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Message From The Commander, Sam Stanton

Confederate Patriots,
Happy New Year 2023!!

I hope all is well, you have your resolutions made and carry them out. Don't be like me and go with the flow!

We will have our Jan meeting January 12, 2023 6:30pm at Zarda BBQ. We will have Jeff Futhy , Missouri Division Commander SCV and Danny Creason, Lt Commander Missouri Division SCV at the meeting to discuss our 2023 Missouri Division and Society Reunion hosted by Hughes camp and Cravens camp on March 25and 26



2023. Let's show our support and come to our meeting, and also be thinking about helping the Division and Society reunion with setup and etc. Jeff and Danny are both coming from the other side of that State to see us. Hopefully we can drive across town to see them!

Don't forget the Lee Jackson Dinner Jan 21, 2023 Lee Jackson dinner in Rolla Mo. Flyer is inside. Hurry at this point!

We need more attendance at our meetings from our members and friends. If you have any ideas for a guest speaker or maybe even yourself let me know. Also spring will be here before you know it ,we will be needing help with booth set up and help with staying at festival events.

Thank You

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

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Camp Calendar

January 12th 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! We'll have Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey at the meeting along with Lt. Commander Danny Creason. We'll forgo a speaker this month to allow them more time to discuss final convention details etc. Please attend so we can nail this stuff down!

January 21 5:00 PM Lee Jackson Dinner. Rolla Missouri. Lions Club 1061 S Bishop Ave, Rolla MO Flyer and registration enclosed. Hurry to reserve your place!

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

Howdy to all and Happy New Year! We hope everyone is off to a good start and had a great Christmas.

Lot's has gone on since our last newsletter in November! We'll cover some of the high lights!

November Camp Meeting Your lowly Adjutant was not at the November meeting. But we had David W. Jackson speak to us and his topic was "Practical Preservations: Simple, Sensible Steps to Safeguarding Family Heirlooms". We hope you enjoyed his presentation!

December 6th Hughes Camp Christmas Party. We met at Zarda BBQ and used our normal meeting room. We had a nice crowd on hand, and managed to smuggle in past Commander Tim Apgar's world famous Egg Nog recipe, that's loaded with rum! We also did a White Elephant gift exchange, and some cool stuff exchanged hands! It did feel a bit rushed having to be out by 8:15 or so, but there was some good things about doing it on a week night though. If we stick with that theme, I've already told the restaurant we want our normal Thursday night in December. I think having it on our normal night will bring in more folks. We had to go for Tuesday night in this case, as we had previously told them we would not need the room in December, so they had it booked already. But all in all, it went well, and Merry Christmas!

Dec 2nd and 3rd We had several Camp Members attend the reenactment at Prairie Grove Arkansas. The weather was actually pretty good, a bit chilly Friday night, but pretty good for early December,

we got lucky! I've been down there when it was 17 degrees and froze. So was happy for that. The good weather brought out a ton of spectators, that was good to see. They also expanded the battle field. There was ample room for us Cavalry guys to move around this year. But it was a great event!

December 17th, Wreaths Across America, Confederate Memorial Cemetery in Higginville. Your lowly Adjutant was to be there and help man the color guard, but was sidelined with the Covid (Chyna Virus). But the Camp was well represented with Matt Knapp and his daughter Molly Bell, Greg Anderson, Paul Petersen and Jim Beckner. We had plenty of men for the color guard, and I heard it was a great Ceremony. Also, Wreaths Across America was conducted at Fairview Cemetery and our Camera caught Dwayne Holtzclaw in action decorating our Confederate Monument! Good job Dwayne!





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Above is Matt Knapp and Molly Bell at the Confederate Cemetery in Higginsville!

Liberty Monument update We have some good news about our Monument Case. We had an Archeologist, who is also an Attorney, review our Ground Penetrating Radar studies, and he said under Deposition that the anomalies are no doubt burials. Which makes sense given it's a graveyard right?! But a big part of the cities case is that is based on the fact they think no one is buried around the monument. It's actually essential to their case. Our Lawyer will be filing a Summary Judgement for Dismissal of the city's case due to the mountain of evidence there are bodies buried within 2 feet of the grave marker, which makes it a grave marker, and not just a monument. Let's pray the Judge agrees with the evidence and dismisses the city's case.

I will announce some other big news on our fight with the city of Liberty inside this edition!

Larry



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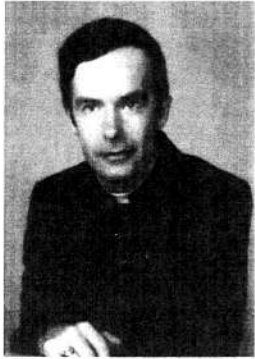
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Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Happy New Year! Just when we are feeling some relief that the 2022 election is finally over, some campaigns for 2024 have already begun. However, elections are not just about which candidates win an office. They change the lives of citizens and the status of the nation, one vote at a time.

