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**LEAVES DEAD MEN
WHEREVER HE GOES!**

Uhh, just needed something for the cover! Compliments of Jason Coffman. Can't go wrong with Josey Wales can we?!



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Message from Commander Sam Stanton

Hello Compatriots and Friends,

I hope everyone has fared well so far this winter. Most of the snows gone except some big piles. The we had the ice the other day, sure didn't need that mess. Hope no one got hurt.

The Camp meeting is coming up on February 13th at Zarda BBQ, start time is 6:30 PM. Our speaker will be Paul Petersen, who will talk about the 1863 Jail Collapse

Also be thinking about Festivals and Booth set up. We need new and more help with the booth. It is our fundraising

life blood. The Richmond Mushroom Festival is our first event, the first weekend of May, May 1,2,3. Although we could skip Thursday, we can see as we get closer. I believe Lt. Commander Low has already sent in our registration form.

Then we have Confederate Memorial Day, first Saturday of June. Then on August 16th is the Battle of Loan Jack commemoration. This year it's on the actual anniversary date. They are working on different ideas for that event. I will call Alinda Miller in a month or two, see what they have planned.

See you on Thursday, February 13th!

Sam Stanton
Commander Hughes Camp 614





Camp Calendar

February 13th 6:30 PM - Camp Meeting Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014 Our Speaker will be Paul Petersen, who will give us a talk on the 1863 Women's Jail Collapse, that injured and killed many Quantrill men's women. Should be good, don't miss it!

April 11th and 12th Missouri Division and Missouri Society Reunion . Registration form and flyers are enclosed! Send yours in soon! This years reunion will be in Rolla Missouri

May 1,2,3 Richmond Mushroom Festival Mark you calendar now to block off some time to help run the booth!

June 7th Confederate Memorial Day, Higginsville Missouri



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, January 9th...

Well, what happened at the Camp meeting in January was, nothing, it did not happen! We had the blizzard on the 5th and 6th, and with plenty of snow still on the less traveled roads and the predicted snow on the night of the meeting, we opted to bale, and cancelled the meeting. Probably a good thing, as it did start snowing around 6 PM. But parking lots were pretty icy around town, who knows what shape Zarda's was in, but no use taking a chance on us old farts slipping and falling right?! And for sure, parking lots were not in good shape after that deal. I know folks who still had cars buried in apartment parking lots on that day. What a crazy snow storm right? I heard on the local news, that was the largest single snowfall event in KC area since the 1800's! I know my place got buried in 3 to 4' snow drifts. A little snow is nice every now and then, but, that deal was a bit too much!

Lee Jackson dinner did happen in January. We had some dignitaries come in from HQ to attend that. Mostly due to the fact that the GEC did vote to pay for an Appeals attorney on the Liberty case. Which is wonderful. That said, there are some case filings going on with that case as we speak, looks like the city has filed some motions. Then I can't tell if it's the attorney the judge appointed to represent the dead has filed some stuff, or maybe it's the appeals attorney filing something. But the case rolls on.



Past Commander in Chief of the SCV Chuck McMichael spokes at the Executive Council meeting about the Liberty Case. And explained the decision to appeal some of the judges rulings.



And this is a billboard HQ has designed, that they would like to run in all kinds of places across the country in April.Or more like, have divisions and camps run. The Missouri Division can't do it right now, as they are investing skin in the game on the Liberty thing. If someone in the camp is board, get with Lamar and find out what the cost to run this would be in April, or some of April. Might be good to run it, near Liberty!



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Boyd Chapter Commander Steve Ferguson

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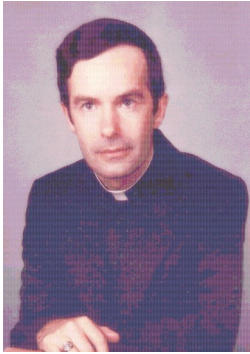
I am again very proud of the Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter. We had great attendance at the Lee-Jackson Supper on January 18th. Thank you to Larry, Dwayne, Lanny, Steve, Scott, Thomas and Matthew for representing our chapter very well. I would venture to guess that the Boyd Chapter had the most members attending other than the local surrounding camps and chapters. The meal was fantastic, and our speaker was outstanding. Dr. Bill Gurley talked about and gave an excellent description of the medical casebook of Dr. Henry M. Dye who was a Texas surgeon in the Trans-Mississippi. Once again, the Ancestor Memorial Service was a highlight and a very touching and meaningful service.

