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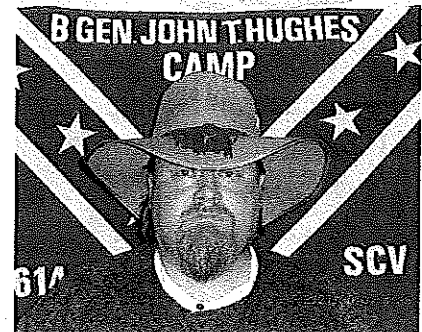
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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

Well, the camp did very well this year attending festivals in and around our area recruiting for new members. The Battle of Lexington was a good success and the next week I put up a recruitment tent at the Holt Cannon Ball Days festival and sold most of the camp merchandise there. Kelly's Irish



brigade reenactors set up a recruitment tent next to ours. They put an advertisement for the Hughes camp on their website, check it out at <http://kellysconfederateirishbrigade.com/>.

Thanks to all the camp members, friends, wives, and UDC ladies who helped with camp recruitment this year.

There is a fracas going on in Lexington Virginia. National has requested two or more men from each camp to go wave our colors from January 13th through the 14th to protest the cities breach of contract by not flying Confederate flags from the street light poles in honor of Generals Lee and Jackson. I am sure we will here more about this to come in the future months leading up to it. I would like to go, who is with me?

Hughes camp now has a youtube channel, check it out at <http://www.youtube.com/user/JohnHughesSCVCamp614>. James Bradley has done a wonderful job at all of this web based advertisement, be sure to let him know how much you appreciate it.

I will see you all at the next camp meeting.

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman

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Camp Calendar

Camp Meeting November 10th, 7:00 PM Courthouse Exchange Restaurant, 113 W. Lexington, Independence, Missouri. Our speaker this month will be **Darryl Leving**. Darryl was the overall editor of the 5 volume special editions on the WBTS the Kansas City Star ran this summer for the 150th Anniversary. During his research he decided to write a book called, "**Saddle a Pale Horse**". It's a true story about the youngest rider to ride with Quantrill. This young man was 13 years old when his mother dropped him off with Quantrill after thier house was burned to the ground by Jayhawkers. Come see Darryl to find out the rest of the story!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes, a photo James Bradley recently discovered!

December 10th, Camp Christmas Party? 4 PM, Lions Club in Missouri City, Missouri. This might not be a firm date but looks like the likely date! Mark your calendars and we'll firm it up Come drink Tim Apgar's famous Egg Nog recipe!

What's been happening on the Western Front..

October- Camp Meeting

Our speaker this month was **Dan Hadley**, of the Lone Jack Historical Society. Dan's subject was "**The 6 Man Massacre**" Somehow I think I might have been given the wrong title of his speech, it was mostly about the Battle of Lone Jack, and the events that lead up to that battle. It was good story though. He talked some about the route the Yankees took from Lexington to get to Lone Jack. They went right thru Odessa and probably very near the barn on Gordon Fristoe's farm which is the barn wood we used to make picture frames for the Jesse James prints we sell.

The Yankees knew the MSG troops were in the area after the embarrassing defeat the Yankees suffered at the Battle of Independence (where Hughes was killed)

Foster received a telegraph in Lexington to go to the Lone Jack area, he marched his mounted troops 60 miles in 16 hours.

Totten and Foster were told to strike a quick

crushing blow to drive the Rebels out of the area. Yankee Blunt was coming out of Ft. Scott, and another Yankee force under Warren. So the Yankees had a pretty good pincer movement going on. But some of the Yankees were late to the show, and the Rebel troops under Cockrell, Jackman etc were already there. The Yankees rolled into town unaware the Rebels were all around the outskirts of town. The next day the battle ensued, a huge fight occurred over the two Yankee 6 pounders, which changed hands several times. At the end of the day, the Yankees spiked the two cannons and withdrew, hightailing it out of there. Hurraahhh! But of course, the Rebels withdrew also, knowing many more forces were coming to the area. The Rebels had about 3,000 to 6,000 men, the exact numbers are not known.

There are two large trench graves at the Lone Jack Museum, where the town folks buried the soldiers killed on both sides.

Thanks to Dan for speaking to us!



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Other news from October meeting...

In the business part of the meeting, the Camp made a motion and passed it to erect a roadside marker at the place in Independence where John T Hughes was killed. We're not sure of the cost yet, but think it won't be too bad. We'll get one of the cast bronze or metal markers like you tend to see along the road at historic points. Our goal will be to have it up by the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Independence in which Hughes was killed. That occurred on August 11th, 1862.

