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## Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

**Confederate Patriots:**

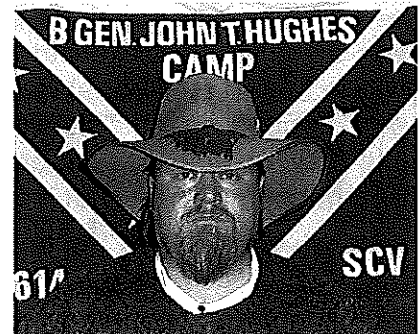
It is that time of the year again to renew our dues, so keep that in mind. We will forego this months meeting due to the fact that a lot of us are heading down to Republic Missouri for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Wilson's Creek and it has just been too damn hot! I hope to see some of you down there;

we will have a recruitment tent set up right next to the McBride Camp.

Below is a farewell address given to his troops by the greatest cavalry General to ever step foot on a field of battle in my opinion, Nathan Bedford Forrest.

By an agreement made between Lieutenant General Taylor, commanding the Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana, and Major General Canby, commanding United States forces, the troops of this department have been surrendered. I do not think it proper or necessary at this time to refer to causes which have reduced us to this extremity; nor is it now a matter of material consequence to us how such results were brought about. That we are beaten is a self-evident fact, and any further resistance on our part would justly be regarded as the very height of folly and rashness. The armies of Generals Lee and Johnson having surrendered. You are the last of all the troops of the Confederate States Army east of the Mississippi River to lay down your arms. The Cause for which you have so long and so manfully struggled, and for which you have braved dangers, endured privations, and sufferings, and made so many sacrifices, is today hopeless. The government which we sought to establish and perpetuate is at an end. Reason dictates and humanity demands that no more blood be shed. Fully realizing and feeling that such is the case, it is your duty and mine to lay down our arms -- submit to the "powers that be" -- and to aid in restoring peace and establishing law and order throughout the land. The terms upon which you were surrendered are favorable, and should be satisfactory and acceptable to all. They manifest a spirit of magnanimity and

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## Camp Calendar

**No Camp meeting this month! We'll give you a summer break so you can come down to Republic, Missouri to see the Battle of Wilson's Creek. The forecast looks to be some cooler, bring the family and come on down!**

**August 12th -14th, 150th Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Wilson's Creek, Republic, Missouri.** Our Camp may want to join forces with McBride and Coffee Camp at this event, but this is also one should just come to and enjoy. This will be THE National Reenactment for the year, so guys should be there from all across the Country. This is your chance to see a National Reenactment in your own backyard, which may never happen again. This will be an epic event. Make your hotel reservations now, or at least plan on a day trip there, you won't be disappointed! See attached ad for ticket information!

**September 8th, 7:00 PM Camp Meeting** Courthouse Exchange Restaurant, 113 W. Lexington, Independence, Missouri. Not sure who the speaker will be yet, but we'll come up with something good!

**September 16,17,18 150th Anniversary Battle of Lexington,** Big River Ranch, Lexington, Missouri



Br. Gen. John T  
Hughes

## What's been happening on the Western Front

### Camp Meeting, July 14th...

This month we swore in new Camp Member, **Sam Stanton**. Congratulations Sam, and we're happy to have you join our merry band! More on Sam later in this issue.

We also had a dynamite speaker in **Paul Petersen**, who's topic was "**Quantrill in Lawrence, the Untold Story**". Paul is a retired Marine(30 years in the Marines!) and now teaches elementary school in his retirement. He's an outstanding speaker and an author of 3 Books on Quantrill.

Paul had not always studied the war, but somewhere along the line he read a book on Quantrill that referred to him as the Blonde Adonis of the Prairie. Later he was in Kansas somewhere and read something that called Quantrill a bloody psychotic killer! Paul thought, wait a minute, how can there be two so different versions. He then realized it depended on which side of the State Line he was on!

