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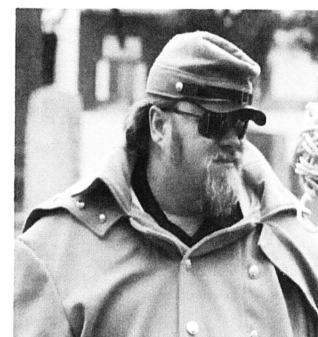
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Message from the Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

As many of you know, Past Commander Tim Apgar of the B/G John T. Hughes Camp 614, Independence, Missouri passed on last week. Past Commander Tim Apgar was instrumental in growing the Hughes Camp by leaps and bounds. He attended as many events as one could that the Hughes Camp participated in and was at almost if most Missouri Division



events. Past Commander Tim Apgar's family will be given the Hughes Camp Flag out of respect for everything this good man did for the Hughes Camp. He was a very good friend of mine and undoubtedly good friends of many amongst you currently in the Hughes Camp, he will be missed. There will be a new Hughes Camp flag made for the camp in the very near future. On November 18th and 19th the Hughes Camp is scheduled to be at the Leavenworth Kansas Vintage Militaria and Firearms Collections Show. This will be a new experience for the camp as we have not ventured into attending gun shows. We could probably pick up a lot new recruits at these events and will attend as many as possible in the Kansas City Metropolitan area in the future. It is that time of year again when the Hughes Camp has its Christmas Party. The meeting on Thursday November 10th we will discuss a date, time, and location for this event. See you at the meeting

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,,

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman

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Camp Calendar

November 10th, 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Ernie's Restaurant and Kross Lounge 605 N Sterling Ave Sugar Creek Mo 64054* . Our speaker will be...

November 4th, 2016 10:00 AM Tim Apgar Funeral Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home. 207 North Monroe St. Versailles, MO 65084. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the SCV.

November 5th, 2016 Secession Day Dinner, 5:30 PM. Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, Missouri.

November 12th-Defense by Storm self defense class. See Page 6 for details.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front..

Thomas Ray "Tim" Apgar. As many of you on our email list has heard, our past Commander, Tim Apgar, passed away on October 29th at his home in Versailles, Missouri.

Tim was a great guy and a great Commander. Our Camp grew considerably under his Command and he led us in many great projects such as marking Confederate Graves at Woodlawn Cemetery.

After he retired from Independence Power and Light, he and his wife Sue moved to Versailles, Missouri, where Sue was from. Sue's mother Rita Hammond lived there and was well into her 90's, so I believe one goal in moving there was to be close to her and provide care.

Tim remained active in the SCV, and always attended the Statewide SCV functions such as the Reunions, Lee Jackson Dinners, and Secession Day Dinners. He also donated frequently to the Hughes News, along with other things such as billboard funds etc. He always did more than his fair share when it came to donating to our various needs.

Tim will be buried there in Versailles in a cemetery on W Hwy on the south end of town. I used to drive by that cemetery every weekend as I had a lake house down W. Tim always told me that cemetery plot was his future lake lot!

Well now, Tim is retiring to his lake lot, and those of us that knew him will miss him a lot.

God Speed and Salute to Tim Apgar LTY

October Camp Meeting...

Our speaker last month was Harold Dellinger. Harold talked to us about the various battles that occurred in Independence, including the battle that John T Hughes was killed in. At least 4 battles and or jayhawker raids happened here.

On Feb 22, 1862, with slush on the ground and fog, the 2nd Ohio came into town looking for Quantrill and BF Parker. The Yankees raided bakery's etc and shots were exchanged. 4 Confederates were killed, including Gabe George, who is believed to be the first man killed under Quantrill's command. William Gregg (Sam Stanton's ancestor) left town in the fog then realized he was riding beside a Yankee, Gregg's gun misfired 3 times, the yankee swatted Gregg with his sword. Gregg got away. Quantrill was wounded in all this.

In August of '62, Confederate forces came into the square from the east to root Yankees out of the town. John T Hughes was killed while leading an attack on a stonewall just west of the square. That was called the 1st Battle of Independence.

The 2nd Battle of Indep. Was Oct. 22nd, 1864 and was part of Price's raid. In this battle, George Todd was killed, who had taken over as leader of Quantrill's men. After that, Price kicked the Guerilla's out of the Army for executing a bunch of 15th Kansas men, who had killed a Shelby man they had captured.

Harold told us more. Thanks to Harold for speaking to us!



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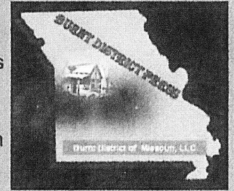
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Plus the new book about the battle at Lexington in September 1861 called "The Siege Of Lexington Missouri by Larry Wood. \$18.00

And the last one is "The Homefront in Civil War Missouri" by James W. Erwin. \$18.00

Normally shipping is \$4 additional, but local Camp Members can save the \$4 shipping fee by having John deliver your orders to the Camp Meeting!