We'll have to get with the city as it will need to be put up on the road right away. Tim Apgar knows about where the stone wall was Hughes was charging when he was shot. It's to the east of the square, just a few blocks away. The RLDS now owns the land the stone wall was on and it's near the auditorium on their property.

We'll keep you posted as we find out prices, get permission etc. We'll have to work on the wording. In the end, this is what we raise money for, to preserve our history!

Also, we talked about getting grave markers for some unmarked CS Veterans at Woodlawn. There's quite a few soldiers there with no markers at all. A lady named Rosa Rogers has a pretty good list of those soldiers, but we have a pretty good list also. We need to get on that! Who wants to do some VA paperwork to get these ordered? Contact Larry Yeatman for a list of names!

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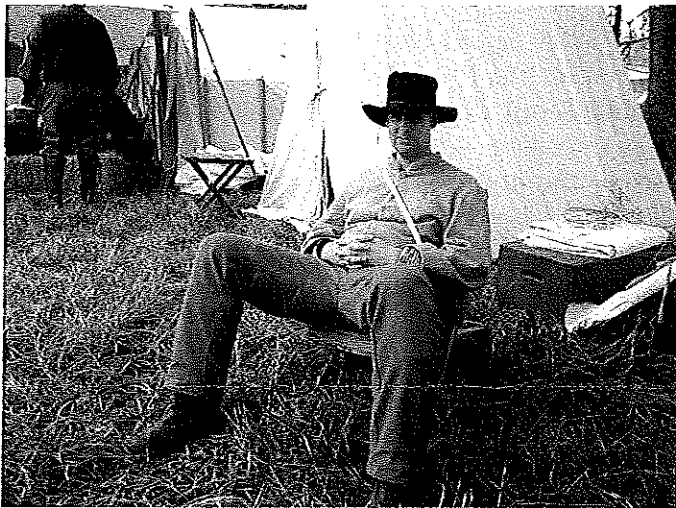
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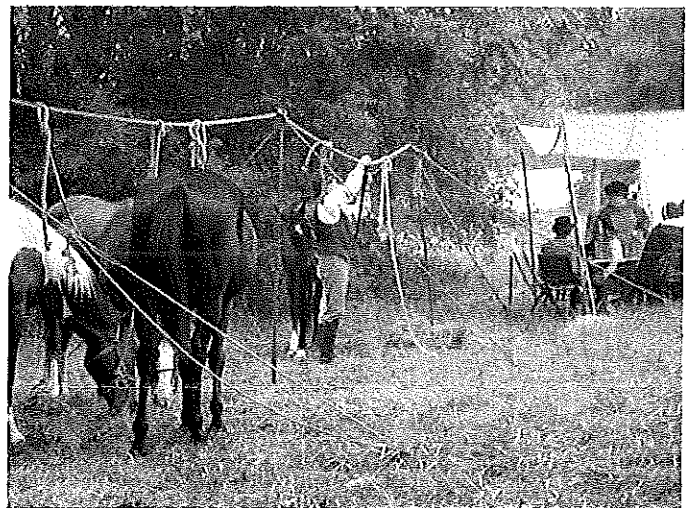
The Battle of Lexington September 17th -18th

This was an awesome event in spite of the weather that just barely cooperated! It was somewhat rainy all weekend, but stopped raining just prior to the battles that were fought on Saturday and Sunday. It didn't hold the crowds back, there were probably around 10,000 spectators each day. The crowd saw two great battles that looked pretty real. The Yankees were entrenched on the hill. The Rebels attacked up the hill. On Sunday they rolled the hemp bales for protection, which forced the Yanks to surrender, just like the real battle!

Hughes Camp was there with the booth. Jason Coffman, James Bradley, Gordon and Barbara Fristoe, Kurt Holland, a friend of Jason's from Holt was there. I could be forgetting someone! Bob and Robert Capps, Sam Stanton, Larry Yeatman stopped by and spent some time there as they were there to fight the battles that weekend. We sold some stuff and spread the word. Here's some pics of the action!



Missouri State Guardsman/Hughes Camp Member Robert Capps relaxes in Camp before battle!



Pros and cons of the picket line for a horse, they get to stand around and eat, but unfortunately they're tied to a rope!



The Rebels take to the field.

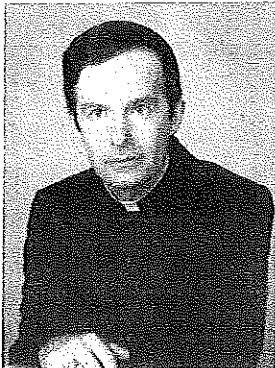


Draw Pistols!

