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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

Festival season is here and the Hughes Camp attended its first town festival this past weekend in Pleasant Hill Missouri. The Camp did pretty well at the Railroad Days considering this was the first time we have participated in this event. There was not a huge crowd though, probably due to the first weekend that folks could mow their yard and put in a garden as it has

April 1st!

The Camp made a decent amount of merchandise funds and we acquired a new Friend of the SCV. A band that was scheduled to play on Saturday cancelled because we were flying our colors which was interesting to hear about. I do not believe that I have ever heard of such an occurrence like that before. That band must have not realized where they were scheduled to play at in the Old Burnt District of Little Dixie I suppose. The folks that were responsible for coordinating the event appreciated the camps attendance at the Railroad Days and invited us to attend the Cass County Fair in July. I am looking into the particulars of this event on the second weekend of July.

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Camp Calendar

May 10th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting Ernie's Restaurant and Kross Lounge
605 N Sterling Ave Sugar Creek, Mo 64054 (816) 254-9494

Our speaker this month will be: **Lane Smith** who will be doing a first person impression of **Robert E. Lee, 1869**. Lane is great at impersonating Lee, come check it out!

May 4th and 5th, Richmond Missouri Mushroom Festival. Must be up and running by 10 AM on Friday the 4th. Get there about 9 am to help set up the booth. Should be on Northwest corner of the square.

June 2nd Confederate Memorial Day, Higginsville MO. This annual event will occur at the Confederate Cemetery and Monument at the State Historical Site in Higginsville. Ceremony to began at 12:15 PM. Chris Edwards presentation is at 10:30 AM in the Chapel. Bring lawn chairs and lunch.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, April 12th

In April, we could have swore in new member J Purkape, who was present, but our wires got crossed and we didn't have the swearing in verbiage, and his Ancestors unit was wrong on his certificate. So we'll do better in May, but thanks for being there J and we'll get it right in May!

Our speaker in April was our Camp member, Matthew Silber, who is talented as a great artist, but as a knowledgeable Platte County Historian.

Matthew's subject was about Platte County War of Northern Aggression history.

He talked about how a Confederate Flag or sorts was flying on the Fairground Structure and there were some Angry speeches on July 4, 1860. One man was killed. No one knows for sure what type of Confederate flag that would have been.

There was a lot of trouble with Jayhawker raids in Platte County. In Dec. of 1861 the Platte County Courthouse was burned.

A Mr. Paxton, who Matthew talked quite a bit

about, came across 3 southern men who were executed by a bridge. On the bridge written in blood was US.

There was finally a point, where Red Legs were everywhere, and the local citizens were disarmed. See what happens when Governments disarms it's citizens!

Matthew's presentation was excellent and with a really nice power point presentation.

Thanks to Matthew for all his hard work and great presentation!

In other camp news, our new Pop Up Ez up tent has been delivered. It's super nice and has our Camp name and SCV Logo's on it. See pictures inside from the Railroad Days event, which was our first time to use the new pop up booth.

Progress proceeds on the new 100' flag pole on I-70. See inside for a fund raising flyer to support the effort to keep flags flying on it, which are high dollar.

Hughes Camp did present two JROTC Hunley Award Medals in April, Larry Yeatman presented one at Lee's Summit West High School, and Steve Cockrell presented the other at Lee's Summit North high school. See inside for a photo of Steve presenting the one he did.

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Hughes Camp will be attending the Mushroom Festival in Richmond Missouri this weekend and it would be nice to get all of the help we can at this event. As a matter of fact this fall we will be really busy and could get all the help we can possibly get at these events. I am not conveying that camp members come and stay two to four hours then leave. I am conveying stay at least one day and help. I and Tim Borron cannot not do it all of the time. We can show you the ropes of pricing and interacting with the good citizens at these events.

I understand about health related issues, and family time some but it would be nice to have some committed members of the camp take up some of the slack at these events.

The Camp meeting in May will be the last meeting at Ernie's Restaurant and Kross Lounge. Ernie's has leased out that basement and now we need to look for a new meeting location. The Camp might skip a meeting or two until we find another location to meet at. If you can help with finding another meeting location email myself or Larry Yeatman at jasonncoffman@yahoo.com or larryyeatman@msn.com. But we are in search of a new place for June as we speak. I will see you all at the meeting.

Yours in the Bonds of Confederate Brotherhood,

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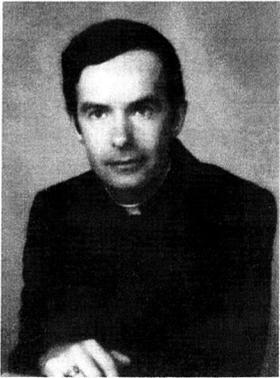
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Salute!



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd...