I am also very proud to report that two of our Boyd Chapter members received awards at the Lee-Jackson Supper. Larry Yeatman and Dwayne Holtzclaw both received the SCV Meritorious Service Award. The award has a certificate and medal. Both of these men have given hours and hours and years and years of time to protect and promote our Southern Heritage and Ancestors. Congratulations and Thank You Dwayne and Larry!!!!

Remember the January meeting was canceled due to severe snow weather, so I will repeat: The Boyd Chapter has a chapter flag!!! It will be presented to our members at our February meeting. The company that made our flag is a local Lee's Summit company named "Sew What?". The co-owner and operator is Rebekah Reece. She did a wonderful job for our flag. Sew What? makes embroidered business apparel, team apparel, custom hats, and patches. Again, Thank you to Scott Ferguson for the main design and Thank you to Rebekah for a quality product with great embroidering and twill lettering. You will see pictures later, BUT to do it justice you must come to the February meeting and see our beautiful, new Boyd
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Hughes Camp Chaplain Emeritus Richard W Rudd



A new year has begun. A new administration has assumed office. Groundhog Day has passed, and with it, the shadow of the past. Where do we as a nation go from here?

We are not to seek revenge against each other. God says, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay..." (Heb. 10:30; Deut.

32:35) Vengeance does not generate healing. Some seek to ignore reality, decline to call a spade a spade, and sanctimoniously quote, "Judge not, that you be not judged." (Matt. 7:1) However, judging does not mean condemning our adversaries. Rather, we are to discern and evaluate the inspiration and merit of their intentions and actions. It is true that we are to be "...forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." (Eph. 4:32) How are we forgiven? Forgiveness is conditional. God is willing to forgive us only if we confess our wrong doing and repent, that is, cease to continue our errant behavior. We are instructed that "...if your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him..." (Lk. 17:3) Thus, we are not obligated to forgive those who stubbornly refuse to confess and repent. Rather, they are deserving of being rebuked and bearing the consequences of their actions. The judgement and rebuke are meant not for their destruction, but for their reformation.

The geography of the US might be viewed as being analogous to that of the Middle East. The South is the Bible belt, similar to Judah. The Northeast is similar to the West Bank. In the past, that area was populated by Samaritans who identified more with foreigners than Israelis. Today, foreigners who call themselves "Palestinians" occupy the same area. New Englanders have a reputation of identifying more with Europeans and the West Coast than their fellow Americans who live in what they derogatorily refer to as fly-over country. The West Coast is similar to the Gaza Strip and Lebanon. They are the Philistines, seeking peace not for co-existence, but merely to rearm and regroup for another attack.

Solomon observed, "What has been what will be, and what has been done is what will be done..." (Eccles; 1:9) Secular liberals have removed their masks and revealed themselves for who they really are. Thus far, their nature remains the same; only their circumstances have changed. What they

attempted when in power they will seek to accomplish again. We have glimpsed behind the curtain of their propaganda to see their fanatical zeal, carelessly bold calculations, and dedication to their ideology that gives a preview of the future they envision: a secular society, globalization, truth and facts replaced by relativism, incrimination of those who oppose them, and government replacing God to determine values devoid of morals. In the absence of their sincere confession and repentance, reconciliation might best be sought among moderates who do not identify with the radical, secular left. Finally, it is being increasingly realized that America's problems are spiritual, not political. We need a re-evangelization of the nation, a new spiritual awakening, a return to the traditional foundational principles of our Founding Fathers.

Father Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain Emeritus



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Chapter flag in person. Please come and be a part of our excitement!

Please remember our resolve. This year please each member find and invite one more member into the Boyd Chapter of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Talk to those around you, those that you work with and those that service your home and car. Look around and find male family members that you know would be interested in honoring their Confederate ancestors and invite them into the Boyd Chapter. Do this and we DOUBLE our membership and influence.

Mark your calendars for our state Reunion coming soon:

Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOS&B Reunion on April 11-12, 2025. Details are in the newsletter. Note the very special medal included in your registration.

I encourage you to make your hotel reservations NOW, if you have not already. This event will have great meals and many super speakers – you will learn a lot!! See the schedule of events!!!

This is one of the main events that motivate us and bind us together! Do Not miss out!! These events keep our EMBERS glowing and on fire!!!

God bless America.
God bless Dixie.
And God bless our families.

**Steve Ferguson, Commander
Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter #236**



Gieselle Fest for Liberty Mayor!