We now have 3X5 Missouri State Guard flags in stock!

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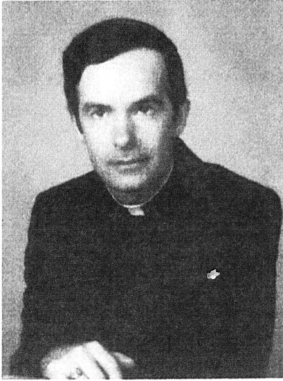


Meeting location:

**Kross Lounge and Ernie's Restaurant
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Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



In the spirit of Patrick Henry, we Americans are fond of repeating, "... (G)ive me liberty or give me death." We are convinced that the quality of life lived without freedom would be unbearably diminished. Yet, many of the fundamental factors that characterize not only our

lives, but our very essence, who we are, are not decided by freedom of choice. Our native nationality and language, social and economic status, name, biological family, race, and gender are determined before birth. While we might have the freedom and capability to affect change of many of these characteristics, some, like the last three, remain immutable in spite of our wishes.

Our Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men... are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights..." One of these rights is liberty or freedom. Even though freedom originates with God, governments and certain special interest groups seek the enactment of legislation and the establishment of norms that either define, ensure, or impinge on our freedom. In 1972, a movie played called *The Stepford Wives*. The title became a figure of speech denoting mindless docility and submissiveness. The covert men's club brainwashed their wives to become obedient robots in their man-made utopian city. America has been referred to as a city. Alluding to Matt. 5:14 in his vision for the future of America during his speech at the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630, John Winthrop said, "For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill." Liberals have organized themselves in what amounts to a sinister club that seeks to impose their design for utopia on America by brainwashing citizens with propaganda that makes them submissive and easy to control.

Liberals are now desecrating Christian and Confederate monuments to replace them with pedestals they erect for themselves as champions of tolerance and freedom. In reality, no group detests tolerance and freedom more than they do. By their actions they eviscerate and leave hollow the body of their rhetoric. . They tread down the crooked path

of their forebears who forced their will on the South, denying their fellow Americans the right to exercise freedom of association. The list of substantiating evidence is too lengthy to exhaust. Just consider, for example, the First Amendment guarantee of freedom of speech. In 1954, LBJ became infamous for engineering the abridgment of Christians' traditional right to express within their congregations the obvious connection between the application of Christian moral values and standards and the policies of political parties and politicians without threat to their tax-exempt status. In education, notably public schools at all grade levels, especially colleges and universities, the freedom to express, discuss, and debate controversial ideas, an integral part of the learning process, is being expunged from the curriculum. An administrator at the University of Nebraska issued a warning to the student body during a convocation inaugurating this new academic year. California has sought the infringement of this right within private Christian schools. Schools are becoming institutions of indoctrination, not enlightenment, where the student is told what to think and not taught how to think.

Like educational institutions, all forms of the media exist, hypothetically, to disseminate information and increase knowledge. Knowledge increases freedom and freedom empowers. Conversely, the denial or obfuscation of information through the use of distraction, shallowness, deception, biases, half-truths and falsehoods denies awareness of options and hinders freedom of choice, rendering one powerless. Then there is the other side of the issue. Those who live in "the time of the end" are told, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase." (Dan. 12:4) In our day, technology is making possible the fulfillment of this prophecy. Libraries, publications, TV and radio, and the internet bombard us with information. To cope with the volume, too many people are thinking less about too much. The story about the donkey placed in equal distance **Continued on page 5.**



Rudd continued from page 4...between two buckets of feed illustrates the dilemma. Unable to make a choice, he starved to death. Whether it concerns discerning the truth, choosing among political candidates, or purchasing a product, many Americans are feeling overwhelmed and paralyzed with information, much of which is superficial, unreliable, or contradictory. So, they take the path of least resistance, procrastinating or failing to choose or vote at all. Lost in the shuffle are their voice, power, and freedom.

