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Message from the Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots:

Spring is here and the festival season is starting. Hughes Camp will be in Warrensburg Saturday the 8th for race car display day. See pic of car with our logo on it.

Saturday May 6th is the Mushroom Festival and we always do well at that event. The MOS&B will have their gun for raffle at both of the aforementioned events. Whether they choose a Remington Army or Walker is



yet to be determined as it depends on the price.

Do not forget about the Missouri Division SCV reunion on April 21st and 22nd in Fulton. 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



To the left is the race car belonging to Robert Hardwick, cousin to member Ronnie Burkhart. Robert is interesting in joining the SCV. If he is going to sport our logo, maybe we could consider donating his membership...

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Camp Calendar

April 13th, 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *Ernie's Restaurant and Kross Lounge* 605 N Sterling Ave Sugar Creek Mo 64054 . Our speaker will be **Steve Constable** who's subject will be, *"I have 9 relatives that rode with Quantrill"*

April 8th 11:00 am to 3:00pm Hughes Camp booth set up at Central Missouri Speedway, Warrensburg Speedway. 5 NE County Road V, Warrensburg, MO 64093 This is a race car show of sorts, the various race teams are having an open house. We'll be there and you can see Ronnie Burkhart's cousins car, Robert Hardwick, who's car will sport the SCV Logo this year. Come help man the booth!

April 11th and April 13th, 6:00pm JROTC awards, Lees Summit North and West High Schools

April 21 and 22 Missouri Division and Missouri Society Reunion This years Reunion will be in Fulton, Missouri. Registration flyer enclosed.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front..

Camp Meeting, March 9th...

At the meeting, Steve Ferguson brought it to our attention that Dave McCann's wife, Shirley, had passed away that very day of our meeting. Read more inside about Shirley, our thoughts and prayers are with Dave and his family.

Our speaker in March was our own **Jim Beckner**, who's subject was, **"The Real Josie Wales was Bill Wilson, a Confederate Bushwhacker from the Ozarks"**. One funny thing Jim mentioned is that you may remember in the movie, late in the movie, the bar scene where the bounty hunter came in looking for Josie. The town folk called Josie, "Mr. Wilson"! So might have been another bit of history in that movie.

The movie was based on the life of Bill Wilson. He was known as the greatest Bushwhacker ever from the Ozarks. He was never wounded and he was great with guns and tactics.

When the Yankees destroyed his home, Bill decided to get even. He moved his wife and child to his moms, where as in the movie they were both killed in the raid. After moving them, he disappeared, and they say bodies started showing up everywhere!

Bill always made sure he had an edge. If he didn't have an edge, he didn't attack.

Bill was born in Phelps County. His family had once owned slaves but sold them off before the war. He was 6'2" and 185 lbs, so a good sized guy. He had black curly hair, blue eyes, and was a great violin player.

During the war, when practicing shooting, he always did it from horseback

In 1861 a bunch of Union horses were stolen, he was questioned but denied it. 2 days after that was when his house was burned.

Near Rolla, Bill bushwhacked and killed 4 Militia guys that had just burned a house. To make the yankees think it was more than just one guy, he rode beside a creek, than backtracked up the water, kept doing that until it looked like many horses had passed thru there, he then took the trail to quicksand. The pursuing yankees never emerged out the other end!

Bill raided supply trains, gave horses to Shelby, he rode under Quantrill. He did many great things for the cause. After the war rewards were posted for his capture. He went to Oklahoma and Arkansas. But Bill was killed by two bounty hunters that were former bushwhackers themselves (boo hiss).

Thanks to Jim for telling us about the real Josie Wales!