The Hughes News, being a complete news outlet, is merely reporting the fact that Gieselle Fest had a meet and greet event last night in Liberty for her Election effort as Mayor of Liberty. That lady must be a fighter, she still has a crutch and knee brace from her last campaign in 2020 when the pit bull attacked her while door knocking! I'm just saying, she fights!



**From the Desk of Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey**

February 2025

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Compatriots,

The 2025 Missouri Division SCV Lee-Jackson Supper in Carthage on January 18 had excellent attendance, with about 75 people there.

The food was good, featuring chicken and dumplings, which was a first for me at our suppers. Great choice! The rest of the meal was satisfying as well. The dessert was impressive, adorned with our beautiful Missouri Division logo. Let's get a picture of that cake on our website! Dr. Bill Gurley accepted the invitation to present his work entitled "Sketching Their Scars, Salving Their Sufferings: The illustrated Medical Casebook of Dr. Henry M. Dye, Texas Surgeon in the Trans-Mississippi."

Three National SCV officers attended the executive council meeting and supper. Having them with us is always nice. Two of our past Missouri Division commanders, Keith Daleen and Darrel Maples, attended with their wives. Several national awards and an SCV war service award were also presented. My favorite part of the night was the candlelight dedication to our Confederate kin. Jon Trent, Commander of the Missouri Society MOSB and a member of Campbell's Company Camp 2252, has for years brought class and eloquence in presenting the names of our Confederate ancestors. If you haven't witnessed or participated in one our candlelight ceremonies, you should.

Thank you to Major Thomas R. Livingston Camp 2327 for acting as the host Camp, Camp Commander Travis Archie for arranging the speaker, venue, and caterer, and to Division Adjutant Wes Franklin and Central Brigade Commander Dave Cowell and their families for taking care of many of the details and responsibilities for this enjoyable evening we all had together, sharing our love for our people, families, and ancestors.

Commander Travis Archie and Livingston Camp carried out their orders for all of us to have an enjoyable evening!

If your Camp would like to host the 2026 Lee-Jackson event next January (it will always be in mid-January, close to the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson), please let me or one of the Division staff know so we get it on the agenda to discuss at April's Missouri Reunion in Rolla.

Liberty Grave Marker

The National SCV General Executive Council has agreed that we need an appellate attorney to continue our case over our rightful property in Block 174, Fairview Cemetery, in Liberty, MO, where stands our memorial over the graves of our Confederate veterans there. Jonathan Sternberg has been selected and will represent us in legally securing that property. Our Army of Trans-Mississippi executive councilman Chuck McMichael and Army of Trans-Mississippi Commander John McCammon have supported our efforts to secure funding from National to hire the appeal attorney. For clarification to all Missouri Division members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans - there will be no alterations made to our grave marker in Block 174 in Fairview Cemetery in Liberty, Missouri for as long as we can still fight. And we're still fighting!

2025 Missouri Reunion



From the Desk of Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey continued..

Please register NOW for the Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOSB Reunion on April 11-12 in Rolla, MO. Host Camp Captain Moses J. Bradford Camp 2344 has a great event in store for us, with things to see and do and some great speakers lined up. See the registration form and flyers below. You should be able to download the form to your computer by clicking on it. All Missouri Division SCV members need to attend the general membership meeting on Saturday morning. See schedule of events below. Also, if you would like to be a sponsor for one of the official events, or place in ad in the Reunion program, please see those forms below as well.

National Convention/Reunion Merit Awards

It is time to prepare for National SCV awards, presented in July at the National Reunion (and carried back home for the recipients if they are not present). If you observe a member's dedication to the cause, recognize them. The national organization provides several certificates and awards available to its members. I expect camp commanders to take the lead in nominating members for these important recognitions. Division Chief of Staff Herb Turner will be sending out the form for National SCV individual awards nominations. He should have the form out to commanders 1 March. Now is the time to review the current Sons of Confederate Veterans Awards Manual and Insignia Guide. You can find a current version at scv.org. You will find it under the Resources tab, Forms and Documents. Remember, this is only a nomination. Medals are awarded by National for outstanding service in a position of responsibility, for outstanding performance of duty to the SCV, or meritorious service or meritorious achievement at all levels of the SCV. A detailed narrative outlining the service of the nominee must be submitted on an "Awards Nominations Form". Please ensure the criteria matches the nomination in each case. This is explained in the manual on the national website. In writing the narrative, use words such as "planned", "executed", "responsible for", or other terms that show the nominee's service or duty performance. These are not participation or attendance awards.

