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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

First off, please note, The March Meeting has been cancelled! For reasons beyond our control at the Courthouse Exchange.

Spring is around the corner, when I came to work the other day I heard birds chirping for the first time since last early fall. This winter weather has been a burden on everyone, even myself. Winters like this one was the reason no one fought in Missouri state during the War for



Southern Independence because it was a struggle just to stay warm I suppose.

Festival season is just around the corner. Richmond Mushroom Festival is May 3rd and 4th. Hughes Camp always does considerably well at this event. There will be six festival events Hughes Camp will be participating in this year. All we can do as a camp these days is raise money to fight the Communist lawyers that want to eradicate all of us from existence.

We were looking for a new webmaster for the Hughes Camp website and I believe we have found one. I will have to spend some time with him to see what he can do to get our website out in the open again.

Lt. Commander Kevin Low has graciously taken over the task of finding speakers for us. He has the calendar mostly filled in for the year, but has a few holes still. If you know of any speakers, contact Kevin Low, his info is to the left in the header.

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Camp Calendar

Note! No meeting in March, which is bad, as we had a speaker lined up! Restaurant says they double booked the room, and probably dumped us for the bigger better event. There wasn't enough time to find an alternative venue. We could have done it a week later, but decided against rewarding bad behavior, we just won't give them any money this month. They say we're good to go next month and beyond, and swear it was accidental this month. I say, maybe!



April 5th-6th Missouri Division and Missouri Society Reunion

State Fair Inn (Best Western) Sedalia, Missouri

See inside for Registration Form. Paul Petersen will be the featured speaker.

Br. Gen. John T Hughes

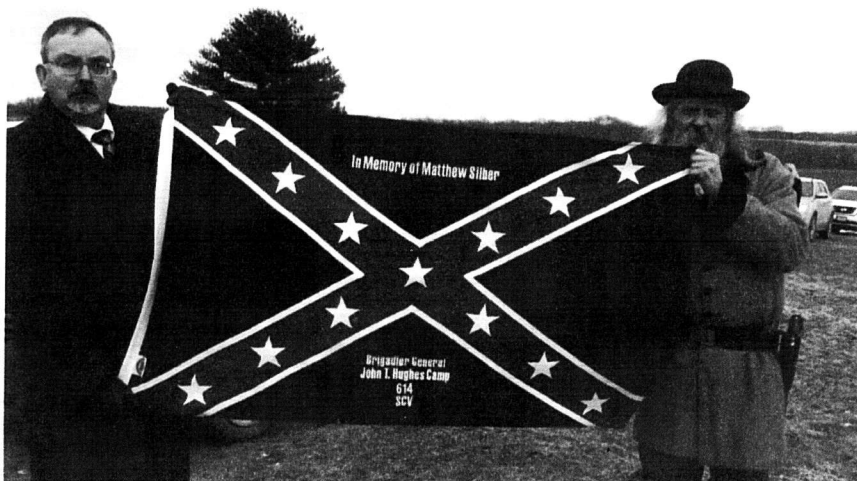
What's been happening on the Western Front

Matthew Silber Funeral...As many of you know, Matthew passed away on February 3rd, and Hughes Camp helped bury our Compatriot on February 9th. Matthew will be missed by many, as given testimony by the huge crowd in attendance for his funeral. And he'll be missed most by his family, his wife Dawn and son Josiah, his parents, and his siblings. Many thanks to all the Hughes Camp members in attendance, and also to those who participated in the ceremony and Honor Guard. We honored Matthew with a Volley Salute, and presented Dawn and Josiah with a Battle Flag embroidered in Memory of Matthew. 1st Lt. Commander Sam Stanton commanded the Honor Guard, and 2nd Lt. Commander performed the presentation of the flag to Dawn and Josiah. Chris Edwards sung the song, "On Hallowed Ground"