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Historically, since before the American Revolution, gun ownership by private citizens has been an accepted and unquestioned right in American culture. Many of us can easily remember when, not very

was no need for locked doors, metal detectors, ID badges, cameras, and security guards in schools, churches, government and corporate office buildings, or airports. Throughout our land, we dwelled quietly and securely in our villages and cities without living behind walls with bars on our windows and gates on our entrances. Then, in recent years and with increasing frequency, an alarming number of today's mentally ill and demonically inspired echo the prophetic words to be spoken by a villain in a future time and different place: "I will go up against the land of unwalled villages; I will fall upon the quiet people who dwell securely, all of them dwelling without walls and having no bars or gates..." (Ezek. 38:11) To illustrate this dramatic shift in recent years, consider the record of just those incidents involving a shooting at a school. In all of the 18th century, there was only one. The 19th century witnessed only 28. Then, in the 20th century, there were 227. Just 18 years into the 21st century there have been 207. What accounts for this sudden escalation of violence?

Every time a vehicle backfires, gun-control advocates raise their voices in a chorus to intone their mantra calling for the disarmament and increased vulnerability of Americans. They shamelessly use the scene and innocent victims of every tragedy as a platform to promote their superficial, naïve, and simplistic solution to a complex problem. They attempt to undermine the 2nd Amendment by skewing the intention of the Founding Fathers and the interpretation of a "well regulated militia" to mean a

militia composed of professional law enforcement, not ordinary citizens. Gun-control advocates either fail to recognize or refuse to admit that maniacs committed to violence will, if deprived of guns, use bombs, poison, vehicles, knives, clubs, even their bare hands to intimidate, maim, and kill. Do gun-control advocates honestly think they can regulate all of these methods of producing mayhem? Have they ever considered that guns have both defensive and offensive uses? How many lives could be saved by an armed potential victim during the response time needed for police to arrive at the scene? How many justify their advocacy of the abolition of Americans' freedom of choice to bear arms as way to save lives, yet also advocate abortion (infanticide), which destroys lives, and attempt to justify it as the right of freedom of choice? This has to be a prime example of getting your wires crossed and your knickers on backwards.

We can and should enact additional legislation where needed to make gun possession illegal for the mentally ill, minors, and those convicted of violent crimes. But, research documents that violence not only continues to exist, but increases where strict gun laws are imposed. We must also remove the violence that proliferates movies, TV, video games and music, infecting the impressionable minds of millions. We must restore constructive discipline in homes and schools. We must expose "political correctness" as blind denial; the refusal to admit there is a problem and correctly identify its cause. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil..." (Isa. 5:20) However, the real solution is much deeper and more complicated; we must address the root cause of mass murder, not just the methods used. John Adams stated, "Our Constitution (our form of government and society) was made only for a moral and religious people (those inculcated with Judeo-Christian values). It is wholly inadequate to the government of another." Adams was addressing 220 years ago what we are experiencing today; there can never be enough laws and



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policemen to maintain order in a society composed of people who lack self control. Both the root and solution of the problem are located in the heart—the mind, conscience, soul. “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately corrupt; who can understand it?” (Jer. 17:9) We cannot rely on politicians and jurists to understand it.

Daniel Tompkins (1774-1825), governor of NY and vice president, said,

I cannot omit this occasion of inviting your attention to the means of instruction for the rising generation. To enable them to perceive and duly to estimate their rights; to inculcate correct principles and habits of morality and religion, and thus to render them useful citizens, a competent provision for their education is all essential.

Whether as parents in the home, clergy in the church, or educators in the school, we must teach once again the Judeo-Christian morality, values, and ethics that originally made America great in obedience to Christ’s admonition, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (beginning with our own), ...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...” (Matt. 28:19)

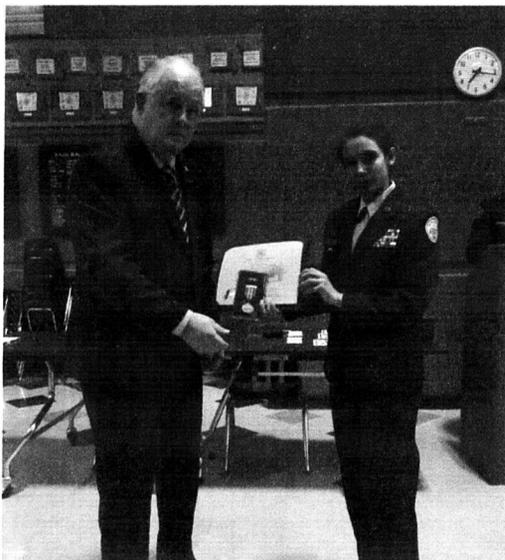
Richard W Rudd
Hughes Camp Chaplain

Railroad Days
Pleasant Hill, Missouri
April 27,28,29



Bill Greene of Hughes Camp at Railroad Days

Hunley Award Given on April 18th



To the Left: Member Steve Cockrell presents the H.L. Hunley award to Cadet Charlize Wattson at Lees Summit North. Thanks to Steve for presenting this award to Cadet Wattson! Also, Larry Yeatman presented another Hunley Award on April 10th at Lees Summit West High School to Cadet Lt. Parker Lyons.



