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SCV Billboards are coming to Missouri!

Above are two billboards going up on I-70 in Missouri. The top one is being erected by Utz Camp out of Florrisant, Missouri, that's in the St. Louis area. That billboard should be up by March 20th or so. The lower billboard above is still in the works, but I believe Darrell Maples will have a nice announcement for us at the Missouri Division Convention on March 28th and 29th. The man on the Bill-board is Dr. Winbush of the South Carolina Divison SCV.



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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

Our camp is growing looks like, and, the SCV in general is growing too. One of the reasons the SCV is growing is because of the explosion on internet based social media websites. Another reason is in the last five years or so the American politic has forced those who still have Southern Conservative Values (SCV) to rediscover their ancestor's roles in the first War for Independence



and the second War for Southern Independence. Those reasons in part, along with the likes of past Congressman Ron Paul from Texas that knows American history, have awoken a giant as to the tyranny that is currently going on. This Tyranny is not unlike the Tyranny that our forefathers experienced in the years leading up to those two wars. Dr. Ron Paul had a huge following back in 2008 and 2012 when running for POTUS. He never achieved his goal though. A lot of men that supported Dr. Ron Paul have now joined the SCV because they fully understand, now, the struggle that our forefathers went through in those two wars and why.

We are a band of brother's men, we may all not agree on some things nor have the same political beliefs, but Tyranny has been exposed and our camp is growing because of it I believe. We fight to keep our heritage from being eradicated, we fight for what is right, we honor our oath and keep the charge of Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee together. There is currently a lot of recruitment activity going on in the Missouri Division SCV for instance; our brothers over at the Major James Morgan Utz Camp No. 1815 in Florissant Missouri are putting up a recruitment billboard along I-70. I do not have to remind you men that I-70 is one of the most traveled highways in the country. Here is what Missouri Division Commander Darrell Maples had to say about it:

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Hughes Camp would like to give a Warm Southern Welcome to the following new member, Russell Morgan. Welcome aboard Russell!

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Camp Calendar

March 13th, 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Kross Lounge and Ernie's Restaurant 605 N Sterling Sugar Creek, MO 64054 816-254-9494 Our speakers this month will be: **Joanne Eakin** on "The only Woman Officer in the Civil War" **AND Jim Beckner** on "The tallest Confederate to serve for the CSA"

March 28 and 29th Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society Reunion. Booneville, Missouri, Isle of Capri Hotel and Casino. Registration Form enclosed. Commander in Chief Michael Givens will be our keynote speaker for the Banquet. Come on down and let's give the CinC a warm Missouri welcome!

April 26-27 150th Battle of Plattsburg, MO Just telling you this for your knowledge! Camp might set up a booth

May 2-3 Richmond Mushroom Festival. We'll march in the parade the General Lee Dodge Charger that is owned by Camp Member Tim Miller and set up our booth.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front..

Camp Meeting on February 13th...

At this meeting we swore in new member Gary Wilcoxson. Good job Gary and glad to have you aboard!

The Camp also held elections, we did have two different nominees for each of the positions of 1st Lt. and 2nd Lt. Commander, the votes were close but here are your new officers:

Commander: Jason Coffman

Lt. Commander: Kurt Holland

2nd Lt. Commander-Sam Stanton

We also voted to create a new position— Musician— of which we elected Patrick Cole to that. You may remember that Patrick plays the bagpipe and has performed at many of our Memorial Day Events throughout the State.

The Camp did make a motion, voted on and passed, to contribute \$100 to the Ray County Historical Society who is sponsoring the 150th Anniversary Battle of Albany. Albany Missouri does not exist anymore, but was a hamlet located near Richmond, MO in Ray County. The Battle of Albany is the battle in which Cpt. William T Anderson (Bloody Bill Anderson) was killed. This Battle has never been recreated before, which is amazing considering Anderson's fame in these parts. That reenactment will take place on October 24,25,26. The town has a ton of events planned for that weekend which should be educational and entertaining to the public.

The Camp also voted to donate \$25 to the Friends of the Confederate Memorial Association to help with the annual Confederate Memorial Day event to be held at the site of the Vet's Home in Higginsville.

After that, we got on to our speaker, Jon Linn. Jon has spoke to us before and he brought his collection of postcards and photographs of all the Confederate Veteran Homes throughout the South including at Higginsville.