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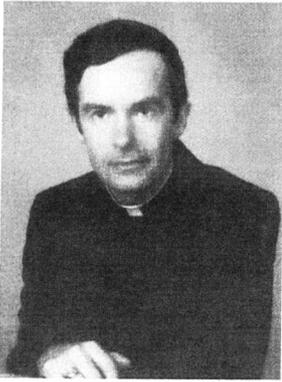


Meeting location:

**Kross Lounge and Ernie's Restaurant
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Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



To compensate for hypocrisy, political expedience, and belief that the end justifies the means, liberals embrace the philosophy of relativity, denying all absolutes derived from laws of morality or science. If they cannot revise inconvenient facts to

suit their purposes, they just ignore them or deny their existence. How else could they defend Islam, an ideology that threatens their very existence? In their imaginary world, liberals have gone beyond rejecting truths that are made obvious from simple common-sense observation and Biblical evidence to repudiation of reality demonstrated by the very scientific methods in which they claimed to place their faith.

Science confirms that a heartbeat is detected within the first weeks of gestation and pictures can be viewed of the fetus in the womb reacting to stimuli. Yet, liberals remain recalcitrant in their protests that the fetus is not a human being and in their advocacy of abortion. In spite of evidence from DNA to the contrary, liberals insist that one's gender is merely a state of mind and that laws, tradition, and common sense should conform to their psychotic whims regarding one's identity. This insanity is now being extended to the subject of race.

Last October, an article by Faye Flam was published entitled *Concept of Race Stands As Science's Biggest Blunder*. This warped idea would find acceptance among globalists who dream of melding all humanity into an unidentifiable mass under the domination of a one-world government. Advocating utter lunacy in the face of the overwhelming preponderance of all evidence garnered from simple common-sense observation, the Scriptures, and science, Daniel Lieberman, a Harvard anthropologist, declares, "Race is a scientifically indefensible concept with no biological basis as applied to humans." It must take a lot of practice to be able to say this with a straight face and give the appearance of being serious. There are only two options available to explain this. One either thinks their audience is insane or the speaker is insane. Is this what science professors teaching students in today's college

classrooms? Could they possibly succeed in their efforts to convince their students to look into a mirror and deny their own identity? Joseph Graves, a geneticist at the University of North Carolina and author of *The Race Myth*, said, "In the 19th century, scientists used race not just to classify people but to justify slavery..." Advantage is taken of every opportunity to reinforce and stubbornly insist on an irrevocable bond between race and slavery to divide Americans in 2017 as was done in 1863. Promoting the speculative theory of evolution, he added that "...a key turning point occurred when Charles Darwin published *On The Origin of Species* in 1859. From his travels around the world, Darwin realized that there was no scientific reason to divide people into ...races." When did Darwin ever let science interfere with his concocting a baseless theory heavily influenced by Hinduism and its belief in reincarnation? He did not establish his theory of evolution on science or it would be irrefutable today in its challenge to the Biblical account of creation. Flam commented, "Whether you're dark or light, lanky or stocky depends in part on the sunlight intensity and climate in the regions where your ancestors lived." Scientists know, but do not publicize in order to be politically correct, that racial characteristics are more than skin deep, indelibly buried in our DNA. From a revolutionary perspective, she postulates that environment determines racial characteristics and that heredity is irrelevant. If this were true, we could begin the change of our racial identity and that of our progeny by merely residing in a different locale. A cursory knowledge of basic biology and anatomy is all that is required to refute this, but Flam and associates discredit science because it does not agree with their ideology. Finally, she attacks the Biblical account of creation by saying, "Consider the fact that most of the race boxes people tick off on census forms were invented by

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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.

Hey! There's a Baby in that Blanket

There has been a lot said about the cowardly attacks on innocent Missouri civilians during the Civil War by roving bands of Jayhawkers and Redlegs. Their atrocities ranged from simple beatings of male and even female Southern sympathizers to outright genocide. The pregnant Zerelda Samuels, mother of Frank and Jesse James, was stripped to the waist after being tied to a tree and whipped for refusing to tell the whereabouts of her two sons. Her beating resulted in a miscarriage.

Initially the Kansans were simply pilferers of the Missouri countryside. During one raid through the Blue Township just south of Independence Jayhawkers rode up to the Michael Casey farm. After generously feeding the soldiers from his own table they arose and started carrying off everything of value. Casey's newborn baby was lying in the bed wrapped in a blanket. One of the Jayhawkers grabbed the blanket, baby and all, and started off with it. Mr. Casey shouted after him, "Hey, hold on there, there's a baby in that blanket!" The Jayhawker thereupon unceremoniously dumped the baby out on the bed and made off with the blanket.

