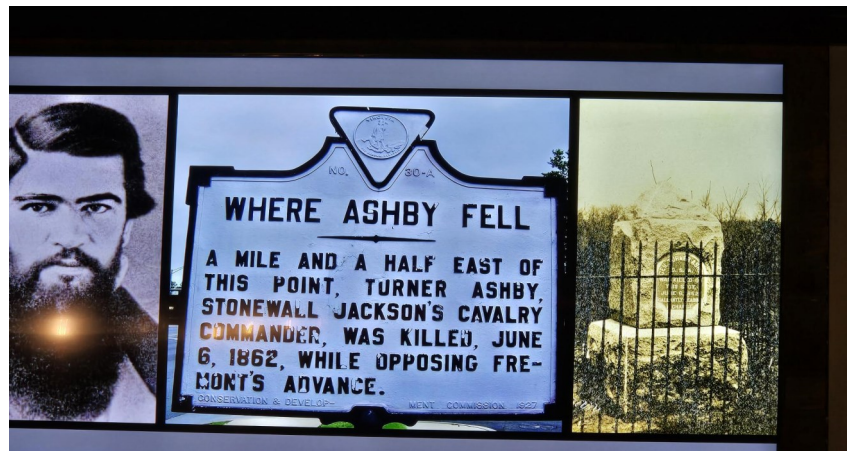
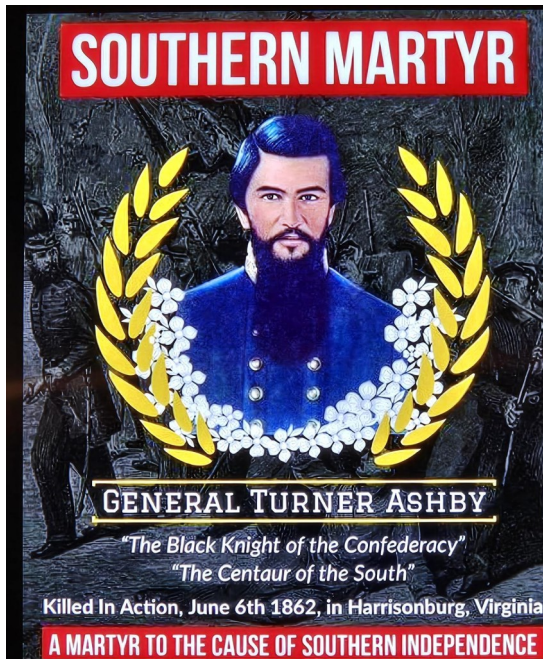


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See inside for Rick McPherson's presentation of BG Turner Ashby!



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Message from Commander Sam Stanton

Compatriots and Friends,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thanks to all that attended Wreaths Across America at Higginsville on December 14th. And many thanks to those that also served in the Color Guard. Elliott's Scouts had many members that participated in the Color Guard, many thanks to them! It was a great event. It was a little rainy, but at least it wasn't freezing cold.

Lee Jackson Dinner is coming up quick and they need to register more

attendees. If you haven't done so yet, please send in your reservation quickly at this point. If you don't have a printer, just write the info on a blank sheet of paper they need, like your name etc, and mail it with a check to Wes Franklin.

Elliott's Scouts will be having their annual business meeting and schedule planning on February 1 at 11 AM at the Eagleton Civic Center in Richmond, Mo. That's in the same parking lot as the Ray County Historical Society at the Richmond Fair grounds. If you are interested in becoming a reenactor, please join us!

See you all at the Camp Meeting on January 9th!

Sam Stanton

Commander Hughes Camp 614



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Camp Calendar

January 9th 6:300 PM - Camp Meeting Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014 Our Speaker is still to be determined due to lack of action on securing one! But we're working on that!

