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Confederate Memorial Day, June 3rd

We had a good crowd on hand for Confederate Memorial Day this past Saturday. Towards the end, after saying an Ancestors name, guest layed a Carnation on the monument in honor of their Confederate Ancestor. It was a beautiful day, and the Cemetery looked great with flags placed on all the graves there.



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Message from Commander Sam Stanton

Compatriots and Friends,

We had a great day on Saturday at Higginsville Mo at the Confederate Memorial. State Historic Site. Jim Beckner was the Master of Ceremonies and we had several SCV camps represented along with Hughes Camp and Boyd Chapter etc. etc. There were several SCV and MOSB dignitaries there. Elliott's Scouts and myself helped with the Honor Guard carrying flags. Want to thank every one who came. Great day at hand.



Also, everyone come to our camp meet this Thursday June 8th 6.30 pm. We will have Robert E Lee (aka Lane Smith) to speak to us. Lane does a First person impression of Robert E Lee. Bring a guest, be it family or friends!

I would like to throughout invitation to anyone who would like to be a Civil War reenactor and join Elliott's Scouts, we need new recruits! We have plenty of clothing and accouterments that has been donated to loan out to get you started if you are interested. Let me know and contact me I'm the Commander of Elliott's Scouts.

I'll see You All at this Thursday's Camp meeting!

Sam Stanton
Commander
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Camp Calendar

June 8th 6:30 PM - Camp Meeting Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014 Show up by 6 to eat first, let's support our venues business! This Month our Speaker will be **Lane Smith** who will do a **First Person Impression of Robert E Lee**.

October 14th – Battle of Lone Jack Historical Society, Recreation of Quantrill Men Reunion. This event is being put on by the Quantrill Society and Lone Jack Historical Society. Should be a neat event! I'll get you a flyer!

October 21st Secession Day Dinner, hosted by the Missouri Society MOS&B. a flyer will be coming shortly, but mark your calendar in the meantime! Should start about 5 or 5:30. Event will be at the Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach Missouri



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, May 11th....

At our meeting we had Dan Hadley of the Lone Jack Historical Society speak to us.

Dan gave us details on the Battle of Lone Jack. Leading up to the Battle, there was a concerted recruiting effort going on in the area. There were various recruiting camps around Jackson County and many men we're coming in to join. These guys were all homespun, came with weapons from home. Hindman signed off on the recruiting expedition into Missouri, and Col. Jeremiah Cockrell was leading the recruiting effort.

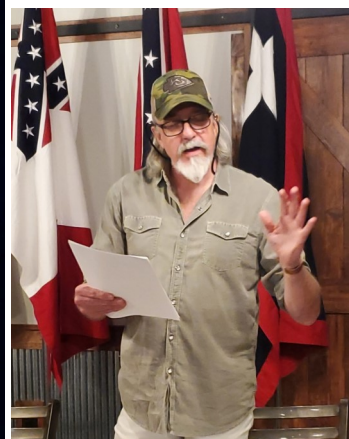
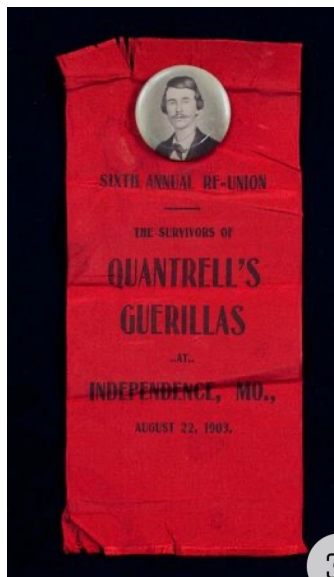
John T Hughes had been killed shortly before at the Battle of Independence. Gideon Thompson was wounded in the Battle of Lone Jack. If was a who's who list of Confederate Leaders at the Battle to include troops led by, Upton Hayes, Sidney Jackman, Hunter, Tracy, Coffee.

Shelby was not present at the battle as he was up in the Waverly area. Quantrill was near by but not at the Battle.

Jackman wrote an account after the war of the battle. He was kind disparaging of his fellow officers at the battle! I should have made better notes, but questioned Hunter's manhood or something like that. He said Cockrell wanted to retreat from the area fearing Yankee enforcements. Jackman urged an attack at dawn and did win on that.

Dan also told us about a joint Lone Jack Historical Society and Quantrill Society effort, where on October 14th, they'll do a reenactment of a Quantrill Men Survivors reunion. Look for more to come on that!

Thanks to Dan for speaking to us!



Above left is a Quantrill Reunion Ribbon from 1903 and that will be reenacted on October 14th. And above right is Dan Hadley in action at the camp meeting.



