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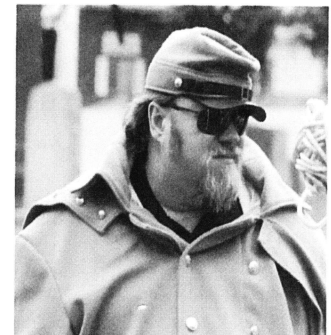
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Message from the Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

It is a New Year and I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year's. There were no elections last year for camp officers. This year of 2017 we should have elections in February for new camp officers. The Hughes Camp officers and members need to look over the bylaws this year as it needs to be revamped some as they have not changed for a while.



We have a new Hughes Camp flag I think everyone will be proud of. I will have it at the meeting in February. See the design in this newsletter. It will have grommets on all sides of it so as to fly outside and hang on walls for indoor events. It is double sided; the back side has the names of all the battles B/G John T. Hughes fought in. The front side has the name of the camp, number, and the town (Independence) where we are chartered.

I, Compatriots Dwayne Holtzclaw and John Moloski will be taking the new B/G John T. Hughes Camp 614 flag out to Lexington Virginia's Lee Jackson Dinner on January 13th and 14th to let the Southern Confederacy know who we are. Rumors are abounding in the SCV that we are the Partisan Ranger camp it would seem. Do not know how that happened, maybe because of the area we are in is rich with Partisan Ranger history. Who am I kidding; we will all take that badge of honor to heart.

We have many members waiting to join the camp. We are backed up as well as the National SCV Headquarters it would seem. That means more members nationally though. I will not be present next meeting so 1st Lt. Commander Holland or Lt. Commander Stanton will be in charge of the meeting. See you all at the meeting in February.

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,,

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Camp Calendar

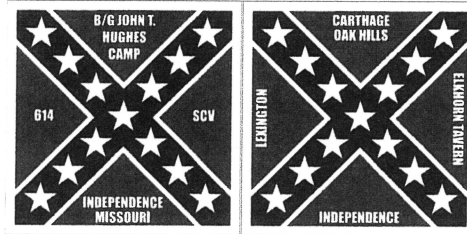
January 12th, 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Ernie's Restaurant and Kross Lounge 605 N Sterling Ave Sugar Creek Mo 64054* . Our speaker will be Darryl Levings, former Editor of the Kansas City Star and long time civil war buff, who's topic will be, "*The Newspapering during the civil war in our area*"

January 21 Lee Jackson Dinner Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach Missouri. Registration is enclosed. Come celebrate Gen. Lee and Jackson's Birthdays!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

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What's been happening on the Western Front..

I'm sure that lots has been happening for all you all, given the holiday season etc. Hope everyone had a nice Christmas and then a nice New Years day. Hopefully those that work got to enjoy some holiday time away from work.

Your Editor and Adjutant was not at the November meeting nor the Camp Christmas party. For that I apologize! Timing is everything I suppose, those just didn't happen for me, I owe you a beer!

Therefore, I can't tell you about what all happened at the November meeting or at the Christmas Party. I heard we had a good turnout at the party, everyone ate, drank, and made Merry! There was a white elephant gift exchange, those are always a hoot.

One thing I can report on is the funeral of Tim Apgar. Kurt Holland and I, along with 4 gentleman from Porter Camp, did form an Honor Guard for Tim, and in proper fashion, fired a volley for Tim. After the Volley, Kurt Holland and I presented our old Hughes Camp Battle Flag, on which we had embroidered the words, "**In Remembrance of Commander Tim Apgar**", to Tim's wife, Sue Apgar. She said, "Tim would have loved this". I think she was very honored to receive that flag, and I'm pretty sure it will become a family heirloom.

The honor guard, boy, I think Tim's family really appreciated that. And many had never seen such a thing. That exposed them to something about Tim's heritage. At the lunch afterwards, many folks

came up to me to say how much that meant to them. I think we sent Tim out in pretty fine style and in keeping with the Confederate Man of Honor he was.

I really enjoyed looking at the old family photos of Tim. I realize now he was a bit of hippie and rebel, and I dug the long hair he used to sport.! Very cool! Tim was a man of few words, but when he said something it meant something. I always enjoyed my time with him and his sense of humor.

