

# The Hughes News

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## Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

**Confederate Patriots,**

The Hughes Camp was asked to participate in the Excelsior Springs Water Festival last year by the Excelsior Springs Chamber of Commerce. The Hughes Camp accepted and was well received last year at this event. The Hughes Camp did very well at this event. This year we were given another invitation to participate in this event and I sent in the booth fee. I received the booth fee back last week and a letter conveying they were declining our participation at this



event. Apparently some did not like our willingness to be part of their perceived view of their kind of diversity. The Hughes Camp will be attending an event at Big River Ranch in Lexington Missouri this year in lieu of the Excelsior Springs Water Festival as it falls on the same dates.

Here is some good information nobody probably knows about that happened in the 1800s

When the Southern states walked out of Congress on March 27, 1861, the quorum to conduct business under the Constitution was lost. The only votes that Congress could lawfully take, under Parliamentary Law, were those to set the time to reconvene, take a vote to get a quorum, and vote to adjourn and set a date, time, and place to reconvene at a later time, but instead, Congress abandoned the House and Senate without setting a date to reconvene. Under the parliamentary law of Congress, when this happened, Congress became sine die (pronounced see-na dee-a; literally "without day") and thus when Congress adjourned sine die, it ceased to exist as a lawful deliberative body, and the only lawful, constitutional power that could declare war was no longer lawful, or in session.

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### Camp Calendar

**May 9th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Courthouse Exchange 113 West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-0344**

Our speaker will be *Dan Smith*, Chairman of the Battle of Westport Fund, who's subject will be "*Battle of Westport Preservation Plans*" Should be good to hear about preservation plans in our backyard.

**May 3rd and 4th** Richmond, MO Mushroom Festival. Come man the booth for a bit!

**June 1 Confederate memorial Day at Confederate Cemetery in Higginsville MO.** We should see an email with exact plans, but will start about Noon. Bring a chair etc. Hosted by Missouri Division SCV

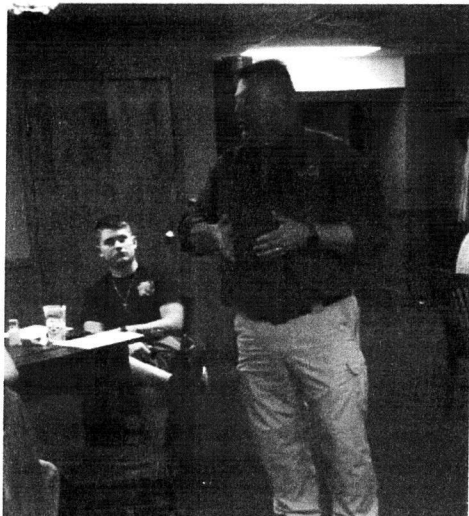


Br. Gen. John T Hughes

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

#### Camp Meeting, April 11th

In April, our Speaker was Chris Fritchie, who is the site Administrator for the Battle of Lexington and Confederate Memorial Cemetery in Higginsville. Pretty cool job really. Chris gave us great stories about various Confederate Veterans who lived at the Vet home there in Higginsville. Who also gave me his printed notes on a bunch of those vets, so I will be using those to give you bits about some of those vets from time to time in the future, as space and time permits. Also, Chris asked, if any of you know about personal stories of Vets that lived there, please reach out to him to give those details. He would like more personal info about the inmates there.



#### April 16th, Lees Summit West High School



On April 16th, Larry Yeatman of Hughes Camp presented Air Force Junior ROTC cadet **Lt Zachary VanPelt**, The SCV Hunley Award. This award is presented to the Cadet that demonstrates commitment to Unit. Lt. VanPelt seemed like an excellent young man, and I'm sure he will go far! All those kids in the JROTC programs seem to very squared away, and nice young people.



