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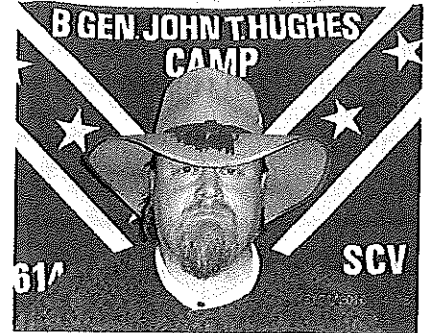
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Message From The New Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

Well, looks like dues are due. Everyone is encouraged to pay their dues in a timely manor if they can, as we're a little late sending out the notice. Thanks for your support of the SCV!

The economy is getting worse because of the bastardized, corrupt, Marxist infiltrated elements in our



supposed government that is trying to turn us into a third world country. (Editor Note: Jason, no need to sugar coat it, tell us how you really feel!) Because of the hard times we have two payment options. Last year we had voted to reduce the Camp dues from \$10 to \$5. We forgot to vote on that again, but let's continue that, so you can send \$39 FRN (Federal Reserve Notes) like you did last year, or if you're feeling extra rich, you can send \$44 and the Camp will get \$10 instead of \$5. Your choice men.

I am happy to admit with the economy the way it is that my bumper sticker sales have increased a bit. I wonder why this is. I love the American spirit! Anyway if you want or you know of anybody that wants to buy some of these stickers, let me know. They are 2.00 FRN's a piece and 1.00 FRN goes to the camp if they are sold to anybody affiliated with the SCV and or at an SCV event or booth. The more stickers sold the more funds for the camp and the more funds to have more printed. For those that haven't seen the stickers, they have a square Battle Flag on them with the slogan "**Fighting Terrorism since 1861**"

You are all encouraged to show up at the next camp meeting because I have name tags done for all of you. Some of our camp members live outside of our area and *(continued on page 3)*

Hughes Camp would like to give a warm Southern welcome to our newest member, Robert (Bob) Neil Capps, Jr. Welcome aboard Bob!

Also, Boyd Chapter 236 would like to welcome our newest member, Mark William Stuart, of Columbia, Missouri. Welcome to the MOSB Mark!



Camp Calendar

August 12th, 7:00PM Camp Meeting- Courthouse Exchange Restaurant 113 W. Lexington, Independence, Mo. This Month our Program is called, *The Painter of Whistler's Mother. The man who painted Whistler's Mother had connections to West Point, Robert E. Lee and his brother, who was a CSA surgeon.* Don't miss this fascinating presentation by Linda Lawrence and Jim Beckner.

Also, we'll be swearing in new Member, Robert Capps, Jr.

August 14th, 2010, 9:00 AM Battle of Lone Jack Commemoration. We will have our booth set up at Lone Jack as always. The day will feature a parade, Memorial Service at the Mass Graves and Monument there, and a reenactment of Order No. 11. This event is usually pretty well attended, I'd say get there by 8:30 Am or so to help set up the booth!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, July 8th

We had a good crowd on hand for the July Meeting. Thanks for that guys! We had intended to show you the Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West Show, portrayed by Greg Higginbotham and David Bears. It turned out David Bears wife was in the hospital, but Greg Higginbotham delivered an interesting presentation on the exhuming of Jesse James body and the archeological dig of James original burial location on the James Farm.

Greg was present at the James Farm where an archeological dig was performed to determine the exact location of his previous grave. This was done October 12-14, 1978. Greg was invited to attend by Milt Perry, who was the Clay County Parks Director at the time. There was a group of professional Archeologist led by Professor Bray (I believe of the University of Missouri). The grave was not in the location thought to be, but was actually a few feet north of where lore had it placed.

Many remains of Jesse and his original casket were found in the grave. Apparently when the family had the body moved, the people who dug him up were somewhat careless. The casket broke upon removal and Jesse's Skull and foot fell out. They did pick up most of that, but left behind one of Jesse's teeth and part of his right foot. Greg was able to hold that foot bone! There was hair left behind also, all of which were studied in a laboratory. There was also the cast iron lid to his original coffin that had a viewing window in it. Apparently it had just been discarded in the grave and reburied.

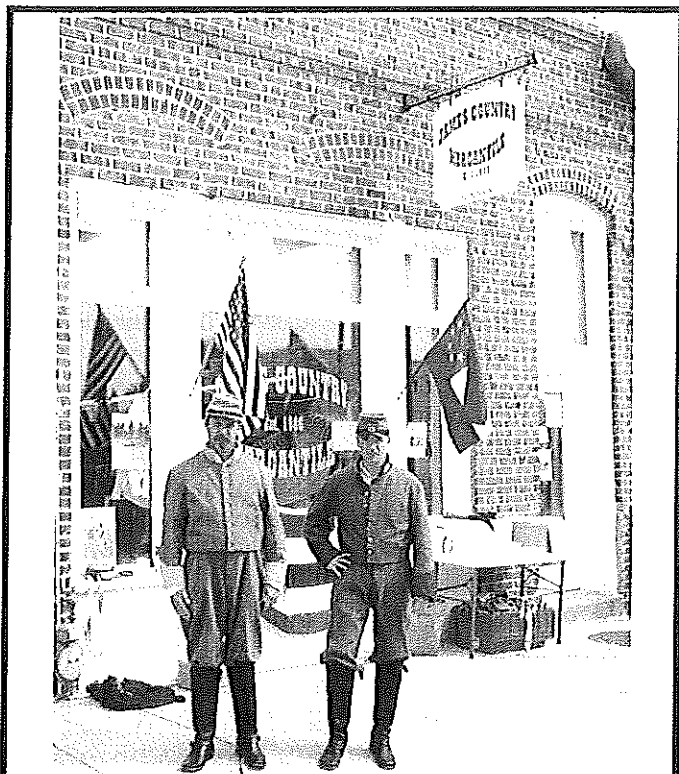
The iron coffin lid is now on display in the James Farm Museum, along with the other artifacts that were found. But it was really a treasure of information that was dug up there!

