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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

The Lee Jackson Supper down at the Lake went very well this year on January 20th. The Executive Council meeting brought about some new projects and tasks for the Missouri Division SCV that I will not elaborate on in this message.

Confederate Flag Day is coming up in March and we shall discuss that event along with other events happening this year at the meeting.



The first two festivals this year will be in Waverly Missouri (Waverly Street Fair) in April and in Richmond Missouri (Mushroom Festival) on May 4-5. The camp will have plenty of merchandise to sell for these two festivals. Hughes Camp will have a new look at the upcoming Festivals as the recruitment booth (pop-up) will be new and people will not be able to miss it.

See the list of events this year that Hughes Camp will be participating in in this newsletter. Eyeball the list and mark down a day or weekend you can come man the booth.

I will see you all at the meeting on February 8th.

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

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Camp Calendar

February 8th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Ernie's Restaurant and Kross Lounge* 605 N Sterling Ave Sugar Creek, Mo 64054 (816) 254-9494

Our speaker this month will be: **Bob Wolz, retired Army Officer and teacher at the Ft. Leavenworth Command and General Staff College**, and his subject will be about ***The Confederate Railroad***. Bob has written 14 books on the Santa Fe Railroad. Should be good, you don't want to miss seeing Bob!

April 6 and 7th Missouri Division Reunion Jefferson City, Missouri
Registration coming in next months issue! Wish I had it to provide already but don't. Mark you calendars in the meantime!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, January 11th

In January Sam Gill was our speaker. He was excellent and his subject was about ***General J O Shelby's Missouri Raid, 1863***.

The raid was one of the biggest Cavalry raids in History. Up to 2000 men strong, the raid covered 1500 miles in 41 days. Averaging 36 miles per day while at the same time fighting the Yankees the whole way along with destroying railroad track, telegraph wires, bridges, capturing Yankee supplies. That's pretty hard to do! They inflicted 1100 Yankee casualties and recruited 800 men, while losing 150 men themselves.

Shelby had to work hard to convince CSA Command to allow him to conduct the raid. Command was concerned about loss of men, horses and equipment. In command was General Homes, who told Shelby he was risky and his men undisciplined. Shelby told Homes people said he was a dammed old fool. Homes gave Shelby permission to go!

Shelby started out on 9-22-1863. He reached Roseville AR on Sept 23rd where they ran into 150 Feds they called Mountain Feds, consisting mostly of local Arkansas traitors to the State. They also ran off the 6th Kansas Cavalry. They moved on to Pineville AR with 1200 men and 3 cannon.

Shelby's plan was to go clear to the Missouri

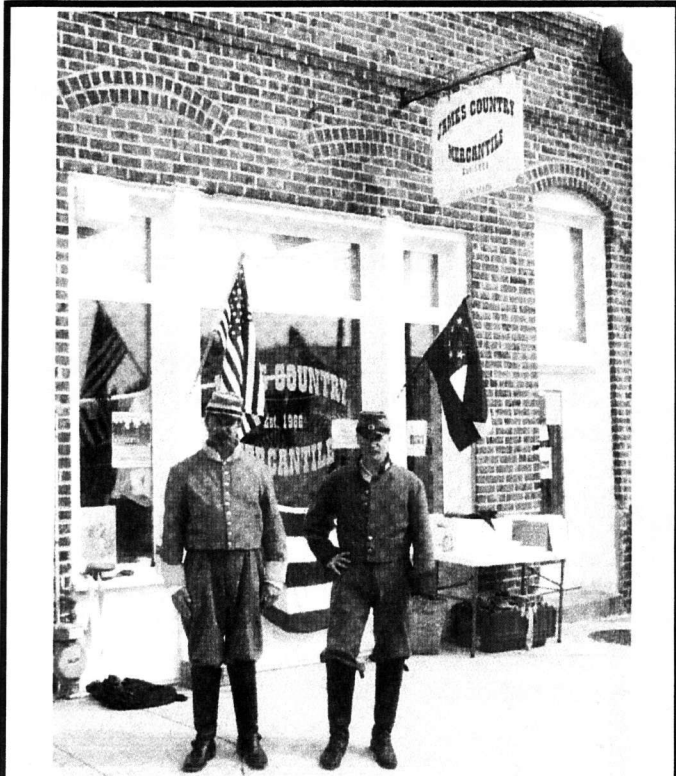
River via Jefferson City. Near Neosho, MO they ran into Yankee Cavalry and drove them back to Neosho, Fed Cav surrendered. The Rebs took their horses, shoes, arms and paroled them in their underwear.

