

# The Hughes News

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## Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

**Confederate Patriots,**

Hughes Camp participated in the Holden Missouri Street Fair on August 25th and 26th. The camp did very well and was very successful at selling merchandise. Many of the good folks in the county of Johnson Missouri state thanked us for being there. The camp will definitely be attending that event next year. Big thanks to Western Brigade Commander Borron and Chris Edwards of Hughes Camp for helping out. Also, a big thanks to two friends



of Hughes Camp Cathy Gottsch and Paul Petersen for helping the camp out. We will discuss many thing at the next meeting on Thursday September 14th.

Here is the second part of Answering the Myths by *SCV member Jeff Paulk in Oklahoma:*

***MYTH No. 5 - The war was all about freeing the slaves.***

**TRUTH** – Secession being legal was taught at West Point from William Rawle's "Views on the Constitution" published in 1825. It was used as a text book for one year and remains in the library today. Americans who oppose secession for the Southern states find themselves bed partners with the communist generals of Yugoslavia and communist hard-liners of the former Soviet Union. What was condemned in 1861 was sanctioned by the Republican Party in 1991 when Vaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia withdrew his country from the Soviet Union's orbit, but Jefferson Davis and his fellow Southerners are called traitors for doing the same thing. The 10th Amendment protects a states' right to withdraw from the union. If a state voluntarily joined, it can voluntarily withdraw.

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### Camp Calendar

**September 14th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Ernie's Restaurant and Kross Lounge*** 605 N Sterling Ave Sugar Creek, Mo 64054 (816) 254-9494

Our speakers this month will be Camp Member **Chris Edwards and Dick Titterington**, who will give us a slide show presentation on their new book, "**Quantrill's Revenge: A Comprehensive Tour Book of Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, Kansas**" They will be highlighting some of the least known locations along Quantrill's route.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

**September 9th Outlaw Days Festival, Richmond , Missouri.** Come check out the bank robbery and help man the booth in this Rebel friendly town. Linda Emeley has a great spot picked out for us!

### What's been happening on the Western Front

**BIG NOTE:** The Editor is reprinting in it's entirety Chaplain Richard Rudd's August article. I butchered the article with many copying and pasting errors, making it unreadable. My apologies to Richard for that, and if it didn't make sense to you, that is my fault and not his! So I hope you enjoy the corrected and complete article!

**Dues Collection:** I've remitted dues for all those that paid to Headquarters in time to make the deadline. About 18 members did not get them in so far, if you didn't you know who you are. If you want to stay active, just send a check payable to Hughes Camp for \$44 , and I'll get them sent in to HQ and get you reinstated. Many thanks to all that did send in their dues timely, it's much appreciated.

#### Camp Meeting, August 10th

We didn't have a speaker in August, but managed to fill the time with quite a bit of business discussions. We discussed the many events the Camp still had to attend to include the following for September:

- Richmond Outlaw Days Sept 9th
- Buckner Tractor Pull Sept 9th
- Kearney Jesse James Festival Sept 16,17

Also, due to it's heavy usage and wear and tear, the Camp voted to replace our Easy Up Canopy, which is our mobile store front. Easy Up will customize those things, and Jason will look into having a custom top with the Hughes Camp name and SCV logo on it, should look pretty cool.

Boyd Chapter 236, MOS&B, did swear in new Member Greg Anderson. More on Greg inside this edition.

If you have an Officer or Elected official, talk to Larry Yeatman about joining Boyd Chapter and the MOS&B

The Secession Day Dinner flyer is enclosed. It's also been floating around in emails so far, but this is probably many of yours first shot of seeing it. Make plans to come on down for a good time!

Things on our to do list is, talk to a monument company about a new stone border that surrounds the UDC Monument in Woodlawn Cemetery. Other big thing on the list is hoping to get a Mega Flag Pole put up in Missouri. Negotiations are ongoing to lease a place on I-70 in Saline County. Our theory is, for every flag and monument they take down, we will put up 2 giant flag poles. Just to give them a very visible reminder we aren't going away! And neither is our Battle Flag!



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### Commander Coffman Paulk article continued...

New England threatened to secede over the War of 1812, yet no force was threatened against them to remain in the union. ***Our Founding Fathers knew secession was a right held by the states.***

Among the Founding Fathers there was no doubt. The United States had just seceded from the British Empire, exercising the right of the people to "alter or abolish - by force, if necessary - a despotic government. The Declaration of Independence is the most famous act of secession in our history, though modern rhetoric makes secession sound somehow different from, and more sinister than, claiming independence. The original 13 states formed a Confederation, under which each state retained its sovereignty, freedom, and independence. The Constitution didn't change this; each sovereign state was free to reject the Constitution. The new powers of the federal government were granted and delegated by the states, which implies that the states were prior and superior to the federal government. After Lincoln's illegal War of Northern Aggression, Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, was arrested and placed in prison prior to a trial. The trial was never held, because the chief justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Salmon Portland Chase, informed President Andrew Johnson that if Davis were placed on trial for treason the United States would lose the case because nothing in the Constitution forbids secession. That is why no trial of Jefferson Davis was held, despite the fact that he wanted one!