We have celebrated the twelve days of Christmas. When the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to be the mother of Christ, she consented, saying, "... (L)et it be to me according to your word." (Lk. 1:38) By this single act, she participated in the first advent of Christ and the availability of forgiveness of sin and salvation to all mankind. In three months, we will celebrate Easter (Pasch). As the result of the Passion and resurrection of Christ, a small group of apostles were emboldened to propagate, by their individual actions, the Gospel that changed the world. Thus, a single act in the present of one ordinary individual can have far-reaching and reverberating consequences that create the content of history and shape the form of the future. That is why our vote is so important.

Change is being facilitated in many ways, technology being a prominent instigator of change today. Most of us mistakenly assume that the Internet and World Wide Web are synonymous. The Web was created by one man—British computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee in 1991. In conjunction with the Internet, this one man's creation has revolutionized and expedited the dissemination of vast amounts of information and mentally constricted the world. Before the Internet, Web, and even TV and radio, change came in more gradual increments, allowing people to make orderly adjustments in their lives. Today, change is coming at such a rapid pace that we sometimes feel overwhelmed, confused, and disoriented. The more things change, the wider the chasm between what was and is and the more unpredictable what is yet to be. As the Wuhan virus visibly demonstrated, so new ideas can quickly encircle the globe, being as contagious as laughter and changing our ways of life, how we vote, and our beliefs. We can choose how these forces

affect us by how we choose to respond to them. Rather than polls, elections are the most reliable barometers of current political philosophies that are shaped by the values and moral standards of the US populace. Our values govern such personal characteristics as intelligence, talent, courage, perseverance, etc. These can be utilized to effect change for good or bad. It is our moral standards that determine which one. As the 6th century BC Greek philosopher Heraclitus said, "Character is destiny." Our spiritual IQ is as vital as our mental IQ. As Americans, we are not just engaged in a struggle between colliding cultures in a smaller world; we are engaged in a spiritual struggle between a society based on Judaeo-Christian morals and a secular society based on heresy and relativity. How can the course and destiny of America, which is becoming increasingly secular, less civil and free, be changed?

Electing different officials, enacting more legislation, and instituting new programs in Washington will not be enough. As our Founding Fathers and Confederate ancestors knew, political power should originate and ascend from the citizens to government officials, not descend from global and national government officials to the people. Goethe, the German writer, said, "The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves." American author Emerson agreed, "The less government we have the better... The antidote to this abuse of formal government is the influence of private character, the growth of the individual." The individual best equipped to decipher the truth from vast amounts of information in today's technological environment and freely govern himself responsibly is one whose character is grounded in Judaeo-Christian morality. Christ said, "I am the... truth..." (Jn. 14:6) If you... are truly My disciples, ... you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (Jn. 8:32) Consequently, "... (W)here the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (II Cor. 3:17) In this way, better personal lives would create better families. Better families would create better communities. Better communities would create better nations. And, better nations would create a better world.

Fr Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain



Historians Corner, Paul R Petersen

Paul is the Author of *Quantrill of Missouri*, *Quantrill in Texas*, *Quantrill at Lawrence* and *Lost Souls of the Lost Township*. Petersen is a retired U.S. Marine Corps master sergeant and a highly decorated infantry combat veteran of the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a member of the William Clarke Quantrill Society, the James-Younger Gang Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Jackson County and Missouri State Historical Societies.

Sic Semper Tyrannis – Thirty-One of the Top Reasons Why Lincoln was a Tyrant

Sic Semper Tyrannis, these words shouted by John Wilkes Booth immediately after he shot President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theater in Washington D.C. at the close of the Civil War have seldom been pondered upon. Interpreted, Sic Semper Tyrannis means Thus Always to Tyrants. Exactly why did Booth consider Lincoln a tyrant? Several modern-day books have attempted to reveal who the real Lincoln really was. Despite the liberal revisionist view of portraying Lincoln as a savior comparable to Christ what has been discovered by in-depth research proves revealingly otherwise. With the restrictions in this forum, we will suffice to compile a simple list showing what John Wilkes Booth observed in President Abraham Lincoln that could qualify him to actually be a TYRANT.