Billboards for Confederate History Month

SCV Commander-in-Chief Donnie Kennedy has asked each Division to put up at least one billboard in their state during April, Confederate History Month. If the billboard remains up for 30 days the Division will receive \$500 from National to help with the cost. The Division staff will discuss this during the February staff meeting.

Confederate Calendar:

April 5 – Army of the Trans-Mississippi Gathering at Battle of Mansfield State Park, Mansfield, LA. All SCV members west of the Mississippi River are encouraged to attend this fun and informative event. More details to follow, but make plans to attend!

April 11-12 – Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOSB Reunion at Rolla Lions Den, Rolla, MO. Register today! There is a late registration fee, so save some money and don't procrastinate.

June 7 – Missouri Division Confederate Memorial Day at Confederate Memorial State Historic Site, Higginsville, MO. This is held at the Confederate cemetery there, where 800 of our veterans rest.

July 17-20 – National SCV Reunion in Houston, TX. Attend one National Reunion and you won't want to miss another. Details can be found at scv.org. Just click on the Reunion banner on the homepage.



Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOS&B
Joint Annual Reunion and General Convention

Host Hotel: Lodging: Comfort Suites
1650 Old Wire Outer Rd.
Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 677-4004 April 11-12, 2025



All meals and meetings will be held at the Rolla Lion's Den 1061 S Bishop Ave Rolla, MO 65401

Convention Registration Form

Name: _____ Title: _____
Chapter/Camp/Organization _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____
* Spouse or Guest Names: _____

Registration (SCV/ MOSB Members Only) @ \$10.00 X No. _____ = _____

Late Registration after March 25th @ \$35.00 X No. _____ = _____

Friday April 11th - Dress Code is Casual
7:00 PM - Commanders Reception (Music and Light snacks) Optional Meals/Events
@ \$20.00 X No. _____ = _____

Saturday April 12th Morning-Dress Code is Business Casual
Missouri Society MOSB Business Meeting N/C
Missouri Division SCV Business Meeting N/C

Saturday April 12th Afternoon-Dress Code is Business Casual
12:00 PM -MOSB Luncheon (Buffet and Speaker) You do not need to
be a MOSB member to attend; all are invited! Optional Meal/Event
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Saturday Evening, April 12th-Dress Code is Business Casual
6:30 PM SCV Award Banquet Meal and Keynote Speaker - Optional Meal/Event
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Please include any special dietary requirements in an additional note

No Meal tickets available after April 01, 2025
DEADLINE for all pre-registrations is April 01, 2025 · No Refunds



Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOS&B
Joint Annual Reunion and General Convention



All events will be held at the Rolla Lion's Den
1061 S Bishop Ave Rolla, MO 65401 unless otherwise noted on the schedule below

2025 Convention Schedule

**** EVENT TICKET Required**

Friday, April 11th

6:30 - 7:00 pm
6:30 - 7:00 pm
7:00 - 7:15 pm
7:15- 9:15 pm

Registration Open/Vendor Tables Open
****Commanders Reception Social Hour****
****Welcome****
****Music by The Rusty Muckets and Finger Foods****

Saturday, April 12th

7:00 am-8:00am
8:00 am-8:20 am
8:20 am-8:40 am

Registration Open
Opening Ceremonies
Vendor Tables Open

8:40 am-10:40 am
10:40 am-11:40 am
11:40 am-12:00 pm

Missouri Division SCV Business Session
Missouri Society MOS&B Business Session
Vendor Tables Open

12:00 pm-12:40 pm

****MOSB Luncheon -Welcome and Meal Served****
Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans

12:40 pm-1:10 pm

****Presentation: Barnes M. Bradshaw "Gratiot Street Prison and the life and times of Absalon Grimes" ****

1:10 pm-1:30 pm
1:30 pm-1:50 pm

Missouri Society MOSB Awards
Vendor Tables Open

1:50 pm-4:00 pm

Tours Open

4:30 pm-5:00 pm

Bradford Camp and Hildebrand Chapter Memorial Service
Rolla Cemetery, 510 S Rolla St, Rolla, MO 65401

6:00 pm-6:30 pm
6:30 pm-7:15 pm

Registration Open/ Vendor Tables Open
****Welcome and Meal Served****
Smoked Brisket, Smother Chicken, House Salad, Green Beans, Mixed Veggies

7:15 pm-7:55 pm

****Presentation: Mauriel Phillips Joslyn "The Immortal 600 " ****

7:55 pm-8:15 pm
8:15 pm-8:25 pm
8:25 pm-8:35 pm
8:35 pm-8:50 pm
8:50 pm-8:55 pm
8:55 pm

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