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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

Enclosed is this newsletter is your annual renewal notice for those that are up for renewal. If there is not a notice enclosed that means you are paid up to 2015 already or are a life member.

Thanks for all your hard work and support of the camp this year and your continued support is greatly



appreciated. Due to your hard work and support of the Camp, we have now grown to be the largest camp in the Missouri Division!

If you could, please remit your dues timely to Adjutant Yeatman so that we may get the money to headquarters soon.

Thanks to all that were at The Lathrop Antique Tractor Show. Members present were Ken Gillispie, Tim Borron, James Bradley, Dwayne Holtzclaw, Sam Stanton, and Byron Botts. So we had a good showing. The booth did well and we sold a lot of merchandise as Clinton County is full of Confederates! We spread the word to a lot of people and have 5 potential recruits in the works from the show.

Enclosed is an updated schedule of remaining events on our calendar for the year. The next thing will be Outlaw Days in Richmond, Mo on Sept. 6th.

Myself, Tim Borron and JM Herman went to a recruiting party of sorts in northeast Jackson County on Saturday the 5th. That was in Tim Borron's neck of the woods in Sibley. Lots of Confederate friendly folks there and we were able to enjoy some beers and good company.

See you all Thursday at the Camp Meeting!

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,
Jason-Nathaniel: coffman**

John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander

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Camp Calendar

July 10th, 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Kross Lounge and Ernie's Restaurant 605 N Sterling Sugar Creek, MO 64054 816-254-9494* Our speakers this month will be **Harold Dellinger** and his subject will be **The Mystery's of the Grinter Farm Fight**". Harold is an author and has spoke to us before. He is also the President of the Quantill Society. Should be a great talk as always by Harold!



Br. Gen. John T
Hughes

Outlaw Days Richmond Missouri

Date: September 6 2014

150th Anniversary 1864 Battle of Centralia Missouri

Dates: September 13-14 2014

What's been happening on the Western Front..

Ok guys, this will be my super short newsletter for the Summer. I've been out of town for a week on Vacation, so wedging this in and am late sending it out! But wanted to get it out as a reminded of the upcoming meeting, plus needed to get our dues notices sent out. A return envelope is enclosed for you convenience.

Hope all are having a great Summer so far! We'll have Richard Rudd and Paul Peterson back in next months edition.

Adjutant Yeatman

June 12th Camp Meeting

At our June Camp Meeting, **Mike Calvert** spoke to us about **The Second Battle of Independence**. Mike is the President of the Western Missouri Civil War Roundtable. He does quite a bit of public speaking and also has a presentation he does at the Truman Library. A life long resident of Jackson County, he knows a lot about Jackson County history and the War.

The Second Battle of Independence was part of Price's Raid into Missouri and occurred just prior to and leading up to the Battle of Westport, that ended badly for Price and resulted in a hasty retreat back to Arkansas.

Some of the key leaders for the South were Price, Gen. James Fagan, Gen. Marmaduke and Gen. Shelby. For the Nawth, it was Major Samuell Curtis, BG James Blunt, Maj. Alfred Pleasanton.

Gen. Price had a wagon train 7 miles long he was trying to protect. Curtis was on the west side

of the Big Blue River. Price also had Pleasanton in his rear. Curtis had 15,000 Union Troops. Price needed to take the ford at the Little Blue River to cross his wagon train over. Shelby attacked the main ford and sent Jackman to attack a second ford. Price also needed to hold Pleasanton back who was in his rear.

Curtis advanced his troops to the opposite side of the Little Blue. My notes are vague, but I do think Price got the wagon train across the ford under the direction of Gen. Marmaduke and was able to burn a bridge there also.

Pleasanton soon made contact resulting in a Desperate fight thru the streets of Independence. Sniping from windows etc. The Battle continued into the dark. The blue pushed the Confederates out of town.

The Battle of Westport is often credited as being what was the end of Price's 1864. Mike Calvert contends that the end of the Raid really began at the Second Battle of Independence.

Thanks for talking to us Mike!

In other news, on Sept. 21 and 22, Jesse James will be posthumously presented with a Confederate Medal of Honor during the Jesse James Festival. I did not catch who or where this medal will come from, not sure if it is an SCV function or not. There were no actual Confederate Medals of honor before or after the war, However, the UDC did bestow the Confederate Cross of Honor after the war.



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Mike Calvert, President of the Civil War Roundtable of Western Missouri

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The Roundtable meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm and is now back at the Courthouse Exchange



At the June meeting we presented John Moloski with his Friends of the SCV Certificate. John owns the Burnt District Book and Publishing Company and has been a long time supporter of the South. Welcome aboard John!

Our Meeting Place!



Kross Lounge and Ernie's Restaurant
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In June we swore in our latest member, **Dwayne Holtclaw**. Dwayne has been a long time facebook friend of the Camp, he stopped by our booth at the Richmond Mushroom festival and shortly after joined the Camp! Dwayne is related to many famous Confederate Families and he knows a ton about his families history, and there's a lot to know there!

The Ancestor that Dwayne honors on his SCV Certificate is **Private Rice Hughes Holtzclaw of Co. D, 3rd Missouri Cavalry Battalion Dismounted**. Note the middle name of Hughes. Yes, Dwayne is some type of relation to John T. Hughes! Rice was in the Missouri State Guard to start with, then enlisted in the CS Army once Missouri seceded. He fought at Lexington, Sugar Creek, Elk Horn Tavern, then onto Mississippi at Farmington, luka, Corinth, Hatchie Bridge, Bakers Creek, and Big Black, where he was captured. He did survive captivity. I'm not sure when he died but he is buried at Paradise Cemetery in Clay County.

Salute to Private Rice Hughes Holtzclaw for his Service! Congratulations to Dwayne on his Membership and welcome aboard!



Scenes from the Lathrop Antique Tractor Show

Our 6X10 Naval Jack brought a lot of attention to our booth at the Tractor Show! Now that's a big flag!

Below are a couple of Hughes Camp supporters sporting Confederate Wear bought from our booth. Hughes Camp supporters Melissa Swindler and her friend Alesia Young of Lathrop Missouri showing their support for Southern Heritage.

