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William Clarke Quantrill

While this photo was on last months cover, I realized too late it printed too dark and it could barely be made out. So here you can see it well via the E News!

Camp Meeting, April 14th, Buckner Town Hall!



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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

Thanks to all who went to the 2022 Missouri Division SCV Reunion in Hannibal Missouri a couple of weeks ago. It was time well spent with other SCV members that are from all over Missouri state. There was a total of six members from the Hughes Camp. All the top brass was there, including Commander in Chief Larry McCluney Jr. and Lt. Commander



Jason Boshers, who is also running for Commander in Chief this summer at the next National Reunion. Donnie Kennedy was also there. Gieselle Fest was given a award for most valuable Friends of the SCV, member and Dwayne Holtzclaw was given the Mechanized Cavalry Hold the Line award.

The price went from \$50.00 to \$100.00 for renting the hall where we meet in Buckner. Everything is going up in price, so I figure the Town Hall coordination folks decided to get on the price increase band wagon. I saw that coming. We need to get after finding a meeting place that is more centrally located. The task of finding a new place to meet is tremendous given the circumstances of this modern era. In the meantime, maybe we can pass the hat to help cover the price increase.

We have lots of things to discuss this meeting and I will see you all there.

Jason-Nathaniel: Coffman
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Camp Calendar

April 14th 7:00 PM - Camp Meeting *Buckner Town Hall, 32 S. Sibley St Buckner MO 64016.* For speakers this month, Larry, Jason and others will tell about our takeaways from the recent annual reunion, and how that may change how we may handle next years convention.

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! This years reunion is over, so we need to get serious about lining up tours, speakers for the lunch and dinner, think about what nice type souvenir's we can provide, advertising for the convention book. Let's all put on our thinking caps!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, March 10th....

Our Speaker in March was ***Del Warren of James Country Mercantile.*** Del brought with him a gun called the Pigg Family Gun. It's a barn gun that was typically left loaded in the barn for shooting varmints and such. The Pigg family farm was alongside the Missouri River near Jack Ass Bend. A retired Coast Guard Captain spotted the gun. As part of his job of patrolling the Missouri River, he met everyone that lived along the River. As far as he knows, it's the only Civil War era gun left in this era. It's in pretty good condition given it stayed in a barn, and those guns did not get cleaned often.



Del also gave us the State of Civil War reenacting going into 2022. 2021 was pretty much a lost year, with only 3-4 events anywhere near our area. This year, there are many great events planned. He said Pleasant Hill, Louisiana happens April 9th and is on the actual battlefield, and they always have a great Artillery display. Also, closer to home, we'll have the Battle of Carthage in May 21-22, Wilson's Creek in Republic, MO, and a reenactment in Lexington- June 24-25, which the town is turning out to support that upcoming event. Del also said Perryville, KY is a great event in the fall, and that event really caters to the reenactors and spectators.

He said their business has been busy, but supplies are hard to come by, including percussion caps and wool. But they've been getting creative to keep the shelves stocked.

Thanks for Del Warren for coming to see us!



Above is Del Warren in Action, and sporting the Pigg Family Gun. Is he sporting it, or brandishing it?!



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New Boyd Chapter Member Steve Ferguson pointed out lately our news was missing this information!

2023 Convention Challenge!

Steve Ferguson who's family owns the **Spring Cliff Farm**, has generously offered up a challenge to raise money for the 2023 Missouri Division and Missouri Society Reunion that will be hosted by Hughes Camp and Craven Camp and Boyd Chapter. The challenge is:

Spring Cliff Farm will donate \$1000, if members of the Camp can also come up with donations of \$1000.

Basically, if 10 people offer up \$100, that will equal \$1000, and he will match that!