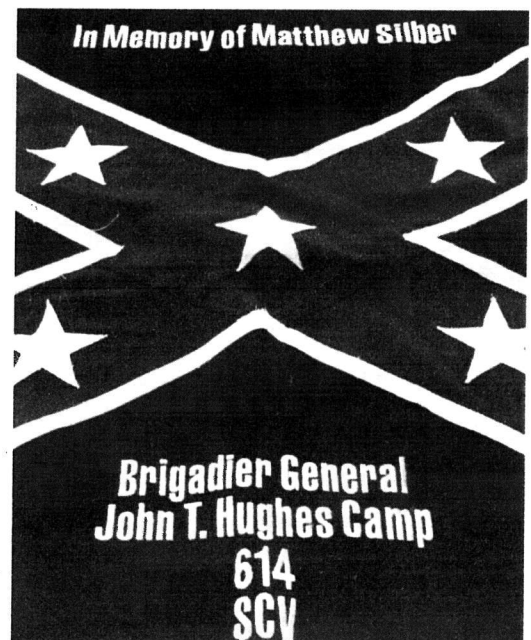
Matthew and his family continued the teaching of history at his funeral, by having various Confederate Flags displayed as well as a Missouri Battle Flag on his casket. His reenacting uniform and some of his Civil War artifacts were also on display. And that just might have exposed some in attendance to the history Matthew so dearly loved and worked so hard to preserve.

We'll also miss Matthew, his great nature and good cheer, and his willingness to volunteer. God Speed to Matthew, and hopefully he's having some good conversations with General Lee in Heaven.

Salute to Matthew



We presented this all sewn cotton flag to Dawn and Josiah, as displayed by Lt. Commander Lowe and Kurt Holland.





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Coffman continued...

The Missouri Division SCV reunion is coming up in Sedalia next month and all are encourage to attend this event. It will be a good chance to find out what is happening with the flag pole project. Registration form enclosed.

We were given permission by the Missouri Division UDC to place new limestone bricks around the UDC monument in Woodlawn cemetery so that project is a go. We will discuss this along with other issues at our next meeting on April 11th at the Court House Exchange hopefully. I will see you all there then.

.Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman

John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander

Matthew Silber "Shine Tshirts"

As a fund raiser for the Silber family, Deonna Poole has created and is producing T Shirts in memory of Matthew. The shirts read SHINE in large print. Below the word SHINE is Matthew 5:16. Just like that, the Bible verse is not actually written out. The verse is about letting your light shine so that others may see and glorify The Lord. Shine, by the Newsboys, was also the first song performed at Matthew's funeral service. That song makes reference to the verse and 'motto' that the family put on the memorial shirts for Matthew.

Email Deonna at: puppyluvkc@gmail.com

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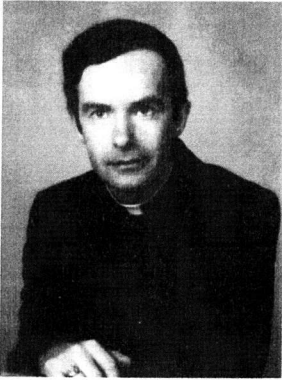
Thanks to James Country Mercantile, Steven Cockrell, Jerry Spencer, Joe Ferrara, John Yeatman, Andy Johnson, Matt Knapp, George Baker, Steve Ferguson, Burgess Williams, Bob Capps.

Thanks for helping to keep the presses rolling!

Salute!



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



Beginning with Adam, we are told that "...the Lord God formed man of the dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." (Gen. 2:7) Our bodies and those of our ancestors as well as the food we eat come from the earth. Without a soul or spirit, they

are only lifeless forms composed of the elements of nature. Christ tells us, "It is the spirit that gives life..." (Jn. 6:63) When each of us is created, "...the spirit comes to the bones in the womb." (Eccles. 11:5) We can testify with Job, "The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life." (Job 33:4) Unlike our bodies formed from the earth, our souls are of higher, heavenly, divine origin. And, when we become a Christian, though our physical appearance remains the same, unseen by the mortal eye, our souls "...are being changed into His likeness from one degree of glory to another..." (II Cor. 3:18) We should not wonder why we cannot see our own souls, when we cannot see our own faces as others see us, but only a reflection.

Across rural America small towns, once vibrant corporate entities alive with the souls of those who lived within them, are dying. Younger generations have lost their sense of community spirit, leaving empty store fronts and decaying neighborhoods in their wake. They are the same places, but not the same towns. They are only faint reflections of what they once were.