They Hit Sarcoxie capturing and destroying Yankees and supplies and covered 100 miles in 2 days. Yankees thought he may head for Ft. Scott or Kansas City. Gen Schofield asked for reinforcements from Jeff City, but Shelby headed to Warsaw. On October 7th Yankees were waiting but Shelby flanked them and Yankees surrendered. Shelby entered Cole Camp, all of Shelby's men were dressed in Yankee Blue by this time. Citizens of Cole Camp thought they were Yankees and gave them a hero's welcome and a big picnic dinner!

Next Shelby hit Tipton destroying railroad track and burning supplies they could not carry off.

At Boonville, by then Yankees had tons of guys looking for Shelby, and followed him to Arrow Rock and Marshall. There was a big battle at Marshall. There Shelby divided his forces, sending Shanks to double back to Arrow Rock then proceed South from there. Shelby headed south, hauling ass. They then camped at Osceola where they rejoined with Shanks. Next day they proceeded at a leisurely pace south and back to Arkansas.

Thanks to Sam Gill for providing us with a lot of excellent details on Shelby's 1863 Raid!



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Sam Gill of Avila College was our January Speaker and his subject was General J O Shelby's Missouri Raid, 1863

Sam did a great job and gave us good details on the Raid.

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Salute!



Hughes Camp Members attend watch party

On Tuesday, January 30th, Jason Coffman, Cathy Gottsch, Jim and Judy Beckner, Larry and Mary Yeatman, Dell and Jean Warren, Bob Green, and other members of Elliotts Scouts had a watch party at The Landing in Liberty. The event was to watch the airing of **Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern** on the Travel Channel. The episode was called **"The Jesse James Trail"** and featured Elliotts Scouts and Hughes Camp members! It was a pretty cool show, and we fed Andrew what Jesse James would have ate during and after the war. Kathy Gotsch had a prominent roll in the show, and Bob Green and his trusty mount Ringo, Jim Beckner, and Larry Yeatman were in it and had speaking parts etc.

It was fun watching it and everyone had a ball. Andrew was pretty fair to Jesse until the end when he said Jesse was a terrorist. Other than that, the show was great! LTY



To the left, you see Cathy Gottsch on the TV in the scene that was filmed at Shoal Creek Village. They had Cathy clean and prepare a rabbit. When Andrew offered her some, she said no, she's a vegetarian! They left that part out of the show!



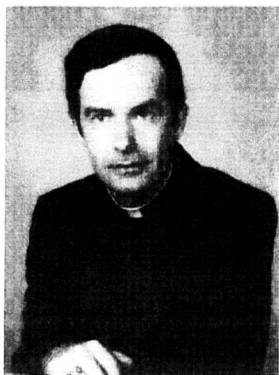
Here's Cathy in the bar and not on TV. She's famous!



To the left here is Jean and Dell Warren, who own James Country Mercantile. Quite a bit of time in the show was spent in their store on the Liberty Square. Jean prepared rotten tomato catch up for Andrew! They brought some to the event, it was tasty stuff!



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



The old geographical divisions of the past, north vs south and east vs west, were mere manifestations of those philosophical and spiritual divisions that continue to run like fissures across the landscape of America. As a nation struggling with those who are either seeking to preserve or redefine

come such an amalgamation of diversity that geography no longer matters. This is due in part to our becoming a more mobile population; careers and employment often are the reasons for changes of residence that disrupt established communities. And, technology has revolutionized communication, intensifying the flow and effects of competing ideas. But, a more critical reason is the replacement of the National Origins Act of 1924 with the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965. The previous law established quotas in proportion to America's existing demographics, preserving the cultural cohesion necessary for national unity and preventing divisive and radical transformations. Over the past half century, the new law generated an influx of low-skilled immigrants who have increased the burden on government services and taxpayers, fomented conflicting values through resistance to assimilation, and eroded the traditional ethnic majority of Caucasian Christians who defined America for over a third of a millennium.