Greg did have photographs with him that were taken during the dig. He also showed up his Jesse James scrapbook, that is full of newspaper articles about Jesse, from old times to modern. I told him he should turn that into a book!

Thanks for speaking to us Greg, and we look forward to the Cole Younger/Frank James show in the future!



Greg Higginbotham hard at work. Greg has appeared in many movies such as Ride with the Devil, and documentaries. He knows his stuff!



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Commander Coffman continued...

their name tags will have to be mailed out to them. I am also working on 10 camp business cards a piece for each camp member. I will show you what they will look like at the next meeting.

August 14th is Lone Jack, and I am going. How many of you good men are going? The Lt. Commander of the Missouri Division, Neil Block, is driving from Moberly Missouri to the event. Let's welcome him with a good showing from our camp. I also have the entry forms for the Jesse James festival this September and we need men to man the booth and ride in the parade, just a reminder.

My message this month is once you get your camp business cards you should hand them out to people you meet and then maybe they will join our camp. They also will get some nice looking business cards and help us fight for the Confederate Soldier's honor.

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate
Brotherhood,**

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John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander



Above is the bumper sticker Jason is talking about. I've actually seen quite a few of these stickers on cars around town, they must be getting around!

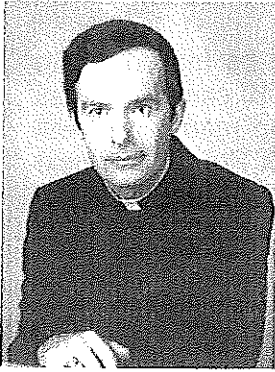
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Salute!



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



July 4th is a reminder of the summers of 1776 and 1787 in Philadelphia when the Founding Fathers wrote the Declaration on Independence and the Constitution. It is also a reminder that these united states formed a Christian nation. There is an interdependent and inseparable unity between these

two historic events and documents which complement each other. The Declaration of Independence is the articles of incorporation establishing the government's legal existence, while the Constitution forms the bylaws defining how the government should function. This is why the Founding Fathers thought it unnecessary to reiterate in the Constitution the theistic and moral values expressed in the Declaration of Independence. In *Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Co. vs. Ellis* (1897), the Supreme Court agreed the Constitution cannot be adequately interpreted or applied without consideration being given to the Declaration of Independence. "The latter (Constitution) is but the body and the letter of which the former (Declaration of Independence) is the thought and the spirit, and it is always safe to read the letter of the Constitution in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence."

Today, a movement of unpatriotic opinion seeks to separate and transform the essence of both documents. Because the Constitution was intentionally made difficult to change by amendment, the strategy is to subvert the meaning of its words and clauses. The justification given is that the Constitution has become a "living document." Judges have begun to interpret and apply the Constitution according to subjective principles based on political correctness and ever-changing fads and fashionable thinking, not objective law and the original intent of the Founding Fathers. An obscurity is imputed to the text to suggest that there are hidden meanings to be exploited for the promotion of a pre-determined social and political agenda. When I studied constitutional law years ago, it readily became apparent that Supreme Court judges ignore

the Declaration of Independence and Constitution to establish precedents through an accumulated body of case law which they in turn subsequently cite to justify opinions that are unconstitutional by strict constructionist standards.

The Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Today, the Declaration of Independence is maligned as a document that merely solidified the political power and social position of rich, white men who denied freedom and equality to women and slaves and justified their actions as God's will. Brushing this fictional excuse aside, in reality those who believe in relativism reject the idea of absolute truths. Absolute truths suggest there is a Creator from Whom atheists recoil. And, the Creator, not the government or those with their own political agenda, endows men with their rights. John Adams said, "The general principles on which the Fathers achieved independence were...the general principles of Christianity...I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God; and that those principles of liberty are as unalterable as human nature."

The Constitution suffers from similar attacks. Chief Justice Charles Hughes said, "We are under a Constitution, but the Constitution is what the judges say it is." Such arrogance did not die with Hughes. For example, the First Amendment reads, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof..." The Founding Fathers intended to protect Christianity from government. Segregationists of the 21st century seek to protect government from Christianity by segregating Christians from government. The 2nd Amendment reads, "A well regulated militia being necessary for the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." The disarmament lobbyists deny that a militia is composed of citizens and associate bearing arms exclusively with professional soldiers.

