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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

Adjutant Larry Yeatman has secured a place to meet until the end of the year it looks like. We will now be meeting at our old meeting place the **Courthouse Exchange** in the downtown square of Independence. It will cost \$50.00 each meeting though, so we will have to pass the hat around at each meeting.....being Confederate costs Federal Reserve Notes these days. Thanks Larry, everyone should buy a round or 5 rounds for Adjutant Yeatman.



Here is the address for the meeting location.

The Court House Exchange -113 West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-0344

If you'd like to eat before the meeting, get there around 6. Meet out in the normal restaurant area though to eat, don't go straight to the meeting room as they don't serve food there. Then after eating we'll move to the meeting room.

Thanks to all who attended Confederate Memorial Day in Higginsville on June 2nd. The camp did pretty well in Merchandise sales and acquired a new Friend of the SCV.

Do not forget we have the Lathrop Antique Tractor Show on June 16th and 17th. Come out and help man the recruitment tent and observe classic farm tractors from a by gone era. We always do well at this show. We have many things to discuss at the next meeting.

I will see you all there.

***Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,
Jason-Nathaniel: Coffman
Hughes Camp Commander***

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Camp Calendar

June 14th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting 113 West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-0344

Our speaker this month will be: **Diane Magnass**, who's subject will be: **New Information about the Youngers**. Should be good, let's show up in force for Dianne!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

June 16th and 17th Lathrop Tractor Show Lathrop, MO. Come on out, check out some tractors, and help run the booth and spread the word. And we'll hawk some fundraising merchandise to boot!

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, May 10th

In May, we swore in 2 new Camp Members, **J Purkale**, and **Jeffrey Bowman**. See inside for more on that!

Also, it's sad that we need to report the passing away of Harold Dellinger. Many of you know Harold, as he has spoke at our camp meetings quite a few times, and had also been the President of the Quantrill Society as well as the Independence Civil War Study Group.

Harold has written many books and was a good author as well as historian.

Harold took over the planning for Confederate Memorial Day at Higginsville this year and had worked very hard to organize this last Saturday's event. Strangely, he did not show up at the event on Saturday, and everyone wondered where he was. Some folks attempted to call him to no avail. Later someone asked his apartment manager to check on him, who did, and found that Harold had passed away in his apartment. I (Larry) had just spoken to Harold on last Thursday about the event, and he seemed fine at that time.

That's all quite sad, and I'm sure we'll all

miss Harold. Harold has very few if any living relatives, we will let you know via email of any arrangements for Harold. **Salute to Harold Dellinger.**

Our speaker in May was **Lane Smith**, who is a Robert E. Lee impersonator, and he did a first person impression of General Lee called, "**Robert E Lee in 1869.**"

Lane did a post war impression of Lee and he was reminiscing about his life before, during, and after the war. One thing of note was how Lee, who fought under General Winfield Scott in the Mexican American War, learned to find a flank of the enemy and move to it with surprise. Lee did that quite often during the war. He also learned to always know where your enemy was, where they are moving, how strong. Then if you plan and prepare properly, your odds of success in battle are greatly enhanced.

In 1861, Lee was assigned to the Department of Texas. He received a notice from General Winfield Scott to come to Washington to see him. There Lee was offered to be in 2nd in overall Command to Scott and lead the Union Army in the field against the seceding States. **Continued page 3...**