In his *Summa Theologica*, the 13th century scholar Thomas Aquinas made some valuable observations regarding the immigration policies of ancient Israel. One uniform standard was not applied to various foreigners. Historic relations, cultural compatibility, and ability to assimilate were vital considerations. Immigrants were classified in four categories. There were visitors (like having a visa) and resident aliens without citizenship (like having a green card). Those seeking citizenship were not fully admitted at once. They were given the time necessary to learn the new culture and assimilate before being granted a voice in national affairs. Finally, there were those known by their own actions to be so hostile that they were permanently barred. Doing what is in the best interests of one's

prejudicial, discriminatory, or xenophobic. As a nation of people, a wise immigration policy is the exercise of the basic rational instinct of self-preservation that is common to all rational members of humanity as well as the animal kingdom.

Those who call themselves Christians and do not practice Christ's teaching give a false image of Christianity as just another ineffective philosophy of life. Those who live Christianity as a way of life demonstrate what it means to be "...transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Rom. 12:2) So, what is the will of God? "The Lord is...not willing that we should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (II Pet. 3:9) Since it is God's will that we choose to repent, why should we change our way of life to follow Christ's teaching? Christ answers, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (Jn. 10:10)

Those who call themselves Moslems and do not practice Mohammed's teaching give a false image of Islam as a religion of peace. Those who faithfully practice the teaching of Mohammed and Islam demonstrate that Islam means submission, not peace. Throughout Islam's history, its followers have and still do confirm its bloody reputation as living by the sword. Suicidal terrorists repeatedly seek to kill non-Moslems they call infidels.

Christ warns that "...all who take the sword will perish by the sword." (Matt. 26:52) Thus, doing the will of Allah (Satan) leads to death, not life, both temporally and eternally. This is what the Koran teaches:

"Believers, take neither Jews nor Christians for your friends." (3:28), 118; 5:51, 55, 57; 60:1, 13)

"The unbelievers are your sworn enemies." (4:101)

"Seek out your enemies relentlessly." (4:104)

"Believers, make war on the infidels who dwell around you." (9:29, 73, 123; 66:9)

"...(C)ast terror into the hearts of the infidels. Strike off their heads, maim them in every limb!" (8:12)

"Kill them wherever you find them." (2:193)

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fr. Richard W. Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain



Lee Jackson Dinner January 20th, Osage Beach, Missouri



The Lee Jackson Dinner was pretty well attended, about 63 people total. Would be nice to see more people there though. From Hughes Camp there was Jason Coffman, Cathy Gottsch, Larry and Mary Yeatman. That's not a great showing from the Camp. There's not a lot going on in January, next year come on down and celebrate General Lee's and Jackson's Birthdays!

To the left, Keith Daleen, Missouri Division Commander, MC'd the show. We also had a legislative update from Representative Warren Love



To the left and at the podium is our speaker, Army of Trans-Mississippi Commander, Johnnie Holley Jr., of Tyler Texas. To the far left in the photo is Representative Warren Love.

Johnnie is a former Delta Airlines Pilot. His topic was "The Outlaw Josey Wales". A popular topic of course! But he talked about the writing of the book, "Gone to Texas", which the movie was based on. There's actually 4 books in that series I believe he said. They just might all be worth checking out!



2018 FESTIVALS

Waverly Street Fair	April	No Forms
Pleasant Hill Railroad Days	April 27-29	(Big IF)
Richmond Mushroom Festival	May 03-05	Have Forms
Lathrop Antique Tractor Show	June 16-17	No Forms
Platte County Fair	July 18-21	(Big IF)
Odessa Puddle Jumper Days	August	No Forms
Holden Street Fair	August 23-25	No Forms
Richmond Outlaw Days	September 08	No Forms
Waverly Apple Festival	September	No Forms
Wellington Community Fair	September	No Forms
Harrisonville Burnt District Festival	October	No Forms
Battle of Lexington	October 26-28	No Forms

IF ANY CAMP MEMBER KNOWS OF ANY OTHER FESTIVALS IN ANY OTHER TOWNS ALONG THE MISSOURI RIVER VALLEY AND BLUFFS (Little Dixie) PLEASE BRING IT UP AT MEETINGS OR BY EMAIL. Hughes Camp Email Address is scv614.mo@yahoo.com

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Rare photo of a Confederate Mounted Soldier
John Bowman, 2nd Tennessee Cavalry

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