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Fr. Richard W. Rudd continued...

Guess who plans to control the soldiers! At the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention, Franklin expressed the proper view of the Constitution:

I beg I may not be understood to infer that our general Convention was divinely inspired when it formed the new federal Constitution...yet I must own I have so much faith in the general government of the world by Providence that I can hardly conceive a transaction of such momentous importance to the welfare of millions now existing should be suffered to pass without being in some degree influenced, guided, and governed by that omnipotent, omnipresent, and beneficent Ruler, in Whom all inferior spirits live, and move, and have their being. (Acts 17:28)

In his own words, Franklin refutes slanderers who call him a Deist.

Not content with separating the Declaration of Independence from the Constitution and subverting the meaning of both, calls have been made for a new constitutional convention. They will be made again. Without vigilant opposition, America could commit suicide in one election. Christians, Confederate descendants, and all patriots must respond with unflinching, uncompromising resistance. Before reaching the ballot box, we must actively recruit and nominate the candidates we choose from in elections. John Jay, first chief justice and co-author of the *Federalist Papers*, advised, "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation, to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

Fr. Richard W. Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Other Hughes Camp items:

Another excellent message from Richard Rudd. That's what you'd call, a "Bi-Centennial Moment"! Remember those on TV back in 1976? I doubt the media will run "Tri-Centennial Moments" in 60 years or so. My how things have changed just in my lifetime.

Memorial Bricks for Point Lookout, Maryland: I did mail off the money and order forms this last Monday to order bricks for two Missouri Soldiers who died in that prison and are buried there, I believe in mass graves or unknown graves. Our Camp had voted a couple of months ago to spend the \$100 to order the two bricks. We were provided with a list of Missouri soldiers that died there. Several other Camps and MOSB Chapters around the State have ordered bricks to commemorate these men, but there's still more to go. If anyone would personally like to buy a brick (\$50) let me know, I have the list of men and the order forms.

We ordered bricks for :

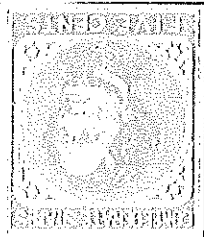
Private John J. Dowland, Co. D 4th Missouri Infantry

Private John E. Blackburn, Co. B 1st Missouri Cavalry

Also: We have cast Confederate Iron Crosses now available for placing on Graves. They are cast of Aluminum, so they won't rust. They are available for \$50, ask Larry or Kurt Holland for details on how you can obtain one for your ancestor's grave!



That's it for your super short summer time edition of the Hughes News! Larry Yeatman

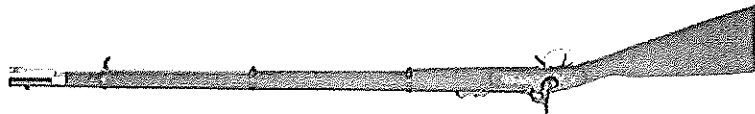
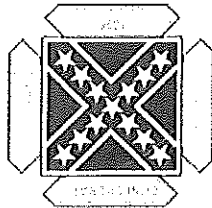


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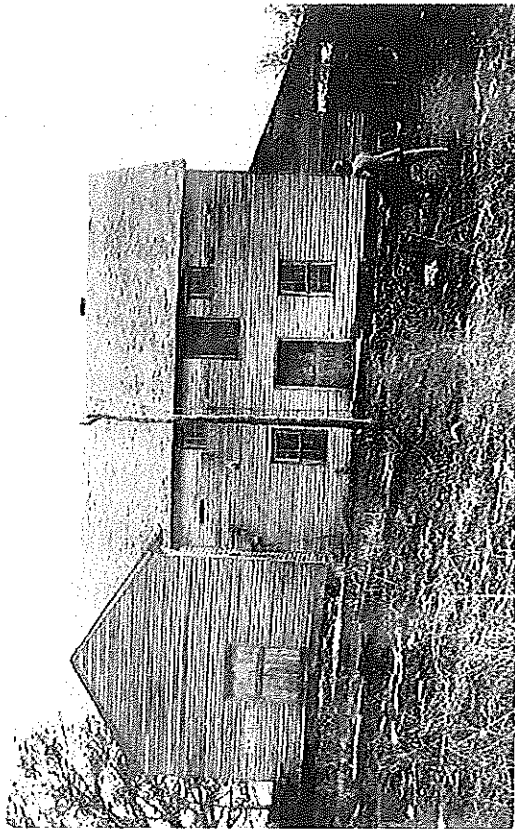
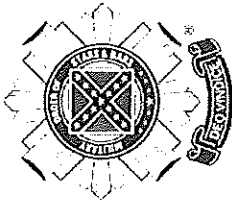
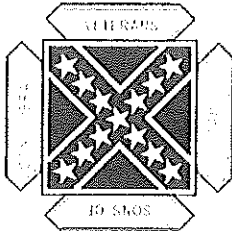
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Noah Hunt's Mill, used as a field hospital during the Battle of Lone Jack, August 16th, 1864