January 18th, 2025 Lee Jackson Dinner, Carthage MO, flyer enclosed

Hurry on your Lee Jackson reservation if you haven't sent it in yet! I've heard that since it's in Carthage and not central like Rolla has been, they're having a hard time getting RSVPs from the east side of the State. So it's up to us Western Boundary guys to get this done! Folks work hard to put these events on, please help them out by attending the event. And, it's close enough to us, you can drive down and back, no need for a hotel room if you don't want to do that!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, November 14th...

Our last regular camp meeting was so long ago, it feels like it happened last year. Because it did. With no Hughes News being published in December, this is the first chance to tell you about the November meeting.

Rick McPherson of the Thomas J Key Camp in Lenexa KS was our speaker. Rick has served many positions in Key Camp, but is currently the editor of their Camp Newsletter, the "Telegraph Key".

Rick's subject was **"Turner Ashby- right hand man of Stonewall Jackson"**

Turner Ashby was a dashing fellow, and had many female friends! He was often called the Black Knight of the Confederacy. He was the Grandson of Chief Justice John Marshall. Ashby's cavalry, when first formed, was called the "Mountain Rangers" My notes aren't clear if they continued to go by that name. But he had a lot of Black horses in his Cav unit, but he rode a white horse. Because of that, it was said he was a ghostly figure out on the campaign.

Jackson recognized Turner's talent, and often assigned Ashby to perform Rear Guard during withdrawals etc. Ashby also raised a lot of Cain in the Shenandoah Valley and tied up lots of Yankee Troops there chasing him around.

Turner's brother was murdered by the Yankees, who shot him 13 times and bayoneted him. This enraged Turner who went on a rampage killing many Yankees.

Jackson relied on Turner more and more. In Feb of 1862 Turner was made a full Colonel. Turner gained in popularity. Turner had 27 companies

under his command which was abnormally large. Really too large to properly manage. In one big battle (my notes missed where), Turner was everywhere, encouraging his men. His horse was shot dead from under him. Turner got to his feet to lead, and he was shot dead while yelling, "charge men, charge, for God's Sake". Turner had been appointed as Brigadier General just two weeks before. General Jackson was quite upset about the loss of Turner Ashby.

Many thanks to Rick for his excellent presentation and power point show!



To the left is Rick McPherson, and sorry I didn't get a better shot from the front! And below is a drawing of Turner Ashby.





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Boyd Chapter Commander Steve Ferguson

Sew What?

At our November meeting, I was very pleased to welcome Brian Alexander Perry to the Boyd Chapter. Compatriot Perry was approved on his ancestry lineage to Commanding General Robert E. Lee of the Army of the Confederate States of America. Welcome Brian and I was especially honored to "swear you in". Please see attached picture of Compatriot Perry.

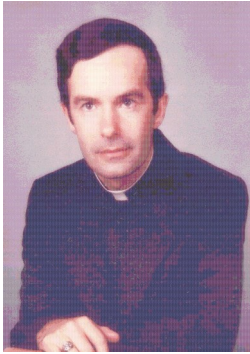
The MOS&B Missouri Society Commander Jon Trent has asked each of the chapter commanders to inquire of their members if they have received by email the Missouri Society newsletter which is called "MO Society Quarterly Review". If you have been receiving this newsletter by email, then congratulations you need to do nothing. But if you have not been receiving the newsletter by email, then please text to me your email address (816-590-2220) and I will forward that to Commander Trent so that you can be on the list to receive the Missouri state MOS&B newsletter. The MO Society Quarterly Review informs us of all of the activities and events that are occurring in the state of Missouri as far as MOS&B is concerned.

If you will remember last year at this time, I wrote about the New Year's resolutions that we all make and BREAK! However, at that time I invited you to make a New Year's resolution that you did not break and "could not break". That resolution was for each member of our chapter to invite at least one new member into the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. I forward that resolution to us again this year and ask that each member try to find one more member to invite into the Boyd Chapter of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Talk to those around you, those that you work with and those that service your home and car. Look around and find an uncle or brother or a nephew that you know would be interested in honoring their Confederate ancestors and invite them into the Boyd Chapter. We can double our membership!