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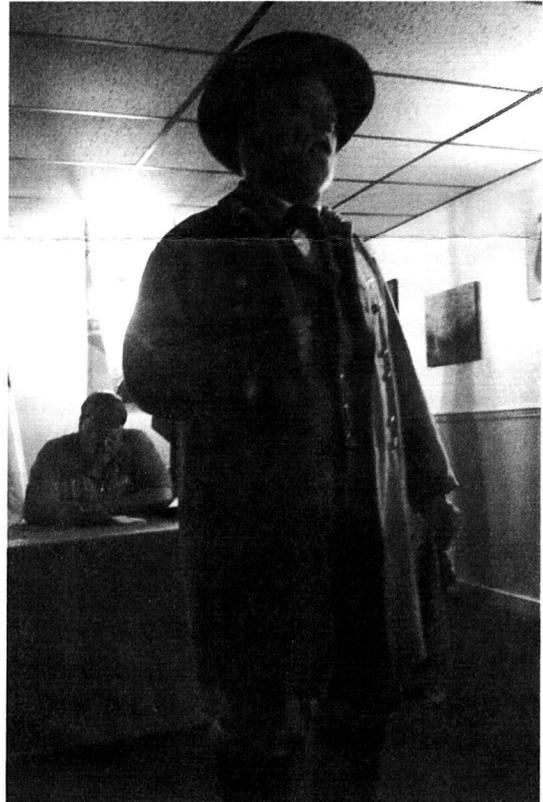
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Lee told Scott he thought it would be unconstitutional to maintain the Union by Force. And if Virginia seceded, he would have to go with his home State of Virginia.

When Beauregard's troops fired on Ft. Sumter, and Virginia seceded shortly after, Lee resigned his Army Commission. Shortly after, Gov. Letcher of Virginia offered Lee command of the Virginia Militia, which Lee excepted.

Many thanks to Lane Smith for speaking to us!

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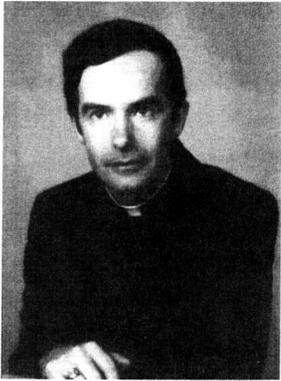
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Salute!



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



To be white, male, and/or Christian in the 21st century puts a target on your back. This phenomenon is global. The method of attack often involves creating or using an existing problem to attribute to the intended victim. In Germany, for example, police

incorrectly blame 90% of all problems caused by invading Moslem immigrants on those citizens viewed as right-wing conservatives. A Berlin-based organization that documents hate crimes substantiates the claims of the victims. This is especially true across Europe and, with the exception of Israel, throughout the Middle East.

In America, southerners and Confederate descendants have experienced this type of victimization for years. In 2014, Eddie Moore fabricated a movement called the White Privilege Institute. He said, "We represent a...network...interested in disrupting the systemic structure of white supremacy, white privilege, and other forms of oppression." Self-appointed black leaders like Moore and their liberal followers seek to project the feeling of guilt for the problems associated with high crime rates, illegitimacy, ignorance, poverty, and hate onto whites in general, southerners in particular, and what they perceive to be the legacy of the Confederacy.

Events at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, reflect how this poisonous indoctrination is infecting the next generation of Americans across academia. For over 70 years, students at this private school were required to take a course in Judeo-Christian and Greco-Roman studies to learn about truth, beauty, virtue, justice, and freedom as they pertain to western

civilization. Students charged that this course and the curriculum in general were "caucasoid" - - racist and perpetuating white supremacy. These juvenile demagogues intimidated the faculty and administration into submission by sit-in demonstrations, shouting down lecturers, commandeering microphones, disrupting classes, and other methods of school-yard bullying.

The charge of white privilege and racism is used to conceal a lack of responsibility, negative self-image, and self-destructive attitudes regarding marriage, education, work habits, respect for law, anti-social behavior, as well as Christian morals, values, and ethics. Today, America's black citizens have an equal opportunity under the law to earn respect and a better way of life if they choose not to waste it. Rioting, the election of black officials, demands for apologies and reparations, and the appropriation of blame will not provide a solution.

