



The Hughes News

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Message From The Commander, Sam Stanton

Confederate Patriots,

Hello all to all!

Hope you all had a good Halloween and had lots of Hobgoblins and spooks at your house, we had more this year than we ever had.

Need to be thinking bout what's coming up. Get some things on your radar.

Nov 10th Camp meeting is at Zarda BBQ 6:30 pm Our Speaker w'll be **David W. Jackson**, His topic is : ***Practical Preservations: Simple, Sensible Steps to Safeguarding Family Heirlooms***". Lets have everyone there to hear what he has to say!



Dec 3rd and 4th Battle of Prairie Grove Arkansas. Some of us will be attending. Battling on the Original Battle Ground. That's near Fayetteville, Arkansas. Come watch!

Dec 6 Tuesday Our Christmas dinner will be at Zarda BBQ 6:00 pm Bring a white elephant gift. Larry Will bring the egg nog. We had told the restaurant we would not need that room in December, and the room is booked for our normal Thursday night, so please note, It's on Tuesday night!

Dec 17th Saturday is Wreaths Across America at Confederate Park in Higginsville Mo. Flyer enclosed. It's an awesome event. We need color guard guys. If you can be in the Color Guard, let Larry know at larryyeatman@msn.com

January 21, 2023 Lee Jackson Dinner. Come celebrate the General's Birthday. Flyer enclosed!

I Hope you all Well and see ya Soon

Your compatriot Commanding , John T Hughes Camp 614
Sam D Stanton

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Camp Calendar

November 10th 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! Our speaker this month will be **David W. Jackson**, His topic is "**Practical Preservations: Simple, Sensible Steps to Safeguarding Family Heirlooms**". Should be good stuff, we all have heirlooms to protect!

December 2nd and 3rd The Battle of Prairie Grove. Fayetteville Arkansas. This reenactment is held every 3rd year on the actual Battlefield. Come check it out! Several of us will be reenacting at the event.

December 6th, Tuesday 6:00 PM. Hughes Camp Christmas Party, Maybe shoot for more like 5:45 to give us more time. Zarda BBQ in Blue Springs. Dinner will be dutch like at Camp Meetings, but we'll sneak Egg Nog into the room, bring a White Elephant gift!

December 17th, 11:00 AM Wreaths Across America at Confederate Memorial State Historic Site in Higginsville. Flyer enclosed. Go online to purchase some wreaths if you can!

January 21 Lee Jackson Dinner. Flyer and registration enclosed

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!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, October 13th....

Well, we had a meager crowd to start with, let's do better on attendance if we can!

We had Missouri Division Lt. Commander **Danny Creason** in town to go over some Convention Details. Things we need to think about and or do:

1. Decorations, that said we can't hang things on the walls. So maybe some Confederate Art Work on easels. Think about something along those lines.
2. Need area travel brochures. James Farm, Lone Jack Museum, Battle of Westport sites, just things folks can go to on their own Sunday.
3. Need maps to some of those sites to put in convention book.
4. Tour time, map to it, what we'll see on Independence Square on Saturday.
5. People to man registration table Friday night and hand out bags with Medals, convention books and travel brochures. **Steve Ferguson, David and Gieselle Langston volunteered for that.**
6. Do we want some kind of music during Social

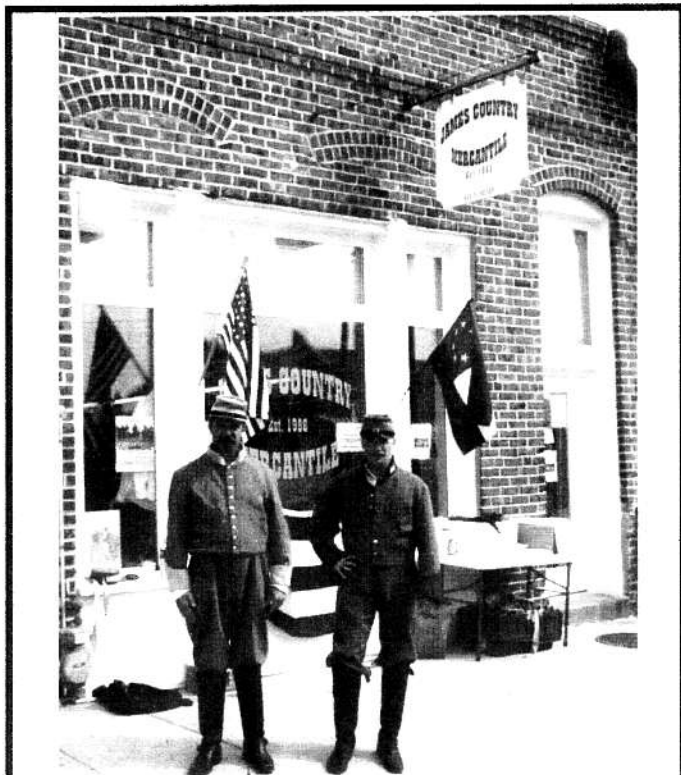
hour leading up to banquet on Saturday night? Paul Petersen suggested 2nd Lt. Commander Zech Melton who is a musician. ***I asked Zech that today, he'll let us know. If Zech can't do it, we can get with Gina Dixon for the musician that plays at Wreaths Across America possibly.***

