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The Hughes News

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Independence, Missouri**



Last years Reunion in Kansas City

At Last years reunion, co-hosted by Hughes Camp, Several of us went up to the Liberty Memorial on Sunday. In this picture at the far left is Division Lt. Commander Kevin Wenzel, and his wife Teresa is to his left. Little did we know then that Kevin would not be with us just a year later. I'm so glad we were able to spend that time with him, and that he got to see this Memorial we've all been fighting so hard for. Kevin was a super stand up guy.



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Message from Commander Sam Stanton

Compatriots and Friends,

Hope everyone is doing well. Our camp meeting is coming up on April 11th. We debated if we should delay that due to the Annual Reunion beginning the next day, but let's stick with April 11th to avoid disruption with the restaurant etc. I know a couple of you will already be on the road to Sikeston, MO for the Reunion.

The Missouri SCV and MOS&B Annual Reunion is April 12th and 13th. I will be going and it's my first convention, I'm excited! Hope to see other members from my Camp, and meet others I have not seen in the past. We will set up our tables and flags and sell some merchandise also.



Also don't forget the Richmond Mushroom Festival on May 3rd and 4th. We'll have our booth set up and there will be lots of things to do there including a demolition derby.

Other news, Gieselle led the charge to defeat a new tax in Liberty to build a new Community Center. It would have added at least \$350 to each person's home property tax. It was a major pet project of the Mayor of Liberty. And Gieselle rallied the voters to vote that thing down. Good job Gieselle! I'm sure she is a thorn in the Mayor's side!

See you April 11th at the Camp meeting!

Sam Stanton
Commander Hughes Camp 614

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Camp Calendar

April 11th 6:30 PM - Camp Meeting Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014 Our speaker this month will be **Dennis Flanery** who's topic will be *"Martin Van Buran Flanery rides with Quantrill!"*

April 12-13, 2024 Sikeston, MO Annual Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOS&B Convention and Reunion.

May 3rd and 4th Richmond Mushroom Festival Details inside for set up times. See the very last page of this news for vendor set up times.

May 16-19, 2024 Springfield, MO Military Order of the Stars and Bars annual National Convention

June 1, 2024 Higginsville, MO *Confederate Memorial Day at the Confederate Memorial State Historic Site at Higginsville MO.*



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, March 14th...

In March we had Jim Beckner back to give us Part 2 of "Missouri Horses stolen by Jayhawkers who still have their bloodlines in California Racehorses.

We also had Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey in attendance, who gave us updates on the Division. He reported we now have 18 Camps, and 550 members. We have the Missouri Telegraph email campaign going. If you are not receiving Missouri Division updates, let Adjutant Yeatman know so he can add you to the list. Jeff wants to run more radio information ads. Also, the Division has several committees that need volunteers. If each camp could have 3 volunteers help, we'll get more done! If you are willing to serve on a committee, let Adjutant Yeatman know, he'll put you in touch.

In other super sad and bad news, our Missouri Division Lt Commander, Kevin Wenzel, did pass away after suffering Cardiac Arrest while on a trip to go to Gettysburg. He was in a hospital for several days following the Heart attack, and then did indeed pass away in Harrisburg, PA this week. Please keep him, and his wife Teresa, in your prayers. We'll miss him a lot.

Jim Beckner gave us Part 2 of the Race Horse details. His Grandmother always told Jim to bet on the Gray Horse! He said in the early War, Southern soldiers had to provide their own horses, and many had fine horses.

Jim said it's easy to follow the bloodlines of horses as horse people keep good records. You can follow the bloodlines, who owned them, the names of the horses, what studs sired what mares. Some famous Missouri Bloodline horses were called Longbranch,

Jack Malone, Ivy League, Cincinnati. Cincinnati was given to U.S. Grant.

Sophee is a recent year 2020 horse that has won races.

