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Wreaths Across America, December 14th

Above, men of the Missouri Division SCV provided the Color Guard for this year's Wreaths Across America event at the Confederate Memorial Cemetery in Higginsville. Second from the left is Missouri State Rep, Warren Love. This year, a private donor bought the balance of the Wreaths needed to decorate all 800+ Graves there. A good crowd was on hand, and the Missouri Division UDC performs a very nice ceremony. It's an excellent event.



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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. This weather is great, I will take it. But you just know we are going to pay dearly for it before Spring hits. I want to thank everyone that attended the Hughes Camp Christmas Party this past December. It was fun as usual, and the food was good.



We finally have new camp flag poles, bases, flag spreaders, and flags. If you come to the next meeting on January 9th you will see them.

We have a new meeting place by the way, as it frequently happens as we are thrown out from one establishment to another because of Marxist ignorance gone to seed. The Rheinland German restaurant on the Independence square is our new meeting location. Address is 208 N Main St, Independence Missouri 64050. Their food is pretty good, and we meet in the bar area, so there is a variety of beers for everyone, even German beer. You can go to their website at www.rheinlandrestaurant.com and check out the menus.

I got an event booth application from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce already for the Mushroom Festival in May. They like us there, apparently, we should participate. I will bring it up in the meeting on January 9th, I will see you all there.

**Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,
Jason-Nathaniel: coffman
John T. Hughes Camp 614 Commander**

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Camp Calendar

January 9th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *New Meeting Place!* The Rheinland Restaurant 208 N Main St, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 461-5358 Our speaker this month will be **Jim Beckner**, who's subject will be: **"Hawaii, the Confederate State"** and **Another short topic of delight**. Come on out to see Jim Beckner gives us another glorious speech!

January 18th, 2020 Lee Jackson Dinner Osage Beach, MO, sponsored by the Missouri Division SCV, see registration form enclosed for details. This might be the first registration you've seen, hurry and send it in!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, November 14th

We Have a New Place to Meet!

Well, the biggest thing to happen at the November meeting, was to show up and find we had no meeting room available. So, a few of us strolled over to the Rheinland Restaurant there on the northeast corner of the square and ate dinner. And, in looking around, it did not appear to be a bad spot to meet, not to mention the good German food and real deal German Beer. So, we asked, and they said yes, we can meet there. They have reserved what seems to be a good meeting room for us, for the entire year. So men, let's give it a whirl! That said, let's show up, spend a little dough each, and make it a good deal for them. We won't burn our bridges at the Courthouse Exchange, but the manager of the restaurant is clueless and had no idea we were meeting there. The night manager quit, and I guess the overall manager was clueless about what was going on in her restaurant, so, the heck with her. She pretty well somehow blamed us for her lack of knowledge we had been meeting there!

So, **The Rheinland Restaurant** is on N. Main St, which forms the eastern boundary road of the Independence Square. The Rheinland is just south of Truman Rd. But, there is a parking lot you enter off Truman Rd, the parking lot is on the Southwest corner of Truman and Main St. There's a small movie theater in that parking lot. But that parking

lot is on the north side of the restaurant. Easy in and easy out, and it's all on street level to get into the restaurant. When you go in the front door, turn left, the meeting room is in the left half of their restaurant. I think it will work fine, and should be quieter for a meeting then being in that room at the Courthouse Exchange, which was a pretty noisy meeting Room.

Come to the meeting this January, let's get the new year started right in our new location!



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Speaker Gift

I had this sewn cotton Missouri Battle Flag embroidered and this is what we gave to the Secession Day Dinner speaker, Troy Massey. Troy is a past Commander General of the MOS&B. He's a great guy and even though he's in Arkansas, has helped the Missouri Society a bunch. The flag was not done in time to actually give it to him at the Dinner, but he was in town lately and I gave it to him then. He was thrilled with it and will hang it in the Museum he's in charge of. LTY



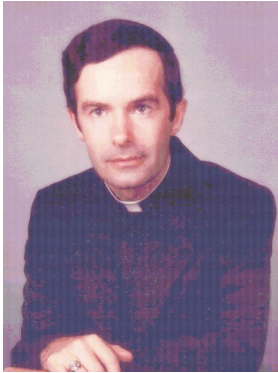
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Salute!



