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# **The Hughes News**

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## **Battle of Westport Mural**

Newell Convers Wyeth mural of the Battle of Westport, fought on October 23, 1864, which is displayed at the Missouri State Capitol.

**Location:** South of Brush Creek and Westport, Jackson County, Missouri

**Adversaries:** Confed. Maj. Gen. Sterling Price vs. Union Maj. Gen. Samuel R. Curtis

**Size of Forces:** Approx. 8,500 Confederate cavalry vs. approx. 22,000 Union soldiers



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## Message from Boyd Chapter Commander Steve Ferguson

**Compatriots,**

### Philosophy vs True Story

John Hicks George is my great, great grandfather. He was a Q-man. He rode with Quantrill on numerous occasions. Before the start of the WBTS, he married Lavisia White, a sister of his brother's wife. His brother was Hiram George. John and Lavisia had an infant son. Therefore, John Hicks wanted to sit out the WBTS. But after his parent's home was burned on June 12, 1862, he rode South with Quantrill planning to intercept and enlist with Colonel Hays' 2nd Missouri Cavalry. In route, on July 10 of 1862, at Pleasant Hill, the Q-men were engaged by the Federals. In that battle on Sorency's Farm, the "Battle of the Ravines", his brother-in-law Ezra Moore was killed. John Hicks returned home soon after.

On August 15, 1862, a Federal scouting group came upon John Hicks in his field. They did not know he was with Quantrill only weeks before. They demanded to know where Quantrill was. He gave no answer. He was "strung up" three times for his silence. As the Federals rode away on that last time, cursing his stubbornness, his wife and sister ran out and cut him down just in time to revive him. (I have a piece of the tree limb with my great, great grandmother's writing taped to it.). When John Hicks recovered, he rejoined Quantrill. He rode with his brother Hiram and Lieutenant William Gregg throughout the rest of the WBTS. First with Quantrill and then with Shelby until he was finally captured in 1864. (My grandmother, his granddaughter, told me of her grandfather showing her the rope burns on his neck.)

There is a saying - people may argue with your philosophy, but they never can argue with your personal story. I encourage you to tell your stories often. It is important for those who do not

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### Camp Calendar

**August 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 2nd Lt. Commander Zech Melton, sho's subject will be Nichols' Regiment.*

**August 3, 4, 5 Odessa Puddle Jumper Days**

**August 24, 25, 26 Holden Steet Fair**

**September 29th and 30th, Oak Grove Lick-Skillet Days, Friday 3PM to 10 Pm, Saturday 9AM to 10 PM**

**October 14th- Battle of Lone Jack Historical Society, Recreation of Quantrill Men Reunion.** This event is being put on by the Quantrill Society and Lone Jack Historical Society. Should be a neat event! I'll get you a flyer!

**October 21st 5:30 PM- Secession Day Dinner, hosted by the Missouri Society MOS&B.** Event will be at the Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach Missouri. Flyer enclosed!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

### What's been happening on the Western Front

#### Camp Meeting, July 13th....

In July we did not have a guest speaker. Mostly cause none of us came up with one! But, we had lots of business to discuss, and with having a speaker, it gives us less time to deal with our business. So it was good we had ample time to knock some things out!

We hammered out a list of volunteer workers for Odessa Puddle Jumper Day, and the Holden Street Festival. We'll get by with what we have, but could always use more volunteers. Would make for shorter shifts per worker etc. right now, guys will be putting in 8 hour days or so.

Holden doesn't have as long and stringent hours we are required to be open, so we can skate a little easier at Holden and not kill ourselves. Odessa says we have to be open 9 AM to 11 PM on both Friday and Saturday, That's 14 hours each day! Odessa does not care we are just lowly volunteers! But, it's been a good festival for us, we don't want to get kicked out of there, so we'll do what they ask.

We decided to not do the Harrisonville Log Cabin Festival. They want \$175 to set up the booth, and don't have a special lower rate for Non Profit Orgs like other events have. And they've raised their

prices in general. So, we've opted to Lickskillet Days in Oak Grove Mo and got off for like \$50 for that event. Will be Sept 29th and 30th, that's Friday and Saturday. Two Day event only and cheap, that's sweet!

