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Message From The Commander, Sam Stanton

Confederate Patriots,

I hope everyone is well. I'm getting ready for our October meet at Zarda which will be October 13th at 6:30pm. Please note the earlier start time. Zarda closes at 8 PM this time of year and thru the winter, so we voted to bump up our start time by a half hour. If you'll be eating first, might be best to get there a little before 6. Danny Creason, Missouri Division Lt. Commander will be there to discuss the convention.

One thing to note about eating there, in case you didn't know already, when you order your food, let them know you are in the backroom. They requested we do that, it probably gives them a gauge of

how we're doing for them! But, we might as well get the credit, and we want this to be a good deal for them, so that we can continue to meet there. They haven't said anything along those lines, but for sure, this needs to be a win win for them and us.

Our booth was set up at Harrisville Mo this past Friday and Saturday, we did pretty good. Wanna thank those that helped. We also needed more help for this though. Be thinking about helping in the future, it shouldn't be just a few covering these events all the time, we need new blood in there. At the Harrisonville event some of us were there for 10 hours or more. Remember, this is about the only way the Camp raises money from the public, and we need that money to fund the fights we have to fight.

Don't forget about Secession Day Dinner coming up Oct 22. Also be thinking about our Christmas dinner coming up in December. And again, don't forget about the Camp meeting coming up. Hope to see everyone there !

Thanks!

Your commander, Sam D Stanton



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Camp Calendar

October 13th 6:30 PM - Camp Meeting Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014 Our speaker this month will be Show up by 6 to eat first, let's support our venues business! Danny Creason, Mo. Div. Lt Commander will be here to discuss more on the convention.

October 22nd, Secession Day Dinner. Flyer enclosed! Inn at Grand Glaize. Reserve Hotel space by September 22nd or so!

March 25-26, 2023 Missouri Division and Society Reunion. Hosted by Hughes and Craven Camp! Mark your calendars now, we'll need all hands on deck!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, September 8th....

On the night of the last camp meeting, several of us were not at the meeting due to being in Liberty Municipal Court for the case involving the Confederate hating grave flag thief. The case was called Liberty vs Terrance M McCann.

To refresh you on this, our security camera on the Liberty Monument caught this older guy stealing flag decorations from our soldiers graves. So several of us staked out the cemetery last April, spotted the perp on his daily dog walk and grave theft mission, and we followed him back to his house. From there we obtained his identity and filed a police report with Liberty PD. Thanks to Liberty PD for following thru and serving the guy, and thanks to Liberty Prosecutor Tom McGiffin for actually prosecuting the guy.

So, when McCann first arrived at the Courthouse, he was taken downstairs into the Police Station, was booked, and fingerprinted. Good, now his prints are on file! It took about an hour and a half of his time, and we hope he enjoyed that as much as we did!

Once he came back into the courtroom, after a while of us having to sit there, his case was called. He pled guilty. But then he said, "I took those flags because I saw those at the Capitol on January 6th". The Judge told him, that doesn't matter, the flags were not his to take. McCann then said, well, I just thought that was unowned property and there's a lawsuit to determine who owns it. The Judge told

him, that doesn't matter! The Judge then asked McCann if he had ever done that again, McCann said no! That's when I (Larry) raised my hand and asked to approach the bench. I went up and told the Judge, we have him on Camera doing this on April 5th and April 11th. The Judge looked at his notes and said he only had the one charge on April 5th to work with. I said your honor, he just told you he's only done this once, but right there in the prosecutors file are pictures of the 2 occurrences. He said, sorry, I only have the April 5th charge to work with. He then fined the perp, \$50 plus court cost, and ordered he pay Dwayne Holtzclaw \$10 for the flag. Wow, not much of a penalty! But, that Judge was soft on crime, we watched him let pretty heinous criminals walk all night long. So, we did good to get that out of him, and the perp now has a theft on his record and has been fingerprinted, which will show up if he ever has to have a background check done for an employer or something.

I asked our Attorney Bryan Wolford, if we should have the cops prosecute the other date, or let it go. Bryan said take the Win and move on! So we'll just spike the football, and our cameras have not spotted the guy near our grave marker since!

And on to the Camp meeting!

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Paul Petersen gave those at the meeting a presentation on "Quantrill and other Civil War Trivia". I don't have notes to report on some of what he spoke about, but many Thanks to Paul for giving his talk to us. I'm sure he was great, as always!