All photos on this page courtesy of Bob Capps



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Since the beginning of human history, man has sought to evade the responsibility for and the ensuing consequences of his actions. God asked Adam, "Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to

eat?" (Gen. 3:11) Adam, failing to measure up to the man he was created to be, answered, "The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me the fruit of the tree, and I ate." So God asked Eve, "What is this that you have done?" And Eve, also passing the buck, answered, "The serpent beguiled me, and I ate." As the comedian Flip Wilson used to say, "The Devil made me do it." That man attempts to dodge the bullets of responsibility and consequences for his actions is nothing new. What is new is the degree to which this malady has pervaded thinking and practices in the 21st century. It has become a cardinal tenet of liberalism.

All visible actions are the progenies of the invisible seeds of ideas. This is why Christianity, which deals with root causes, provides spiritual explanations for men's actions. "For as (man) thinks in his heart, so is he." (Prov. 23:7) Science is now attempting to usurp that role by trying to provide biological and genetic explanations. Consequently, those who subscribe to this skewed form of rationalization seek to have it both ways. They want both freedom of choice and absolution from responsibility for their misdeeds. This plea is similar to the defendant in court who pleads temporary insanity to get off the hook.

In the previous article, I defined liberalism as hypocritical inconsistency, but consistent hypocrisy. It is the acceptance of every philosophy and political or religious belief-system that denies Christ Who said, "I am the way, and the truth..." (Jn. 14:6) Insisting that all values are relative, absolute truth, which

implies right and wrong and demands accountability, is rejected. It is this unfaithfulness to truth that makes liberals promiscuous, being "...tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles." (Eph. 4:14) "Thus they bec(o)me unclean by their acts, and (play) the harlot in their doings." (Ps. 106:39) As with promiscuity, this can have syphilitic results that afflict the mind and produce bizarre behavior. To say that liberalism is a mental illness, as some do, is to fall into a trap. Mental illness is a biological effect centered in the brain, while the cause, which is spiritual, is centered in the heart or soul of man.

Whether it is understanding the meaning of the Bible or the Constitution, liberalism applies the hermeneutic of allegory and rejects traditional, literal, strict-constructionist interpretation. The objective is to read into or out of these documents what one wishes, sabotaging their original intent, subverting their purpose, and rendering them drained of their lifeblood and power, leaving eviscerated carcasses to be stuffed with the lies of liberalism. Liberalism "...change(s) the truth of God into a lie..." (Rom. 1:25) "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, ...who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!" (Isa. 5:20-21) This was why John Adams said, "Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of another." Unlike the French Revolution, the American Revolution was based on Christian and not liberal secular humanist principles. The result of the French Revolution was unbridled freedom without moral responsibility, terror and chaos, and finally loss of freedom to tyranny. If liberalism succeeds in undermining the Christian moral foundation of America, we can expect to experience the same reign of terror as France did.

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Richard Rudd continued...

One of the hypocrisies of liberalism is advocating love and tolerance while practicing hate and intolerance toward those who hold conservative and Christian ideals. Christ said, "If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you." (Jn. 15:18) Contrary to the lie of liberalism, it is not wrong to hate if that hatred is righteous indignation. There is "...a time to love, and a time to hate..." (Eccles. 3:8) "The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil." (Prov. 8:13) "The Lord loves those who hate evil..." (Ps. 97:10) "Hate evil, and love good..." (Amos 5:15) In this world, those of us who are Christians are called the church militant because we are on the front line of conflict. It is time we move from defensive to offensive positions, rise to the occasion that currently confronts us, rediscover our courage, live up to our name, practice our faith, and place our trust in Christ Who promised, "...I will build My church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18)

Fr. Richard W. Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain



A couple of more Lexington Pictures, courtesy of James Bradley.

Top picture, troops lolly gag prior the battle.

At the bottom, troopers grab different weapons after recalling after a charge.

Due to the muddy fields, it was treacherous footing for horses, fortunately, none went down!



**150th Anniversary Missouri Secession Day Dinner, October 29th, 2011**

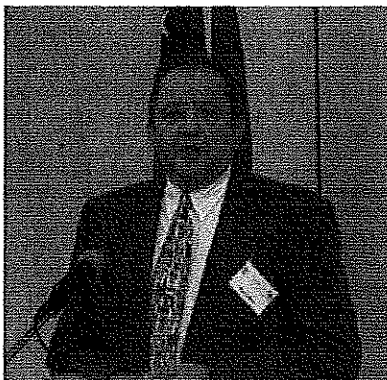
This years Secession Day Dinner hosted by the Missouri Society - MOS&B, went great and was well attended! Several Hughes Camp and Boyd Chapter members were there, including Tim Apgar, Gordon and Barbara Fristoe, Mark Stuart, and Larry Yeatman.