Steve Ferguson, Boyd Chapter Commander, urged us all to become Division Life Member, and Missouri Society Life Members. He explained the benefits to each organization, if that It provides a pot of money to earn interest on and insure the future of the organizations. Missouri Division Life Membership is \$250, and the Missouri Society Life Membership is \$120. Ask Larry about either!

Camp due are due! I've received most dues by now but am missing quite a few still. If you haven't returned your dues yet, please do so. And many thanks to all that have done that already! We'll keep our train rolling down the tracks!

Also, we voted to purchase a Battle Flag that has been flown over the new National Confederate Museum at Elm Springs. Once we have it, we can embroider our Camp Name on it, as we need a new Camp Flag anyway.

I think that will about cover the meeting!

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understand and who are deceived about the WBTS to know the personal stories of those people who know the TRUTH. I strongly encourage you to spread your stories of truth as often as you can. No one can argue the truth of your personal stories and maybe, just maybe, your stories will help those that are deceived and misinformed to understand the TRUTH of the Confederate Cause.

Spread your real, personal, and true stories. Help people understand the TRUTH about the Southern Cause.

See you at the meeting!!

God bless America.

God bless Dixie.

And God bless our families.

Steve Ferguson, Commander

Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter #236

***Steve Ferguson, Commander***

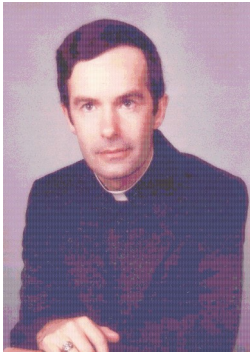
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## Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Growing up in the country and living close to the earth teaches many valuable lessons that form one's character and last a lifetime. Memories of the wheat harvest recall that when the grain was taken to the mill for sale, a man would insert a tube into the grain, remove a sample, and check for weed content. The higher the weed

content, the less one was paid for the grain.

Christ told a parable about a man who sowed seeds for a wheat crop in his field. (Matt. 13:24) Afterward, while people were sleeping, the man's enemy came and sowed weeds in the field. The laborers for the man who owned the field were alarmed at the appearance of the weeds and were anxious to deal with the problem.

The traditional interpretation of this parable is that the field is the world. The sower of the good seed is Christ Who distributes blessings. The laborers are Christians who do God's will. The sower of the bad seed is Satan and his followers who do mischief when Christians are not vigilant. However, there are other applications of this parable that teach the same lesson.

St. Paul, speaking to a crowd in Athens, said, "And He (God) made from one every nation of men to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of the habitations..." (Acts 17:26) The nations are political entities within which men live and determine their nationality. Thus, America is a field in which God sows the seeds of His blessings in our land. Numerous Founding Fathers acknowledged this truth. Washington, referring to the Revolution, testified, "The hand of Providence has been so conspicuous in all this..." Franklin, regarding the Constitutional Convention, observed, "...I have so much faith in general government of the world by Providence that I can hardly conceive a transaction of such momentous importance...without being in some degree influenced, guided, and governed by that...Ruler in Whom all inferior spirits live, and move, and have their being, " a reference to the words of St. Paul. (Acts 17:28)

The sower of the weeds is Satan and those "...following the prince of the power of the air, the

spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience." (Eph. 2:2) These are people found on the secular left among members of the media, Hollywood, corporate executives, educators, politicians, publishers, and unions. The weeds they sow are numerous: globalism, socialism, evolution, abortion, revisionist history, relativism, miscegenation, homosexuality, and defamation of our Founding Fathers and Confederate heroes. They ignore a dire warning. "God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap." (Eph. 6:7) The seeds they sow plant chaos and what they will reap is tyranny. Franklin assured, "Only virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters." John Adams noted, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of another."

The laborers who assist in sowing the good seed are Christians and patriots of every generation of Americans who value life, defend freedom and nationalism, promote capitalism (II Thess. 3:10), preserve true history, guard traditional marriage and family, and practice Judaeo-Christian morality.