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Message from Boyd Chapter Commander Stephan Ferguson

Compatriots,

My grandmother's name was Mary Ferguson. She was a grand lady! Like all women born on a farm in the late 1800s, she could wring the neck of the hen, cut it up and cook it in quick time. She gathered the eggs and helped with milking, all the while, carrying the water from the cistern at the spring to the kitchen house and all with a baby on her hip!! BUT, she was such a loving grandma to me. She always had time for currying my horse with me and making a picnic and packing it in my saddlebags for me to eat while "on the trail".

Grandma had a saying, "You catch more flies with honey, than vinegar". That has always stuck with me. We must remember that those we talk with and encourage and invite to be a part of our great SCV and MOS&B may be reluctant, or they may believe the propaganda against our Southern Cause. We must LISTEN and state the facts, always with the tone of voice and the demeanor that - "You catch more flies with honey than vinegar".

Remember -- plant the seeds slowly and steadily, then gently water often!!

This is written before the Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony at Higginsville. I trust it will go well.

Some MOS&B events coming up are: Secession Day Dinner - October 21, 2023 and the National Convention - May 16th-19th, 2024. Keep your calendars marked!!! I will add other events in as information is given to us.

There are two new MOS&B chapters that have started in Missouri with an additional 20 to 25 new members!!! Let's keep growing! The people of Missouri are on our side when they know the TRUTH!

See you at the meeting.

God bless America.

God bless Dixie.

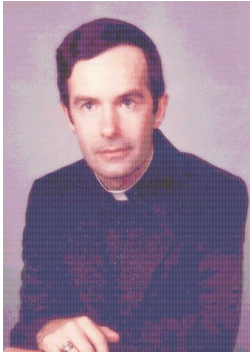
And God bless our families.

Steve Ferguson, Commander

Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter 236



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



The late Flip Wilson, a hilarious comedian, when he would get into trouble in one of his skits, used to say, "The Devil made me do it." That excuse is as old as human history. When God questioned Adam about his disobedience, he replied, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree..." (Gen. 3)

Eve also passed the buck, answering, "The serpent beguiled me..." Satan does not have the power to force us to sin; he cannot abrogate our God-given right of freedom of choice. What he does do is resort to the same old strategies to induce us to sin: flirtation and fascination to lure us, fear to intimidate us, and the utilization of forces in a desperate attempt to coerce us. He targets our vulnerabilities; our needs, wants, ignorance, and weaknesses. Regarding weaknesses, a man of the stature of St. Paul admitted, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate." (Rom. 7:15) "For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would." (Gal. 5:17) Over time, the victims, situations, and bait or threats change, but Satan's methods remain the same.

Concerning allurements and charm, Satan often seeks to gain our confidence by working through those close to us. He used Eve to influence Adam, Michal to influence David (II Sam. 6:20), Job's wife to influence him (Job 2:9), and Peter to influence Christ (Matt. 6:23). Satan urges us to question the certainty, truth, and reasonableness of what we know. He asked Eve, "Did God say...?" Doubt is planted in the mind. Curiosity is stoked. It is said that a cat has nine lives, yet curiosity killed the cat. Likewise, Satan gradually wears his victims down. Next, truth questioned is replaced with a lie. Satan told Eve, "You will not die..." To protect their own selfish interests, the Jewish elders sought to conceal the truth of Christ's resurrection and victimize the disciples by bribing the guards at the tomb to lie and say that the disciples stole His body. (Matt. 28:11) In more recent history, Lincoln, to protect his political power, spoke with a serpent's forked tongue. He told people in the North that they were fighting to end slavery. Yet, he told the South that they could keep slavery if they would remain in the

Union. Next, the advantages of believing the lie are emphasized. While the promised benefits might be real, their limitations, costs, and consequences are not revealed. Satan promised Eve, "For...you will be like God, knowing good and evil." What he did not tell Eve were the accompanying disadvantages of moral responsibility and mortality. Today, many are lured toward the convenience of a cashless economy, unaware of their loss of privacy and control over their money. Women are told by abortion advocates they have a right to choose without being told they are choosing infanticide. Organizations like the World Economic Forum and what is called the Great Reset promise youth prosperity through socialism without their realizing their work ethic will atrophy and standard of living decline. Groups like the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission promise peace under a one-world government without mentioning the loss of the right to govern ourselves.

To be Continued in July!

Father Richard Rudd
Hughes Camp Chaplain



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Above left is Sam Stanton who commander the Color Guard, and above right is Jim Beckner, Master of Ceremonies and new President of the Confederate Memorial Friends Association along with Musician Hank Roberts. And below is a view of some of the crowd!