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Last month, we celebrated the first advent of Christ, the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6), and heard, perhaps even sang, the old familiar carols proclaiming "...on earth peace, good will toward men." (Lk. 11:30, 32) Yet, history is a record of a continuation of bitter strife and an unending succession of

conflicts. Christ warned, "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division..." (Lk. 12:51) This division of which Christ spoke can be observed among ourselves within our own nation. The most graphic example is the WBTS. Christ predicted that within families there would be "...a house divided against itself..." (Mk. 3:25) and they will be divided, father against son and son against father..." (Lk. 12:53) In the 21st century, 155 years later, we are still dealing with the aftershocks of that violent seismic division between North and South along the proverbial Mason-Dixon fault line.

A century after the WTBS, the 1960's marked the dawn of a new type of division in America, along cultural rather than geographical lines. Only the issues causing the division changed. Immigration laws were radically altered. Previously, they were structured to encourage the immigration of people who shared common genealogical, cultural, and religious attributes with Americans, facilitating their integration into American society. The current admission of foreigners whose attributes are alien and even hostile to America foments revolutionary conditions within our borders. The invasion of Moslems and the resulting irreconcilable ideological clash and constant threat of terrorism is the most obvious example.

The era of the Viet Nam War and convulsive race relations created conditions conducive to the rise of a countercultural revolution propagated by an explosion of technology. All forms of the media, entertainment, and academia have contributed to the indoctrination and desensitization of each successive generation of the general population. The result has been a gradual and progressive shift from capitalism to socialism, from Christianity to

secularism.

Until the latter part of the 20th century, Judaeo-Christian beliefs formed the basis according to which American citizens lived their lives and exercised a consequential dominating influence within all facets of our society and culture. Today, the tax-exemption status of Christian facilities is being challenged, Christians' freedom of speech is threatened by censorship, prayer in schools has been eradicated, military chaplains are being impeded in the performance of their duties, legal and illegal drug abuse is increasing, and the family, the basic building block of civilization, is under attack by increased rates of divorce, homosexuality, miscegenation, and infanticide.

"For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who restrains it will do so until he is out of the way." (II Thess. 2:7) "(H)e who restrains" refers to the power of the Holy Spirit working through the daily lives and inspiring the actions of ordinary Christians. When the influence of the Holy Spirit decreases, there is a proportionate increase in division among men, conflict, and the police powers and size of government necessary to maintain order, contrary to what the Founding Fathers envisioned. Prior to the WBTS, communities relied on the English common law system of citizen volunteers, watch groups, posses, and militias. Constables served well into the 20th century. Police departments and electronic surveillance have replaced that system. There is one surveillance camera for every 4.6 citizens in the US. By next year, it is estimated that 85 million cameras will be watching us. Washington, Orlando, and Detroit are testing facial recognition. Public buildings are no longer as accessible. Passengers and luggage are searched at airports. Information from drivers' licenses is being compiled in national databanks. Bigger government means more expense. Government consumption of economic output rose from 5% in 1900 to 25% in 1992. Government spending increased from \$16 per citizen in 1800 to \$4760 in 1990. The tax burden for the average family grew from \$1400 in 1900 to \$16,000 in 1992. All of this means less freedom of movement, less privacy, and less spending power for each citizen.

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Christ asked, 'But Who do you say that I am?' (Matt. 16:15) At some point in our lives, each one of us must answer His question and our response will not only affect our future eternal fate, but will become public knowledge displayed in how it affects the way we live in this world today. It will be the determining factor between living in fear or with courage, in freedom or tyranny, in civilization or chaos. Reliance on more government, laws, bureaucrats, and policemen will treat only the symptoms, not the cause, of division and conflict. The antidote is found in obedience to Christ's commission, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation." (Mk. 16:15) To illustrate the effect of this, He cited Jonah and Nineveh. "For as Jonah became a sign to the men of Nineveh, ...they repented at the preaching of Jonah..." (Lk. 11:30, 32) So Christ charges each Christian to be a sign to our families, neighbors, co-workers, and all fellow citizens, generating a wave of repentance from a life of division and enmity that will result in truly making America great again.

Deo Vindice

Father Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

More Wreaths Across America photos



Above is Missouri Division SCV Commander Keith Daleen, with Missouri Division UDC President Ladonna Scott. Ladonna is the chief organizer of the event.



Above is a view looking Northeast in the cemetery of graves being decorated. It looked beautiful. Wreaths Across America is a Nationwide event that occurs in Veteran Cemeteries across the country, and it occurs at 11:00 am local time, simultaneously. Pretty cool, and thanks to the Missouri Division UDC for hosting this event in Higginsville, and for doing such a great job of it.



**2020 Lee Jackson Dinner
January 18, 2020**



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Guest Speaker



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**by
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**Registration Deadline is December 18, 2020, please get reservations in early!
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