The leaders of these gangs of murderers and thieves set an early example for the troops they led. Charles Jennison leader of the dreaded 7th Kansas Jayhawker Regiment normally executed any Southerner he came into contact with. Those of questionable loyalty usually only had their ears cut off.

One elderly Missourian who only had one eye had his other eye put out by the Jayhawkers. It was the normal operating procedure for another Kansas Jayhawker, James Montgomery when he as quoted as stating he "would first exterminate every vestige of pro-slaveryism in Kansas, and then invade Missouri for the purpose of kidnapping and freeing slaves, murdering slave owners and destroying property."

A Missouri citizen recalled a raid by Jennison. His gang came upon us stripped us of nearly everything and would have burned us out, but for proving that we were Union and had never done anything against the government.

They burned 150 houses, helpless women and young children sick were taken out and left standing in the snow while all they owned on earth save the land was destroyed before their eyes. Later they came upon us while going a few miles from home and put me and my two children off in the mud a good distance from my house. It was well known that the plunder stolen from Missouri by Jennison was sold at his residence near Squiresville, Kansas.

One of Quantrill's guerrillas Harrison Trow recalled, "The first Federal officers operating in Kansas; that is to say, those who belonged to the State, were land pirates or pilferers. Houses gave up their furniture; women, their jewels; children, their wearing apparel; store-rooms, their contents;

the land, their crops, and the banks, their deposits. To robbery was added murder; to murder, arson, and to arson, depopulation. One Missouri resident stated that the Jayhawkers took everything but the post holes and the wells.

A description of James Lane's army was described in the newspapers of the day. "Lane's army camped on the outskirts of Kansas City and began a wild orgy of plunder and rape. Despite the success of their earlier raids, his regiment lacked uniforms, shoes, blankets, and weapons. They were also as untrained and undisciplined as they had ever been." A camp visitor described the jayhawkers as a "ragged, half-armed, diseased, mutinous rabble, taking votes whether any troublesome or distasteful order should be obeyed or defied."

Given carte blanche to operate at will against the civilian community orders soon came for genocide from the highest echelons of the Federal command. To the Jayhawkers depravity was added a brutality unknown in modern warfare. Jayhawkers rounded up the female relatives of Quantrill's men and kept them housed in a building in downtown Kansas City. Removing the supporting pillars in the basement of the building the structure soon collapsed killing five young Southern girls. Two of the murdered girls were sisters of guerrilla Riley Crawford. The Jayhawkers had already shot their father down in cold blood in front of his wife and children, then burned down his house in the middle of one of the harshest winters on record **Continued on page 7...**



creationists, such as Swedish biologist Carolus Linnaeus. In 1758, he declared that humans could be divided into races..."

The division of humanity into three major races was not the invention of Linnaeus in 1758, but an act of God. A perusal of Genesis 10 reveals the genealogies of Noah's three sons and explains how the races originated.

(To be continued)

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Fr. Richard W. Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Shirley Ann (Boschert) McCann

Hughes Camp would like to express to Dave McCann and his family our deepest sympathies on their loss of Shirley.

Shirley was born On November 11th, 1932 and passed away on March 9th, 2017. She was born in Grandview, Mo and went to grade school and high school in Grandview.

Dave and Shirley were married for 66 years and were married on August 15th, 1951. They then moved to Alameda, CA as Dave was stationed there in the Navy. While there she was a key punch operator for the Army and Todd Shipyards. After the Navy, they returned to Grandview, MO. She was a key punch operator for General Motors, MO Public Service, as well as other companies.

Shirley enjoyed genealogy and quilting. She was the mother of twins, Randal and Russell, LuAnn and Craig. She was a member of the Marguerite McNair Chapter of the DAR, Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, National Society US Daughters of 1812, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of the Union Veterans. She was also a member of the Blue Ridge Boulevard United Methodist Church.

Shirley will be missed by Dave and his family and our community for all she did to preserve history. She will be missed at our Christmas parties also, she was always a good trooper for showing up at such events.