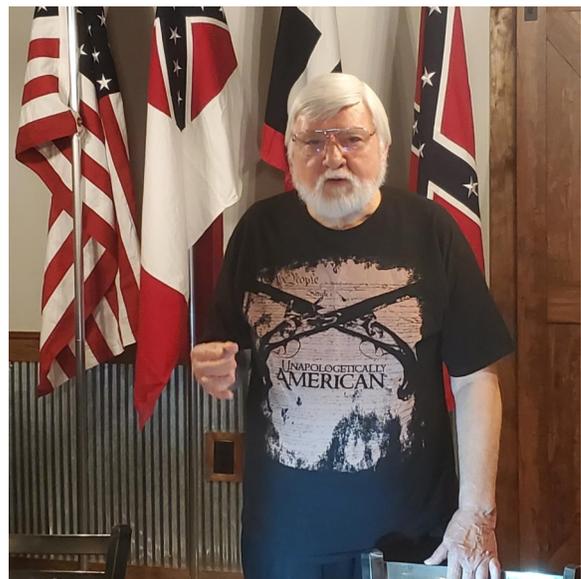
Claiborne Fox Jackson had a horse race track.

Frank and Jesse James got into the race horse business.

Missouri had good horse flesh as many folks that migrated here came out of Kentucky which is famous for it's horses and they brought those horse bloodlines with them to Missouri.

Jesse James was shot in the back while dusting off a picture of one of his race horses.

Thanks to Jim for that excellent presentation!



Jim Beckner in action!



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Boyd Chapter Commander

Steve Ferguson

**If it is to be,
it is up to Me!!!**

I really esteem this saying. It says so much in a short and concise statement. If we are to achieve Net+1, we can not depend on someone else. I encourage all of us to "find our one" and get them involved in our Camp and Chapter.

We are all threads in the SCV and MOS&B cloth and it takes each of us to hold our Camp and Chapter together and keep them strong. We each must do our part to make "our cloth", OUR Camp and OUR Chapter, as strong as it can be. Yes, we do that by adding members, but we also make our Camp and Chapter stronger by using our talents and gifts that God has given to us.

Each of us have unique talents and resources to bring to our Camp and Chapter. Maybe it is time, or speech making, or computer knowledge, or leathercraft, or organizational skills, or money, or kindness, or encouragement, or prayer, or writing, but it takes us all to make the WHOLE CLOTH!!

Please self-reflect and decide what talent or resource that you have been given and please commit to achieving Net+1 and please commit to using your resources and talents to be increasing and advancing the Hughes Camp and the Boyd Chapter.

I hope to see many of you at our Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOS&B State Reunion in Sikeston, Missouri.

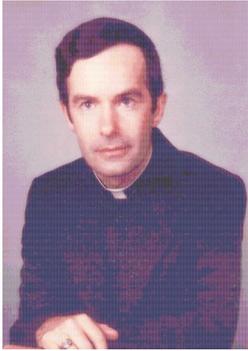
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2024 Sponsors Needed! Thanks to Matt Knapp, Steve Ferguson of Spring Cliff Farm, Greg Anderson, Joe Ferrara, Andy Johnson. Thanks for helping to keep the presses rolling!



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Yesterday, the current older generation could not imagine the world we live in today. Today, the younger generation cannot imagine the world they lived in yesterday. Not so many years ago, more Americans lived closer to the earth in small towns and rural communities that had their own unique identities and social network.

Even metropolitan areas shared some of these characteristics. Several generations of families with familiar names were rooted in a community, neighborhood, even the same house. People knew each other. Personal and family identity and reputation were important. People communicated with each other through the local newspaper, on main street or the town square, in civic organizations and parks, and neighborhood and church grapevines were more efficient than the internet will ever be. There was a rhythm to life, like a familiar song. During the week, adults worked and children attended the local school. In the evening, family members gathered at home around the dinner table. Saturdays were spent shopping and enjoying recreation. Sunday was reserved as a day of rest spent in church and with family and friends. Christian morality, shared values, history and traditions, and patriotism were transmitted to each generation, creating a civilized social order in which people exercised self-discipline, governed themselves, and looked out for each other. There was no need of locked doors on public buildings, security guards, metal detectors, and cameras.