The weeds are sown when good men sleep. This sleep or lack of attentiveness can assume various forms: distractions associated with entertainment or materialism, fake news, low morale, or just unconsciously following the herd. We are asleep on the job when we fail to be vigilant and Jefferson warned, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

St. Paul urged, "Fight the good fight of the faith..." (I Tim. 6:12) Role models of the courage needed abound. Abraham rescued his nephew Lot from his captors. (Gen. 4) Moses stood up to Pharaoh. (Ex. 5-12) Joshua and Caleb did not fear the Nephilim. (Num. 13) John the Baptist rebuked Herod. (Matt. 14) Christ called the Scribes and Pharisees vipers. (Matt. 23) In America, the Founding Fathers stood up to the British Empire and our Confederate ancestors resisted the tyranny of big government. As if describing the times in which we live, St. Paul observed, "For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He Who restrains it will do so until He is out of the way." (II. Thess. 2:7) The Restrainer is the Holy Spirit Who indwells each Christian. He is the sower of good seed and we are charged to be instruments of the Holy Spirit fighting the good fight of the faith against Satan and his minions who are sowing weeds in our land.

**Father Richard Rudd**

**Hughes Camp Chaplain**



# 33rd Annual Missouri Society, Military Order of the Stars and Bars

## Missouri Secession Day Dinner

**Save the Date: Saturday October 21st, 2023**

Questions or Inquiries

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### Location / Lodging

Inn at Grand Glaize

5142 Osage Beach Pkwy.

Osage Beach, MO 65065

1-800-348-4731 or

<https://innatgrandglaize.com>

Room Rate : \$79.00 + Taxes Please  
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### Registration

Individual - \$40.00

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All registrations include dinner and the  
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challenge coins featuring General  
Sterling Price

(coin pictured below)

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**Registration Information will follow at  
a later date.**





# Secession Day Dinner October 21, 2023

## Remembering the Anniversary of Missouri's

### Secession on October 31, 1861

#### Hosted by the Missouri Society – Military Order of the Stars and Bars.



**Our Speaker this year will be Scott George, who will be doing a First Person Impression of General Sterling Price. Scott is a long time member of the SCV and MOS&B, and a long time reenactor.**



#### Location and Lodging

Inn at Grand Glaize

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Osage Beach, MO 65065

1-800-348-4731

We have secured a room rate of \$79 plus tax.

Room Reservation deadline is Thursday, Sept 21, 2023, so get your reservation in early. Tell them your with the MOSB Secession Day Dinner and Group Code is:

**5:30 PM - Doors open for Social Hour Mint Juleps Provided!**

**6:00 PM - The Dinner begins with greetings from the Missouri Society Commander, Jon Trent, followed by Scott George and General Sterling Price.**

**Cost is \$40 per adult or \$75 per couple, Children under 12 are \$25 Registration deadline is October 14th, 2023. Challenge coin Included with your reservation!**

Please use the following registration form to send in your reservation! For questions, call Larry Yeatman at 816-728-2291 or email at [larryyeatman@msn.com](mailto:larryyeatman@msn.com) We hope to see you all there! **Deo Vindice! Larry Yeatman, Missouri Society MOSB Adjutant**

#### 2023 Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

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Number of Guest and names and titles \_\_\_\_\_

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Unfortunately, this attitude has even become pervasive in the South. Paying homage to our Confederate dead by erecting cemetery markers and monuments is not "politically correct" either. More and more the cemetery markers and monuments to our Confederate Soldiers are defaced and destroyed by acts of vandalism.

That is why the Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund needs your help and support.

Through the Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars is undertaking to restore and rebuild Southern memorials and monuments and providing scholarships to our young men and women. We are emphasizing to our Southern Youth that the Confederacy is not accurately portrayed by the media or by many educational institutions.

The MOS&B has formed the Confederate Legacy Endowment Fund to fight the battle against "political correctness" and apathy. Our long-term goal is to raise One Million (\$1,000,000.00) to promote our Confederate Heritage.

We need your help.

Specifically, the Confederate Legacy Endowment will:

- 1) Obtain land acquisitions and right-of-ways in/around Confederate memorials/monuments.
- 2) Establish a perpetual Confederate monument and memorial maintenance fund.
- 3) Fund Academic Scholarships.
- 4) Construct statuary for our Confederate heroes.
- 5) Publish Pro-Confederate books and treatises.

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