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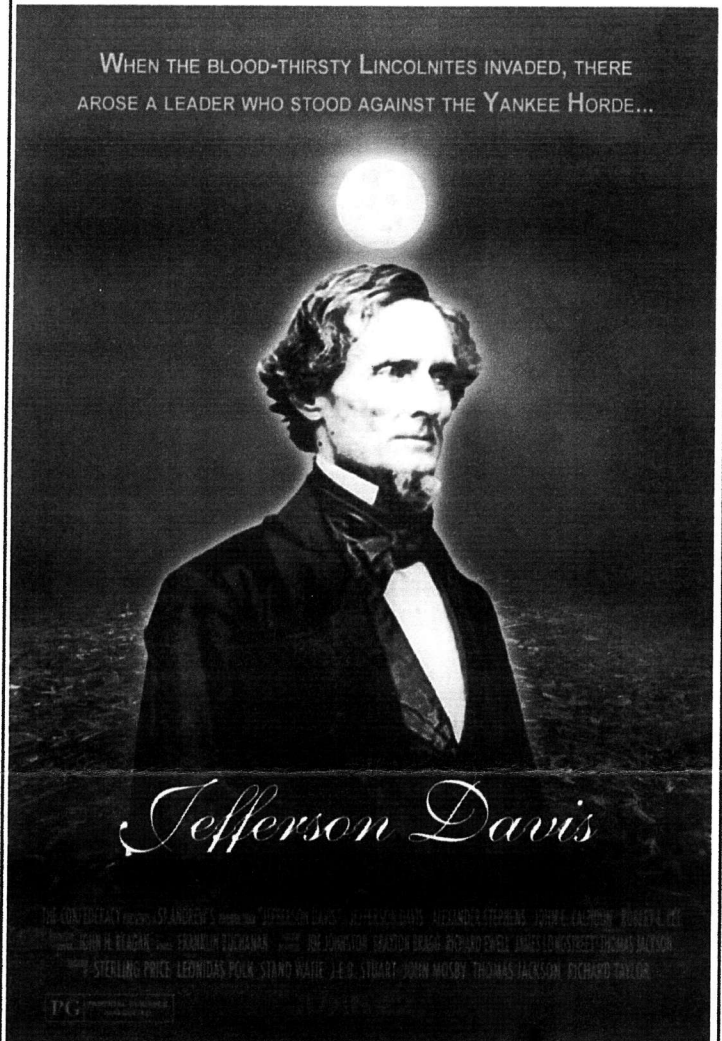
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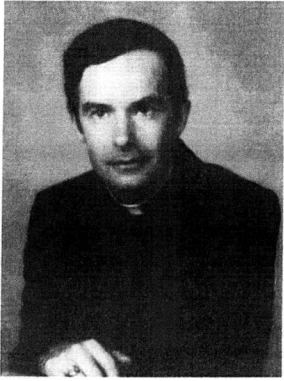
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Salute!





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



Political power is an insatiable addiction; the more you have, the more you want. With the birth of the US, a struggle for power began between those who favored a more powerful central government and those who favored preserving the constitutional rights of the states -

-the Federalists vs Anti Federalists, Hamilton vs Jefferson, North vs South. Recognizing the impossibility of reaching a compromise, the South sought a policy of peaceful co-existence through secession from the North. The WBTS and subsequent occupation of the South exposed political power's narcotic grip on the North.

In the 20th century, the opiate effects of political power became a global epidemic with the rise of the triumvirate of socialism, globalism, Islam. Though they have different characteristics which define their individual identities, they share in common certain ideological tenets. All three hate freedom and seek totalitarianism, hate nationalism and the US and seek a global society and government, and hate Jews and Christians. Finally, this three-headed Hydra traces its origin to Satan.

Of the above three movements, consider socialism, especially the Communist version. In 1963, Rep. Albert Herlong, a Florida congressman, published in the Congressional Record 45 subversive Communist goals for America taken from Cleon Skonsen's book *The Naked Communist*. One goal is to weaken American institutions through court decisions by filing cases that claim violations of civil rights. Many of these cases have been filed by the ACLU, founded by Roger Baldwin. He visited the USSR and befriended Ho Chi Minh. In his book *Liberty Under the Soviets*, he wrote, "I joined. I don't regret being a ...Communist..." Jimmy Carter awarded him the Medal of Freedom in 1981. The ACLU has infiltrated the judiciary. Ruth Ginsburg, appointed to the Supreme Court by Clinton, was a member of the board of directors of the ACLU.