I had forgotten just how impressive the home and compound was at Higginsville, a huge two story home, not sure how many it could house, but it was quite a few I'm sure.

All the homes were pretty impressive though. Many folks don't know that the Conf. Vet home in Tennessee is/was at the home of Andrew Jackson, The Hermitage. It sat just down the street and the cemetery is still there and looks very nice.

Jon also gave us quite a bit of history about postcards and their evolution. Many of the early color postcards were printed in Europe, as they were more advanced than us in printing at the time. There has been I think 4 types of postcards approved for use by the US Postal Service thru the years.

Thanks to Jon for showing us his collection, of photo's and postcards, which is vast!



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Above, our February speaker Jon Linn (left) poses with Sam Stanton. Along with being our new 2nd Lt. Commander, Sam is also the overall Commander (Major) of Elliott's Scouts Cavalry reenactment unit. Elliott's Scouts performs in reenactments all over Missouri and also travels to other states. www.Elliottsscouts.com

Sam joined our Camp several years ago and consistently makes meetings and supports Camp events. He often helps Jason man the recruitment booth. Sam is a descendant of Lt. William Gregg, who was a badass guerilla that served under Quantrill and Anderson.

Our Meeting Place!



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Historians Corner, Paul R Petersen

Paul is the Author of *Quantrill of Missouri*, *Quantrill in Texas*, *Quantrill at Lawrence* and *Lost Souls of the Lost Township*. Petersen is a retired U.S. Marine Corps master sergeant and a highly decorated infantry combat veteran of the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a member of the William Clarke Quantrill Society, the James-Younger Gang Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Jackson County and Missouri State Historical Societies.

Saving Grace

Along the Missouri-Kansas border many prominent historic buildings still exist that had connections to the Civil War. Many had important stories to tell. One in particular still standing in Cass County, Missouri is the home of Cuthbert Mockbee. The Mockbees were neighbors of the Younger family and both hailed from Kentucky before settling in Missouri. Henry Washington Younger was elected mayor of Harrisonville, the county seat of Cass County. Both Younger and Mockbee were prosperous businessmen. Other Mockbee relatives owned a store in the Kansas Territory along the Santa Fe Trail prior to the Civil War.

Two years before the firing on Fort Sumter, Missouri had been well acquainted with the hardships of war. Jayhawker raids were frequent and brutal. Despite the war citizens tried desperately to maintain some semblance of normality in their lives. Forty-three year old Cuthbert Mockbee was born in 1817 in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. He gained fame as a Colonel during the Mexican War. In 1860 Mockbee's family consisted of his wife, Sarah Jane Barrett, five years his junior and six children. His wife was born in Ohio. They were married November 24, 1842 in Cass County, Mo. They lived just outside Harrisonville in the Grand River Township. The 1860 census shows their children's ages as: Reuben, 17; Martha, 14; Mellissa, 12; James, 10; Mary, 8; and Eliza, age 6, all born in Missouri. Sarah Jane Barrett's family were well-known during the Colonial Period. Her great-great grandfather was Governor of Maryland from 1649 to 1653.

During the early summer of 1861, Cuthbert Mockbee, hosted a sixteenth birthday party and dance for his daughter, Martha. The two oldest daughters of Henry Younger, Sally and Caroline attended, along with their brothers Cole and Jim. Also present at the party, although unannounced and uninvited, was an arrogant and boisterous militia captain, Irvin Walley, from the 5th Missouri Enrolled

Militia garrisoned near the county seat of Harrisonville. Captain Walley, although a married man made himself obnoxious during the party by forcing himself on the young girls. At one time Federal soldiers were welcomed and graciously received by the Southern families of Missouri's border counties, but now the young ladies spurned them. Walley tried to dance with the girls, but none would accept his offers. Embarrassment turned to irritation. The last girl he asked to dance was one of the Younger sisters. When she also rebuffed him, Walley rebuked her with some unkind words. Cole Younger stepped in to defend his sister. Rather than address the matter of dancing, Walley changed the subject of the confrontation to Quantrill. He demanded that Cole tell him where Quantrill was. Quantrill was fast gaining a feared reputation among the local Federal commands. When Younger claimed not to know, Walley called him a liar, and Cole knocked him to the floor. The doubly embarrassed Yankee drew his pistol, but other young men stepped in immediately and ended the fight.