In the business part of the meeting, we voted on a few things:

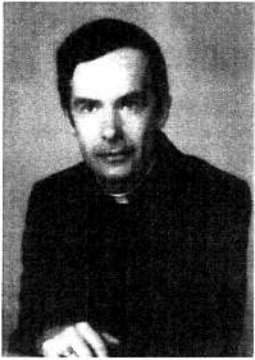
1. Move meeting start time to 6:30 so we won't be so rushed to get out of there, as we need to vacate by about 8:15 at the latest. We'll do that until they extend their hours again next Spring
2. Voted on lapel pins for Ladies that attend the March 2023 Reunion. Steve Ferguson worked with the supplier to create the design. Many thanks to Steve Ferguson for his hard work on that project!
3. Paul Petersen led a discussion on expanding our Merchandise selection for our booths, in order to attract a wider customer base. I'm not sure what was decided on that, but I had suggested to some guys that we sell Modern Military Flags, Army, Navy, Air Force etc. Lots of vets out there that might buy that stuff, and not everyone at Festivals are Confederate fans, we need to get everyone's money! We'll work on that!

And that's all I know about that!

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Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



As we go to the polls to vote next month, the battle lines are already being formed for the 2024 general election. For the second time in its history, a fault line divides the US, threatening catastrophic implications. This time, the division is not geographical between the North and South, but

ideological between the left and right. Although we are confronted by a multitude of controversial issues, the root cause of our division is the perspective from which those issues are viewed. The ultimate question is what point of view will dominate.

Plato believed that mental concepts are more real than the physical objects that portray them. Today, what we think and believe, based only on other people's ideas, can seem as real as what we actually experience objectively through our senses. For example, instilling the mere thought of fear can produce goose bumps or shaking. Anger can redden the face. Desire can enlarge the pupils of the eyes. The perspective from which we view the physical world around us, our thoughts and beliefs and various perceptions that constitute reality affect our emotions, attitudes, moral standards, and actions.

Ideas about what does not yet exist can become reality. Inventors do this constantly. I have quoted William James before, who said, "Repeat a lie often enough and people will believe it." Advertisers seek to create their own version of reality. Consumer demand for a product, shortages of particular items, and fads all begin with an idea planted in the minds of the public. Make everybody believe that everybody is doing it and everybody will do it. Politicians want to make their ideology a reality. To do so, revisionists rewrite history and editors manipulate current information. Thus, the Founding Fathers are being called racists, Confederate heroes and ancestors are being called traitors, and those who currently disagree are being called intolerant and hateful. The secular left views contemporary issues from the perspective that reality is relative; there are no absolutes. Consequently, how we deal with the issues of infanticide (abortion), sodomy (homosexuality), gender

identity confusion (transvestism), race, miscegenation (racial hybridization), global warming, socialism vs capitalism, evolution vs creation, or globalism vs nationalism depends on the perspective from which we view them. The secular left's position on all of these issues promotes globalism. Evolution denies the Creator, postulating that man alone without God can solve his own problems through a one-world government. The demarcations delineating nationality, race, and gender are being blurred to homogenize humanity into a false sense of unity. Abortion seeks to limit the world's population and the global warming agenda seeks to supercede national sovereignty and reallocate the world's wealth and resources in the misguided socialist attempt to provide for everybody's needs.

Drugs can skew one's perspective of reality and how they think and react. Airplane pilots sometimes experience vertigo. Do they trust the information received from what they think they see or the instrument panel? How they choose to act can mean the difference between a crash or safe landing. Currently, the secular left holds the high ground for sources of information including the mass media, internet, academia, news networks and wire services, and entertainment. From these strategic positions, they seek to intimidate, indoctrinate, and censor their opposition. The sources of our information and the credibility we give to them are critical. It can mean the difference for each one of us and all America between a crash or safe landing.

Historically, resistance to the tidal wave of misinformation has never been easy. At tremendous costs, Confederates resisted the lure of compromise, a barrage of false and inflammatory propaganda, and the military advantage from Radical Republicans and their naïve constituents to defend the constitutional form of a true federal system of government. Socrates was a patriotic Athenian and uncompromising critic of a group called, ironically, "democrats". He resisted popular false theories of morality and refused to obey orders he considered dishonorable and unconstitutional. Indicted on the vague charge of "impiety", he was sentenced to capital punishment by drinking hemlock. Up until the 17th century, the prevalent view for approximately 1300 years was that the universe was