Darrell Maples and Randee Kaiser were also present at the funeral and will miss Tim. Darrell and I discussed before and after the funeral about, is it appropriate to have a Confederate Honor Guard at our funerals. We are not Confederate Soldiers. But we both think it is appropriate for those of us and our families that do want us to provide an honor guard. We are the defenders of our Confederate Ancestors. And in a way, that does make us Confederate Soldiers. Many of us have dedicated a big percentage of our time to Confederate Heritage Preservation. Tim sure did.

If you would like an Honor Guard at your Funeral, make your wishes known to your family and the Camp. And if you do have an honor guard at your funeral, consider it your last departing shot to expose people to your history and heritage.

God Speed to Tim Apgar and our thoughts are with his family. See enclosed photos of the Flag we presented to Sue, It's pretty cool!



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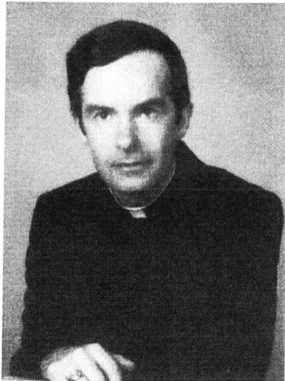


Meeting location:

**Kross Lounge and Ernie's Restaurant
605 N Sterling Ave Sugar Creek Mo 64054
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Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



The election is two months behind us, the dust raised by numerous whirlwinds has begun to settle, and a new administration is about to take office. We are now in the midst of the season for commentary - - the editorializing about explanations for what happened and why.

AD 2016 will be remembered in American history as a time when the nation has never been more divided since 1861. The popular vote gave evidence of a nation almost evenly polarized. However, the electoral vote displayed a geographical division of not North vs South, but coastal vs inland, urban vs rural.

After their resounding defeat, liberals have called for unity. Beware of liberals bearing olive branches. Their plea, veiled under a sanctimonious façade of noble sounding rhetoric, must be recognized for what it really is - - a desperate backdoor maneuver to persuade the winner to negotiate away their fairly won victory. Proof of liberals' disdain for national unity is found in their campaign strategy before the election. They attempted to divide and conquer by means of Balkanizing the nation into tribal groups: urban vs rural, rich vs poor, immigrant vs native, socialist vs capitalist, globalist vs nationalist, secular vs Christian, liberal vs conservative, younger vs older citizens, college educated vs non-college educated, and the pitting of races and ethnic groups against each other.

The last three categories are of particular interest. Liberals have been far too successful for far too long in their dominance over education and mass media. Acting as self-appointed gatekeepers of the minds of the populace, they use these two conduits to control the flow of information, to disseminate propaganda supporting their agenda, and to condition thought patterns, herding the masses toward pre-determined conclusions as gauchos herd cattle into a corral. "For as (a man) thinks in his heart, so is he." (Prov. 23:7) Liberals recognize this truth and twist it to serve their purpose.

Mass media, the broadcasting and publishing of news, advertising, and entertainment, subtly casts a net wide enough to ensnare non-college educated

and older citizens. Liberals made an issue of non-college educated voters not supporting them in the election, suggesting it was because they lacked sophistication and intelligence. On the contrary, it merely demonstrated that those voters had not been brainwashed by academia and the news networks. Advertising is designed to confuse the boundaries between need and desire in order to get as much of our money as we are willing to spend. As for entertainment, it is revealing as an adult to look back at the cartoons we saw as children and discover the political and social messages that were concealed in them. That practice spills over into entertainment for adults. Nothing is produced and broadcasted without a subliminal message to guide our thinking. Ideally, it is not the job of the news networks to shape events or be a part of them. Their role is to relate news in a truthful and neutral way. That charade was boldly dispensed with last year for all who wanted to see.

