



# The Hughes News

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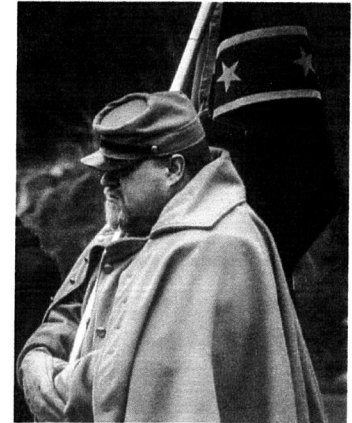
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## Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

**Confederate Patriots,**

Holiday Season is here again and it is time for our annual Christmas Party on Saturday December 8th. See flyer in this edition of the Hughes News. At the next meeting we will discuss the UDC monument at Woodlawn cemetery. Hughes Camp agreed to replace the stones that make a ground level border around the monument.



The National SCV Museum in Elm Springs Tennessee is coming along nicely. They have the rough in construction pretty much done with. Hughes Camp donated one thousand dollars a year or two ago for this museum. It was conveyed that our camp name would be on a plaque in the museum when it is completed.

There is another new camp in the Missouri Division. Dave Roper is the new Commander of the Stand Waite Camp in the greater St. Louis area. This new camp is in the Eastern Brigade.

I will be ordering new indoor camp flags and poles finally next week for the camp. I have researched the matter to great extent and it would best to just order the flag poles from All Nations Flags located at the River Front Market area of Kansas City and order the flags on line.

Do not forget about Lee Jackson Day coming up in January and try to attend it.

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### Camp Calendar

**November 8th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Courthouse Exchange 113  
West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-0344**

***Last regular camp meeting of 2018!***

**December 8th 3:00PM Hughes Camp Christmas Party**

Lions Clubhouse in Missouri City, 309 Main St Missouri City, MO 64072

White Elephant gift exchange. See enclosed flyer! **RSVP to larryyeatman@msn.com so we have a rough headcount to buy proper amounts.**



**Br. Gen. John T Hughes**

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

#### October 1th Camp meeting...

Lt. Commander Sam Stanton MC'd our October meeting as Commander Coffman was having to work overtime at his day job. Sam did a good job of running the show!

We didn't have a speaker lined up for October, so Adjutant Yeatman pinched hit with a short presentation about one of his Ancestor's, **1st Lt. Joel Watkins Haden, 7th Virginia Cavalry.** Joel was a field and staff officer serving as the Adjutant of the 7th Virginia Cavalry. But Staff officers fought in that war. He was wounded when shot in the shoulder at Danville, Virginia, and had two of his own horses killed from under him in combat, before he was fatally wounded defending Petersburg, VA, on October 24th, 1864, in what was called the Battle of Orange Plank Rd. That was an effort to prevent Grant from encircling Petersburg, so Lee's Army would have an escape route, which they used shortly after.

Prior to the war, Joel attended VMI, Class of 1856. Joel's home was called Haden, Virginia. It was not far south from Lexington, VA. There was not really a town at Haden, just his families 1000 acre farm, which overlooked the James River. But there was a railroad track

running thru their property and a train station was on their property, so it became known as Haden, Virginia. If you google map Haden, Virginia, it will put the pin cushion right on the old family farm. If you zoom down in Satellite mode, you'll see a white picket fence surrounding the family cemetery, where Joel Haden is buried, along side his brother Anselm, who served as 2nd Lt in the 66th Virginia Infantry, who was killed in action in September, 1861.

Anselm also went to VMI, Class of 1858

There is a book called "VMI Alumni of served in the War" In that book both Joel and Anselm are listed and it gives some information about them. Both joined the Virginia Army at the beginning of the War. Anselm only made it from June of '61 to Sept. of '61, where as Joel almost survived that war and got to within 4 months of the end of it.

Our family has a hankerchief that was on Joel when he died, and his VMI Cadet sword, which he carried in the war. **Salute to the Haden boys, who gave it their all...**

For business, we set the time date and place of the Annual Christmas Party, see the enclosed flyer.

We swear in new officers at the November meeting!