1. In March 1861, before the start of the Civil War a Peace Commission with ex-President John Tyler as a member traveled to Washington D. C. in hopes of avoiding war. Lincoln refused to meet with them. The Southerners offered to pay for any Federal property on Southern soil as well as the Southern portion of the national debt. Napoleon III of France offered to mediate the dispute but was also rebuffed by Lincoln.
2. It was known that Fort Sumter in South Carolina's Charleston harbor was to be abandoned but Lincoln had the Federal garrison ordered from a nearby fort into Fort Sumter. During negotiations with Southern Carolina Lincoln broke the truce by ordering Federal gunboats to resupply the fort. Lincoln saw an opportunity to inaugurate civil war without appearing as an aggressor by maneuvering the South to fire the first shot.
3. Lincoln started the war without consent of Congress.
4. Lincoln sent a request to all governors of non-seceding states to send military troops in order to un-Constitutionally invade their sister states by coercing them into submission. Lincoln's

reasoning was to march troops of one state into another in order to do his will. Lincoln ignored the fact that the Union was formed by the voluntary agreement of the states and that they did not surrender their sovereignty by uniting together.

5. Lincoln suspended Habeas Corpus, jailing anyone who differed with his opinion and keeping them locked up for the duration of the war without benefit of attorney or having any charges brought against them, denying them a trial by jury.
6. Lincoln ignored the decisions of the Supreme Court when they ruled against his policies and wrote out a warrant for the arrest of Chief Justice Roger Taney when he ruled against Lincoln's un-Constitutional actions.
7. Lincoln imposed military rule on parts of the South that became conquered territory during the war.
8. Lincoln supported a Confiscation Act that allowed the Federal army to plunder private property as they went.
9. Lincoln authorized the billeting of Federal soldiers in private homes in the South in areas that were under military occupation.
10. Lincoln authorized a naval blockade of Southern ports even though he never referred to the Confederacy as a "foreign power." The Constitution permits such blockades only in time of war with a foreign power.
11. During the war, when parts of the Southern states were under military occupation and citizens there had no voting rights in the Union, they were nevertheless taxed severely, with the military using the most drastic tax collection measures. Lincoln did not hesitate for a moment to impose a regime of taxation without representation of the occupied South.

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12. Southern men were executed for refusing to take a loyalty oath to the Lincoln government while many others were imprisoned.

13. Freedom of religion was denied as church and pastors were compelled to pray from their pulpits for the success of the Union and for the President of the United States or else the pastors were imprisoned, and the churches closed or burned to the ground.

14. Lincoln declared all secessionists and peace advocates to be "traitors" who were undeserving of the protection of Federal laws.

15. Lincoln permitted over 350 Northern newspapers to be shut down and their buildings and their presses destroyed simply for editorializing in favor of ending the war. By September 1861, all opposition newspapers in New York were censored with the help of military forces. Secretary of War William A. Seward used his secret police to scour the countryside for any editors that did not support the Lincoln administration's war policy.

16. Lincoln deported Congressman Clement L. Vallandigham, after he opposed Lincoln's income tax proposal during a Democratic Party rally in Ohio. Vallandigham was a loyal Unionist and after being deported South made his way to Canada living there until the war was over.

17. Lincoln condemned land, railroads were taken over, private homes were commandeered, banks were shut down, priests and ministers were imprisoned, and property confiscated.

18. Lincoln authorized the enlistment of foreign troops, non-citizens who did not know the English language and had to be commanded by foreign speaking officers.

19. Lincoln abandoned the accepted rules of war and authorized "total war" on the South, directing his army against the civilian population and not only against armed forces and organizations, the first such action in history, purposely destroying all property and life possible in the South making them unable to rebuild any semblance of their former way of life.

20. Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation which only abolished slavery in Southern territories that Federal troops had no control over. It was Lincoln's real intention that his proclamation would

encourage a slave revolt in the South causing havoc behind Southern lines and forcing Confederate troops out of the field to protect their families. Lincoln's proclamation did not free a single slave.

21. Lincoln authorized the use of "total war" by allowing his generals to plunder the South in an orgy of pillaging, burning, executing civilians and terrorizing communities unlike any other in the annals of history.

22. Lincoln threatened to prosecute state judges who allowed criminal prosecutions for government officials to go forward.

23. Lincoln opposed secession when it suited him but allowed the secession of West Virginia and set up a puppet government to carry out his will. Neither the President nor Congress had the Constitutional authority to create a new state.

24. In order to suppress the Freedom of the Press, Lincoln ordered his Postmaster General to deny newspapers mail delivery to those that differed with his opinions resulting in forcing the papers out of circulation. When the editors hired private messengers to deliver their papers Lincoln ordered Federal marshals to confiscate the papers forcing them into bankruptcy.

25. While Missouri was still part of the Union and a sovereign state Lincoln had the legally elected government chased out of the State at the point of the bayonet and installed a provisional government that supported his policies.