Missouri Division Flags and Flag Poles Fundraiser

This will be a 4-year fundraiser we are asking Missouri SCV Members and anyone else that desires to take part in this project of putting Mega Confederate Flags up in Missouri. For each pole that goes up, it is estimated that we could need 3 or 4 flags per year at a cost of \$500.00 to \$600.00 per flag. The Division has set aside \$3250 to start this project. The first flag pole is being donated to the Missouri Division. There is some cost for shipping it to its location and set up. It's a four-year fundraiser because most of our Ancestors committed to 4 years of duty in the War for Southern Independence. There are 5 different payment plans:

1. **Governor Claiborne Fox Jackson \$1000.00 each year.**
2. **General Sterling Price \$500.00 each year**
3. **General Joseph Shelby \$250.00 each year**
4. **William Quantrill \$100.00 each year**
5. **Major Thomas Livingston \$ 50.00 each year**

This could be made as 4 payments each year. Send to Missouri Division Adjutant:

Don Bowman

13610 Audrain County Rd 989

Centralia, MO. 65240.

Make checks and money orders to **Missouri Division SCV**. Please add "Flag Project" to the memo area of your check.

Upon completion of payments you will receive a Missouri Division Certificate with the proper donation level plan you chose along with your name shown as well. Also, your name will be added to the list of those that donated in the Missouri Division Newsletter.



2018 FESTIVALS

Waverly Street Fair	April	No Forms
Pleasant Hill Railroad Days	April 27-29	(Big IF)
Richmond Mushroom Festival	May 03-05	Have Forms
Lathrop Antique Tractor Show	June 16-17	No Forms
Platte County Fair	July 18-21	(Big IF)
Odessa Puddle Jumper Days	August	No Forms
Holden Street Fair	August 23-25	No Forms
Richmond Outlaw Days	September 08	No Forms
Waverly Apple Festival	September	No Forms
Wellington Community Fair	September	No Forms
Harrisonville Burnt District Festival	October	No Forms
Battle of Lexington	October 26-28	No Forms

Compatriots and fellow Hughes Camp members,

The campaign season has started! Hughes Camp set up our recruiting booth at the Pleasant Hill Railroad Days Festival this weekend past. We did pretty well considering the festival I itself did not seem very well attended for a community that size. We set up at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon and ran it till 8 p.m., were back Saturday at 8:00 to get ready and ran till 8:00 p.m. Sunday saw us there 8:00 to 4:00. We accomplished this with 2 guys who were there for the duration, another member who was able to help most of Friday and 1/2 of Saturday, and another member showed up for a couple of hours Saturday and Sunday, and who traveled 1 1/4 hrs. to get there each way. Thanks to all who helped out. A new Friend of the Camp was signed up with his dues paid on the spot and a few prospects were encouraged to join up with us. There will be a lot more Confederate flags displayed by various means in the Pleasant Hill area now.

Gentlemen, we have the largest camp in the state with 80 plus members. To run the booth successfully and efficiently, there should be a minimum of 3 people there all the time, and 4 or five is not out of the question. There are a mere handful of members who regularly help run this booth, and another handful who could be considered part-time.(very limited part time) The people who regularly and faithfully help with the booth are glad to do it, and don't need or want any recognition for it. It is part of our charge, and we all swore an oath with our hand upraised to support the activities of the camp. When we go to these events, we need your support.

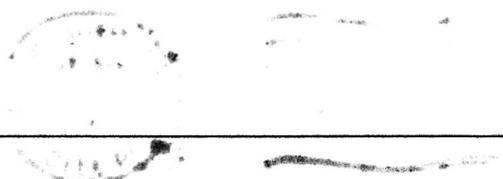
It should not be out of the realm of expectation that when we go to an event in your backyard or community, unless health reason forbid it, you ought to be giving some consideration to helping with the booth. I'm not talking just showing up for an hour or 2 and taking up space. When we are busy, it can be a flurry of activity. There are people who want to know who we are, what we stand for, and how do they join us. There are people who have questions about the war and our flags. There are a lot of people who want to give us money in exchange for our merchandise. Sometimes, there are 5 or 6 people asking/wanting all of these things at the same time, and people waiting their turn to step up to the booth because the space in front of it is full. Sometimes, there is nobody outside the booth and we get to visit, or maybe even grab a bite to eat, or something to drink, or maybe even visit the plastic convenience.

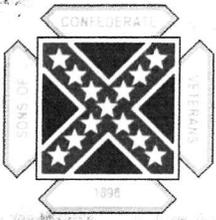
We can do these things efficiently and people can get a breather IF we have adequate staffing. When we are running a weekend or 3 day event, it is a lot to ask of a skeleton crew. Sometimes, the skeletons need a break. Sometimes, the faithful skeletons have other commitments also.

We need some more skeletons....please give of your time and knowledge and help run our booth, for the cause.

Tim Borron

Sgt. at Arms, Hughes Camp 614





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**Meeting coming up
on May 10th!**

Come see Lane Smith portray Robert E Lee in 1869 at the next camp meeting. Lane has a lot of experience portraying General Lee. It should be a good show!

Robert E Lee in May, 1869



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