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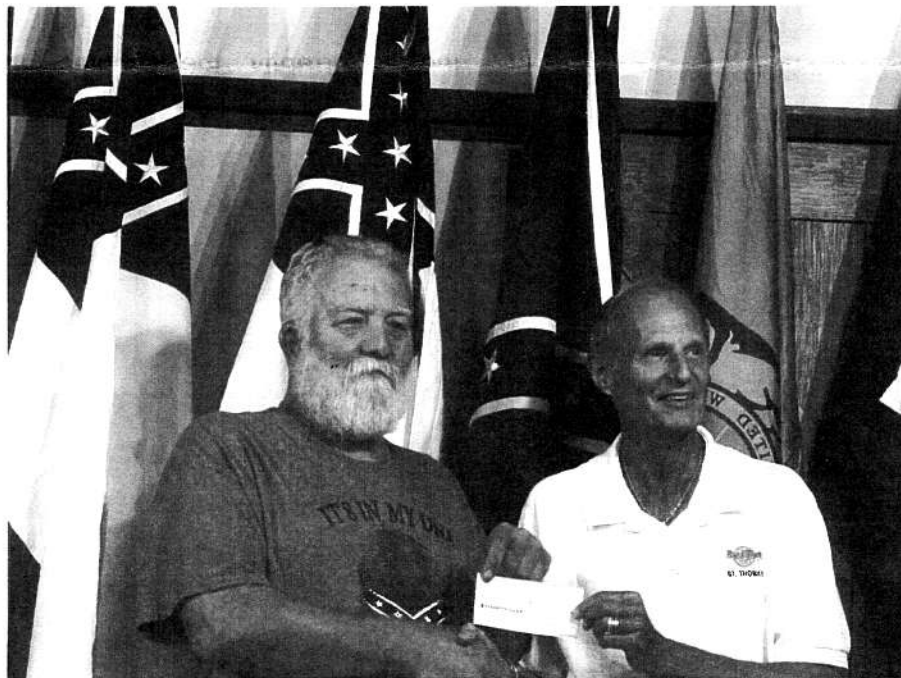
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geocentric, that the earth was its center, as postulated by the Alexandrian astronomer Ptolemy around 150AD. When Galileo, the first to use a telescope, promoted the views of Copernicus that the universe was heliocentric, that the sun was its center, a firestorm came against him from the Inquisition, and he spent eight years under house arrest. This year, a congressional committee has been conducting an inquisition under the guise of an investigation, but these inquisitors are really seeking to make the superficial ideas they already hold a reality in the minds of the public to influence the present and future elections. If their objective was really the maintenance of law and order, why do they ignore the urban riots of 2020 and the current threats against the Supreme Court by their comrades?

In this election year and in 2024, the perspective from which we view our world and the issues that confront us must be from Calvary. Our concept of reality, the sources of information we trust, and the validity of what we choose to believe will determine how we vote. What we see and hear, think, believe, and do must be grounded in truth, not the relative, nebulous, superficial ideas of the left. We need not be intimidated by their inquisition tactics. Secular liberals, like Pilate, ask, "What is truth?" (Jn. 18:38) We must believe and remember that Christ answers, "I am...the truth..." (Jn. 14:6)

Fr Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Mission Accomplished!

Last Fall, **Steve Ferguson of Spring Cliff Farm**, offered a Convention Fund Raising Challenge, offering to Match \$1000 if Camp Members could collectively donate \$1000 to the fund. The purpose of the Challenge would be to be able to provide attendees to the 2023 Reunion, co-hosted by Hughes Camp, with a nice souvenir to commemorate the event. Job well done, as we met that challenge, and at the July Camp Meeting, Steve Ferguson presented Commander Stanton with a check for \$1000 from Spring Cliff Farm. Many thanks to Steve and Spring Cliff Farm for their generous donation! And to each of you that donated to the Challenge Fund. This should help make this a Reunion to remember!



Missouri Society, Military Order of the Stars and Bars

2022 Secession Day Dinner

Saturday October 22nd

Big Announcement!

**We will reveal the namesake of the
Missouri Society Scholarship**

Keynote Speaker

MOS&B Past Commander General

Jeff Massey



Location/Lodging

Inn at Grand Glaize

5142 Osage Beach Parkway

Osage Beach, MO 65065

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Registration: August 01, 2022

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Secession Day Dinner Saturday October 22, 2022
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We have secured a room rate of
 \$74 per night plus tax. Make your
 reservations by September 22nd
 to get that rate, please mention you
 are with the MOSB and the group
 code is MOSB22.

We will be making a big announcement
 concerning who the Missouri Society has
 elected to honor with the naming of the
 Scholarship Program.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!



5:30 PM - Doors open for Social Hour Mint Juleps will be back by popular demand and
 maybe even Amaretto Sours!

**6:00 PM - The evening begins with greetings from Missouri Society Commander, Jon
 Trent to be followed by Dinner, Keynote, and Scholarship Announcement. Cost is \$35 per
 adult. Children under 12 are \$20 Registration deadline is October 10th, 2022.**

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!*

2022 Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

Name and Title _____

Guest names and titles _____

Guest names and titles _____

Total Number of adults _____ X \$35.00 per person = \$ _____
 Number of children under 12 _____ X \$20.00 per person = \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

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Hughes Camp booth in Action at Holden Street Fair

Hughes Camp set up our booth at 3 locations this year, Odesa, Holden, and Harrisonville. We did pretty well at all 3 events, sold lots of Merchandise, and mingled with a lot of people and handed out many pamphlets. Many thanks to the men that helped run the booths! You guys did yomen work and are doing much to help fund our fight!