26. By September 1861, Lincoln had Maryland under complete military occupation in order to keep its Legislature from being allowed to vote on secession or to remain neutral. General Benjamin Butler threatened to bombard Annapolis if the Legislature met there. When they attempted to meet elsewhere Lincoln had the legislators arrested and held without due process. Election judges were ordered to disallow any votes for candidates opposed to Lincoln's war.



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27. It is estimated that Lincoln had over 13,000 political prisoners held in military prisons.

28. Lincoln's war on the South was a determined move to inexorably change the Balance of Power by abolishing the supremacy of State's Rights from checking uncontrolled Federal expansion and power. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison both wrote that "the federal union is a voluntary association of states, and if the central government goes too far each state has the right to nullify that law."

29. Lincoln destroyed the idea of the Union as a voluntary association of states by forcing the Southern states to remain in the Union at gunpoint.

30. Lincoln censored all telegraph communication.

31. Lincoln ordered the confiscation of all firearms in violation of the Second Amendment.

Suffice it to say the above list is only a portion of the un-Constitutional actions taken by Lincoln during the Civil War. Let the reader be unchained by political correctness and decide for themselves whether to believe whitewashed myths rather than historical truth.

Article submitted by author Paul R. Petersen

Other Big Liberty News

Gieselle Fest has decided to throw her hat in the ring to run for the spot that Paul Jenness is vacating for City Council. Paul was our ally on the council. Our enemy, Sheldon Ponder will be running against Gieselle for that seat. Gieselle has also convinced some others to run for Liberty City Council. Our job will be to help them win. If we can get enough common sense folks on the Council, just might get a vote to drop the ridiculous lawsuit to steal our Grave Marker.

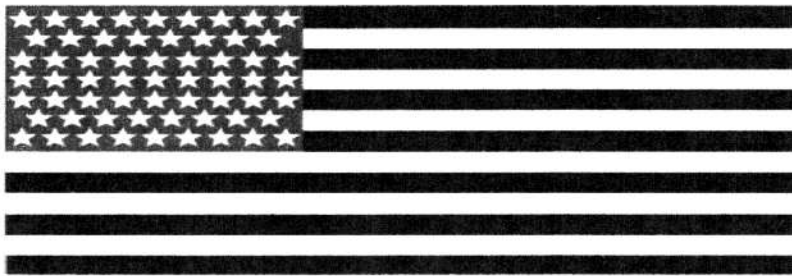
So, watch for how to donate to Gieselle, and a few others running in Liberty. Win Friends and Influence people I call it. Get people in power that make sense. For too long, we've let the left run every city council on the planet. Let's start by fixing that in Liberty! We can't support a candidate with SCV funds, but as individuals we can!

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**Registration Form
LEE – JACKSON
DINNER
January 21, 2023
Rolla Lions Club, Lions Den**



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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12161 Norway Road
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Other Information

Fundraising Endeavor: some of you have asked me in the past, if we need money, what for and where do you send it! So, I'm aware of some endeavors we have ongoing, and here they are!

Legal Defense Fundraiser, Liberty Monument

Lots of new expenses popping up, this thing is coming to a head, one way or the other. Trial set for April, but we hope to head that off. We'll be getting a sizable bill from the Expert Witness Archeologist, and well as one of the Ground Penetrating Radar guys that we deposed. And in the end, we need to do something to compensate our attorney for his mountain of time he's spent on the case. So any and all help is appreciated on this front!

Make Checks payable to: Missouri Division SCV, put a note in the bottom left saying legal defense. Mail to Larry Yeatman 5606 NE Antioch Rd Gladstone, MO 64119

Mega Flag Maintenance Fund Were constantly changing those flags, either replacing them or repairing them. The wind howls all the time in Missouri these days, and those big flags take a pounding.

Make Checks payable to: Missouri Division SCV, put a note in the bottom left saying flag fund.

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As always, thanks for all you do to defend our history and heritage!

Larry Yeatman

Lt Col John R Boyd Chapter 236 Officer Election

Boyd Chapter recently held an Office Election during it's recent Dues renewal Process. Election results are as follows:

Commander- Steve Ferguson

1st Lt Commander - Greg Anderson

2nd Lt Commander- Scott Ferguson

Adjutant- Larry Yeatman

Congratulations to our New Officers! They'll do great at leading Boyd Chapter into the future!

We will swear in the new officers at the January 12th meeting.

Larry Yeatman

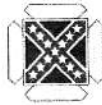
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General Robert E Lee

Born January 19th, 1807

Come celebrate General Lee's Birthday this month on January 21 at the Lee Jackson Dinner. The above photo was taken by Matthew Brady shortly after Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse, Lee is in Uniform in this picture.