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***Salute!***



**Commander Coffman Paulk article continued from page 3...**

Because of our progressive-liberal public education system, many Americans now believe the myth that secession is treasonable. The Declaration of Independence was, in fact, a declaration of secession. Its final paragraph declares inarguably the ultimate sovereignty of each state:

***That these united colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved of all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do.***

Following the Declaration of Independence, each colony established by law the legitimacy of its own sovereignty as a state. Each one drew up, voted upon, and then ratified its own state constitution, which declared and defined its sovereignty as a state. Realizing that they could not survive upon the world stage as thirteen individual sovereign nations, the states then joined together formally into a confederation of states, but only for the purposes of negotiating treaties, waging war, and regulating foreign commerce.

If secession was not legal, why did the U.S. Congress try to pass an amendment making it illegal AFTER the Southern states seceded? - Charles Pitts (The South Was Right, by James Ronald Kennedy and Walter Donald Kennedy, pages 195-217)

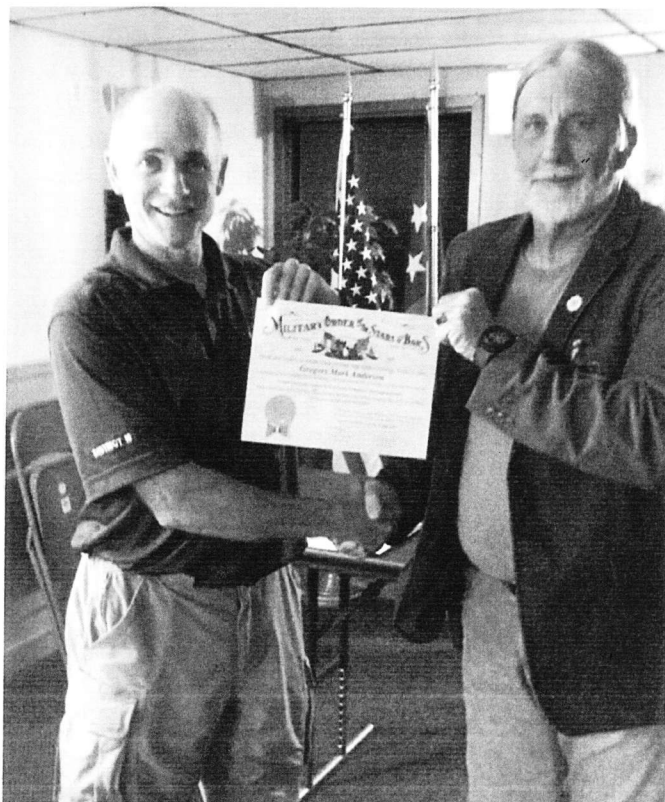
**Salmon Chase, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court told Lincoln's boys that if they were to bring ANYTHING or ANYONE of that Confederation before the Court, and I quote, "THAT WHICH YOU WON ON THE BATTLEFIELD WOULD BE LOST IN THE COURT-ROOM!"**

To be continued in next month's newsletter. See you all at the meeting.

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

**Jason-Nathaniel: coffman**

**John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander**



**Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter 236, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, swore in it's newest member, *Greg Anderson*. Pictured to the left. Boyd Chapter Lt. Commander Larry Yeatman presents Greg with his MOS&B Certificate.**

**Greg entered the MOS&B under the record of his GG Grandfather, *2nd Lt. Andrew Jackson Odell, Co G, 8th Virginia Cavalry***

**Andrew entered the service on 28 Feb 1863 and fought to the end of the War. At the end he rode thru Union lines to return home.**

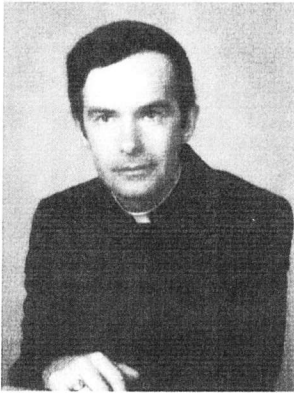
**Greg is also a veteran. He served in the Army from 1975 to 1978, serving in Germany during operation Iron Curtain. He was an E4 at the end of his enlistment.**

**Congratulations to Greg Anderson and Salute to him and *2nd Lt. Andrew Jackson Odell!***



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

*Corrected and complete reprint of Chaplain Rudd's August Article*



Looking back to the Old South of the 19th century from a 21st century perspective, many, including some among our own ranks, view the Confederacy from a puritanical-Yankee-New England point of view. They imagine the Old South to have been almost exclusively Protestant in general and

Baptist in particular. While it is true that many Protestants of all denominations served the Confederacy faithfully, the loyalty, contributions, and sacrifices made by Catholics and Jews must not be marginalized or forgotten. This month's article deals with Catholics' role in the Southern Cause.