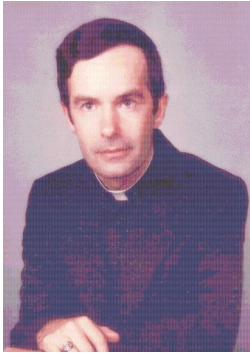
We have \$400 so far. You can offer to donate any amount you please. If you would like help towards our goal of raising \$1000, please email me, Larry Yeatman, at larryyeatman@msn.com

See there you have it boys! Steve wants to make sure all attendees receive a nice Collectible to commemorate the event. We'll work on what that will be. And the rest will go to offset the cost of renting the hotel etc.

Thanks! Larry Yeatman



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



The spiritual precedes the physical. Our thoughts precede and determine all of our words and actions. We never speak or act without thinking; we might only impulsively do so without first giving consideration to our thoughts. Words are ideas made audible; actions are ideas made visible.

That is why St. James said that our "...works will show (our) faith." (Jas. 2:18) All that is done, whether spoken, written, painted, invented, built, or destroyed begins with an idea. Ideas provoke emotions and cause physiological reactions that can be observed and measured, such as enlarged pupils in the eyes, blushing, goose bumps, increased heartbeat and blood pressure. Medical science is becoming more aware of the close association between one's state of mind and health, even the will to live. Advertisers, educators, politicians, and propagandists are all aware of the importance of the ideas they seek to create, reshape, and guide. Our mind, consciousness that is associated with our soul, is the bullet chamber. Ideas are the bullets in the chamber. Will is the hammer that creates the spark that ignites the powder to propel the bullet into action, be it words spoken or physical movement. Our thoughts determine our actions, our actions determine our habits, our habits determine our character. "For as he (man) thinks in his heart, so is he..." (Prov. 23:7) Ultimately, our character determines our eternal fate. Our beliefs and decision to trust are paramount, for "...a man is not justified by works...but through faith in Jesus Christ..." (Gal. 2:16)

Our ideas are also subject to supernatural influence. God said, "I will put My laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts..." (Heb. 8:10) We instinctively know when we have done something wrong and react accordingly. Satan can also plant ideas in our minds. That is why Christ said, "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander." (Matt. 15:19) We are told that "...the devil had already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him (Christ)..." (Jn. 13:2) But, unlike God, Satan can only suggest and not

command, as was demonstrated with Adam and Eve in Eden. We must freely choose to act on the ideas Satan suggests. Our thoughts are not only the origin, but the equivalent of our actions, and we are held responsible for them. God is always "...discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Heb. 4:12) For example, "One who hates his brother is a murder..." (I Jn. 3:15) "...(E)very one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matt. 5:28) The same applies to lustful women.

It is personal beliefs and collective ideologies more than race, social status, economic class, national or regional ethnicity, family ties, fraternal relations, or civic and ecclesiastical affiliations that unite or divide people. Economically, capitalists vs socialist. Politically, democratic vs tyrannical. Theologically, Judaeo-Christian vs pagan. Mankind was first divided by different languages by which they communicated their ideas. Ever since the dispersion of humanity from Babel, men have sought to reverse this diaspora by eliminating all divisions to form a one-world society and government.

Names are sometimes definitive of one's personality and character. Nimrod's name means "we shall rebel." A grandson of Noah, "...he was the first on earth to be a mighty man." (Gen. 10:8) "The beginning of his kingdom was Babel..." later known as Babylon and spread in the territory known today as Iraq. Not content to peacefully co-exist with his fellow men, he set the example for imperialism. The tower of Babel symbolized the defiance, disobedience, pride, and aggrandizement of Nimrod and his minions.

