, but require adaptation, compromise, and conformity to their point of view. They boast of tolerance, but are intolerant of disagreement. They dismantle tradition, but erect precedents to prop up their ideology. They seek a new world order, but create chaos. They idolize freedom, but the resulting chaos will bring tyranny.

The English historian Arnold Toynbee studied the rise and fall of civilizations. He observed that societies disintegrated from within more often than they were defeated from without. They committed cultural suicide. He concluded western culture is in the final phase. Yet, Toynbee offered one green sprig of hope. It is possible that a society may be regenerated through a religious awakening. In America, this has occurred twice- - in 1725-'50 with Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield and 1795-1835 in three phases ending with Charles Finney. Today's battlefields are not like Gettysburg and Vicksburg. They are in the minds and souls of men. Our most powerful weapon is not a gun, cannon, or bomb. It is "...the word of God...sharper than a two-edged sword, piecing to the division of soul and spirit...and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Heb 4:12) Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring a third Great Awakening in America. It is our only hope.

**Fr. Richard W. Rudd**  
**Hughes Camp Chaplain**

**Monument Dedication to be held  
on October 30th, 1:00 PM,  
Richland, Missouri**

The Missouri Division SCV will host a Monument Dedication the day of the Secession Day Dinner at Richland Missouri, which is near Osage Beach.

The Monument is in honor of 39 unknown Confederate Soldiers who are buried in a mass grave near Richland. The soldiers were killed in the ***Battle of Monday Hollow***.

The Monument is located at Beulah Baptist Church which is located about 2.5 to 3 miles west of Richland, Missouri on 7 Highway.

Richland, Missouri is located about 30 miles southeast of Osage Beach.

Commander England would like to see at least 2 members from each Camp present.

From 44 Highway, take 7 Hwy North thru Richland to the Church. From Osage Beach, go west on 54 to the Linn Creek area and go south on 7 Hwy South 20 miles or so to the church. Linn Creek is between Camdenton and Osage Beach. When in doubt, look at Google Maps or something to find Richland, Missouri.

The Monument was paid for by the Missouri Division SCV. The funds for it were appropriated at the convention this past March. The Monument is located at the cemetery at the Church, but the mass grave is located a short distance from the monument of private property. You can see the grave from the monument.

***Make a day of it! Come to the monument dedication, go back to Osage Beach and check into the hotel and enjoy a fine Secession Day Dinner!***





## Secession Day Dinner, October 30th, 2010



Please join us for our Secession Day Celebration, hosted by the Missouri Society MOSB. We'll have this years Secession Day Dinner at the Inn at Grand Glaize again. It was a very nice place to meet last year and the food was good. And there's plenty of fun things to do around the lake also. Come on down and enjoy a nice fall view of the lake!

This year, there will be a monument dedication before the dinner by the Missouri Division for 39 unknown Confederates buried at nearby Richland Missouri, at 1:00 PM.

This year our speaker will be **James M Pasley**, of Lake Ozark, Missouri. Jim is a member of the SCV and the MOSB since 1998. He is a Professor of History at Columbia College, Lake Ozark Campus, where he has taught American and European History for 20 years. He has been named Professor of the year in 1992 and 1995. Jim is a regular guest on a Radio call in show called "Morning Magazine", where he talks about history and it's impact on today. Jim gives an exciting and update presentation that you won't want to miss!

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**We have secured a room rate of \$69 per night plus tax. Make your reservations early to get that rate, tell them you are with the MOSB Secession Day Dinner!**

### G.E.C. Meeting at 5:00 PM

**Social hour begins at 6:00 PM** (Cash Bar), We'll have Mint Julips again also for free. **Dinner begins at 7:00 PM**

**Cost is \$30 per adult. Children under 12 are \$21 Registration deadline is October 23rd, 2010.**

Please use the following registration form to send in your reservation! For questions, call Larry Yeatman at 816-728-2291 or email at [larryyeatman@msn.com](mailto:larryyeatman@msn.com) We hope to see you all there!  
**Deo Vindice! Billy Ed Bowden, Missouri Society MOSB Commander**

### 2010 Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest and names \_\_\_\_\_

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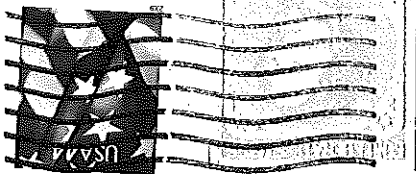
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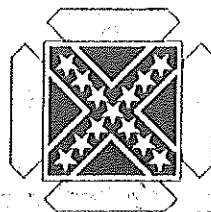
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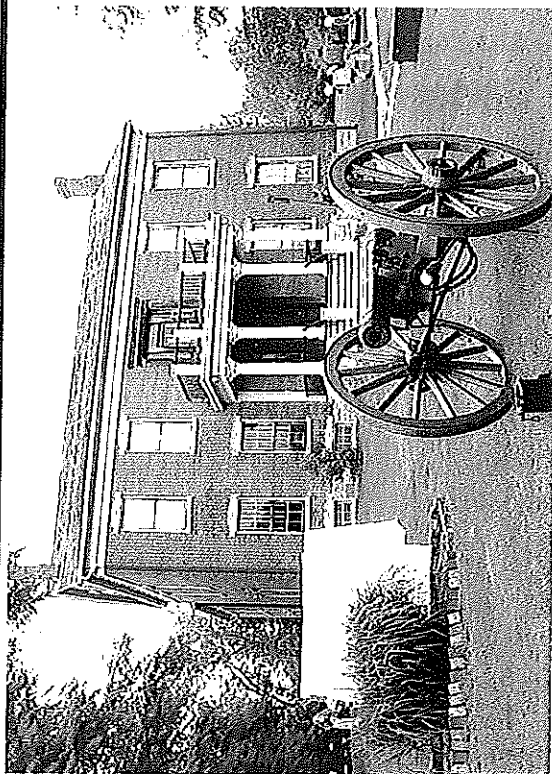
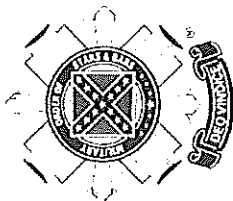
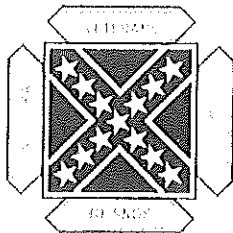


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Anderson House at Lexington State Historical Site. The Missouri DNR is not allowing the 150th Anniversary Battle Reenactment to be held on the grounds, sighting concerns about "too much traffic". This in spite of many other Battlefields that do allow reenactments which bring thousands of tourist to the local community.