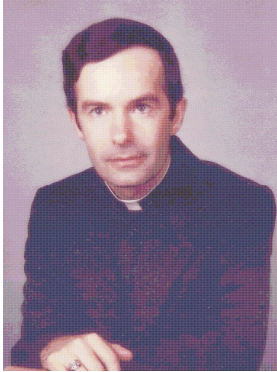
When Cole returned home his father urged him to go to another of his farms in Jackson County and hide out until things calmed down. Before Henry Younger could get Cole out of the way Captain Walley had Cole formally charged as a Confederate spy. Within days Federal Jayhawkers struck the Younger farm stealing his horses, wagons and looting his store in town. Henry Younger then rode into Kansas City to file a formal complaint. On his way home he was waylaid by Captain Walley's men and murdered.

The Younger's owned three substantial farms in Cass and Jackson Counties of Missouri. Two of them were completely destroyed in Jayhawker raids. On one occasion Cole's mother, Bersheba Younger was made to burn down her own home in

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Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



One of the primary motivating reasons for the North's war of total devastation against the South was the North's perception of an economic threat. Some of the largest concentrations of private wealth and ownership of property as well as the production of food and raw materials for

manufacturing were located in southern states. The real reason for the North's pseudo-altruistic crusade against slavery in the South was to break an agrarian economy that was dependent on manual labor and private ownership of land. The antithesis of the private ownership of property is socialism, a political movement for the means of production and distribution of goods for the general welfare of the public. A century and a half after the WBTS, an aggressive and relentless Hydraheaded campaign is being waged against private ownership and use of property in the US.

Previous to 1964, Americans were free to acquire, use, and dispose of their private property which was bought with, maintained by, and sold for private funds without threatening government mandates. Today, the so-called Civil Rights Act has destroyed these civil rights. No American is free in the use of their assets to determine to whom one will offer employment and services or lease and sell their property without government intrusion.

The 5th Amendment reads, "No person shall...be deprived of...property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." Government has long used the power of eminent domain to appropriate private property for public use. However, in 2005, in *Kelo vs City of New London*, the Supreme Court for the first time approved the forced transfer of land from one private owner to another for economic development. The only justification given for this blatant seizure was that it would indirectly benefit the community in general.

Recently, the Kansas Senate refused to consider a bill passed by the House protecting people who, for religious reasons, refuse to use their property to

provide accommodations or other services to homosexuals. An opponent of the proposed law said, "The Kansas legislature should never advocate discrimination...based on a perceived notion of religious freedom." Since when did the guarantee of the free exercise of religion under the 1st Amendment become "a perceived notion of religious freedom?" A Vermont inn-keeper was sued and fined \$10,000 for refusing to host a reception for lesbians. A New Mexico photographer was convicted by the state supreme court and bakers in Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington were penalized for refusing to provide their services to sodomitical ceremonies. Consequently, their property and means of financial support were jeopardized.

Provisions within the carelessly enacted legislation known as BO Care seek to force business owners to fund infanticide through insurance benefits. *Sebelius vs Hobby Lobby* is pending before the Supreme Court. The administration's defense is that corporate businesses are not people and are not entitled to the right of free exercise of religion under the 1st Amendment. Yes, businesses are not people, but people own the businesses. The administration's argument escalates the art of circumlocution to stratospheric heights. Again, private property is jeopardized.

As Solomon observed, "...(T)here is nothing new under the sun." (Eccles. 1:9) In I Kings 21 the story is told of Naboth who owned a vineyard. King Ahab sought to purchase the property for his private use. When Naboth refused the king's offer, false charges were brought against Naboth. He was executed and his land seized by the king. How far have we progressed in 2900 years?