1992 Paul attended the reinternment of Quantrill by the Missouri Division at the Confederate Cemetery in Higginsville. Paul stood by Quantrill's grave that day and swore that he would write a book to

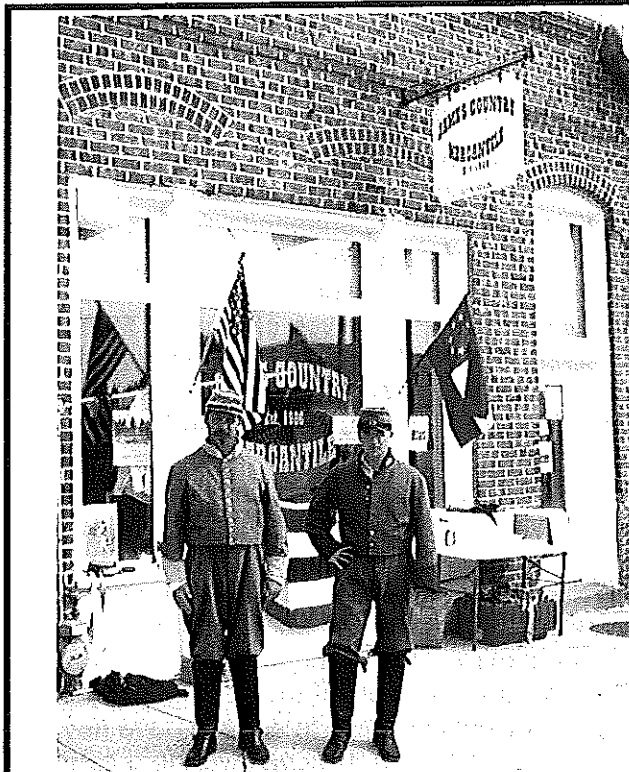
tell the truth about Quantrill. He has lived up to that promise by writing 3 books about him! Paul believes he has written the most factually true books about Quantrill there are.

Quantrill is the father of modern guerilla warfare. We know this to be true by the people we know that teach guerilla tactics at the War College at Leavenworth. They all take their students out to the guerilla battlefields where Quantrill fought. We study his tactics to teach counter insurgency tactics to our Officers to fight the guerillas in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Paul has read in the Marine Corp Gazette articles on Quantrill's tactics. The modern day military apparently puts a lot of stock in Quantrill!

In the 1920's, Ho Chi Minh came to the University of Missouri at Columbia to study Quantrill's tactics.

Paul has a book called **Quantrill in Texas**. Paul told us about some of the time that Quantrill spent in Texas during the winters. Most say that Quantrill just went down there to lay around for the winter, but Paul has found much evidence in historical societies and newspapers of the time in northern Texas that prove otherwise. **Continued on page 3**



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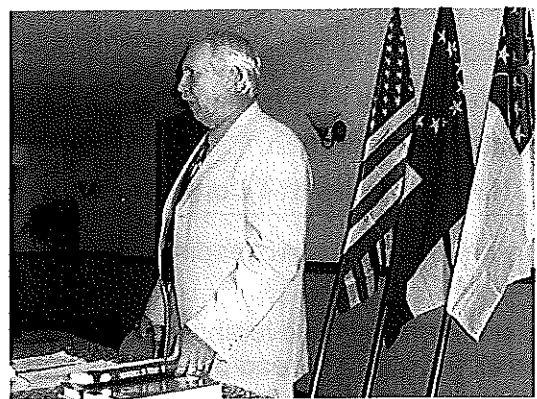
### *Paul Petersen continued...*

While in Texas, Quantill helped put down riots, rounded up draft dodgers, repelled Indian attacks, and repelled two Federal invasions of Texas, to name a few. But also, after the Lawrence Raid, the Jayhawkers vowed revenge and went to Texas to seek out Kansas. The 14th Kansas under Blunt found Quantill encamped near the Red River. There are now 800 graves near Quantill's former Camp laid out in perfect military fashion. A Texas woman had gotten the Jayhawkers drunk, then gave advance warning to Quantrill. The Yankees have never really said what happened to the 14th Kansas down there and don't admit that any of their troops were killed further south than about halfway down thru Oklahoma. It seems they don't want to admit that their revenge attack did not go well.