Like men and the communities they inhabit, nations conform to the same pattern. America's form is composed of its geography and founding documents. The spirit of 1776 gave life to America at its birth and lives within the souls of its citizens. While America's physical form remains the same, there is a movement to destroy the spirit of 1776 and make counter-revolutionary changes in the soul of America from one degree to another, from one generation to another. The Constitution appears to be the same as it was written, but it is being misinterpreted. Its original meaning is being replaced with the philosophy du jour by implication.

The Declaration of Independence, affirming a belief in the Creator Who gives us our rights, is completely ignored. If this continues unchecked, America will be the same place, but not the same nation.

"But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of stress. For men will be...proud, arrogant, ...impacable ..." (II Tim. 3:1), meaning, to put it bluntly, irreconcilable, unyielding, inflexible, relentless, unwilling to compromise or be appeased or engage in a rational discussion of issues, vindictive, uncivil, motivated more by what they are against than what they are for. For example, the Speaker of the House declined to give the traditional introduction of the President before his State of the Union speech, but her allies wail and moan over the slightest perceived offense to themselves. Across the nation, people who share the name of Trump are being harassed solely because of their name. How long will it be before people named Davis, Lee, or Jackson are castigated? Women's rights and a secular society are advocated, yet a vigorous defense is made for Islam that considers women property and seeks to establish a theocracy. Racial equality is promoted by legislation, but Planned (Infanticide) Parenthood, founded by racist Margret Sanger, is supported with government funds. Prosperity for all is championed, while a socialist economy is sought that has a record of creating poverty by demoralizing one's work ethic to seek a higher standard of living. Stopping just short of strip searching every airline passenger and invading our privacy with cameras in public places is insisted on, yet the defense of the nation's borders is stubbornly resisted.

During the years leading up to the WBTS, division in America was concentrated between the regions of the North and South. Today, the polarization that threatens America's spirit is not organized into separate locales; it permeates the land from coast to coast, pitting neighbor against neighbor. "Now the works of the flesh are...strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy..." (Gal. 5:19) America is in danger of losing its soul. The pilgrims who first settled here dedicated this land to God and our national motto is "In God We Trust."

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Richard Rudd continued from page 4...

The issues dividing America cover various categories, but many of them can be reduced to a single root and common denominator; at their core they are spiritual problems that require a spiritual remedy. Members of Congress who belong to Christian caucuses know this. They are more likely to resolve differences with equitable compromises and civility. As Americans become less Christian, the non-Christian representatives they elect will strangle Congress and the nation with increased selfishness and gridlock. More government bureaucracy, regulation, and expensive programs are not the answer. They are only vain attempts to compensate for our spiritual anemia. The solution can be found in how dedicated each one of us is in effectively defending our faith and values, communicating to and sharing them with our neighbors, and exemplifying them in how we live our lives each day. "If we live by the Spirit, let us walk by the Spirit." (Gal. 5:25) This is how each one of us can join with others to make America great again.


Fr. Richard W. Rudd
Hughes Camp Chaplain

Matthew Silber Political cartoons...

I have on file some of Matthews artwork, wish I had more! We'll run these in our news for as long as my stock pile last, to keep his Memory alive.

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2019 Missouri Division/Missouri Society

April 5 - 6, 2019



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Don Bowman - Adjutant Missouri Division

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2019 Missouri Division/Missouri Society Reunion

April 5-6, 2019

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening

6:00 PM -Commander's' Reception – Social Time/ Cash Bar.

Guest Speaker: *John Moloski*

This is a great time to spend with your Missouri Division Compatriots!

Saturday April 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. Begin gathering for Missouri SCV Business Session

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 Missouri Division SCV Business Session

12.00 p.m. – 1:30 MOS&B Luncheon \$ 17.00 per person

Guest Speaker – Roger G Schultz

Author of "General Sterling Price and the Confederacy", "The March to the River", "Thomas W. Knox: Civil War Correspondent in Missouri"

2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Missouri Society MOS&B Business Session

6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. - ??? Awards Banquet \$ 30.00 per person

Guest Speaker – Paul R. Petersen

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