The First Amendment also guarantees the free exercise of religion. In their own words, the Founding Fathers made clear that religion was understood to be the Judaeo-Christian faith. John Adams said, "(I)t is religion and morality alone that can establish principles upon which freedom can securely stand." He continued, "(W)e have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion... Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people." A crucial strategy employed by liberals to subvert the Constitution and disrupt the social structure of America is to foment anti-Semitism and discriminate against Christians. Some of their methods are subtle. Moral absolutes are denied in favor of using relativity and subjectivity to promote individualism, creating a false sense of freedom. The attempt is made to sever responsibility from freely chosen actions, negating the ensuing consequences. Taking responsibility for our actions requires discipline, both of which are anathemas for liberals. Freedom does not mean becoming a slave to needs and wants by doing whatever, however, whenever, wherever. On the contrary, as both athletes and academics know, self-discipline enables all of us to reach our highest potential and thereby realize true freedom as individuals and collectively as a society and nation. Social philosophy is a composite of individual philosophies of life. Whether or not we are aware of it, we all have one. The dominance of selfish and short-sighted individualism over the general wellbeing of society engenders chaos. Chaos destroys freedom.

Syncretism, deceptively misused as a synonym for tolerance and an antonym for hate, is another

subtle method employed by liberals to sabotage the Judaeo-Christian faith as the moral foundation of American society. It is the lie that all religions offer the same salvation from the same deity in spite of their blatantly obvious conflicting and irreconcilable teachings. Liberals are enthusiastic apologists for Islam because they share in common a mutual disdain for freedom. Moslems will abuse the freedom they are given to establish oppressive sharia law. Liberals will abuse the freedom they have to ostracize and inhibit the rights of those who disagree with them.

To appreciate freedom as Americans know and understand it, each generation must be instilled with a strong sense of personal conviction and not be content to rely on mere habit and tradition. Those who value freedom most do not just inherit its benefits, but invest something of themselves into its defense and preservation. Our primary mission as Americans is not financial or political, but spiritual. It is our spiritual philosophy of life that determines our beliefs, actions, and the influence we exert in the political, economic, and social fabric of America. To each generation Christ says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him..." (Rev. 3:20) The most important use each of us makes of our God-given freedom is our response to Christ's invitation and choice of where we will spend eternity. Let us pray, "Come Holy Spirit, enkindle in our hearts the fire of the Gospel message, that our lives, families, community, the church, nation, and world might freely experience the miracle of renewal and the hope of eternal life."

Fr. Richard W. Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain



Coffman continued from October...

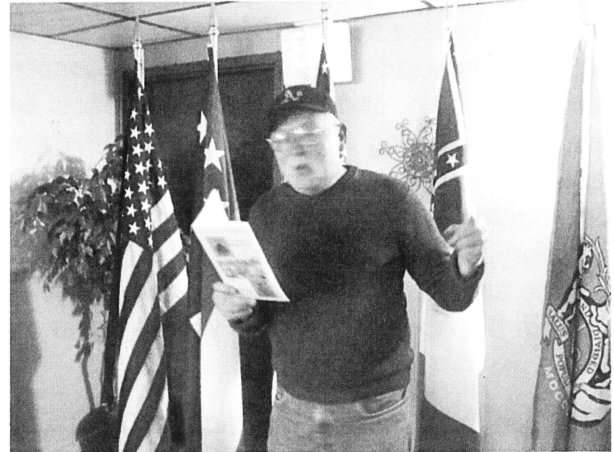
10. 850,000+ dead and millions maimed

In the September, 2012 issue of Americas Civil War, Harold Holzer writes that the Civil War death toll is probably 20% higher than the traditionally accepted 620,000 according to a demographic historian from the State University of New York at Binghamton. Dr. J. David Hacker counts the number of 20 to 30-year olds in the 1860 census and the 1870 census, subtracts the difference and concludes the death toll could have been as high as 850,000. If soldiers didn't die quickly enough, they weren't counted in the official death toll. This blood is on Lincoln's hands because if his war was about slavery, every other country had already abolished it peacefully, and if it was about secession Washington, Jefferson, Madison, John Adams and John Quincy Adams among other presidents thought it was legal. Several legal teams assembled after the war to summarily try and hang Jefferson Davis also believed it was legal because they rejected their assignments for fear secession would be upheld in court. Reluctant New York would never have joined the Revolution if it had suspected that secession would be forever precluded. Secession has never made it to court and President Johnson pardoned Davis. No Confederate was ever convicted of treason, and it wasn't because the will for vengeance wasn't there. It was because fear was there of treason trials legitimizing secession.

Ironically, the U. S. has supported every secession movement in the world during its lifetime--- except its own. If Lincoln's war was about empire building and leveraging wealthy industrialist's fortunes as Charles Dickens believed, then the end (the country we enjoy today) was not justified by the bloodthirsty means which produced the most prolific arms merchant in world history and the nation responsible for developing and using the first weapon capable of annihilating the human race.

And that is the end of this article that has spanned over these last 3 months! Hope you enjoyed Commander Coffman, he brings up some seriously valid points! LTY

**Hughes Camp Commander,
Jason Coffman**



Harold Dellinger, author and President of the Quantrill Society, gives us his speech on the Various Battles of Independence. As always, Harold gives us facts we don't normally hear about.