Christ told the people of His day, "You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky (determine weather patterns), but you cannot interpret the signs of the times." (Matt. 16:3) Today, He might tell people, "You know all about athletes, movie stars, and fads, but you are unaware of the changes occurring around you." During the 1960's and again in the 1990's, the US experienced seismic cultural shifts. Like a spiraling bullet in a rifle barrel, events are transpiring with such increasing rapidity that we no longer have time to adjust to the changes they generate in our lives and the world surrounding us. Yet at the same time, these changes are as subtle as the transition from darkness to daylight. The process is analogous to Satan's temptation of Eve. (Gen. 3) He began, not

with a bold statement, but rather with a suggestive question followed by an alluring lie. The worst effects of Adam and Eve's sin were not immediate and went unnoticed.

The proliferation of big chain stores has slowly closed home-owned businesses and the development of shopping centers destroyed main street. Interstate highways and corporate jobs have moved people away from their hometowns. The most recent disruption in our patterns of life was the Wuhan virus. Technology, from computers to satellites, has revolutionized communication. Parents and local communities must now compete with cable TV, Hollywood, and the internet over the formation of their children's minds. Misinformation and provocative questions sow doubt. Docudramas mix fiction and reality. The trivial is amplified. Images have replaced words and reading has declined. The eccentric is portrayed as normal and acceptable, while inconvenient truths are criticized and mocked. Homogenizing fads have destroyed personal and regional identities to amalgamate American society. People no longer know each other and personal identity is fading into anonymity. In this election year, we witness that politics is no longer the arena in which real issues are debated, but rather a staged and scripted theatrical drama where promises are made to be broken when convenient. The Constitution is being called a "living document", reinterpreted by legislating judges to support politically correct views. The Founding Fathers and patriotism are villainized. History and traditions are no longer regarded as a record of facts. They are being edited, revised, and erased to become mere metaphoric literature to be contemporized to suit current events. Education has become indoctrination, the assimilation of useful information as opposed to the cultivation of knowledge. Christian morality and shared values are being subverted and replaced with relativism, the philosophy that there is no absolute truth. Each individual is free to construct their own imaginary reality and to determine what is true for themselves, even their gender, and what supports their agenda or provides gratification. The will replaces the intellect and emotion replaces reason. The result is Fascist nihilism characterized by confusion, chaos, and ill will among competing social divisions: liberal vs conservative, masculine vs feminine, hetro vs homosexuality, capitalism vs socialism, nationalism vs globalism, Jews and Christians vs antisemitic secularism, abortion,

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***Richard Rudd continued from page 4...***

eugenics, and euthanasia vs the sanctity of life. Groups view each other as egotistical, arrogant, bigoted, and racist. People can no longer govern themselves, resulting in violence and increased government policing to enforce more restrictive laws. What described the Israelites during the era of the judges describes our current dilemma. "In those days...every man did what was right in his own eyes." (Jdg. 21:25)

The lyrics of a Christian hymn say we are what we receive. This is true whether it is genetics we inherit, the food we consume, or the experiences we encounter. Fiction, situation ethics, and impulsiveness have replaced truth, morality, and reason. America has become what it has received as a result of changes in immigration quotas and undefended borders, allowing more people to import different religions, values, traditions, and political philosophies that foster divisions within the US. Consequently, people think differently and parrot popular words and phrases that are given different meanings. What we say and what other people hear, due to the proclivities of the personal point of view they subscribe to or the popular jargon of the day, might be direct opposites. For example, at election time, I like to tell people to vote right. They might interpret that as voting correctly rather than wrong, or conservative rather than liberal. Cherished freedom has become careless abandon, education is now indoctrination, propaganda passes for information, cowardly conformity satisfies the desire to belong, and reality exists in the imagination. We look without seeing, hear without listening, know without understanding, think without reasoning, and converse without communicating. This is why it has become so difficult to encourage patriotism, propagate the Gospel, transmit history, and defend Christian and Confederate monuments, all of which existed unthreatened until recently, by appealing to obvious truths and common sense. In the not too distant past, people with different viewpoints could discuss, negotiate, compromise, and find some common ground. Today, they resort to personal defamation, protracted and costly litigation, rioting in the streets, vandalism, and other grotesque acts of desperation.