There were right at 60 people at the banquet to see our speaker, **David Reif**. That was pretty much a record crowd for the event, the event has been growing every year now for the last 4 years or so. David is an exciting speaker that gave us the nuts and bolts of Missouri's Secession from the Union. And gave us the Constitutional proof that Missouri did legally secede and that is an option for States, as it was the States that created the Federal Government, not the other way around. All States that were created after the original 13 States created the Federal Government were all admitted to the Union as an equal to the original 13 States. David talked about how the modern day historians have to somehow "explain" Missouri's Secession. They use things like, well the Federal Government created Missouri, that's not true, Missouri was admitted to the Union as an equal to all other States. Then they say, well the legislature abandoned their offices in Jeff City, so Lincoln had to appoint a Governor and Legislature to replace them. First off, the Federal government has no authority to do such a thing in a State, plus, our guys didn't abandoned their post, they took the Great Seal of the State and relocated. Reason being was a Federal Army was marching to Jefferson City to do what they had already done in 3 other States, arrest the Governor and entire legislature like they had already done in Maryland, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Our guys were aware of what had happened in those 3 States. In fact, Lincoln imprisoned those legislatures and held them without trial for the length of the war, violating their 6th Amendment rights to a speedy trial. "They" then try to say, oh, it was an illegal rump government that didn't have a proper quorum. Not true, the Governor and Legislature was legally elected and we have the Missouri Legislative Journal that shows the legislatures that were there at Neosho. On like October 26th there was not enough there for a Quorum, but by October 28th more had made their way to Neosho and those that were present more than made a proper quorum.

So on October 28th, 1861 the House passed the ordinance of Secession, which was passed by the Senate on October 29th, and signed into law by Governor Jackson on October 31. The CSA Congress admitted Missouri into the CSA on November 28, 1861.

But the Yankees say, Missouri never left or was out of the Union. If so, why did they invade the state and make total war on the State? Did the Union do that in Illinois or Indiana for example? No! If not out of the Union, why was Missouri treated like all other seceding States during Reconstruction and had to be readmitted to the Union under the Drake Constitution, which was written by all Union loyalist, as, former Confederates were barred from office. Not until Southerners were allowed to vote and hold office did we vote those scalawags out and rewrite the Drake Constitution to what we have today.

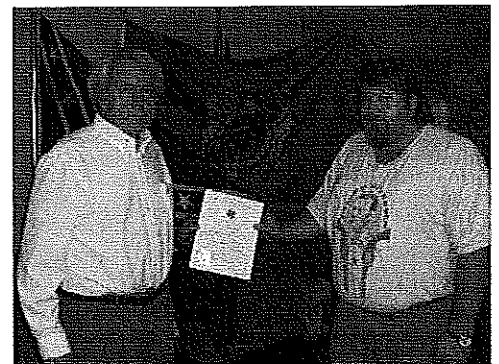
So David was awesome! Mark your calendars for next years event, about the last weekend of October!

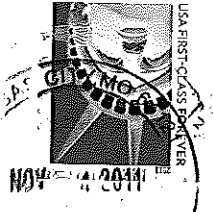


David Reif in Action

New Member Ken Gillespie swore in at last meeting

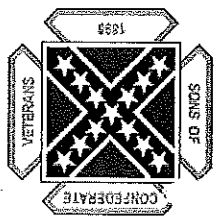
We swore in Ken Gillespie at the last meeting. Ken is brother to Hughes Camp member Carl Gillespie. Both are descendants of General Jubal Early. Ken and his wife Louise are active in politics. Louise writes conservative type legislation and works to get it passed. Very cool!





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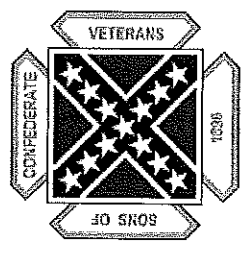


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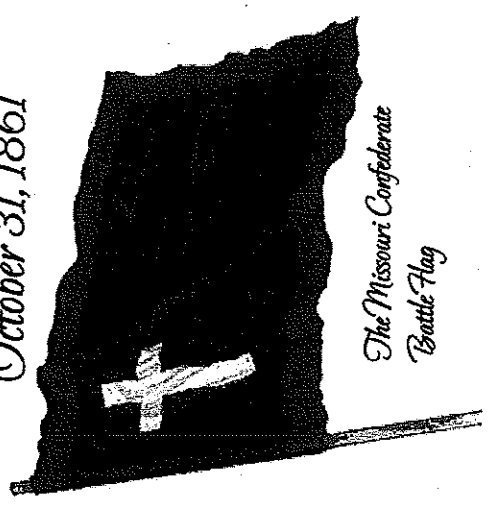
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