The events we are currently witnessing between Russia and the Ukraine are hauntingly reminiscent of the struggle that occurred between the North and the South in the WBTS. The Ukraine was once part of Russia; the South was part of the USA. Ukrainians declared their independence and established their own nation; southerners declared their independence and formed the CSA, Russia attacked the Ukraine under the false pretense of preventing it from joining NATO to conceal their ulterior motive. The North did the same against the South using the false pretense of slavery. The Ukraine is no threat

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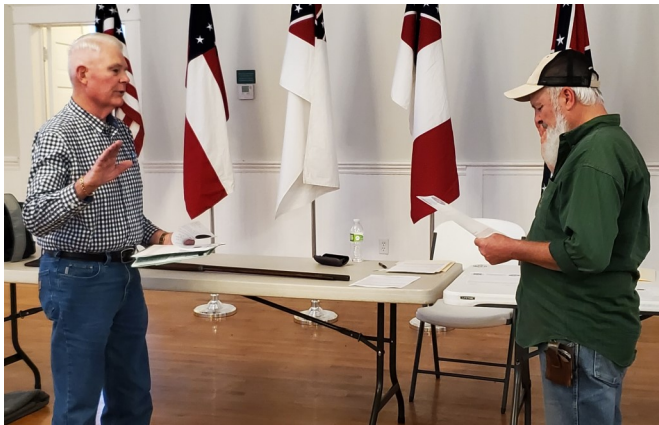
to Russia and created no provocation to justify being attacked. The CSA never threatened the North, but was attacked for the sole purpose of reincorporation back into the Union. Ukrainian civilians have been killed, their homes and other infrastructure destroyed while Russia remains unscathed. The South experienced the same brutality, while the North remained relatively tranquil. The Ukraine is out-gunned by Russia and has only received token assistance from European members of NATO. The CSA was at a military disadvantage with the North and received no help from European nations. The Ukraine possesses natural resources of monetary value to Russia. The North sought to continue to reap the same financial benefits from the South. The port of New Orleans on the Caribbean Sea competed with the port of New York. Ports on the coasts of the Crimea and Ukraine on the Black Sea offer Russia access to the Mediterranean Sea and the opportunity to enlarge its naval fleet there.

Today, globalists, Communists, and Moslems are at the forefront of an imperialistic movement, each scheming to create their own Valhalla. The spirit of Nimrod at Babel and the satanically inspired ideas that motivated him have continued to motivate the actions of similar men down through the millennia to the present age.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Father Richard W Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Hughes Camp Welcomes New Member Dennis Flanery

In March we swore in our latest new Member, **Dennis Flanery**. Above, Sgt at Arms Tim Borron swears in Dennis, and to the right, Commander Jason Coffman presents Dennis with his SCV Certificate.

The Ancestor that Dennis honors on his SCV Certificate is **Private Martin V B Flannery, Quantrill's Missouri Cavalry, Missouri**. Private Flannery rode with Quantrill, and was killed on June 29th, 1864, in an Ambush in Terrant County, Texas, which is the county that Ft Worth, Texas is in. Martin joined the regular Army at the beginning under Col Upton Hays, but was discharged in 1863 due to rheumatism and returned



To his home near Independence. His home had been burned by Redlegs in 1861. When he returned home, the Yankees tried to kill him and he and his horse had 27 bullet marks. His wife told him to join Quantrill and sell his life dearly. Jayhawkers murdered his Father, Zion, while he was gathering crops. Makes you darn mad.

Salute to Dennis and Pvt Martin VB Flannery, and welcome aboard Dennis!



Pictures from the last meeting and the Annual Reunion!



Dwayne Holtzclaw received the Mechanized Cavalry "Hold the Line" award

In March Commander Coffman presented Steve Ferguson with his Missouri Division Lifetime Member Certificate.



Above, our Camp Members at the convention. And to the right, Commander Paul Lawrence presents Gieselle with the Most Valuable Friends of the SCV award, for all her hard work on the Liberty Monument case.





More scenes from the Reunion



Teresa Roane was our lunch speaker. She is the head archivist for the UDC and a descendant of many black Confederates.



Bob Painter in action as Missouri Division Chaplain. Bob is now “retired” from that position. Good, now we can give him a new position!



Jon Trent, who was elected to be the new Missouri Society MOS&B. He is also serving MOSB IHQ as the new Executive Director. Jon has skills and will do a great job for us!



Above is Scott Sallee, who was our keynote speaker for the banquet. He has written many books, including one about the massacre at Palmyra.