Politically correct skeptics quote Pilate, "What is truth?" (Jn. 18:38) Christ answers, "I am the...truth..." (Jn. 14:6) E Pluribus Unum, the civil co-existence of diversity and unity, will never be achieved through the destruction of nationalism and the dream of globalism. "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (I Cor. 12:12) The brotherhood of men and peaceful co-existence can only be realized under the fatherhood of God.

Father Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain Emeritus

Steve Ferguson continued....

Please consider: May 16-19, 2024 – 87th Annual General Convention of the MOS&B in Springfield, Missouri. ALL are welcome!!! I hope to see you there!

Your talents and resources and gifts WILL make US STRONG!!!

Do NOT let your embers burn out and become cold – STAY IN THE FIRE!!! Attend Events and Meetings.

God bless America.

God bless Dixie.

And God bless our families.

Steve Ferguson, Commander

Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter #236



**Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOS&B
 Joint Annual Reunion and General Convention**
 All events will be held at the Clinton Community Building
 501 Campanella Drive Sikeston, MO



Convention Schedule

**** EVENT TICKET Required**

Friday, April 12th

4:30 - 5:30 pm

5:30 - 6:00 pm

6:00 -7:00 pm

Registration Open/Vendor Tables Open

****Commanders Reception Social Hour****

****Welcome and Meal Served****

Buffet with smoked pork loin or grilled chicken, green beans, loaded mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, Caesar salad, and dessert.

****Presentation: Rick Justice "The War in the Swamp" ****

7:00-7:20 pm

7:20-09:20 pm

Social Time/Vendor Tables Open

Saturday, April 13th

7:00 am-8:00am

8:00 am-8:20 am

8:20 am-8:40 am

8:40 am-10:40 am

10:40 am-11:40 am

11:40 am-12:00 pm

12:00 pm-12:40 pm

Registration Open

Opening Ceremonies

Vendor Tables Open

Missouri Division SCV Business Session

Missouri Society MOS&B Business Session

Vendor Tables Open

****MOSB Luncheon -Welcome and Meal Served****

Buffet with chicken quarters, pork loin, green beans, au gratin potatoes, Caesar salad, rolls, assorted cookies

****Presentation: Richard Garcia "Blood on the Rio Grande: Tejano Confederates" ****

12:40 pm-1:10 pm

1:10 pm-1:20 pm

1:20 pm-1:50 pm

1:50 pm-4:00 pm

Missouri Society MOSB Awards

Vendor Tables Open

Living History Displays Open

4:30 pm-5:00 pm

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Registration Open/ Vendor Tables Open

****SCV Awards Banquet Social Hour****

****Welcome and Meal Served****

Buffet with smoked pork steak or Monterey chicken with steamed veggies, scalloped potatoes, dinner rolls, house salad, and dessert.

****Presentation: Donna Faulkner Barron "The Man Who Carved Stone Mountain" ****

7:00 pm-7:40 pm

7:40 pm-8:00 pm

8:00 pm-8:20 pm

8:20 pm-8:30 pm

8:30 pm-8:45 pm

8:45 pm-8:50 pm

8:50 pm

Missouri Division SCV Awards

Call Raffles/ Auctions

We Remember Our Own

Candlelight Ancestor Honor Rall

Benediction

"Dixie"



From the Desk of Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey

April 2024
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Continued prayer for Division Lt. Commander Kevin Wenzel

As many of you know by now, our Division Lt. Commander Kevin Wenzel, who is also adjutant of the Colonel Elijah Gates Camp 570, suffered a cardiac arrest on March 26 in Pennsylvania while driving to the Gettysburg Battlefield. We are saddened to report, that Kevin did pass away on April 2nd. Please keep Kevin, his wife Teresa, and their family in your daily prayers. This is quite a shock to us all.