Thousands of average citizens of the Confederacy were Catholic, many tracing their roots back to Spain, France, and Ireland. Before the WBTS, Catholic cultural influence was actually stronger in the South than in the North, considering that Catholic immigrants did not settle in the North in large numbers until after the war. And when they did, they often were treated no better than the North accused the South of treating slaves. Many Protestant southerners had Catholic relatives and sent their children to Catholic schools. Gen. Lee's nephew was the founding pastor of the Catholic cathedral in Washington, D.C. It was the Dominican Order that educated Jefferson Davis at their St. Thomas School and the Sisters of Charity who offered to educate Davis' children in Savannah after the war. Although Davis was affiliated with the Episcopalians, who were more traditional and orthodox in their faith and practice in the 19th century than they are today, he followed the practice of wearing scapulars and other religious medals.

During the WBTS, southern Catholics confirmed their patriotism and loyalty to the Confederacy and, in so doing, to the values of America's Founding Fathers. All Catholic bishops in the South supported the Confederacy and encouraged their

congregations to do the same. Among the most prominent were Bishops Austin Verot of Savannah, Patrick Lynch of Charleston who served as the Confederacy's envoy to the Vatican, Martin Spalding of Louisville, John Odin of New Orleans, and William Elder of Natchez. The example set by Bishop Elder exemplified the sentiments of his fellow bishops. He noted that all attempts to reach a compromise between the North and South were rejected by the government in Washington. He believed that neither the teaching of the church nor the U.S. Constitution rejected secession as a viable solution and that such action was in agreement with Catholic understanding of morality. When Yankee soldiers occupied Mississippi in 1863 and tried to force Catholics to pray during Mass for Lincoln's success, Bishop Elder refused. His cathedral and parishes were confiscated by the Yankees and he was arrested, tried, and convicted in a court of travesty. Catholics served in President Davis' cabinet and many Confederate generals were Catholic, most prominent among them being Longstreet and Beauregard. Southern priests served as chaplains in the military. Fr. Abram Ryan was known as the poet of the Confederacy and became famous for his *Conquered Banner*. Fr. John Bannon of Missouri was known for his fierce courage on the battlefield and served as a link between Pope Pius IX and Davis. In their correspondence, the Pope always addressed Davis as "Mr. President" and granted Davis' request to advise European Catholics to refuse Yankee recruitment of them as mercenaries to fight against the South. Because of this correspondence, the U.S. Congress broke diplomatic ties with the Vatican in 1863. Before the Red Cross became famous, it was nuns who served as nurses during the war. Catholic Confederate Dan Emmet wrote Dixie, the national anthem of the Confederacy. Our hallowed Battle Flag bears the obvious design of St. Andrew's cross. As our Lord was crucified, so was St. Andrew. And, as St. Andrew was crucified, so was the South. The South still bears the stigmata of the brutal death the Confederacy endured.



At the conclusion of the war, Davis was imprisoned. During his incarceration, since Pope Pius could not visit Davis, he did the next best and sent Davis an autographed portrait of himself. To express his empathy for the fate of Davis and all Confederates, the Pope made and sent to Davis a crown formed from Jerusalem thorns with the inscription, "If a man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." (Matt. 16:24) This quotation transcends time, as applicable to Christian southerners today as it was 152 years ago. Both Catholic and Protestant southerners have based their personal lives and communal society on Christian Biblical principles. In an increasingly secular nation and world that are becoming blatantly hostile to our faith, we must be prepared, if called to do so, to take up our cross in whatever form it assumes, be it the costs of resistance or the suffering of persecution, and follow in the footsteps of our Lord and the saints. At the end of the day, the ultimate source of our strength and depository of our trust and confidence is not in the governments and legal documents of men, but in Him Who promises, "Even though (you) walk through the valley of the shadow of death,...fear no evil; for (I am with you); (My) rod and (MY) staff, they comfort (you)." (Ps. 23:4)