I think that about covers that!

We then got onto business. All Commanders were not present, so had a hard time making decisions. But discussed division of duties amongst officers, to cover what all Jason had been doing.

1. Merchandise ordering for booth— **Tim Borron**
2. T shirt procurement and distribution— **Paul Petersen**
3. Spreadsheet financing— **Larry Yeatman**
4. Lining up events to set up Booth and Speakers— **1st Lt. Commander Kevin Lowe**
5. Monitoring of Camp email address which is SCV614mo@hughescamp.org: **Commander Sam Stantion**. I need to get that email address routing to Sam.

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1st Lt. Commander– Larry Yeatman

2nd Lt. Commander– BJ Blackerby

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6. Camp Facebook site, keep it fresh, add some stuff, monitor it for people reaching out to us thru it: **2nd Lt Commander Zech Melton**. Zech, being a young guy, we're hoping you are good at facebook!

7. Paying for website domain etc, **Larry Yeatman**

I think that about covers that! Hope you're all ok with that, you lucky volunteers! But all these things need to be done to keep the machine rolling.

Other items, Paul Petersen is going to order a banner to hang from the front of our booth tables, that look like the new version of the SCV recruiting brochure. He's also working on new business cards. We won't list meeting locations on that, we just say see website for location. Just in case we have to go on the prowl again for a new location, no use outdated our business cards!

And then, because Gary Mayden was not there, David Langston made a motion to Adjourn, in honor of Gary Mayden, which is in honor of George Baker!

LTY



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Once more, we have completed the uneventful season of dog days in July and August. Labor Day marks the unofficial beginning of Fall and the annual cycle of holidays. Animals live only in the present; every day is the same to them. Only man observes holidays as individuals and collectively as families and nations.

The term holiday is derived from holy day, those days on the church calendar when we Christians commemorate the important events of our faith. Observed with traditional rituals, holidays are meant to be much more than gratification of our desire for fun and pleasure and a break from the monotonous routine of ordinary life. Understood in their full meaning, they incorporate memories of the past and hopes for the future and provide the occasions and forms to celebrate and reenact past events that portray our personal and collective beliefs and values. We just observed Halloween when children mock death, laugh at the grotesque, and collect treats. As adults, we observe All Hallows Eve by honoring the saints who are in Heaven. Thanksgiving is commonly associated with food, but its real purpose is to give God thanks for all of our blessings. During our childhood, we associate Santa Claus, reindeer, and the giving and receiving of gifts with Christmas. Later, we learn it celebrates the first Advent of Christ. Rabbits, eggs, and candy first come to mind when we think of Easter, the holiday's pagan symbols and name. And once again, we learn later that the Pasch commemorates the Passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. Memorial Day marks the unofficial beginning of Summer with picnics and outdoor recreation. As children, most of us have not experienced death through the loss of the ones we love. As we age, those losses occur and we honor the memories of those who have passed. Independence Day is more than the childish burst of loud noises and bright lights. It celebrates the freedom we value so highly and honors the sacrifices of our Founding Fathers and patriots who made it possible: Children in school are taught that important dates in Confederate history are associated with slavery. As adults, we have the responsibility to learn more

about American history and discover that Confederate holidays commemorate a defense of freedom.

As children, we experience important events and the holidays that mark them on a superficial level. Our parents would say as St. Paul said to young Christians, "I fed you with milk, not solid food; for you were not ready for it..." (I Cor. 3:2) But, as the author of Hebrews wrote, "... (E)very one who lives on milk is... a child. But solid food (strong meat) is for the mature." (5:12) As adults, we should not continue to think as children. Children have not accrued a past and are carefree about tomorrow. Like their pets, they live in the present. As we age, we develop an awareness of the three dimensions of time by acquiring a past and pondering the prospects of the future, giving us a wider perspective from which to view the present.