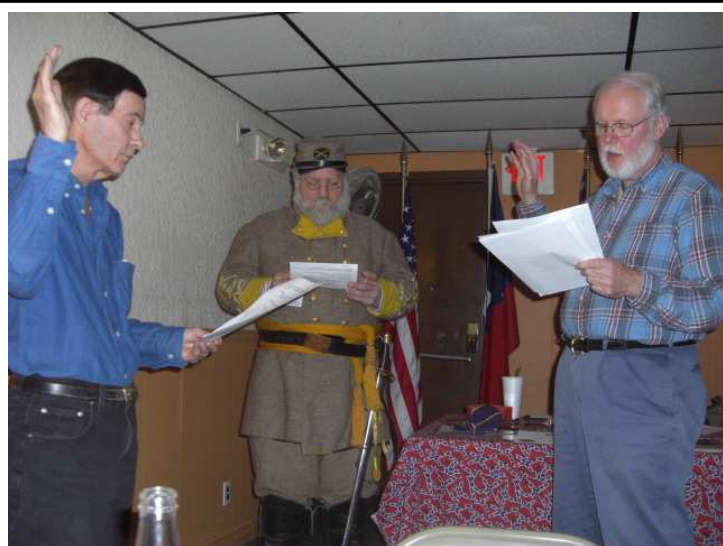
John Locke was a 17th century English political philosopher, theologian, and author. Many of his political theories originated from the *Bible*. He was the third most cited man in early American political thought. The Founding Fathers utilized many of his ideas, especially from *Two Treatises of Government*. From him came the idea incorporated into our Declaration of Independence by Jefferson that all men are created and endowed by God with certain unalienable rights. Among these rights, according to Locke, is the right of private property.

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Richard Rudd continued... Locke's theory regarding private property was among the most influential elements of what he taught. Private property is a natural right preceding civil society and government, not created by it. It is the purpose and responsibility of government in civil society to protect private property, not deprive citizens of it. Under the cover of cleverly devised excuses, the skins of reasons stuffed with lies, private ownership of property is being incrementally destroyed in a false defense of civil liberty. While one's name is still on the deed, the rights normally associated with ownership are being usurped by government. As a result, Americans are increasingly discovering that they have the form of ownership without the powers thereof. Locke wrote, "The great and chief end, therefore, of men's uniting into commonwealths and putting themselves under government is the preservation of their property." Unless Americans demand a return to the Biblical principles of the Founding Fathers and Locke, socialism will be triumphant, private property will be trumped, Americans will subsist on a meager supply of life's necessities of food and shelter as dependent creatures of the state, and the minds of future generations will be medicated and deluded by a revised version of an eviscerated form of history from which the concept of freedom has been excised.

Fr. Richard Rudd
Hughes Camp Chaplain



***New Member Gary Coleman
Wilcoxson
Swore in to Hughes Camp***

At the February meeting, one of our latest members, Gary Wilcoxson, of Independence, Missouri, was officially sworn in. Gary is a retired TWA mechanic.

The Ancestor Gary honors on his SCV Certificate is **Pvt. William Mander Willcoxson** of the **7th Missouri Cavalry**.

William was living in Boone County, Arkansas at the time that he joined with General Price and the 7th Missouri Cavalry. He survived the war and died on August 6th, 1877. William is buried in Boone County, Arkansas.

To the upper left: Camp Chaplain Richard Rudd swears in Gary on the right, in the middle is our new 2nd Lt. Commander, Sam Stanton.

To the left, Commander Jason Coffman presents Gary with his SCV Certificate.

Congratulations Gary and welcome to our Merry Band!





Petersen Continued...

the middle of winter. Even though he was a Southern sympathizer it is fortunate that Cuthbert Mockbee's home was saved from the torch, in stark contrast to over 2,500 other burned out homes in what became to be known as "The Burnt District." Mockbee's home remains a reminder of those terrible days in our nation's history.

Article Written by Paul R. Petersen



Mockbee Home

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Commander Coffman continued... "To all... it gives me great pride to put this picture up... The Major James Morgan Utz Camp #1815 of Florissant, Missouri has just completed the deal to put this billboard up along Interstate Highway 70, just near the High Hill exit. It will be in place by March 22nd. It is estimated that approx. 35,000 people go by this location every day and probably more. It will be viewable to those traveling in the west-bound lanes of I-70. This project was funded entirely by the Utz Camp #1815. Three cheers and a Rebel Yell to the Major James Morgan Utz Camp #1815!!!"

See design picture of said billboard in this issue of the Hughes News. There are currently designs already made for our area along I-70 too and they are also in this issue of the Hughes News. (See Cover) The Missouri Division SCV Reunion is coming up on March 28th and 29th and I hope Hughes Camp has a good many members attending it. Cic SCV Michael Givens will be there to visit and talk to everyone. One last thing, the Mushroom Festival in Richmond Missouri is on April 2nd and 3rd. We will be set up on the downtown square with the General Lee Dodge Charger roped off in between our recruitment booth and the Ray County Historical Societies booth. The General will help us recruit and accumulate funds for the camp. See ya'll at the meeting on March 13th.

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,
Jason-Nathaniel: coffman John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander**