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The Times Dispatch (Richmond, Virginia) • 5

Sons of Confederate Veterans Vote to Erase Thin Gray Line

JACKSON, MISS., June 4—(UP)—The Confederate Army of America officially ceased to exist here today.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), meeting in business session at their fifty-seventh annual convention, voted to erase the thin gray line. And in putting General Robert E. Lee's once-powerful legion to rest, SCV Commander William Beard, of Westfield, N. J., said:

"The past is past, long live the memories."

The motion to dissolve the Confederate Veterans of America as an organization was made, after Beard pointed out to delegates that its seven feeble surviving members are "living in the shadows" and no longer are able to carry on. It was adopted as two of the old soldiers, one here and another en route, looked forward to one last reunion.

"History will show," Beard said,

William D. Townsend, 107, of Olla, La.

"I knew that John (Bush) wouldn't leave me by myself," Townsend commented.

But Townsend was saddened to hear that John Salling, 106, of Slant, Va., has decided against making the long journey. He originally declined because the \$100 expense money wouldn't be enough. When reunion sponsors assured him his costs would be taken care of, Salling didn't get the message until this morning.

10th Menhaden Vessel Sails From Reedville

REEDVILLE, VA., June 4—The tenth menhaden fishing vessel to



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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

The Holden Missouri Street Fair was a success, and we did very well at that event the last weekend in August. Many thanks to camp members Paul Petersen, Cathy Gottsch, Tim Borron, Greg Anderson, Kevin Low, Bill Greene, Dwayne Holtzclaw, Larry Yeatman, Reed Simpson for helping to make our booth a success at this festival. We didn't gross as much as we did at Odessa, but still did



good and had many visitors to our booth.

The next festival is Harrisonville Log Cabin Festival October 1st and 2nd. Hopefully, we will have enough volunteers for that festival. I will send each camp member an email with information on the Log Cabin Festival.

Try to come to the meeting September 9th this week. Missouri Division Lt. Commander Jeff Futhey will be our speaker, along with Danny Creason. They have several messages to relay from the division. Jeff and Danny are driving over from the St Louis Area. We will meet at about 5 in the Italian Restaurant there in Buckner to buy them Dinner. Please join in on that fun if you'd like, then we will move to the Buckner Town Hall for the meeting. We have many things to discuss at this meeting so be sure to be there.

I will see you all at the meeting.

Jason-Nathaniel: Coffman
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Camp Calendar

September 9th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Buckner Town Hall, 32 S. Sibley St Buckner MO 64016. Our speakers will be Missouri Division Lt. Commander Jeff Futhey, along with Danny Creason.* Jeff has several messages to relay from the Missouri Division, and Danny will go over the Guardian Program.

Join us at 5 or so at Tuscono's Italian Restaurant, 312 S Hudson St, Buckner, MO 64016 for dinner, then we'll move to the Buckner Town Hall for the meeting.

October 1st and 2nd: Log Cabin Festival, Harrisonville, MO that's Friday and Saturday. This will probably be our final event for the year, unless something else comes up. So one more push guys!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, August 12th,

In August Larry Yeatman pinched hit as a speaker with a Power Point Presentation on some of the history of the United Confederate Veterans Association, and of the UCV's Successor Organization, the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Basically, the slide show consisted of the documents I've collected from various locations to prove the SCV is the Successor Organization of the UCV. We have Confederate Veteran Magazine reports, and newspaper reports, reporting on the UCV creating the SCV to carry on the vets legacy.

The UCV was created in order to give the Confederate Vets a voice and organization like the Union had, in the Grand Army of the Republic. There were all kinds of Confederate Vet organizations, such as, The Army of Tennessee, and the Confederate Cavalry Association, as 2 examples. The UCV brought all those organizations together under one organization, making it a stronger association.

The UCV was organized, just like our modern

SCV is. Camps made up Divisions, and Divisions made up Army's, and the 3 Army's made up the National Organization. So, they too had the Army of Northern Virginia, the Army of Tennessee, and the Army of the Trans Mississippi.

Part of the show, included copies of original UCV Bylaws, that are on file at Tulane University. When a lady named Lori made me digital copies, she was holding the actual original document in her hands. Very cool.

In those bylaws is Article XII, Dissolution. That paragraph says the when the UCV was disbanded, The SCV is it's Successor Organization.

