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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

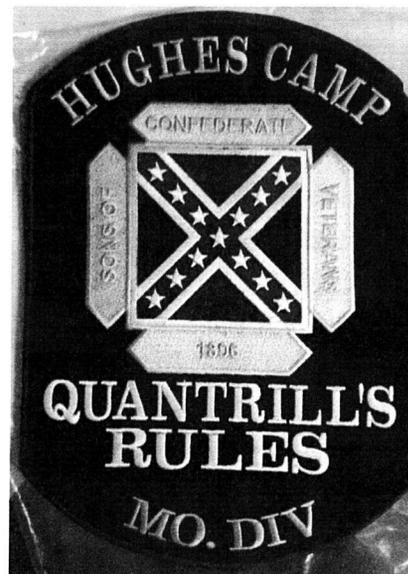
I hope everybody had a good Independence Day on the 4th of July. The Hughes Camp has nothing planned or events to participate in for month of July. The next event will be the dates of August 01-03 at the Odessa Missouri Puddle Jumper Days. We set up on Thursday night the 01st and pack up the night of the 4th. We will need some volunteers for this event which we will discuss at the meeting this Thursday. We have Hughes Camp back patches for sale for \$25.00. Get with me at the meeting if you want to purchase one. I will see you all at the next meeting.



Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

Jason-Nathaniel: coffman

John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander



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Camp Calendar

July 11th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Courthouse Exchange 113 West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-0344*

Our speaker will be *Lt. Col Greg Quirren, US Army (ret), who's subject will be: Part 1- Desert Rebels: The Confederate Army of New Mexico, 1861-1862"*. Greg is outstanding and you'll enjoy him! We'll have him back for Part 2 of the story soon!

August 1-3 *Odessa Puddle Jumper Days, Odessa, MO*

August,16 6:00 p.m. *Disorder on the Border Symposium* at the Watkins Museum in Lawrence , KS Chris Edwards will be giving the Missouri viewpoint at this time slot. Buy a ticket and show up to support Chris, he'll be in hostile territory! Also will be on August 17th.

http://www.freedomsfrontier.org/pages/visitors_DisorderOnTheBorder



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, June 13th

In June we Don Peters back, former head of the Cass County Historical Society. You may remember that Don discovered a cabin buried inside a house, that he strongly believe is the cabin that Order # 11 was finalized in. Don had the cabin dismantled and placed in storage, pending finding a new location to have it rebuilt on. Well, he now has that spot. It will be in Belton City Park, which is not terrible far from the cabin's original location. The city will rebuild it, and put a sidewalk around it, sounds like the have a nice plan for it. Construction cost is estimated to be around \$60,000. Don has not placed a timetable on it yet pending fundraising. Look for ways coming soon this fund could be donated to! Don envisions it can be a place for meetings, fundraisers for other Border War efforts, etc. **Thanks to Don** for bringin us up to date, and for all his hard work in this cool project.



Don Peters in Action. Note the awesome Ted Stillwell mural behind him.



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Message from Anderson Camp Commander Neil Block

This announcement is to inform the Missouri Division SCV and its friends that the Capt. William T. Anderson Camp #1743 will hold a Memorial Service at the Mass Grave in Forrest/Llewellyn Cemetery Kirksville, Mo

Sunday, August 4th, 2019 at 2:00 pm. It will be hot so prepare accordingly. This is 157 year anniversary of the struggle by Missouri against centralized federal authority & our rights under the 10th Amendment.

We welcome all like minds to our event. The cemetery is located 2 blocks west of the town square on West Harrison Street. Hope to see you there!!

Wm. Neil Block Commander #1743

Renewal Dues coming up soon!

It's that time of year again! And yes, I wish I had sent out notices already! Dues are due at HQ August 1. Keep an eye out in the mail, I'll send you a notice and envelope. If you can, bring me a check to the next camp meeting, Payable to Hughes Camp, for \$39. Or cash is fine.

Thanks! Adjutant Yeatman

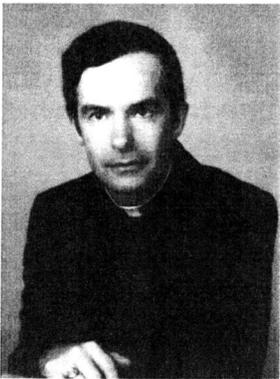
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Salute!



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



Most Americans can remember when we lived in a civilized society where mass shootings and other random acts of senseless violence were extremely rare. In recent years, conditions have radically changed. Schools, places of employment, churches, synagogues, and stores have experienced numerous attacks. No place

where people gather is immune. Consequently, the price of safety is costing us a loss of freedom and privacy as well as dollars in increasing degrees. In the 18th century, it was much easier for Franklin to say, "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." In a culture that has become more secular, where fear of God and self-restraint have become less prevalent, finding the balance between liberty and safety is more complicated.