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Hughes Camp Chaplain Emeritus Richard W Rudd



The Presidential inauguration is only days away. As Americans, we have experienced provocative and perilous events in our nation that have displayed political, historical, and theological parallels. In particular, the story of Joseph, Jacob's son, whose biography is recorded in Genesis, reveals interesting parallels between .

While this war is inevitable, will Trump be able to delay its occurrence? Only time will tell.

Father Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain Emeritus

Joseph and Donald Trump.

Joseph spoke boldly and honestly to his brothers (37:5,9); Trump has spoken likewise to his fellow citizens. Joseph foresaw assuming governing authority (37:6-11); Trump envisioned pursuit of the presidency. Joseph endured enmity, not from foreigners, but from his own brothers (37:4); Trump experienced enmity from his fellow Americans. Joseph's brothers conspired to kill him (37:18); two Americans planned to kill Trump. Joseph was spared from being killed (37:21); Trump dodged the fatality of an assassin's bullet. Joseph was accused by a woman of sexual impropriety (39:14); Trump was accused of the same conduct. Joseph was imprisoned (39:20); Trump has been threatened with incarceration. Ultimately, Joseph was vindicated and made ruler of Egypt, the major world power of his time (41:39-41); Trump has been vindicated by being re-elected president of the US, winning a majority of both electoral and popular votes. The reason for Joseph's rise to political power was to lead the people through a severe crisis which was a famine (41:29-31; 45:5-8); the reason for Trump's re-election and the intervening interval between his two terms, which has occurred only once before with Cleveland, has yet to be revealed. The split terms might be to place Trump, like Joseph, in the right place at the right time. The most reliable poll of where the American people stand is a general election. This last election resulted in roughly 68 million vs 72 million votes, which is only a 4 million difference. In spite of the unexpected margin of Trump's victory, the election was a decisive barometer of America's polarization and division. The reason for Trump's re-election might be twofold. Domestically, America needs to be reoriented in the right direction and reunited. Internationally, recent events and escalating tension in the Middle East are portents of the prophesied war of Ezekiel 38 & 39.

**Ferguson continued from page 3...**

The Boyd Chapter has a chapter flag!!! It will be presented to the members at our January meeting. The company that made our flag is a local Lee's Summit company named "Sew What?". The co-owner and operator is Rebekah Reece. She did a wonderful job for our flag and communicated often with me on the production. Sew What? makes embroidered business apparel, team apparel, custom hats, and patches. One of their main products is letter jackets, serving over 25 area schools. Thank you to Scott Ferguson for the main design. Thank you to Rebekah for a quality product with great embroidering and twill lettering. See the picture. BUT to do it justice you must come to the January meeting and see our beautiful, new Boyd Chapter flag in person. Please come and be a part of our excitement!

Mark your calendars for our state events coming soon:

Lee-Jackson Supper on January 18, 2025. Details are in the newsletter. Deadline for registration is Jan. 8th.

Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOS&B Reunion on April 11-12, 2025. Details are in the newsletter. Note the very special medal included in your registration.

I encourage you to make your hotel reservations NOW, if you have not already. Both events have great meals and super speakers – you will learn a lot!!

These are the events that motivate us and bind us together! Do Not miss out!!

God bless America.
God bless Dixie.
And God bless our families.

Steve Ferguson, Commander
Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter #236

**Welcome to Boyd Chapter 236 MOS&B**

In November, Boyd Chapter swore in new member, **Brian Alexander Perry**. Brian entered under lineage to General in Chief Robert Edward Lee, Army of Northern Virginia. Woo Hoo on that!

Brian lives in Sibley, Missouri.

Congratulations to Brian, and Welcome aboard!



Hughes Camp and Boyd Chapter Christmas party

Here's some scenes from the big party. And it was Merry Time!





Missouri Division SCV

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