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Other Health and Welfare Information

Many of you members that have been around a while know member **David Goodman**. David had been a long time volunteer at the **Battle of Lone Jack Historical Society and Museum**. David knows his stuff about the Battle of Lone Jack and has an Ancestor that fought in that battle. He's a wealth of knowledge on that subject. If you haven't been to that Museum for a while, go out and check it out again!

David has now been suffering from Parkinson's Disease for at least 5 years now although he is still fairly young and in his 50's. Because of that, and the heavy duty medications he is on, he limit's his driving at night and therefore has not been able to attend meetings. Before that hit him, he was always a good trooper and attended our functions regularly. The meds are designed to tamp down shaking etc, but in doing so, causes slurring of speech, lack of concentration, a lot of bad side effects.

David knows Dave and Shirley McCann quite well and attended the visitation. Someone he knew came up to him at the visitation, possibly a camp member, and most likely joking asked him if he had been drinking. He was a little embarrassed and just wanted to assure everyone that he doesn't drink and would never drink before going to a funeral proceeding and such. But if he came across as if he was drinking, it's just the effects of the meds and the Parkinsons.

I just wanted to pass on this info about his condition. I've been aware of it for a while and have mentioned it in past newsletters. David is a super good guy and it's terrible that his has been afflicted with this type of hideous disease.

Please keep David in your prayers and that somehow a cure for Parkinson's will come along.

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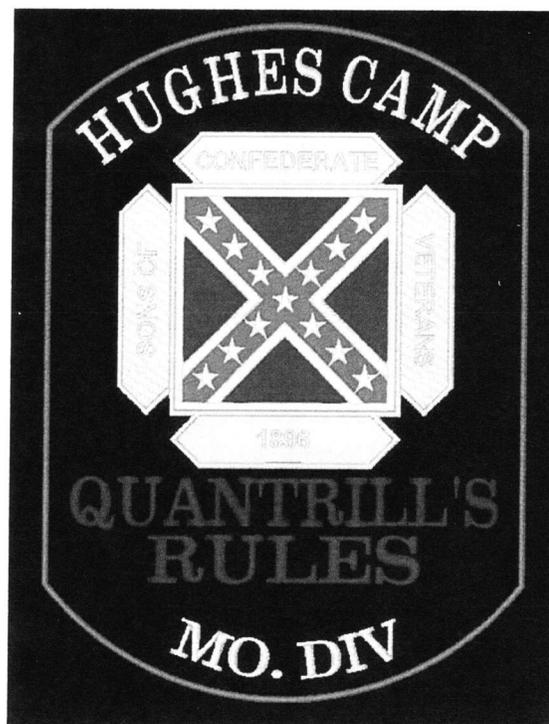
Besides murdering young women in the most horrible manner possible Northern soldiers also directed their fiendish desires on raping the female relatives of Quantrill's men. Captain Charles A. Longacre's mother and sister were both arrested and imprisoned but not before the Jayhawkers raped their slaves in their presence. Longacre also claimed that the soldiers raped his sister. Lieutenant Cole Younger's sister, Sally, was the sexual victim of a Yankee officer. Guerrillas John and Joseph Halls' sisters had been raped by Jayhawkers and their home burned down. Seventeen year-old Buck Fields and his two brothers, had seen their father murdered by Yankees in 1861. They joined Quantrill after discovering that two of their cousins had been raped by Jayhawkers. The Battle of Danville, Missouri was a direct result of retaliation on the Yankees who had raped the three sisters of brothers, Dick, James and Isaac Berry who rode with Quantrill.