The "other forms of oppression" alluded to by those like Moore now include the new secular battle cry of Christian privilege. Again, the tactic is bait and switch. The charge of Christian privilege is not only to oppress Christians, but also a distracting illusion to disguise the advocacy and promotion of Islam, reverse discrimination, gender confusion, and homosexuality. Proponents of the charge of Christian privilege circumvent the fact that it does not exist with the hypothesis that it is just latent and unnoticed because Christians are the dominant group in American culture and therefore Christianity's influence is regarded as normal. Maisha Johnson, a writer for Everyday Feminism and worker with homosexual organizations said, "But the truth is, only Christians are free to practice their faith openly and everybody else is systematically oppressed for doing so." Has her bias blinded her to the truth of the existence of synagogues, mosques, temples,

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and non-Christian shrines scattered across America? Christians' constitutional rights to exercise their freedom to practice publicly their faith and share it with others in obedience to the great commission is called oppression, manipulation, and the imposition of Christian norms, values, and perspectives on non-Christians. Again, accusing Christians of oppression is nothing more than an attempt to silence Christians and drive them underground in the hope that through attrition Christianity would disappear. Unlike Moslems, Christians do not impose their faith with brutal threats and force, but share it out of love. Even if Christianity did enjoy privileged status in America, unlike one's particular race and gender which are determined at birth, the Gospel is available to all with respect for their freedom to accept or reject it.

This year, George Washington University offered a course on Christian privilege under the smoke screen of fostering diversity – diversity that does not include Christianity. The instructor was not prepared to answer the challenging questions of Christian students who attended the class and the seminar was terminated. If American Christians are so privileged, why was an Oregon baker fined \$135,000 for refusing to be forced to bake a cake that celebrated sodomy? Why did the government try to force the Little Sisters of the Poor to include abortion services in their health care plan? Why was a county clerk in Kentucky jailed for not issuing marriage licenses to homosexuals? Why does an Oregon judge face erroneous charges because he refuses to officiate at homosexual unions? Why do movies and TV shows portray Christians unfavorably? Why is the liberal media so intent on ridiculing Christian public figures and irresponsible about reporting Christian persecution? Why do so many employers discourage or forbid employees to say, "Merry Christmas" or "Have a blessed day?" If the enemies of Christianity are so concerned about religious oppression, why do they not focus their attention and efforts on those nations where non-Christian religions are dominant and notoriously oppressive, especially in Moslem nations? The freest nations in the world are those where Christianity and Judaism flourish in the hearts of the citizens. Christ said that "...you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." (Jn. 8:32) And, as Pilate asked,

"What is truth?" (Jn. 18:38) Christ had already answered that question when He said, 'I am the...truth.' (Jn. 14:6) So, what is the real truth about the influence of Christianity in America? Alexis de Tocqueville noted, "There is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America." In his Democracy In America he wrote, "In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom march in pursuing courses diametrically opposed to each other; but in America, I found they were intimately united and they reigned in common over the same country." He continued, "Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other."

Richard W Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Missouri Division Flag Pole Fundraiser

Enclosed please find a flyer for Flag Pole fundraising. You may have seen the email going around in the last couple of days where Keith Daleen reported that the "Free 80' Flag Pole" we were told we could get is apparently not materializing. So the Division wants to proceed. At the reunion we voted to authorize the Division to spend up at \$3500 to buy a 40' pole if the free pole didn't show up. **40' is Not Big Enough!** We need something that can't be missed on I-70. We have a great location, and let's put up something that garners a lot of attention and really ticks the liberals off! So please, make a donation to the effort, and consider future support for the cost of flags. Putting my money where my mouth is, I'm sending \$500!

Larry Yeatman



Missouri Division Flags and Flag Poles Fundraiser

This will be a 4-year fundraiser we are asking Missouri SCV Members and anyone else that desires to take part in this project of putting Mega Confederate Flags up in Missouri. For each pole that goes up, it is estimated that we could need 3 or 4 flags per year at a cost of \$500.00 to \$600.00 per flag. The Division has set aside \$3250 to start this project. The first flag pole is being donated to the Missouri Division. There is some cost for shipping it to its location and set up. It's a four-year fundraiser because most of our Ancestors committed to 4 years of duty in the War for Southern Independence. There are 5 different payment plans:

1. **Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson \$1000.00 each year.**
2. **General Sterling Price \$500.00 each year**
3. **General Joseph Shelby \$250.00 each year**
4. **William Quantrill \$100.00 each year**
5. **Major Thomas Livingston \$ 50.00 each year**

This could be made as 4 payments each year. Send to Missouri Division Adjutant:

Don Bowman

13610 Audrain County Rd 989

Centralia, MO. 65240.

