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**Francis Marion Cockrell
General and US Senator.**

John Moloski gave us a great presentation on General Cockrell at the Convention



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Message From The 1stLt. Commander, Sam Stanton

Dear Compatriots,

I hope all is well through these trying times. Some of you may know I have become a grandpa again. My son James and his wife Heather had wonderful baby girl, McKinley Anne Stanton. What wonderful times for our family.

We will meet this Thursday July 9th at Buckner Town Hall, 32 S. Sibley St Buckner MO 64016 at 7:00 pm. You need to eat before you get there and bring your own beverage as the facility does not have a kitchen etc. It's just a place to meet.

S Sibley street is labeled as Buckner-Tarsney Rd also, and is also the same as BB Highway. BB will take you south to Grain Valley. But don't let google confuse you! It's one block south of 24 highway, and across the street from the Elementary school.

Thanks for Sgt at Arms Tim Borron for lining up the facility. . There are several restaurants nearby on 24 highway, but they were all afraid they could not accommodate us with the Covid seating capacity limits. But if you'd like, you can probably stumble in to one if you'd like. Hope to see y'all there!

Sam Stanton, Lt. Commander, Hughes Camp 614



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Camp Calendar

July 9th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Buckner Town Hall, 32 S. Sibley St Buckner MO 64016. It's an old Church, turned into a meeting place. It's one block south of 24 Highway. Google labels the road Buckner-Tarsney Rd to the south of 24 highway. To the north it's labeled N. Sibley St. So, not sure what the street sign will say! There are various restaurants in Buckner, but none can guarantee they can accommodate us with the Covid rules at this time. So, fend for yourself, then bring a cooler or beverage with you. We'll have some bottled water there. For a speaker, **Larry Yeatman will summarize some important details from the Convention. Then we'll do some round table discussion of all the Flag and monument attacks.**



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Well, lot's has been happening to us in General, and I'm sure we are all disheartened. Admittedly, we have not had much of an effective response. Pretty hard to respond to all the attacks, from virtually everyone and everywhere. Maybe we just need to pick a battle or two, and fight it. While we except attacks from Interlopers and degenerates, what we don't expect is, attacks from every elected city councilman and mayor, County Officials, State, Federal, then have Big corporate and sports pile on, along with every media outlet there is. And, from the Military, whose Ranks have been filled with Commie degenerates appointed by Obama. And Police, who follow unlawful orders of their crummy elected leaders, and stand idly by while they watch crime committed right in front of them with monument and other private property vandalism and destruction. The cops, when they see crime, should break it up and haul people to jail. If some prosecutor wants to let the perps go later, so be it, at least you stopped the crime in progress at the time. That might be my biggest disappointment, the cops basically side with the criminals by doing nothing.

Basically, what BLM and Antifa is proving, is that our leaders not only negotiate with terrorist, they give in to terrorist tactics and demands and give them everything they ask for. Virtually almost all levels of government, are siding with the terrorist, over law abiding citizens.

We had a speaker at a Camp Meeting a while back, a Martial Arts instruction named Storm Cantwell. It was shortly before the last Presidential Election. He said, if Hillary won, our Country would fall from within during her term, if Trump won, he would delay that some. I think often about what he said to us, and at the time, thought he was right. But in some ways, because the commies don't accept the fact Trump was elected, I almost wonder if Trump's election is speeding up the fall of our nation.

Truth is, most levels of Government no longer represent us, and no longer serve the purpose of why they were created. Alexis de Tocqueville, a great democracy type philosopher, said " the only reason why men form Governments is for the protection of Private Property Rights, once a Government no longer does that, the need for that Government no longer exist". Well, I watch city leaders and police allow criminals to roam the streets, looting and vandalizing businesses, homes, monuments etc, and I think, they no longer protect our private property rights. Time after time, we see the cops give the vandals space to destroy businesses etc., but you see the cops barricade and protect their government buildings and installations. But to heck with protecting our stuff, right?!

I think, right minded freedom loving people, need to read the first paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, then decide when the intolerances are no longer sufferable! And keep in mind, it only takes about 10% of a population to revolt and overthrow a government. There is a solid 10% of our nation revolting right now, and if the other 90% stands aside and does nothing, that 10% could win. We should not overlook the fact these commies can win, and maybe are winning. Larry Yeatman



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More News Blurbs...

The Missouri Society, MOS&B, has elected a couple of great leaders, in Terry Phillips as Commander, and Jon Trent, as Lt. Commander. Both are outstanding and motivated guys, and have good administration skills. They will do great work for the Society, and already are! The Missouri Society now has a new website:

missourisocietymosb.org

The website is not extensive yet, but it's a great start. We are being careful at this point to avoid putting personal contact info on it. For all the current reasons, like, we don't need to help anarchist find us! This might be the first time the Missouri Society has had a website to my knowledge. Thanks to Lt. Commander Jon Trent for building that, and if you search, the Missouri Society now has a Facebook page. Try searching for that!

Cape Girardeau, MO Confederate Monument

On Monday, July 7th, the Cape City Council (boo hiss) voted 8 to 0 to remove the monument from their courthouse square. They did say move it, question is, where to? One lone voice showed up to oppose it's removal, a lady named Erin. Great work by us and the public to show up and back her up! NOT.

Liberty, Mo Confederate Monument

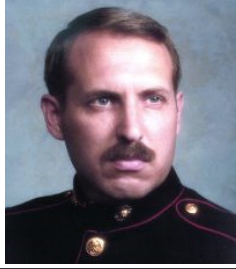
Watch for this one, and boys, it's in our turf. We need a letter writing program and we need to show up, in force, at whatever council meeting this is going to come up on. This monument stands in a Cemetery, if not there, where can monuments to the dead stand? Maybe this is a battle we can choose to fight.

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Salute!



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.

1862 Missouri Civil War

There have been guerrilla soldiers in every American engagement from the Revolution to the present day. The truthful account of their exploits has seldom been recorded as they represent a small group of men. Their style of fighting has often been misrepresented. They often fought savagely to the death.

From the annals of the history of guerrilla warfare one name stands out from the rest, that of William Clarke Quantrill. Quantrill acquired his knowledge and skill with weapons at an early age. After fighting in every large scale battle in Missouri during the first year of the Civil War Quantrill quickly rose through the ranks before being detailed to organize a partisan ranger company employed behind enemy lines. As a guerrilla leader Quantrill was ordered to disrupt Union commands by ambushing Federal patrols, attack foraging parties, halting the mails, cutting telegraph lines, coordinating attacks on Union outposts, establishing a base of operations, ensuring local civilian support, seizing arms and ammunition, supplying men for his own organization and supporting recruiting efforts for the regular Southern army, and maintaining enough offensive military operations to keep the enemy confused, cut off and disorganized. These maneuvers Quantrill effectively accomplished during the whole course of the war.

When the war started Missourians sympathetic to the cause of States Rights and for the guarantees of the Constitution decided to ride south and enlist in the Missouri State Guard under the command of General Sterling Price. The term of initial enlistment was for six months.

Many thought the war would be of a short duration. After winning Southern victories at Wilson's Creek, Dug Springs and Lexington, Southern soldiers returned home in the fall after their enlistments expired to harvest their crops. While they were gone their homes had been burned, their possessions stolen and their male relatives murdered and their female relatives abused. Most sought out a guerrilla unit to attach themselves to and fight for revenge.

On February 22, 1862, William Clarke Quantrill led a group of raiders onto the streets of Independence, Missouri, to attack a band of Jayhawkers and a unit of the 2nd Ohio Cavalry camped outside of town. In the skirmish that ensued two guerrillas were killed, Hop Wood and Gabriel George. The remaining guerrillas rushed out of town escaping to the heights above the city spring on the east side of Independence. Quantrill was wounded in the melee but managed to speak at young Gabriel George's funeral in Oak Grove two days following the battle.

In the ensuing months Quantrill led his men on an attack on Aubry, Kansas, seeking badly needed supplies. Returning from Kansas Quantrill's men were surrounded at the Tate house but managed to fight their way out. The guerrillas were next discovered at the John Flanery house and again managed to escape. Moving to the farm of Sam Clark the guerrillas engaged Federal soldiers under the command of Captain Albert Peabody. After a stand up fight at the Battle of the Ravines both sides were reduced to throwing rocks and clubbing their rifles. The guerrillas again escaped.

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Pics from June 27th Division and Society Convention



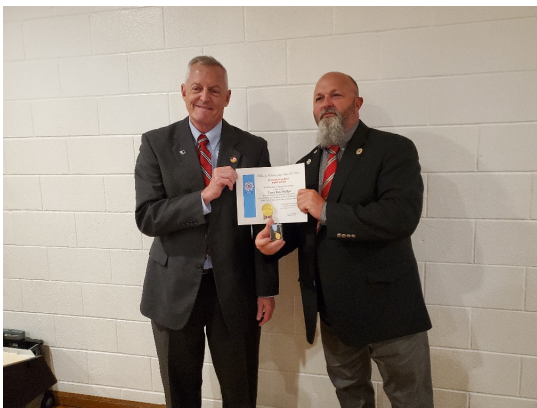
UDC Mo. President LaDonna Scott and SCV Commander in Chief Paul Grambling



Confederate Monument in Cemetery at Warrensburg.



Commander General Byron Brady, MOS&B



Above left: Mo Division Commander Keith Daleen on the left and John Molski on the right, at Francis M Cockrell's grave. Above right, the new Division Officers are sworn in. All are go getters.

Left: Commander General Brady presents Mo Society MOSB Commander Terry Phillips with a certificate.

***Paul Petersen continued from page 4...***

During the summer of 1862, so many skirmishes took place in Jackson County that Quantrill gained a renowned reputation and becoming much hated by his Kansas enemies. In August Quantrill anticipated a raid on the Federal garrison in Independence. Days before the attack was made Federals rode out from their command post and ambushed three of Quantrill's men as they were crossing a ford on the Little Blue River eight miles south of Independence. Guerrillas John Little and Ed Koger were killed. George Todd managed to escape into the rock outcroppings overlooking the river. Just days later on August 11, 1862, with Quantrill spearheading the assault Confederate forces routed the Federal garrison at Independence.

Following this on August 16, Confederate recruiting officers and hundreds of new recruits were attacked by Federals at Lone Jack, Missouri. The Southerners gained another well deserved victory but were forced to withdraw with their new recruits back into Southern Missouri.

One Southern recruiting officer, Colonel Upton Hayes stayed behind to bolster his quota of men. Hayes asked Quantrill to furnish him protection while he set up a recruiting camp on the banks of White Oak Creek in Southern Jackson County. Word of the camp reached Kansas Jayhawker Colonel Charles Jennison. Bringing with him an additional regiment under Colonel William Penick they attempted to attack Hayes and Quantrill in a pincer movement from both ends of a long narrow valley on August 18, 1862. Quantrill's men took up defensive positions in the rocks overlooking the valley floor. After three unsuccessful charges the Jayhawkers limped their mauled regiments back to Kansas City. The significance of the Battle of White Oak Creek was that it was the third Southern victory within a week's time with each victory owing its success to Quantrill and his men.

The rest of the year of 1862 continued to excel Quantrill into the limelight as undoubtedly the greatest light cavalry leader of the war. Adding to his laurels was his raid on Olathe, and Shawneetown, Kansas, plus a battle on the streets of Wellington, Missouri, against the 71st Missouri State Militia, and many other skirmishes too numerous to mention. The fighting abilities of Quantrill's men during the year 1862 hardened them for an even more devastating year in 1863.

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