It is education that is more direct, institutionalized, and regimented in its approach to incrementally mold each successive generation of impressionable youths. Unless students come from homes and churches that ground them in properly instilled belief systems, they are fresh meat for vultures. During the so-called Arab spring, many student demonstrators might have been sincere in their desire for positive changes and freedom. However, in their naivete, they did not recognize that Islamic extremists lurked in the shadows to infiltrate their ranks, exploit their fervor, inflame their idealistic passions of desire and anger, and encourage the terrorizing reign of emotionalism over rationalism. Referring to their young proteges as stooges and donkeys, the extremists used the students to carry out the revolution that enabled the extremists to seize control, deny freedom, and ultimately silence the students. Khomeini did this in Iran, Hamas in Gaza, and the Moslem Brotherhood in

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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.

In Service to Their Country

The United States Marine Corps, known as the greatest fighting force in the world has earned its reputation in every corner of the globe. From the recent fighting in Fallujah to the jungles of Vietnam they've proven what an American fighting man can do. Securing their reputation in the South Pacific during WWII they first came to prominence during the harsh fighting in France during WWI where they cleared Belleau Wood of the hated Germans who referred to their ferociousness by calling them "Trufel Hunden" or "Dogs from Hell" or Devil Dogs for short. But one of their earliest exhibits of service to their country took place in Virginia on October 17, 1859. As the fledgling United States was being torn apart by Social Justice Warriors led by the country's first modern terrorist John Brown, in charge of a cadre of Black Lives Matter followers it was the United States Marine Corps that put an end to the revolt against liberty and justice.

John Brown from Kansas attempted to stage an armed slave revolt by taking over the United States arsenal in Harper's Ferry, Virginia. Brown led a large group of anarchists and Black Lives Matter individuals. Besides being heavily armed with arms supplied by Yankee abolitionists Brown brought with him 1,500 pikes on long poles with the intention of invading the South and decapitating the family of slave owners and mounting their heads on pikes to instill fear in the Southern population. Age or gender was no obstacle. Terrorism was the goal.

Brown believed on his first day over 500 black slaves would join him. He had already sent agents to nearby plantations to rally the slaves then move southward sending out armed bands along the way. They would recruit more slaves, steal whatever food and supplies they would need including horses and wagons. Brown would have to move quickly before word reached Washington D. C.. Brown cut all telegraph wires leading out of the city and seized a passing train. The first casualty was a free black man, Hayward Shepherd, baggage handler on the train who was murdered in cold blood when confronted by Brown. Brown also took about two dozen hostages.

For some reason, Brown let the train continue, and the conductor alerted the authorities down the line. A massive uprising did not occur, because word had not been spread about the uprising, so the slaves nearby did not know about it. Although the white townspeople soon began to fight back against the raiders, Brown's men succeeded in capturing the armory that evening. When a company of militia captured the bridge across the Potomac River, any route of escape for the raiders was cut off. During the day, four townspeople were murdered, including the mayor. Realizing his escape was cut, Brown began a sporadic gunfire with the surrounding forces.

On October 17, President James Buchanan ordered a company of U.S. Marines led by 1stLt Israel Greene from the Marine Barracks, 8th & I, in Washington to march on Harpers Ferry under the command of Colonel Robert E. Lee of the 2nd U. S. Cavalry Regt. Lee had been on leave from his regiment, stationed in Texas, when he was hastily called to lead the detachment and had to command it while wearing his civilian clothes. Lee offered the honor of retaking the arsenal to the local militia but they refused fearing a huge loss of life. Lee then turned to the U. S. Marines. Lee sent his volunteer aide-de-camp, Lt. J.E.B. Stuart under a flag of truce to negotiate a surrender. If they refused the Marines were to immediately attack. When Brown refused Stuart gave Lt. Greene and his Marines a signal and the Marines using a battering ram attacked. Lt. Greene was the first through the door and identified and singled out Brown. Greene later recounted what events occurred next: "Quicker than thought I brought my saber down with all my strength upon Brown's head. He was moving as the blow fell, and I suppose I did not strike him where I intended, for he received a deep saber cut in the back of the neck. He fell senseless on his side, then rolled over on his back. He had in his hand a short Sharpe's cavalry carbine. I think he had just fired as the Marine who followed me into the aperture made by the ladder received a bullet in the abdomen, from which he died in a