History books tell us that Quantrill's wife was a prostitute and his mistress. Quantrill and his wife, Bush Smith, were married in Sherman Texas. Author Albert Casteel keep repeating the lies about Bush Smith as late as 10 years after their marriage certificate had been found in Sherman, Texas!

Bush was from a prominent family in Sherman and worked as a freight clerk. She belonged to the Sherman Methodist Church and was from the

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**Paul Petersen in action**

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**Salute!**

**Commander Coffman continued...**

liberality, on the part of the Federal authorities, which should be met, on our part, by a faithful compliance with all the stipulations and conditions therein expressed. As your Commander, I sincerely hope that every officer and soldier of my command will cheerfully obey the orders given, and carry out in good faith all the terms of the cartel. Those who neglect the terms and refuse to be paroled, may assuredly expect, when arrested, to be sent north and imprisoned. Let those who are absent from their commands, from whatever cause, report at once to this place, or to Jackson, Mississippi; or, if too remote from either, to the nearest United States post or garrison, for parole. Civil war, such as you have just passed through naturally engenders feelings of animosity, hatred, and revenge. It is our duty to divest ourselves of all such feelings; and as far as it is in our power to do so, to cultivate friendly feelings towards those with whom we have so long contended, and heretofore so widely, but honestly, differed. Neighborhood feuds, personal animosities, and private differences should be blotted out; and, when you return home, a manly, straightforward course of conduct will secure the respect of your enemies. Whatever your responsibilities may be to Government, to society, or to individuals meet them like men. The attempt made to establish a separate and independent Confederation has failed; but the consciousness of having done your duty faithfully, and to the end, will, in some measure, repay for the hardships you have undergone. In bidding you farewell, rest assured that you carry with you my best wishes for your future welfare and happiness. Without, in any way, referring to the merits of the Cause in which we have been engaged, your courage and determination, as exhibited on many hard-fought fields, has elicited the respect and admiration of friend and foe. And I now cheerfully and gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness to the officers and men of my command whose zeal, fidelity and unflinching bravery have been the great source of my past success in arms. I have never, on the field of battle, sent you where I was unwilling to go myself; nor would I now advise you to a course which I felt myself unwilling to pursue. You have been good soldiers, you can be good citizens. Obey the laws, preserve your honor, and the Government to which you have surrendered can afford to be, and will be, magnanimous.

N.B. Forrest, Lieutenant General

Headquarters, Forrest's Cavalry Corps

Gainesville, Alabama

May 9, 1865

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

**Jason-Nathaniel: coffman**

**John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander**

**Petersen continued...** two leading families of Sherman, TX. That doesn't square too well with being a prostitute does?

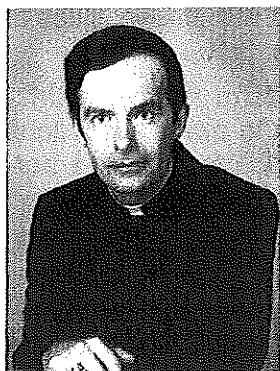
All of Quantrill's history is overshadowed by the Lawrence raid. Paul was curious to see if the history of the raid were all lies also. He read over 300 papers from Lawrence written after the raid. There were 3 factions of abolitionist in Lawrence, but they all hated each other. Their papers ratted each others lies out. So Paul used their writings against them to find the truth. It's said the Q just killed old men and women etc. 40% of the men killed at Lawrence were in the military and in uniform at the time. Q did have a "hit list" and it was men who had performed bad deeds in Missouri. And Lawrence was not defenseless, they 5 forts in Lawrence that held about 200 men each. For sure they did not sit in their forts and do nothing!

Quantrill was a natural leader, smart, knew math, and topography, being a land surveyor. He used all this to become the father of modern guerilla warfare.