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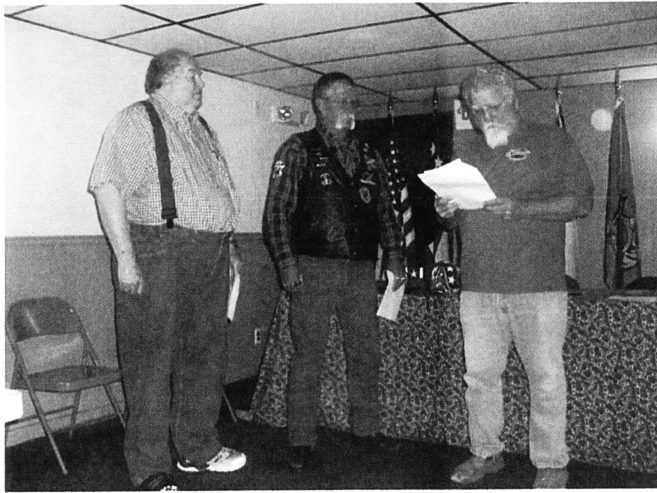
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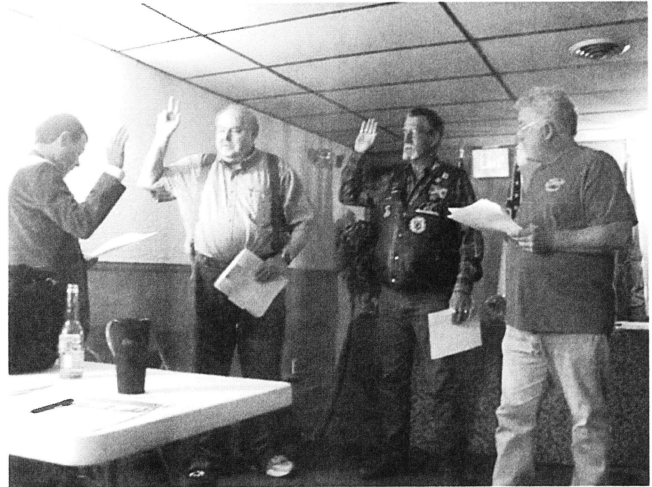
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Hughes Camp swears in new members Dick Davenport and Norm Hilbus



Above, Lt. Commander Sam Stanton on the right, proceeds with the ritual of swearing in Dick Davenport on the left, and Norm Hilbus in the center.



Hughes Camp Chaplin Richard Rudd, far left swears in Dick Davenport and Norm Hilbus.



Dixon H Davenport

Above, Sam Stanton presents Dick Davenport with his SCV Certificate. The Ancestor that Dick honors on his certificate is **Private Smith Alexander Warren, Co. C, 10th Missouri Infantry.**

Private Warren fought to the end of the war and was surrendered at Camp Allen, Louisiana. He is buried in Oregon County in Bailey Cemetery. He does have a VA marker, and it looks like he died in December of 1930. He was born in 1844, so he had a good long life.

Dick is retired and lives in Lee's Summit. Dick served in the US Navy.

Welcome aboard Dick and Salute to you and Pvt. Smith Alexander Warren!



Norman Dale Hilbus

Above, Sam Stanton presents Norm Hilbus with his SCV Certificate. The Ancestor Norm honors on his certificate is **Private William Henry Sallee, H.M. Bledsoe's Company, Missouri Light Artillery.**

Private Sallee enlisted on Feb 25th, 1862. Bledsoe's battery fought at Wilson's Creek, Elkhorn Tavern, around the Vicksburg area including luka and Corinth, and further east at Chickamauga. Sallee was released on Oath May 1, 1865. He is buried in Texas County Missouri in Concorde cemetery.

Norm served in the US Army and is a Ranger.

Welcome aboard to you also Norm, and Salute to both you and Pvt. Sallee!

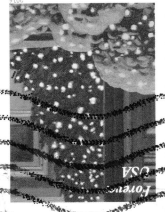


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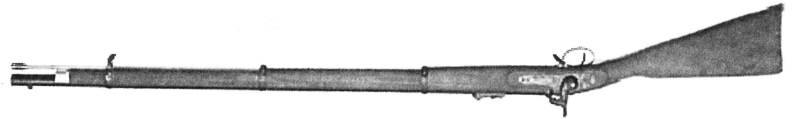
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Gov. Claiborne Fox Jackson

Come down to the Secession Day Dinner on November 5th to commemorate Missouri's Secession from the Union on October 31, 1861, led by Gov. Jackson. Jackson subsequently went on to become the only Governor to actually lead troops in battle during the war.