Another goal promotes promiscuity and homosexuality. In 1950, Communist Harry Hay established the Mattachine Society, the first homosexual rights organization in the US. The name was taken from a French medieval and Renaissance masque group (they wear masks) or secret fraternity that performed parodies mocking Christianity and the church through dances and rituals during the Feast of Fools on the Vernal Equinox. The church council of Basel condemned the group in 1431.

Internationalism, promoted through free trade agreements, the UN, and the World Court is yet another goal. Alger Hiss, who held various positions in FDR's administration, assisted in writing the UN's charter. In 1946, Tom Connally, a congressman from Texas, developed the Connally Reservation that restricted the jurisdiction of the World Court from interfering in US domestic matters. In 1959, Hubert Humphrey, and even Eisenhower among others, sought its repeal. The American people objected and Humphrey's resolution failed.

A fourth goal is infiltration of the media, publishing, entertainment, and unions. Whittaker Chambers, a senior editor of *Time Magazine* was a Communist spy. In 1948, he recanted and exposed 18 other spies who were government employees, including Alger Hiss. Frank Davis, a Negro Chicago journalist, joined the Communist Party in 1943. In 1956, he moved to Hawaii where the most radical Communist union movement existed. Davis wrote a regular column in the labor union paper *Honolulu Record* that Congress declared to be an organ of the Communist Party. In Hawaii, Davis developed a friendship with Stanley Dunham. Both were born near Wichita, Kansas. Dunham's daughter, Ann, met a man from Kenya in 1961 named Obama and together they spawned BO. It was Stanley Dunham, friend of Communist Davis, who reared BO from age ten. The effects of growing up under the influence of Davis and Dunham could be seen in numerous socialistic policies of his administration, especially in the promotion of socialized medicine.

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A fifth goal is the support of all forms of socialism and centralized political control in every facet of American culture - - education, welfare services, medical programs, politics, etc. The ultimate objective of socialism is absolute bureaucratic control of the economy on a global scale from production to distribution to consumption. This bears a chilling similarity to the prophetic Biblical description of the Antichrist's system in which "...nobody can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name." (Rev. 13:17)

Karl Marx, the father of socialism, was a reprobate Jew whose parents converted to Christianity. His response to their faith and religion in general was to declare, "It is the opium of the people." Presenting socialism as a false substitute, he said. "The first requisite for the people's happiness is the abolition of religion." Thus, from its very inception, socialism demonstrates its Satanic origin through its consistently blatant animosity toward truth, freedom, human dignity, and the Judaeo-Christian faith that teaches those principles. The American version of the Communist Party was established in Chicago in 1919. Today, it rarely nominates its own candidates for public office. Instead, it encourages its members to work through the Democratic Party under the guise of protecting the oppressed. This helps to explain why some of its young members now openly identify with socialism. After taking all of the above into consideration, one is compelled to ask, "Who is really colluding with the Russians?"

**Fr. Richard W. Rudd**

**Hughes Camp Chaplain**

**Coffman continued from page 1..** The Southern states, by virtue of their secession from the Union, also ceased to exist sine die, and some state legislatures in the Northern bloc also adjourned sine die, and thus, all the states which were parties to creating the Constitution ceased to exist. President Lincoln executed the first executive order written by any President on April 15, 1861, Executive Order 1, and the nation has been ruled by the President under executive order ever since. When Congress eventually did reconvene, it was reconvened under the military authority of the Commander-in-Chief and not by Rules of Order for Parliamentary bodies or by Constitutional Law; placing the American people under martial rule ever since that national emergency declared by President Lincoln. The Constitution for the United States of America temporarily ceased to be the law of the land, and the President, Congress, and the Courts unlawfully presumed that they were free to remake the nation in their own image, whereas, lawfully, no constitutional provisions were in place which afforded power to any of the actions which were taken which presumed to place the nation under the new form of control.