**Thanks to Paul for giving this excellent account of Quantrill!** Check out Paul's books, **Quantrill at Lawrence**, **Quantrill in Texas**, and a third book on Quantrill I didn't get the name of. So far for me, Quantrill in Texas is an excellent read! LTY



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



As we commemorate this year the beginning of the WBTS, propagandists, like pagan ancestor worshipers, exhume the dead body of slavery laid to rest so long ago. The conjurers repeat the same old incantations to summon up the ghost of a

lie, a claim without substance that only appears to be real, with the intention of haunting those they wish to curse.

Slavery was not created in America. It existed long before America was discovered. Inherited while a British colony, slavery existed in America before either the USA or CSA were established. Slavery was not an institution unique to the South. Yankees not only owned slaves, they brought them to America and sold them to Southerners. Article I, section 9 of the CSA Constitution forbade importation of slaves, effectively ending the practice by attrition. Lincoln did not formally make slavery an issue of the war until two years after it started. If the abolition of slavery was not the central issue, for what did the North fight with such vehement ferocity?

First, the US ceased to be a voluntary union of states. No state would be permitted to divorce itself from this union. This abrogated the philosophy and subverted the foundation of the Declaration of Independence, our articles of incorporation, which states, "That whenever a form of government becomes destructive of these ends (the securing of man's unalienable rights), it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute new government..." The states existed before the federal government; the federal government is a creation of the states. The CSA sought to institute a new government without abolishing that of the North. The Declaration also states that the thirteen states were "...absolved from all allegiance to...and...

political connection between them and the State of Great Britain..." The North's actions in the WBTS either denies the right of the states to secede from Britain or admits hypocrisy.

Second, the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution was effectively repealed without following the process of amendment stipulated in Article 5. The national government has assumed powers not delegated to it by the Constitution and circumvented those powers left to the states.

Third, the South was eliminated as a competitor with the North. The North was free to extend its occupation powers beyond 1877 to the West. The era of the robber barons ensued unchecked. By 1907, Oklahoma was the last continental territory to become a state.

Fourth, the War did not end slavery; it just assumed a new form. Like Dorian Gray, it did not die; the ugly countenance was just concealed behind a fresh face. The North merely replaced the old plantation system of the South with new systems.

With the culmination of the northeastern establishment's hegemony over both the South and West by 1907, consolidation of power was expedited with the Federal Reserve Act and Sixteenth Amendment in 1913. Now, the national government could be worked like a plantation. Investors in a private banking system can make loans to finance the growth of government debt, reaping returns on mounting interest citizens pay through income tax under the unmerciful taskmasters of the IRS. The first income tax was enacted in 1862 to finance the war against the South. We now have a national debt in the trillions and a budget deficit in the billions. The US is becoming an anemic debtor nation. Madison warned, "If tyranny and oppression come to this land, it will be in the guise (pretense) of a foreign enemy." Ignored is the advice that "...you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow." (Deut. 15:6, 28:12) Next, the welfare bureaucracy was **Continued on Page 6...**

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

created to ensnare those who do not work. Self-esteem and the work ethic are replaced with the shackles of dependence. Ignored is the admonition, "If one will not work, let them not eat." (II Thess. 3:10)

International corporations, successors of the sweat shops and mills of the Northeast, form another plantation system. It has been determined that it is more economical to pay cheap labor than to own slaves. Jobs are exported to a foreign labor force working in conditions similar to slavery. Resistance to collective bargaining and collusion between union administration and management keep domestic wages low.

Credit creates another method of enslavement, having the form of prosperity but not the substance of it. The term "credit card" was coined in Edward Bellamy's utopian novel *Looking Backward*. First used in the 1920's to buy gas for cars, they evolved to general purpose cards by 1950. Independence is sold for immediate gratification. Consequently, "The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender." (Prov. 22:7) Finally, inflationary cycles deplete the value of wages and savings, while the real estate bubble and home equity loans drain additional assets. The result is that "...they shall take you away with hooks, even the last of you with fish hooks." (Amos 4:2)

Each creditor owns part of the debtor. The debtor is held captive by chains made not of iron, but of plastic (cards) and paper (mortgages). If this continues unabated, freedom and independence will gradually disintegrate from a reality to an abstract concept, become an illusion, and end as a sentimental memory.

