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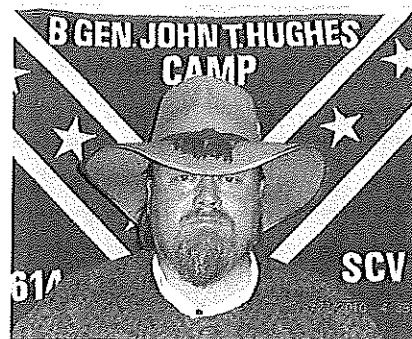
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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

The Hughes camp was at the Richmond Mushroom Festival this past weekend. It was well worth it. The camp had a recruitment booth set up right in front of the Ray County courthouse. We had a new member sign up and another who wants to transfer to our camp. We have 5 potential members who want



to join the camp too.

Hughes camp also was in the parade and we were well received, which makes it worth the time and effort of doing these types of events. One supporter who looked like a biker was standing right beside a Richmond city police officer and saluted and yelled at the same time "long live the Confederacy!" I do not think that police officer was ready for that kind of support from the citizenry. There were no threats of violence or taunting during the parade for which I am thankful. See pictures of the event in this newsletter. I want to thank everyone who made it to the Mushroom Festival.

The heritage supper put on by the Coffee camp two weeks ago was a success. Some of the Hughes camp members were there in attendance. The speaker was Paul Petersen, he gave a speech on Quantrill and it was well worth hearing. A Kansas City Star reporter (Lee Kavanaugh) was there and she got deprogrammed to say the least! Thanks for all of the Hughes Camp members who attended the Coffee Camp heritage supper.

Last week the camp was at Woodlawn cemetery for Confederate Memorial day, not too many people in attendance but it was a short notice event, it went well though. See pictures of this event in this newsletter.

Do not forget about Confederate Memorial day at Higginsville. We really need as many camp members there as we can get.

I need every camp members email address, I only have about 30 percent of the camp members email addresses. If you can please email the camp email address with yours. Send your email to scv614mo@yahoo.com. **Continued on Page 3...**

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Camp Calendar

May 12th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Courthouse Exchange Restaurant
113 E. Lexington Independence, Missouri 64050. This month our speaker will be Gordon Fristoe, and his subject will be on the Fristoes! It's a famous name in the Cass County parts and has connections to Cole Younger etc. Come on out and see Gordon in action!

May 13, 14, 15, 150th Anniversary Battle of Carthage, Carthage Missouri. Coffee Camp will have a booth there, we could set up shop and hawk some raffle tickets and enjoy the festivities if we want to.

June 4th, 2011 Confederate Memorial Day, Higginsville, Missouri. 10:00AM to 2:00PM. BBQ Lunch will be sold or you can bring your own. Bring a lawn chair also. More details will follow as we get closer.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, April 14th...

Our speaker in April was excellent, his name is Tom A Rafiner and he has written a book about the carnage in Cass County called, **Caught Between Three Wars**. I'm doing a double take on the name of that book, it could be Caught between Three Fires. If you're looking for it, look under that name if you don't find it under the first. I bought the book from him that night, but just moved, and I can't locate the proper box!

But anyway, Tom had heard a talk about "Cass County 150 years ago". He also became interested in his family genealogy. He found an obituary on one of his relatives, and it discussed how her family had been devastated under Order # 11.

This led him down the path of more research, and one thing he discovered is that in the National Archives, there are records of folks that made post war claims against the government for property damage they had suffered at the Union Army hands in Cass County. Now the interesting thing about that is, you had to have been loyal to the Union at the time the property damage was done.

That didn't matter, cause after the war, everyone in Cass County was destroyed, so tons of folks tried to make the claims, but once investigated, they could not prove they had been loyal to the Union

These records are excellent first person sources of the people, what they lost, etc.

The process was, the people would file a claim, an adjuster was assigned to the case, the adjuster

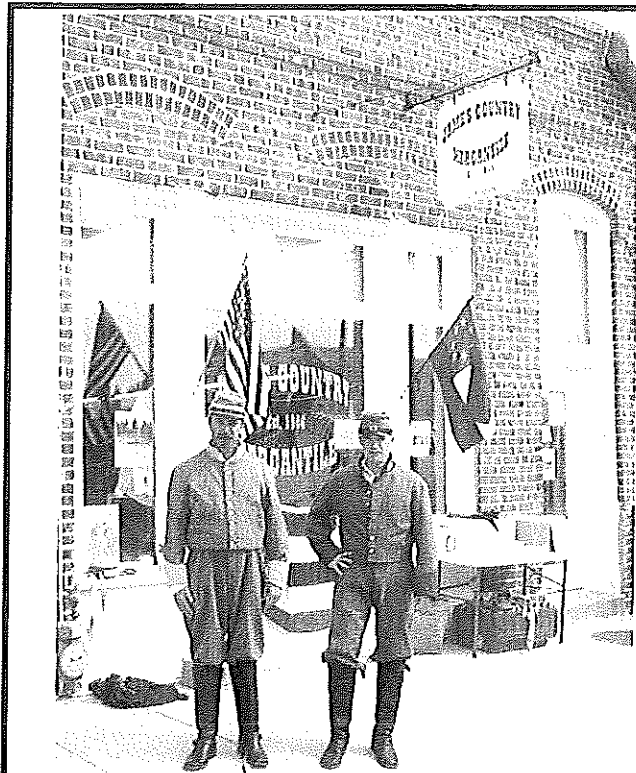
then went and interviewed witnesses etc to see if the guys loyalty story was true. So the records contain those interviews, and you could learn a lot about the claimants by what those being interviewed said about them.

So if you need some info on Cass County, those records might be a good source for you to use.

Cass County was strongly secesh minded going into the war. But there were some Unionist in the southern part of the county, and he might have said the Pleasant Hill area in the north part of the county. They couldn't out vote or overcome the Secessionist, but once the Secesh men left to join the Missouri State Guard or CS Army or Quantrill, the Unionist formed the "Home Guard" and took over the county and of course ran rough shod over the secesh women left behind. The Home Guard crowd controlled the county until about 1870 under the Drake Constitution, until the Confederate Vets regained the right to vote and managed to get them out of office.

I have a picture of Tom, but with me in the middle of moving, I can't get it off my camera right now, so you'll get that next month!

We also had in attendance, Lee Kavanaugh, of the Kansas City Star. She has been writing the Special edition Sunday Star which has been talking about the Civil War, in Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary. She learned a lot at the meeting, and we gave her other good interview sources that she has followed up with. I think she's happy to learn the things she's never heard before! LTY



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The Hughes camp is doing well selling merchandise and that is a plus. We need to recharge our banking account and look into putting up a road-side marker where John T Hughes was killed in Independence.

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

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John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander

Trash Pickup on Noland Rd

We had several members help pickup our section of Noland Rd on the same day as we placed the flags on graves at Woodlawn Cemetery. Thanks to Dave McCann, Jerry Spencer, Steve Cockrell, Brad and wife Lauren Cockrell, and me Larry! That should keep the city happy for a while. We hadn't done it for like 8 months, but our signs were still up on the road! We're supposed to do that 6 times per year, but in our defense, it was a long cold winter with lots of snow on the ground. Hard to pick up trash when it's buried in a foot of snow!

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Salute!



Confederate Memorial Day at Woodlawn Cemetery, May 1

We didn't do a very good job of getting the word out this year on this event, but we did have a small contingent of people on hand to honor and remember the Confederate Soldiers buried there at Woodlawn. We're up to about 140 known Confederates there.

On the previous Thursday, about 10 of us placed flags on the graves of all the soldiers we know so far, which was around 100 flags. The boys got to have their flag fly over them from Thursday to Sunday, which is nice. Thanks to all that showed up for the flag placing, including Lauren Cockrell, she was a trooper for coming out with her husband and Camp Member Brad Cockrell.

Trish Spencer, President of Independence Chapter 710 UDC, has done a wonderful job of creating maps, complete with a description of each soldier, and photo of their headstones, of where each soldier is buried. She's worked hard on it, and it really helps in placing the flags. We should probably get a copy of that to some various historical societies and maybe even the genealogy library so future generations can find our guys. Thanks to Trish for all the hard work!

On Sunday, we honored and remembered our guys, and had speeches from Jason Coffman, Kurt Holland (Boyd Chapter Commander) Trish Spencer (710 Chapter UDC President) and Larry Yeatman. We rung the bell for each man. Hopefully those guys were looking down from heaven and smiling that someone remembers their courage and feats!



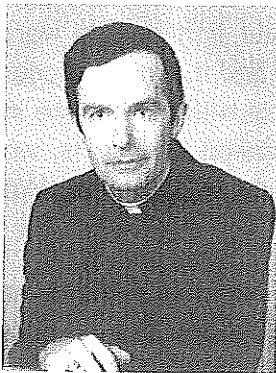
Top: UDC Monument to the Soldiers.



Right: Color guard firing a salute. Someone must have been firing early!



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Under the pretense of immigration, the Confederacy and all America is experiencing a quiet invasion by Islam. Unlike previous foreigners who came to assimilate into our culture and become Americans, Moslems are importing their culture and living as exiles in America. As cancer enters a body

and gradually spreads undetected, so Islam has entered our land to establish bases from which to launch future attacks for the assimilation of America to Islam. The first mosque was established at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1934. With a population growth rate twice that of non-Moslems, there are now over 1200 mosques in the U.S. The majority were built in the last 20 years and 25% were built in the last 8 years. More are planned.

A study of other nations' experience reveals that Islam, as 2% of a population, feigns peaceful coexistence. As 5% of a population Islam exerts influence beyond its numbers, demands a food supply in accordance with its religious requirements, makes violent threats, and recruits from among the disaffected. Among U.S. Moslems, 24% are black. Attaining 10% of a population, violent demonstrations are held and public figures are threatened. Reaching 20%, riots, arson, and random killing begin. At 40% of a population, terrorist attacks and guerilla warfare erupt. With a majority of 60%, sharia law is implemented and non-Moslems are persecuted. Genocide, ethnic "cleansing," and daily violence predominate at 80%. At 100% saturation, a Taliban regime forbids integration and public punishment and executions are held.

During the temptation of Christ in the wilderness (Matt. 4:6), Satan quoted scripture (Ps. 91:11) as a method of attack. The followers of Satanic Islam are doing the same with the Constitution. This tactic is akin to attempting to shoot the intended victim with their own gun. To avoid this trap, we must

know and understand both scripture and our Constitution. Franklin remarked,

I beg I may not be understood to infer that our general convention was divinely inspired when it formed the new federal Constitution...yet I must own I have so much faith in the general government of the world by Providence (God) that I can hardly conceive a transaction of such momentous importance...should be suffered to pass without being in some degree influenced, guided, and governed by that...Ruler in Whom all inferior spirits live, and move, and have their being.

Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence, agreed, "I do not believe that the Constitution was the offspring of inspiration, but I am as perfectly satisfied that the Union of the States in its form and adoption is as much the work of a Divine Providence as...the miracles recorded in the Old and New Testaments."

The First Amendment reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." Interpretation of law encompasses the letter or literal meaning according to the exact words used and the spirit or general purpose of the law. Joseph Story, a contemporary of the Founding Fathers, founder of Harvard Law School, member of the Supreme Court, and a father of American jurisprudence, advised, "The first and fundamental rule in the interpretation of all instruments is to construe them according to the sense of the terms and the intention of the parties." The critical factor is what the Founding Fathers meant by "religion." Familiar with the intention of the Founding Fathers, Judge Story said, "The real object of the (First) Amendment was not to countenance, much less to advance Mahometanism (Islam), or Judaism, or infidelity by prostrating Christianity..." He further stated, "Probably, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution...sentiment in America was that Christianity ought to receive encouragement from the State..." Rush also said, "But the religion I mean to recommend in this place (America) is that of the New Testament." The US House Judiciary Committee

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made clear that the First Amendment did not promote religious pluralism. The committee stated, "Christianity...was the religion of the founders of the republic, and they expected it to remain the religion of their descendants." The Supreme Court ruled in the Church of the Holy Trinity vs. US (1892), "This is a Christian nation." In US vs. Macintosh (1931), the court ruled, "We are a Christian people..." Islam does not qualify for constitutional protection of religion because it is not just a religion. It is a subversive political philosophy seeking to impose a global theocracy that forbids freedom of thought, religion, and peaceful coexistence.

Conversely, we must interpret the letter and spirit of Islam's law—*The Koran*.

Believers, do not choose the infidels (non-Moslems) rather than the faithful for your friends. (4:141)

Believers, do not make friends with men other than your own people. (3:117)

Believers, take neither Jews nor Christians for your only friends. (5:49)

Your friends are Allah, his apostle, and the faithful. (5:52)

The unbelievers (non-Moslems) are your sworn enemies. (4:104)

Fighting is obligatory for you... (2:216)

Believers, make war on the infidels (non-Moslems) who dwell around you. (9:122)
...(S)lay the idolaters (non-Moslems) wherever you find them. (9:4)

Make war on them (non-Moslems) until idolatry is no more and Allah's religion reigns supreme. (8:37)

For we shall inherit the earth and all who dwell upon it. (19:39)

law. "Taught by revelation that war with the Christians will guarantee the salvation of their souls,... their inducements to desperate fighting are very powerful." He concluded, "We find it almost impossible to inspire these wild bigots with confidence in us or to persuade them that, being Christians, we can be otherwise than enemies to Moslems. We have a difficult undertaking!"

The spiritual defense against Islam in America is the militant propagation of the Gospel. The political defense is found in the Tenth Amendment. "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively or to the people." Judge Story wrote, "(T)he whole power over the subject of religion is left exclusively to the State governments to be acted upon according to their own sense of justice and the State constitutions." Jefferson concurred, "Certainly, no power to prescribe a religious exercise or to assume authority in a religious discipline has been delegated to the General (federal) Government. It must then rest with the States." It is the right and responsibility of each state to assert its constitutional authority and terminate the hostile and political Islamic invasion of America.

Fr. Richard W. Rudd
Hughes Camp Chaplain

Gen. William Eaton, American consul to Tunis (1798) and naval agent to the Barbary States (1804), summarized the letter and spirit of Islam's

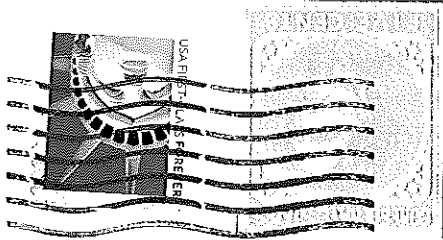


Richmond Mushroom Festival, May 6th and 7th

This event went well. I worked the booth Friday, and the Festival was a little slow, but that's probably cause a lot of guys were working. We saw mostly women who for the most part were there for the craft. So I was a little fearful of how successful the event would be for us. I wasn't there Saturday, but it sounds like that day made it all worth while. Got lots of recruitment leads, and sold quite a bit of stuff to raise some money. So Jason was right when he said that would be a good place for us to set up our booth! Thanks to all who were there! Here's some pics!

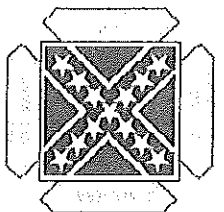


Our Confederate Float complete with waving Confederates, and our booth. Sitting down to the right is our newest member, Sam Stanton. Sam is the Major for Elliott's Scouts and the Southwest Cavalry Brigade. He is a descendant of Captain William Gregg, who rode with Quantrill. Cool!



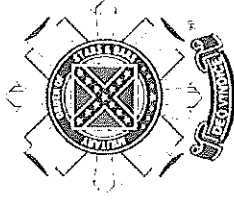
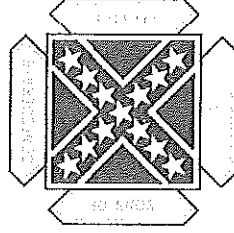
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The 150th Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Carthage will happen this weekend, May 13th thru the 15th. Saturday's Battle will be in the streets of Carthage just like it really happened, and I predict we'll run the Yankee's out of town again! Come on down to Carthage Missouri this weekend and enjoy the event!