*Richard Rudd continued from page 5..*

*Fr. Richard Rudd*

**Hughes Camp Chaplain**

**Hughes Camp 2017 Festival Schedule**

Richmond Mushroom Festival May 05 and 06  
**Completed**

Lathrop Antique Tractor Show June 17 and 18  
**Completed**

**Odessa Puddle Jumper Days** August 03, 04, and 05  
**Completed**

**Holden Street Fair** August 25, 26, and 27  
**Completed**

**Richmond Outlaw Days** September 09

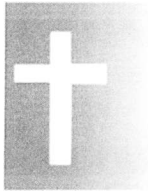
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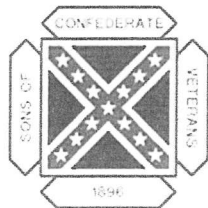
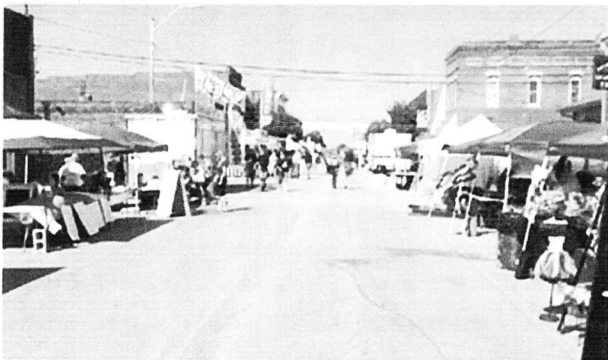
**Wellington Community Fair** September 28, 29, and 30  
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**Harrisonville Burnt District Festival** October 06 and 07  
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**Holt Cannonball Festival** October 14 (to be determined)



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# **November 4th, 2017**

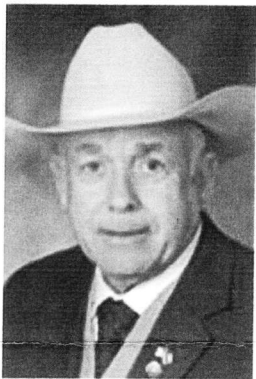
## **Missouri Secession Day Dinner, an Annual Event to remember Missouri's Secession from the Union**

**Hosted by the Missouri Society— Military Order of the Stars and Bars**

The MOS&B is a non profit heritage, educational and patriotic organization who's members consist of the descendants of Officers and Elected Officials that honorably served the CSA.



**November 4th, 2017 5:30 PM**  
**Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, Missouri**  
**5141 Highway 54 Osage Beach, Missouri 65065**



We are excited to announce that our speaker this year will be Missouri Representative Warren Love. Warren will be speaking to us about the Bill he has sponsored to protect all of Missouri's Veterans Monuments.

At the Dinner, Warren will explain the Bill to us, and will also let us know how we can help to get this important legislation passed.

Representative Love represents the State's 125th District, which includes Cedar, Benton, St. Clair, and Hickory Counties. His hometown is Osceola, MO. Warren sits on the following committees: Agriculture Policy, Subcommittee on Agriculture Education, Consent and House Procedure, Conservation and Natural Resources.

In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Love is a rancher, restaurant owner, and carpenter-contractor. Rep. Love had a 20 year career of Sales and Sales Management with MoorMan Mfg. Company. In addition to his legislative duties, Rep. Love is a rancher, restaurant owner, and carpenter-contractor. Rep. Love had a 20 year career of Sales and Sales Management with Moor-

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**Inn at Grand Glaize**  
**5141 Highway 54**  
**P.O. Box 969**  
**Osage Beach, MO. 65065**  
**1-800-348-4731**

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!

**5:30 PM - Doors open for Social Hour** Mint Juleps provided or there's a cash bar available!

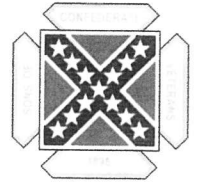
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# Secession Day Dinner November 4th, 2017

## Remembering the Anniversary of Missouri's

## Secession on October 31, 1861



*Hosted by the Missouri Society - Military Order of  
the Stars and Bars.*

Our Speaker this year is Missouri State Representative Warren Love of Missouri's 125th District. Warren's subject will be the Bill he is sponsoring that will protect all Missouri's Veterans Monuments from attacks by misguided local politicians and other organizations who do not value history or Military Service.

Please invite fellow veterans you may know from various military veterans organizations.

Let's pack the room for Representative Warren Love!

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Cost is \$30 per adult. Children under 12 are \$15 Registration deadline is October 27th, 2017.

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! James H Bushart, Missouri Society MOSB Commander*

### 2017 Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

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Total Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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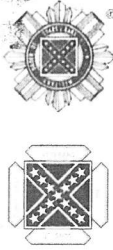
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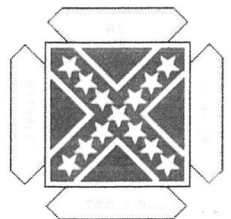
Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter # 236, MOS&B

Independence, Missouri



1st Lt. Archie J. "Little Archie" Clement. January 1, 1946 to December 13th, 1966. Arch rode with Quantrill and Bill Anderson. Arch stood at just a little over 5 feet tall and 130 lbs. But he was ferocious and an expert shot with a pistol. He served in a prominent role during Quantrill and Anderson operations, including the Lawrence, Kansas raid. He was shot down in Lexington, Mo by Yankees after the war while attempting to surrender.

Meeting coming up  
on September 14th!



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