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Rudd continued from page 4...Egypt. Liberals in American academia operate in a similar way. For example, college campuses and city streets across the US erupted with scenes of student riots after the 2016 election. Riots create lawlessness and destroy safety; the absence of law and safety destroys freedom. Colleges and universities, once known for academic freedom, are now places where students have been manipulated into calling for limits on free speech, attacking the First Amendment, and accepting indoctrination as a substitute for education. Many schools have formulated codes limiting free speech and organized Star Chambers of inquisitors, who are no more than school-yard bullies, to enforce them. Both students and faculty are encouraged to report each other, creating tense atmospheres of suspicion and fear reminiscent of conditions during the French Revolution. At the University of Kentucky, to be critical of smoking is a biased offense. Vanderbilt University, after 83 years, is renaming its Confederate Memorial Hall because Chancellor Zeppos thinks the name is "a symbol and reminder of racism..." Middle Tennessee State University seeks to remove Gen. Forrest's name from one of its buildings. At Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, the Haystack Monument, erected in 1806 to represent a commitment to Christian missionary work and serve as a place where students still gather to pray, is threatened by the administration for being "unwelcoming" and "problematic in a modern context," a coded phrase suggesting that historical facts should be revised to conform to current fads. While students do not view the monument as controversial, a professor said it represents Christian work that justified violent forms of cultural imperialism.

The Foundation For Individual Rights In Education (FIRE) is working to defend the First Amendment on campuses and restore the traditional role of education. As a result, codes limiting free speech have declined 40%, demonstrating that it is possible to call liberals' bluff. Where private schools are concerned, charitable donations can be withheld and parents can stop enrollment of their children. As for public schools, parents and other concerned citizens have the right and obligation to determine what their tax dollars finance. I say "other concerned citizens" because, even if we are not parents of school-age children, we have a vested interest in the education of these students as America's future leaders. We can review textbooks, lobby state legislators, and either serve on local school boards and college boards of curators or hold their members accountable. If more practicing Christians, conservative thinkers, and Confederate descendants

would do this, the results would be dramatic. The curriculum content and mission of our schools, the responsible use of our tax dollars for education, the formation of the next generation, and the ultimate future of America all depend on our being vigilant now. It can be done. If we do not, the liberals will.

Fr. Richard W. Rudd,

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Petersen continued... few minutes. Instinctively as Brown fell I gave him a saber thrust in the left breast. The sword I carried was a light uniform weapon, and, either not having a point or striking something hard in Brown's accouterments, did not penetrate. The blade bent double. In three minutes, all of the raiders still alive were taken prisoner and the action was over.

According to Lee's notes, Lee believed Brown to be a fanatic or madman. Lee and Stuart searched the surrounding country for fugitives who had participated in the attack. Few escaped, and among those who did, were sheltered by abolitionists in the North. One of Brown's sons escaped and went back to Kansas where they refused to surrender him as a fugitive from justice. He later joined the Kansas Jayhawkers who continued his father's fanatical plan of arson, murder and plunder on Missouri citizens. Brown was taken to the court house in nearby Charles Town for trial. He was found guilty of treason against the commonwealth of Virginia and was hanged on December 2. After his death Brown was transformed into a martyr by the North. To the South, he was a murderer who wanted to deprive them of their property and they were repulsed by Yankees who sanctioned and applauded his theft, murder, and treason. Just as modern day George Soros has recently given \$500,000,000 to help destroy the United States Constitution correspondence found in Brown's possession revealed that monetary support was received by New Englanders and Ohioans to further Brown's efforts. While young William Clarke Quantrill was still teaching school in Stanton, Kansas he wrote his mother on January 26, 1860: They all sympathize for old J. Brown, who should have been hung years ago, indeed hanging was too good for him. May I never see a more contemptible people than those who sympathize for him. A murderer and a robber, made a martyr of, just think of it. Despite the bravery and admirable devotion to duty by the United States Marines in ridding the country of its first modern terrorist the county was soon engulfed in a tragic war of Northern aggression.