2024 Reunion updates—Registration is closed. Our annual convention, a significant event shared with the Missouri Society MOS&B, is set to bring great camaraderie to both organizations on April 12-13 in Sikeston, MO. This year, your costs for attending are lower than in the past few years. The reunion committee has three knowledgeable guest speakers and many national officers to welcome to Missouri. Most importantly, the legislative body of the Missouri Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, shall meet in business session at the Division convention. This is a unique opportunity to connect with fellow members and contribute to the decisions of our Division. Camps are encouraged to post their colors at the opening ceremony at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, prior to the business meeting at 8:40. If you haven't attended a Division Reunion, please do try to make next year's. It is a wonderful experience.

SCV Missouri Division officers' election for the 2024-2026 term occurs during the Missouri Division Business Meeting on April 13, 2024 at the State Reunion. Elected officer positions include Division Commander, Division Lt. Commander, Division Adjutant, Western Brigade Commander, Central Brigade Commander, and Eastern Brigade Commander. The business meeting starts at 8:40 a.m.

Division Staff members will attend the Army of the Trans-Mississippi gathering on April 6 to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of the Battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill. The event will occur at Mansfield State Historic Site, 15149 LA-175, Mansfield, LA, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you're able to attend, please do!

Division National Awards are completed and sent to the national committee. Division Chief of Staff Herb Turner will retrieve the awards for Missouri during the National Reunion.

April is Confederate Heritage Month. Use the Division website and our Division Facebook Group to post your camp's Confederate Heritage Month events. Send photos for the website to webmaster James Dixon at webmaster.scvmo@outlook.com. Search for "Missouri SCV Discussion Group" on Facebook and request to join. Also post photos and stories of your Confederate ancestors on your personal social media pages throughout April.

Division Commander Futhey's Upcoming Schedule:

April 6 – Army of the Trans-Mississippi Gathering, Mansfield, LA.

April 12-13 – Missouri Division SCV/Missouri Society MOS&B Annual Reunion, Sikeston, MO.

April 20 – Col. John T. Coffee Camp 1934 Sac Osage Roadside Park meeting. The camp will show and discuss what the State grant covered for the park and Missouri State Guard marker.



Missouri Division Notes continued...

Confederate Calendar

June 2, 2024 - Confederate Memorial Service at Confederate Memorial State Historic Site, Higginsville, MO. Hosted by the Confederate Memorial Friends Association. The Missouri Division SCV participates in full in this ceremony. Prior to the ceremony there will be a Missouri Division Executive Council meeting on site. More information to follow.

July 2024 - SCV dues collection.

July 16-21, 2024 – National SCV Reunion, North Charleston, SC. To register, go to scv4.org/2024

Message from Division Chaplain Thomas McConnell

To my faithful compatriots in Christ: *may grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure. I can't believe that we are but a few days from our state reunion. I look forward to greeting you all and spending time in fellowship, truly enjoying our comradery. Though we live in what many consider fearful, confusing times, we must be reminded that we who worship the one True God, though we be surrounded by our enemies (Psa 3:6), are truly safe in His hands, whether we live or die. For this reason, God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (2Ti 1:7)*

If possible I would encourage all your camp chaplains to attend, as I will be giving a brief workshop on this vital office, as well as, handing out a packet that contains letters of instruction that will help our camp chaplains to fulfill their many duties.