Access to public buildings is restricted, surveillance cameras record our public movements, bulletproof and shatterproof glass is being installed, security guards are being hired, metal detectors used, classes teaching safety techniques are offered, buildings are being redesigned, and barriers erected. A new industry to provide services in security is developing and bills are being filed in Congress to offer grants to pay for safety measures.

All wars are fought on two fronts – physical combat and psychological warfare or propaganda used to convert, confuse, and demoralize the enemy. Today, we are engaged in battles every bit as real as those fought by our Confederate ancestors and patriots of the American Revolution. The theater of conflict has brought the front lines to us in our local communities, requiring a vigilance that makes each one of us a soldier. We now have an enemy to fight against, rules of war to fight by, a cause to fight for, and a banner to fight under. Not all of us encounter physical assaults, but every one of us encounters psychological warfare every day, especially through the media and educational institutions. In a very real sense, this is spiritual warfare targeting the mind. While the mind animates and uses the physical organ of the brain, our mind is

part of our soul or spirit. It is where our thoughts are concentrated. Through it we experience awareness and consciousness, rationality, feelings and emotions, etc. We are warned, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..." (Rom. 12:2) As 21st century soldiers, how are we to safeguard our minds from attack and prepare for the psychological battles we face? How do we renew our minds?

In Eph. 6:11-18, the apostle Paul, writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, tells us, "Put on the whole armor of God..." For a belt, we are to gird our loins with truth. The source of truth is found in Christ Who said, "I am the...truth..." (Jn. 14:6) Next, we are to put on the breastplate of righteousness as well as that of faith and love. (I Thess. 5:8)

This protects our bodily vitals, especially the heart, fortifying it against attacks. Through faith we place our trust in Christ and diligently do our duty. Love unites us with Christ and our comrades in arms, the sources of support we can draw from in the heat of battle. We are to shod our feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace. This peace is the peace of mind that gives us resolve and courage to stand against the temptation to doubt our purpose or give up the fight. Above all we are to take the shield of faith. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1) Faith is to our soul what the senses are to the body. Faith allows the eye of our mind to visualize what we hope and strive for with the assurance and conviction that it will become a reality. Without hope, we cannot live. That is why we are also to don the helmet of hope of salvation, for salvation is ultimate victory. Last, the buckle that holds all of the parts of our armor together is prayer at all times in the Spirit which keeps the lines of communication, supplies, and ammunition open between Christ and us. A soldier encircled by the enemy is cut off from his supply line and eventually loses the battle. Finally, we have our marching orders to "Fight the good fight of the faith..." (I Tim. 6:12) "To that end" we are to "keep alert with all perseverance."

Deo Vindice!

Fr Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain



Historians Corner, Paul R Petersen

Paul is the Author of Quantrill of Missouri, Quantrill in Texas, Quantrill at Lawrence and Lost Souls of the Lost Township. Petersen is a retired U.S. Marine Corps master sergeant and a highly decorated infantry combat veteran of the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a member of the William Clarke Quantrill Society, the James-Younger Gang Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Jackson County and Missouri State Historical Societies.

Letter from Paul Petersen to Excelsior Springs Water Festival chainman

June 20, 2019

Mr. Brian Rice
Waterfest Chairman
Excelsior Springs Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 632
426 S. Thompson Avenue
Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024

Ms. Jackson,

I am writing in regards to your recent rejection for the Sons of Confederate Veterans to participate in the Excelsior Springs Water Festival. I am not a member of the SCV but I am a 30 year veteran of the United States Marine Corps infantry having fought in Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraq. I pride myself in having fought against injustice including bigotry and intolerance. Your rejection of the SCV's participation in the Excelsior Springs Water Festival proves that there is still reason to fight.

The SCV is a non-profit organization and uses these fairs and festivals to promote good will in the community. The SCV has a long history of preservation of historic sites, reenacting and providing living history for all to enjoy. The SCV funds summer camps for youth, participates in Veterans Day parades, provide living history presentations at local schools, dedicates historical markers, provides memorial services for American veterans, they pay for and install veteran headstones for those never having one, provide financial benefits for the USO, clean and mow various cemeteries, collect funds for many different charities and provide scholarships for many deserving youths just to name a few.

I hope your blissful ignorance about Southern history will change. I have often visited Excelsior Springs for its attractions but will curtail my activities and vacations until I see a more open, unbiased and tolerant view from the Excelsior Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Petersen

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Photo from Wreaths Across America

December, 2018. Left to right is Matthew Silber, Greg Quirren, who will be our speaker this month, Larry Yeatman, Neil Block, and unknown