Fast forwarding to 1951, we have newspaper articles saying the 1951 UCV Reunion at Norfolk, VA, would be the final reunion of the UCV. Only 3 Vets were able to attend, they were all well over 100. The SCV handled that reunion, and in fact, had been handling most UCV business since about the 1920's. Prior to that final reunion, the final UCV Commander, General W. Moore, issued a communication that Norfolk would be the last reunion. Sadly, he passed away in February 1951 prior to the June 1951 Final Reunion.

By June of 1952, there were only 7 known members alive that belonged to the UCV.

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Salute!

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With all the members deceased or living in the shadows of death we have newspaper reports leading up to the 1952 SCV Reunion in Jackson, Mississippi, saying that the SCV would be formally disbanding the UCV at the Reunion.

The SCV Commander at the time was William Beard, of Westfield, New Jersey. Beard was no slouch as was a municipal Judge in Westfield. But he was quoted in papers saying they would be disbanding the UCV. And then, we have newspaper reports dated June 5, 1952, reporting that the SCV did indeed disband the UCV on June 4, 1952.

Commander Beard was nominated and accepted the position at the Norfolk, VA 1951 Reunion. Funny enough, we have several newspaper reports from Southern papers saying the SCV had elected a Yankee for commander! Obviously, he was a Confederate Descendant now living in New Jersey, but, well, you know, they said he was a Yankee anyway! But, he was no slouch, and probably the right man to oversee in a legal fashion the disbandment of the UCV.

All in all, it was quite an adventure pulling all these docs. Many thanks to Greg Anderson, who spent days looking thru old newspaper articles, and he came up with some great information. Jeff Futhey went to Tulane University to gather some things. I gathered things, bought old 1951 and 1952 Reunion Programs. It was a collaborative effort. All to prove to the city of Liberty, that 70 years ago, the UCV was disbanded, making us their Successor Organization per their by-laws. All this, to prove what the world seems to already know, which is, the UCV no longer exist!

Ok, that's all on that subject. Come see Jeff Futhey this Thursday!

LTY



Paul Petersen and Tim Borron man the booth at the Odessa Puddle Jumpers Days Festival. We did good at this event, sold right at \$1500 worth of hats, flags and stickers etc. It seems like people flock to our booth, in spite of being told they should hate the Flag!



Above is another view of our booth at Odessa. There was no one standing there when I took this as, in the second picture you see a life flight chopper landing on main street. It was good flying by the pilot. The street isn't real wide, trees on one side, power lines everywhere.

There was a car show set up on Saturday at the Festival. When they all left, they took turns doing burnouts. I said to Paul, they must have permission to do that, as there were cops everywhere. Well, about the time I said that, we heard a hot rod getting on it, they dude lost it, went over the curb and into the Casey's parking lot, and took out the Casey's brick monument style sign by the road. It was an explosion. The passenger had to be cut out of the car and life flighted out of there. I suspect the guys throttle hung open or something. But there was people standing around watching, the guy could have killed all kinds of people.

I never heard how the passenger fared on that deal. I suspect that will be the last of the burnouts at the car show....





160TH ANNIVERSARY

MISSOURI SECESSION

Missouri Secession Dinner

Save the Date: Saturday November 06, 2021

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*Robert E. Lee the
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Claiborne Fox Jackson

(coin pictured below)



Scott Bowden

AUTHOR

Reading List. *Last Chance for Victory* was also added to the curriculum of the School of Advanced Military Studies at the United States Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

In addition to *Last Chance for Victory*, Bowden's other past works on the Civil War include detailed studies of the Confederate and Union forces at key battles in *Armies at First Manassas* and *Armies at Gettysburg*.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, Scott lives in Dallas, Texas



Secession Day Dinner November 6th, 2021

Remembering the 160th Anniversary of Missouri's Secession



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

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5:30 PM - Doors open for Social Hour Mint Juleps will be back by popular demand.

6:00 PM - The Dinner begins with greetings from the Missouri Society Commander, Terry Phillips to be followed by the meal and Scott Bowden.

Cost is \$40 for individual ticket, \$75.00 for 2 adult tickets and children under 12 are \$25. Paid registration includes a one time issue commemorative challenge coin featuring Missouri Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson. Registration deadline is October 25th, 2021.

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 We hope to see you all there! *Deo Vindice! Larry Yeatman, Missouri Society MOSB Adjutant 2021*

Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

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