Make checks and money orders to **Missouri Division SCV**. Please add "Flag Project" to the memo area of your check.

Upon completion of payments you will receive a Missouri Division Certificate with the proper donation level plan you chose along with your name shown as well. Also, your name will be added to the list of those that donated in the Missouri Division Newsletter.



Hughes Camp Welcomes Two New Members, J Purkapple and Jeffrey Bowman

In May, we swore in our latest new members. Welcome aboard men! To the right, Chaplain Rudd swears in J Purkapple and Jeff Bowman.



J Purkapple is shown to the right as Commander Coffman presents J with his certificate. J's Ancestor he honors on his certificate is **Private Hugh Bell Douglass, Co. K, 4th Missouri Cavalry**. Hugh was enlisted in Oregon County by Captain Fristoe on October 24, 1862. He survived the war and died on January 24, 1892 and is buried in the Confederate Cemetery at the State Historic Site in Higginsville. J was able to find Hughes' grave this last Saturday while at the Memorial Day Service. Very Cool! J is a certified Nurses aid that provides home health care, living in Gladstone. **Salute to J and Hugh Bell Douglass!**



Jeffrey P. Bowman receives his SCV certificate from Commander Coffman at the right. Jeffrey's Ancestor on his Certificate is **Private Shubel Moon, Co. E, 44th North Carolina Infantry**. Shubel was from Randolph County, NC when he enlisted. Sadly, Shubel died on January 15, 1863 while in the service, of Typhoid Fever. He is buried in Weldon Confederate Cemetery in Halifax County, NC.

Jeff is Self Employed and lives in Blue Springs, Missouri. **Salute to you Jeff, and Private Shubel Moon!**



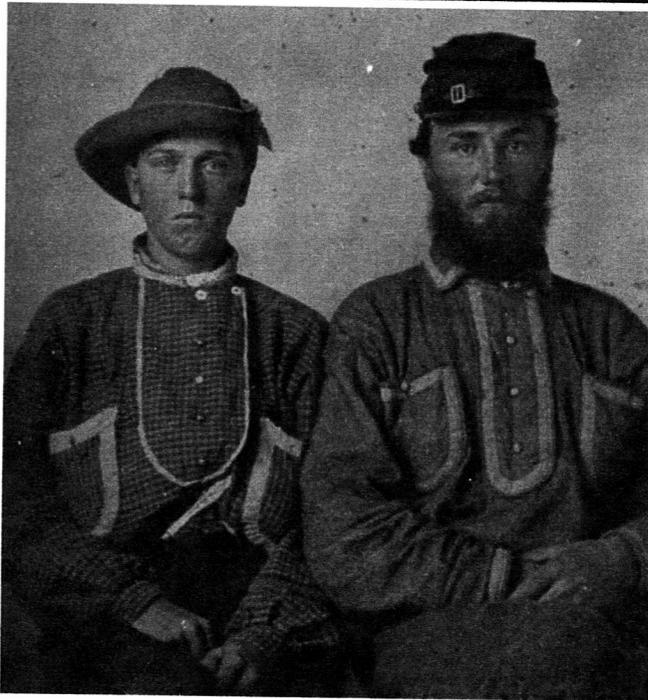
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Unknown Missouri Partisan Rangers

There are no names attached to this photo, but their clothing style is that of those who fought under Quantrill. Note their "bushwhacker" shirts with large pockets for carrying extra cylinders. Also, how young they are. Tough young guys!