Sadly, like the churches that comprise American Christendom today, so the office of the SCV chaplain has diminished over time by the general unbelief and pagan rebellion that has overrun our once Christian culture and country. *If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do? (Psa 11:3) The answer: repent! And that starts with the house of God first, particularly those who are called to teach and preach the Word of God and shepherd His Flock.*

To that end and with the Lord willing I and other chaplains will be going to our various camps preaching repentance and revival for without it we will certainly fall. More so, as we can we will work towards strengthening the chaplain corps of the Missouri Division, for we are for certain facing exceedingly difficult days for which the SCV chaplain will have to rise to the cause in protecting and caring for the flock.

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen. (Jud 1:24-25)

Deo Vindice

Thomas C. McConnell, Missouri Division Chaplain

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Military Order of the Stars and Bars
87th Annual General Convention
 Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
 Springfield, MO
 May 16-19, 2024



Convention Registration Form

Name: _____ (members only) Title: _____
 Chapter Name and Number: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____
 Spouse/Guest(s): _____

Dress Code for Meetings and Meals will be Coat & Tie. Commander's Banquet is formal (Tuxedo, Suit & Tie, Dress Military Uniform), Ladies wear formal or "after five" attire.

Registration (for MOS&B members only)	_____	@ \$75.00 \$	_____
<u>Late Registration after April 27, 2024</u>	_____	@ \$85.00 \$	_____
Thursday, May 16, 2024			
6 p.m. - Commander General's Reception	_____	@ \$40.00 \$	_____
Friday, May 17, 2024			
7:30 a.m. - Forrest Cavalry Corps Breakfast	_____	@ \$25.00 \$	_____
12 p.m. - MOS&B Awards Luncheon	_____	@ \$40.00 \$	_____
2:00 pm -7:00 pm Tour and Picnic Dinner	_____	@ \$20.00 \$	_____
Saturday, May 18th, 2024			
7:30 a.m. - MOS&B Prayer Breakfast	_____	@ \$25.00 \$	_____
10:30 a.m. -Ladies lunch and Shopping	_____	@ \$FREE \$	_____
6 p.m. - Commander General's Banquet	_____	@ \$65.00 \$	_____
Ancestor Memorial (See supplemental information sheet)	_____	@ \$10.00 \$	_____
Additional Convention Medal (if available)	_____	@ \$25.00 \$	_____
Additional Convention Program (if available)	_____	@ \$10.00 \$	_____
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**Make checks payable to: Freeman Chapter MOS&B and mail to:
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**DEADLINE for all pre-registrations is May 5th, 2024 · No Refunds
after May 5th, 2024 · No Meal tickets available after May 5th, 2024**



Military Order of the Stars and Bars
87th Annual General Convention
Springfield, MO – May 16-19, 2024

Convention Schedule

All events will be held at the host hotel, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel 2431 N Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, MO 65803, (417) 831-3131.

**DRESS CODE for All Events: Men - Coat & Tie, Saturday evening banquet is formal attire.
Ladies – Business /Sunday Dress, and Cocktail or formal for Saturday evening banquet**

**** EVENT TICKET Required**

Thursday, May 16th

12:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration
1:00- 3:00 pm	MOS&B GEC Meeting
2:00 - 3:00 pm	National Society Daughters of CSA Officer Corps GEB meeting
6:00 - 8:00 pm	**Commander General's Reception

Friday, May 17th

7:30 am	**Forrest Cavalry Corps Breakfast
8:00 am - 12:00pm	Registration
9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 am	MOS&B Business Session I
9:30 am	N.S. Daughters of CSA Officer Corps Annual Meeting (Business dress)
12:00 pm	**Awards Luncheon
2:00 - 7:00 pm	**Tour- Wilson's Creek National Battlefield tour and picnic dinner. <i>picnic dinner will be provided.</i>

Saturday, May 18th

7:30 am	**MOS&B Prayer Breakfast
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration
9:30 am	MOS&B Business Session II
TBD	MOS&B GEC Meeting (If Necessary)
TBD	N.S. Daughters of CSA Officer Corps GEB Meeting (If Necessary)
10:30 am -3:00 PM	**Ladies Lunch and shopping
6:00 pm	**Commander General's Banquet

**For questions regarding the 2024 MOS&B 87th National Convention
Contact: J. Troy Massey at: mosbcg@cox.net or at: (870) 365-9273**

or

Contact:Terry Phillips at: arrebelswmol861@gmail.com: (417) 844-4173



Mushroom Festival **43**

May 2nd to May 4th, 2023 - Richmond, Mo. Square

Thursday, May 2nd – 6:00 pm-10:00 pm (Carnival Only)

Friday, May 3rd – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm - Saturday, May 4th – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Booth Information

General Information & Vendor Rules for Craft/Business Booths:

PLEASE READ!