**Fr. Richard W. Rudd**

**Hughes Camp Chaplain**

**About our latest member to be sworn in,  
Sam Stanton**

Sam was sworn in at the July meeting. We've seen Sam around at reenactments for years though as a member of Elliott's Scouts. The ancestor Sam honors on his certificate is his cousin, **1st Lt. William H. Gregg, Co. I, 12th Missouri Cavalry**. Gregg's Official records show him as a Lt. but it's pretty well known Gregg was eventually a Captain. Missouri has pretty poor OR's, our records were on the run and not very tidy. But William Gregg was one of Quantrill's Captains, and Petersen's books talk about Gregg quite a bit. Gregg was a real deal warrior for sure.



**Sam on the left with Commander Coffman**

Sam lives in Richmond, MO and has been married to his wife Jackie since 1990. They have a son Kevin who is married to wife Becky, and daughter Samantha Strickland who has two boys, Trevor and Kalib, and another son named James. James is the youngest and just graduated from High School.

Sam works as a Body Technician at McCarthy Hyundai and has worked in the auto body repair industry for over 20 years.

Sam has been a reenactor for a long time now. He is a Major with Elliott's Scouts in the Southwest Cavalry Brigade. Sam's son James has reenacted for years also.

Sam also enjoys hunting and bowling. He and James bowl together and Sam is on a bowling team sponsored by Sphere Country. Sam can hurl a bowling ball, I've seen him do it, he's good at it!

Sam has worked at several booths with us already and is always a great guy to hang out with. Come see Sam in action at Wilson's Creek next weekend!

Welcome aboard Sam!

*Larry Yeatman*



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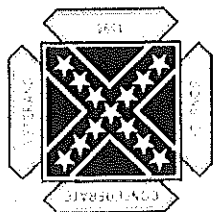
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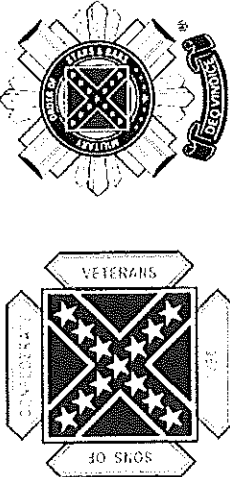
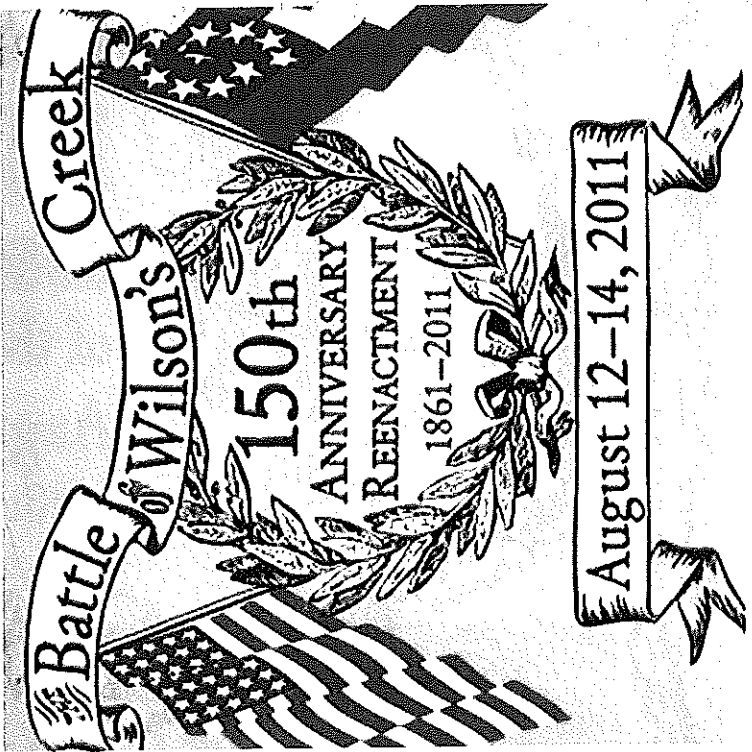
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