With the passing of time, Federal atrocities increased in scale. Wounded guerrillas could expect to be tortured and their bodies mutilated in the most horribly manner. Yankees scalped Abraham Haller, James Bledsoe and Thomas Hamilton. Following the Lawrence raid Jayhawkers tracked down three of Quantrill's wounded men and scalped them. On September 12, 1864 Union Maj. Austin King killed five of Captain William T. Anderson's men. One was seventeen-year-old Al Carter and another was seventeen-year-old Buck Collins. After killing Carter, the Federals shot out his eyes then scalped him. Carter had long black curly hair, and the Federals believed they had killed Bill Anderson. The atrocity only showed the deep hatred of the Union troops toward the guerrillas and the brutal deeds of which they were capable. At the end of December, after learning of the atrocities committed by the Seventh Kansas Jayhawker Regiment, General Henry W. Halleck wired the following telegram to Gen. George B. McClellan, commander of all Federal forces: The conduct of the forces under Lane and Jennison has done more for the enemy in this State than could have been accomplished by 20,000 of his own army. I receive almost daily complaints of outrages committed by these men in the name of the United States, and the evidence is so conclusive as to leave no doubt of their correctness.

Union atrocities continued until they took a ghastly toll on the civilian population. Citizen Jacob Hall reported, "The whole three counties of Jackson, Bates and Cass are depopulated and a mass of smoldering ruins." Jackson County at the start of the war had a population of 14,000. 10,000 were either murdered or driven from their homes. A black swathe had been mowed through Lafayette County to the east. Cass County to the south was well nigh ruined. Where 10,000 people had once lived only 600 people remained and south of Cass County, Bates County brought no sight of a single habitation. South of Bates County, Vernon County was described as a desert. Is it any wonder that during the war over 1,500 Missouri families living along the border fled to Texas and other Southern states for relief.

Article by Paul R. Petersen

Editor note: Many thanks to Paul Petersen for all his hard work in supplying us with great articles and the truth about the war in our area! *LTY*



Talk to Sgt. of Arms Tim Borron about ordering your Hughes Camp back patch for your coat or vest!



Registration Form

2017 Missouri Division/Missouri Society

April 21 - 22, 2017



Name: _____

Guest: _____

Camp: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Number attending MOS&B Luncheon: _____ x \$16.00/person: \$ _____

Number attending Awards Banquet: _____ x \$23.00/person: \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

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Another hotel that a special rate is available is the Super 8 for \$42.00 for each night mentioned above. Again, please mention "SCV Rate" 800-800-8000. Address is: 3370 Gold Rd. Kingdom City, MO. 65262. Other motels in the area are Days Inn 573-642-0050, Comfort Inn 573-642-7745, Baymont Inn in Fulton MO. 573-416-0911 and Country Hearth Inn & Suites, Fulton MO. 573-642-0077. Please make reservations as soon as possible and submit reservation to:

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2017 Missouri Division/Missouri Society Reunion

April 21-22, 2017

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening

6:00 PM -Commander's' Reception – Social Time/ Cash Bar.

Travis Archie - Commander of Campbell's Company #2252 Republic MO. will be our Speaker.

This is a great time to spend with your Missouri Division Compatriots!

The address for this event will be the Gates Camp Headquarters Building -

107 South Main St., Auxvasse, MO. This is approximately 12 minutes north from the Holiday Inn Express - our Host Hotel.

Saturday April 22, 2017

Also at the Gates Headquarters Building

8:30 a.m.

Begin gathering for Missouri SCV Business Session

8:30 a.m. – 11:00

Ladies Tour Leave from Host Hotel

9:00 a.m. – 11:30

Missouri Division SCV Business Session

MOS&B Luncheon and the Awards Banquet will be at Callaway County Cooperative Building - 1313 Cooperative Dr., Fulton MO.

12.00 p.m. – 1:30

MOS&B Luncheon \$ 16.00 each person

Guest Speaker – Missouri Author Steve Wiegenstein

2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Missouri Society MOS&B Business Session

3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Group Tour Leave from the Host Hotel

6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Social Hour / No Alcohol Aloud on Premises

7:00 p.m. - ???

Awards Banquet \$ 23.00 each person

Guest Speaker – Jack Dyess

Commander of the Texas MOS&B Society and Camp Commander of SCV Camp Colonel W. H. Griffin #2235 in Haltom City, TX

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The real "Josie Wales" was Bill Wilson of the Ozarks, the most famous Bushwhacker from the Ozarks. The movie is based on the life of Bill Wilson. Read more inside on the speech Jim Beckner gave us last month!