President Lincoln knew that he had no authority to issue any executive order, and thus he commissioned General Orders No. 100 (April 24, 1863) as a special field code to govern his actions under martial law and which justified the seizure of power, which extended the laws of the District of Columbia, and which fictionally implemented the provisions of Article I, Section 8, Clauses 17-18 of the Constitution beyond the boundaries of Washington, D.C. and into the several states. General Orders No. 100, also called the Lieber Instructions and the Lieber Code, extended The Laws of War and International Law onto American soil, and the United States government became the presumed conqueror of the people and the land.

Martial rule was kept secret and has never ended, the nation has been ruled under Military Law by the Commander of Chief of that military; the President, under his assumed executive powers and according to his executive orders. Constitutional law under the original Constitution is enforced only as a matter of keeping the public peace under the provisions of General Orders



**Coffman continued from page 5...** No. 100 under martial rule. Under Martial Law, title is a mere fiction, since all property belongs to the military except for that property which the Commander-in-Chief may, in his benevolence, exempt from taxation and seizure and upon which he allows the enemy to reside.

President Lincoln was assassinated before he could complete plans for reestablishing constitutional government in the Southern States and end the martial rule by executive order, and the 14th Article in Amendment to the Constitution created a new citizenship status for the new expanded jurisdiction. New laws for the District of Columbia were established and passed by Congress in 1871, supplanting those established Feb. 27, 1801 and May 3, 1802. The District of Columbia was re-incorporated in 1872, and all states in the Union were reformed as Franchisees of the Federal Corporation so that a new Union of the United States could be created. The key to when the states became Federal Franchisees is related to the date when such states enacted the Field Code in law. The Field Code was a codification of the common law that was adopted first by New York and then by California in 1872, and shortly afterwards the Lieber Code was used to bring the United States into the 1874 Brussels Conference and into the Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907.

I will see you all at the next meeting on May 9th.

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,**

**Jason-Nathaniel: coffman**

**John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander**

### About our Newest Members



Above, **Anthony Cooper Hudson**, receives his SCV Certificate from Commander Coffman. The Ancestor Anthony honors on his certificate is **Dr. George Washington Givens, Assistant Surgeon, Co. I, 4th Missouri Cavalry**. Dr Givens was paroled on June 7th, 1865. He is buried in Benton, MO in Harmony, MO.

Anthony is a senior at Lees Summit High School, and is in the Air Force JROTC there. He plans on going to college and will be in the ROTC there. After that, he plans on entering the Army as an Officer. We're sure he will do well!

**Salute to both Anthony and Dr Givens for their Service!**



Above, **Jeremy J Hayes**, receives his SCV Certificate from Commander Coffman. The Ancestor Jeremy honors on his certificate is **Captain George W Hayes, Co A, 2nd North Carolina Cavalry, Cherokee Rangers**. Captain Hayes is buried at Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Cass County.

Jeremy served in the Marine Corps, and now works for the USDA and does Building Security for them. Jeremy is a hard core authentic Confederate reenactor. If you see Jeremy in his Confederate Uniform, you'd think he stepped straight out of a history book!

**Salute to Jeremy and Cpt. Hayes for their service!**





# Rejection Letter from Excelsior Springs Water Festival

## Don't spend your money in the town of Excelsior Springs, and sure as heck don't go to their festival!

Here you can see the rejection letter and the two reconstructed scalawags that signed the letter. Help make them famous!