Although the past is as recent as one second ago, we tend to think of history as that vast expanse that lies beyond our personal experience. Either way, it exists only in our memory. On one hand, unlike the present that is fleeting and the future that is depleting, the past grows with its content. Yet, the past ceases to exist; only its effects remain. It is not a time to be nostalgic for, an antique to preserve and cherish. When used properly, it provides illumination with which to view our present circumstances and vision into the future. The future is eschatological and looms ahead in our hopes and fears. Its formation can be the result of the effects of the past and present. The past and present are mysterious. Like children with prolific imaginations, even adults can be lured into dreams of what the past was or the future will be to retreat from the realities of the present. The present is where the past and future intersect, the future being transformed into the past. We note this every New Year's Eve, but it is a kinetic continuous process.

St. Paul said, "When I was a child, ... I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways." (I Cor. 13:11) When radical liberal adults do not get their way, they throw tantrums by rioting, vandalizing, and looting. As revisionists, they distort the past to justify the mess they make in the present and to conform the future to their childlike fantasies. They continue as adults to think, reason, and act in childish ways.

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It is critical that we be honest about the past, realistic about the present, and practical about the future, not manipulative, idealistic, or illusionary.

Without a clear memory of the past and vision for the future, we will stumble around in the present like children learning to walk. We are physical beings. We connect with the past through our ancestors, experience the present through our senses, and pass our traditions and beliefs into the future through our children. The holidays we celebrate, including those associated with the Confederacy, should be occasions for us to learn and reflect on their true meaning, build unity, provide stability, inculcate patriotism and Christian values and morality, and transmit our traditions to subsequent generations of Americans.

Fr Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

**Missouri Secession Day Dinner
Hosted by the Missouri Society MOS&B**

Here's some pics from the October 22nd Secession Day Dinner at Osage Beach, Missouri. We had a great crowd, and everyone seemed to really enjoy the event and it was a fun crowd and gathering. We were honored to have the MOS&B Commander General, Johnnie Hollie and his wife Norma in attendance. Very cool they came for our event. From Boyd Chapter/ Hughes Camp, Steve Ferguson, Scott Ferguson, and Larry Yeatman was present. Also at the event, all Society Life Members were presented with Life Member Lapel Pins, that were designed and funded by Steve Ferguson. Thank You Steve for doing that! LTY



Above, Commander General Hollie and ATM Commander Phillips presents Steve Ferguson with his MOS&B Life Member Certificate. Very cool!

To the right you see some of the crowd. And Society Commander Jon Trent presents Past Commander General Jeff Massey with a nice speakers gift.





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Or you can write your check to LaDonna Scott and she will deposit your check and make your purchase if you would like. She will get you a receipt.

Her address is: 717 N 17th Street

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December 17, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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**LEE – JACKSON
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The Missouri Division Sons of Confederate Veterans are hosting the annual Lee – Jackson Dinner January 21st, 2023 in Rolla Missouri.

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Receiving Line will begin at 5:45 PM, Dinner starts at 6:00 PM with greetings from Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey, followed by the meal and presentation by Stoddard Rangers Camp Commander Clint Lacy.

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Missouri Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Lee-Jackson Dinner

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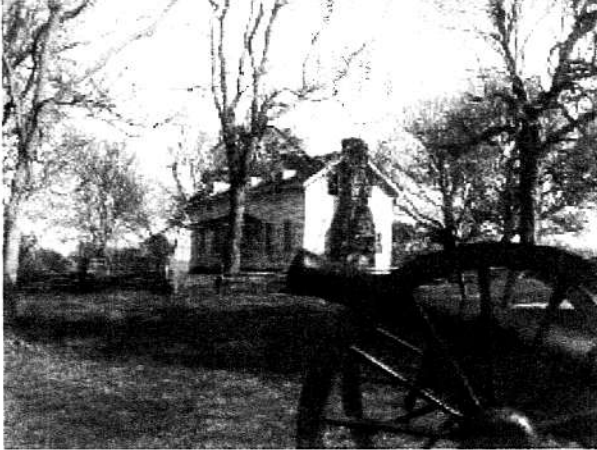
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Battle of Prairie Grove, Arkansas

On December 3rd and 4th will be the reenactment of the Battle of Prairie Grove. The Battlefield park contains over 900 acres and many original structures. It's one of the few reenactments that occur on an actual Battlefield.