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Most camp members have an issued name tag. Please let me know if you do not have one or need a new one. You can email me at [jasonncoffman@yahoo.com](mailto:jasonncoffman@yahoo.com).

I will see you all at the next meeting and will hand out new SCV membership identification cards to you all. There will be many other items to discuss.

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

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Joel's Grave, beside his brother Anselm, he was killed 9-22-1861



Grave markers of Joel and Anselm Haden, in Haden Family Cemetery, see story on Page 2...

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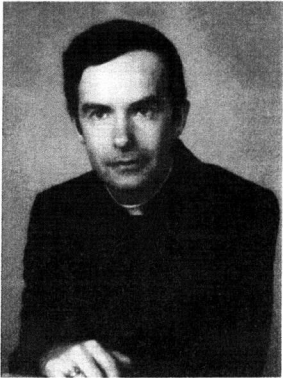
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Salute!





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



A book could be written about parallels in history. One of those parallels concerns the WBTS and the Korean War. Both wars were fought between the North, seeking to dominate the South, and the South, defending itself against the aggression of the North. Armed action ended in each

war not with a treaty, but with an armistice or ceasefire. In 1865 at Hampton Roads, Virginia, Lincoln and Sec. of State Seward met with representatives of the Confederate government in a failed attempt to negotiate the terms of a peace agreement. Since the North never recognized the Confederacy as an independent nation, a treaty was inconceivable. Technically, without a treaty the Korean War did not officially end in 1953 and, as demonstrated by subsequent events, hostilities associated with the WBTS did not end at Appomattox in 1865. While the theater and methods of conflict changed, the rivalry continued.

If the Union was as indissolvable as the North claimed, why were southern states forced to meet stringent requirements to be "readmitted" to a Union that, hypothetically, could not be broken? A logical reconstruction would have sought to repair physical and psychological damage, rebuild the southern economy, restore political relations, and find an equitable solution to the problems relating to former slaves in both the South and North. Instead, "reconstruction" was a misnomer for deconstruction. An extremist party of ideologues called Radicals waved the bloody shirt in pursuit of retribution. Seething with hate, they fomented their lust for political power over what was best for the nation. To accomplish this, they kept wounds open by perpetuating division while hypocritically claiming to heal the Union.

It was Christ Who originally said, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid to waste, and no city or house divided against itself will stand..." (Matt. 12:25) Contrary to Christ's admonition, it is today's heirs and successors of the Radicals who, after 153 years, keep their agenda on life support, refusing to let it die. They still kindle the fires of hate,

grasp for political power at the nation's expense, and seek to benefit from every conceivable division—immigrant vs native, socialist vs capitalist, nationalist vs globalist, rich vs poor, heterosexual vs homosexual, urban vs rural, young vs old, Christian vs secular, liberal vs conservative, male vs female, and race against race. No longer able to use slavery as the issue to justify their arrogant and self-righteous attitude, 21st century Radicals use the slanderous charge of racism against their opponents. Character assassination, frivolous lawsuits, sporadic violent attacks by individuals in public venues, and mobs of thugs roaming some of our cities' streets have replaced the ballot box as the American way of resolving public issues. Elections have become barometers of gaging how divided the nation is at a given time. Not since 1861 has the US been so divided. In private conversations, speculation is already being raised about, not if but, when the US will experience a real civil war.

"But if you bite and devour one another take heed that you are not consumed by one another." (Gal. 5:15) When members of a civil society begin to act like wild, vicious, brute beasts, the resulting strife culminates in common ruin. Suicide occurs when one turns against one's self; national suicide occurs when a nation's people turn against each other. The words the Holy Spirit inspired St. Paul to write to the church in Rome also apply to us. "I appeal to you, brethren, to take note of those who create dissensions and difficulties...; avoid them." (Rom. 16:17) Though the Radicals' pretensions might appear plausible, their goals are pernicious. It is not enough to be aware of the divisions in America; we must also be aware of who causes them and of their methods and intentions. We must avoid them by identifying them and being vigilant to avoid being infected by their propaganda, practices, and ideals. "For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for..." (Gal. 5:13) using strife and contention to accomplish division in pursuit of misguided ambitions that will result in Americans being consumed by one another and losing the freedom to which we have been born and called.