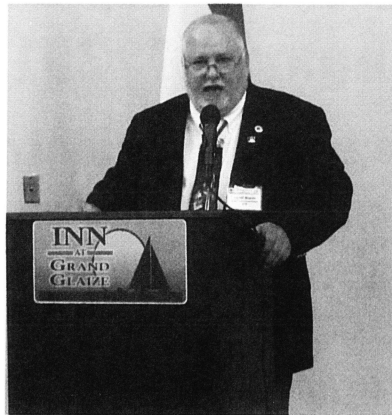
Article by Paul R. Petersen



Secession Day Dinner November 5th, 2016



Above, Missouri Society Lt. Commander Mark Stuart helped start the evening with a reading of the Missouri Ordinance of Secession. That Ordinance, is the proof we did secede and were a Confederate State. The Yankees hate that truth. They prefer to ignore that and say we were a border State. Which sounds better than an occupied State, which we were, are.



Past Division Commander Darrell Maples gave us a great speech called, Truth, Justice, and The Confederate Way. He worked in humor and talked about the truth of Missouri's Secession. He talked about justice, we get no justice with the attacks on all things Confederate. And he talked about the Confederate Way, which is Southern way of how we do things and go about life. As always, Darrell was great.

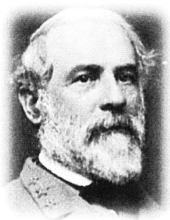


Above, Missouri Society Commander Jim Bushart presents Darrell with a plaque of outstanding service to the Division and defense of our heritage. As you know, Darrell did great work during his term as Commander as he helped fight our way thru all the attacks on our heritage.

Tim Apgar Flag and Funeral pictures



Here are some pictures of the flag we presented to Sue Apgar and also of our Honor Guard. Unfortunately the photographer cut off Kurt Holland at the right of the above picture. From left to right the Honor Guard is: Randy Little (Porter Camp Commander) Joe Jurado, Charles Chinn, Larry Yeatman, Bob Allison, then Kurt Holland. Many thanks to the Porter Camp men, who came down from the Shelbina area.



**2017 Lee Jackson Dinner
January 21, 2017**



**Inn at Grand Glaize
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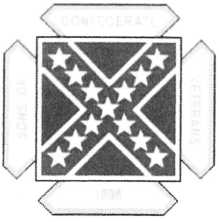
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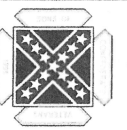
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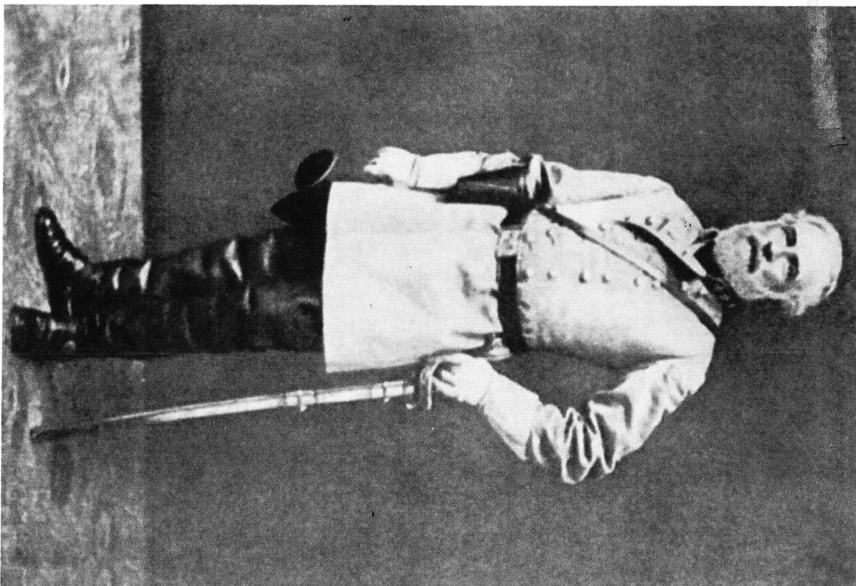
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Come Celebrate the 210th Birthday of General Robert E Lee at the Lee Jackson Dinner on January 21st. Robert E Lee's birthdate is January 19th, 1807. General Stonewall Jackson's Birthdate is January 21, 1824. Come to honor both these great men!