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April 18, 2019

Jason Coffman  
B/G John T. Hughes Camp #14  
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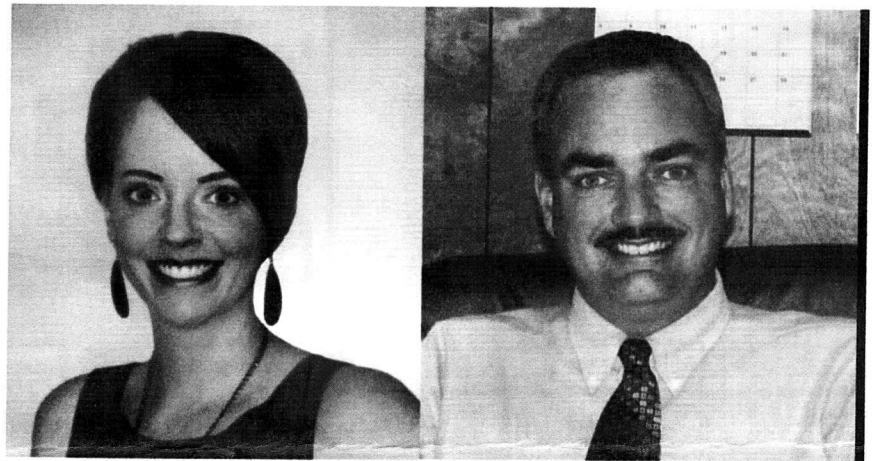
The Excelsior Springs Area Chamber of Commerce received your application to be a vendor at Waterfest. The Waterfest planning committee reviews all vendor applications, and they have decided to not accept your application for this year's event. We are returning your application and payment to you so that you may consider another event for that weekend.

As stated in our official rules and regulations "The Waterfest Committee is authorized and empowered by the Excelsior Springs Area Chamber of Commerce to organize and manage this festival... Decisions made by the committee are non-negotiable."

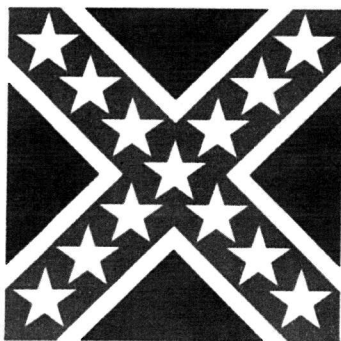
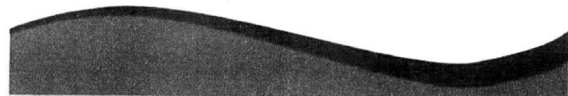
We appreciate your consideration of our event and wish you the best in your endeavors.

Tolla Jackson  
Executive Director

Brian Rice  
Waterfest Chair



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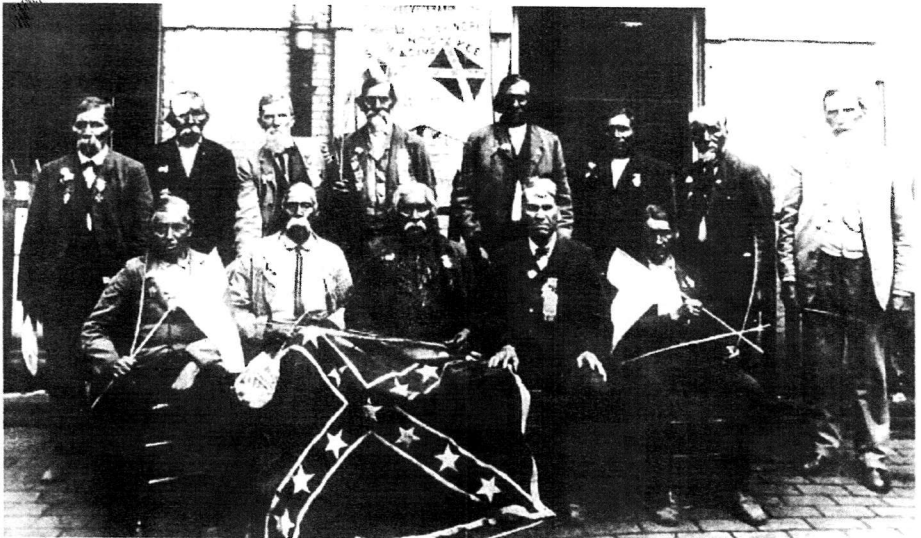
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