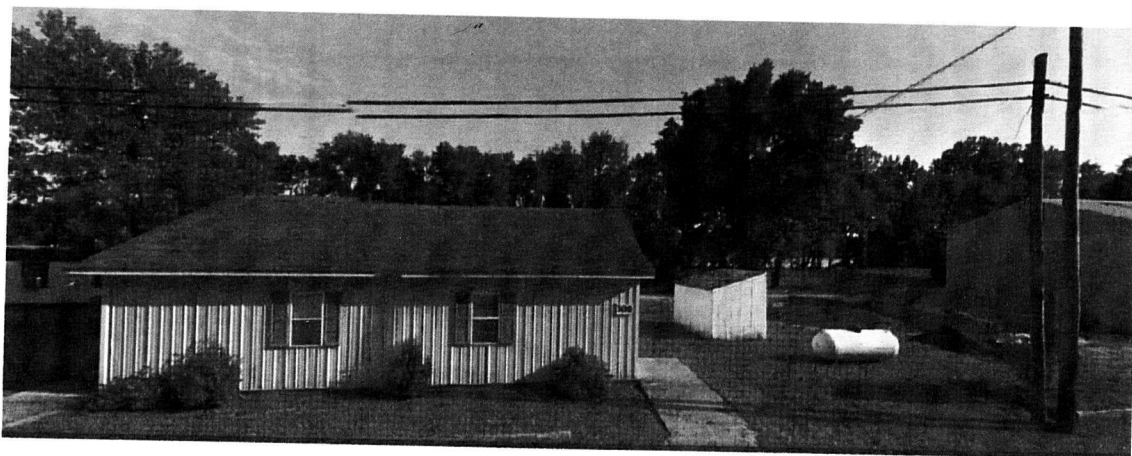
**Fr. Richard Rudd**

**Hughes Camp Chaplain**



B/G John T. Hughes Camp 614  
Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Independence Missouri  
Christmas Party December 08th 2018

Where: Lions Club at 309 Main Street, Missouri City, MO 64072 on Saturday December 08th at 3:00 PM. This will be a white elephant gift exchange event. Bring a dish of your favorite food. Hughes Camp will provide the liquor, water, soda pop and BBQ Beef Brisket from Wabash BBQ. Look for a yellow painted building (Lions Club), here is a picture of the location of the Christmas Party.



**Please send an PSVP email to [larryeatman@msn.com](mailto:larryeatman@msn.com) or call 816-728-2291  
Just so we get a head count for ordering BBQ and have sufficient adult beverages on hand!**

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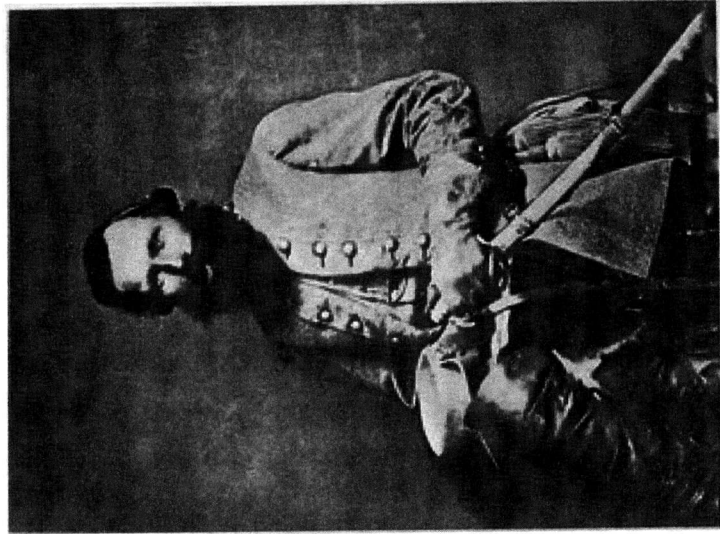
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Meeting coming up  
on November 8th!  
Courthouse Ex-  
change Restaurant!

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