1. All Craft/Business vendors must be set up before **10:00 am** on **Friday, May 3rd**
2. Craft vendors are not allowed to set up until **Friday, May 3rd 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.**
3. Business vendors with large trailers **MUST** be set up on **Thursday, 2nd – 5:00 – 9:00 p.m**
4. Booth spaces are **12x12**, they are measured with no spaces between booths **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE SIZE OF YOUR SET UP/TRAILER/TENT.** If you take up more than your paid space or spaces, you could risk your spot being moved or forfeited with no refund.
5. Vendors **MUST** participate in both days of the festival. Applications will not be accepted for **ONE** day only.
6. Our festival is growing and changing. Because of limited electrical and festival structure changing...**WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOU A SPECIFIC SPACE OR THE SAME SPACE AS PREVIOUS YEARS.** We will do our best to accommodate you.
7. Booth rental fees and electrical (if applicable) must be paid at the time of registration.
8. Due to limited availability, booth space is available on a **FIRST PAID BASIS**
9. Late registrations after **APRIL 15th** will be directed to their booth location at the time of check in.
10. All booths will be clearly marked, and festival committee members will be available to assist with location.
11. Vendors **MUST** furnish their own tables, chairs, tent, etc., and all items must stay within your designated space.
12. Electrical hookups are limited and available on a first come first serve basis.
13. Vendors must supply their own adapters & extension cords for a 110 30- amp plug hookup. Extension cords must be at least 150 ft. in length. **WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOU A SPACE WITHIN 50-100 FT OF ELECTRICAL BOARD.** Any cords or adapters that are deemed unsafe or in despair by festival staff will **NOT** be allowed to connect to our electrical boards/outlets.
14. **NO GENERATORS ALLOWED.**
15. There is no limit on the number of Arts and Crafts booths selling like or similar items. However, we do our very best to separate like vendors when assigning booth locations.
16. Please make sure to list what items you are selling on the vendor registration form. **ALL ITEMS BEING SOLD, DISPLAYED, AND PROMOTED ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF MUSHROOM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.**
17. The selling of items with violent, graphic, obscene, or vulgar wording, offensive artwork, cartoons, on t-shirts or any other surfaces/items will not be allowed. As well as, selling items negatively depicting race, religion, ethnicity, and gender.
18. Weapons, knives, mace, or any other self-protection items/devices that could harm or incapacitate is not permitted. Exotic smoking equipment may not be sold or displayed.
19. All vendors will be responsible for all applicable Missouri State sales tax and county sales tax.
20. Please provide your own trash bags. Trash dumpsters will be located throughout the festival. Large dumpsters will be available in designated locations. Please collapse boxes before putting them in dumpsters to allow space.
21. **NO PETS** are allowed inside festival per a City of Richmond Ordinance.
22. Exhibitors understand they should carry their own business/personal liability insurance.
23. **ALL** vendor vehicles must be moved off the square and outside festival barricades. Vehicles will be towed if we can't identify who the vehicle belongs to.
24. A contract agreement with the Mushroom Festival Committee and Evans Midland Empire Carnival gives the carnival **EXCLUSIVE** rights on all rides, games, and cotton candy. **NO OTHER EXHIBITOR** will be allowed to provide any of the above items.

VENDOR REGISTRATION IS DUE ON APRIL 15TH.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS IF A VENDOR CANCELS or DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE NO REFUNDS!



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