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Nascar bans flags flown by Fans, again!

In another attack on it's core Southern Race fan, Nascar has again come out against the flag at the urging of Black Nascar driver Bubba Wallace. In order to be inclusive and not offend one group, Nascar has chosen to offend and exclude us. Don't go to the races guys, and don't record or watch them on TV, to hammer their TV ratings. Attendance has waned at tracks since their last attack 3 years ago. Let's finish putting the mean hurt on them!



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Message From The 2nd Lt. Commander, Kevin Low

Dear Compatriots,

I'm filling in for Jason this month due to Jason's current heavy work load. Look for Jason to be back in the news next month!

According to the Rheinland Restaurants web page, the owners have chosen to retire. I'm sure they fell victim to the Covid 19 restaurant closing. With the evident closing of the Rheinland Restaurant on the historic Independence square, we again find ourselves unable to meet in June.



But be encouraged, we are actively looking for another place to hold our camp meetings, and trust we can finally get back together on July 9th. If you have suggestions, please let us know.

We've had quite a bit to be unhappy about the past several weeks. COVID, street riots, and the ever-increasing censorship of Southern culture. But let us not lose heart. With all the talk today of justice, we as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are called upon to continue to fight to preserve those attributes which underpin our democratic society. And as we forge ahead, against seemingly overwhelming odds, remember that the fight for truth is not ours alone. Ponder the ageless message of the following petition made to God Almighty:

"May the issue of this war signally prove that this battle is the Lord's, and that Thou hast made Thy Word victorious. May atheistic blasphemy and blind fanaticism be openly rebuked, and the truth, purity, and power of Thy Word, and the wisdom, equity, and mercy of Thy providential dealings toward this people be gloriously established in the sight of our enemies, and before all nations throughout all generations, and may glory rest on our land until it shall be made a praise in the whole earth."--The Soldier's Prayerbook, 1863.

Until we meet again!

Kevin Low

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Camp Calendar

June 11th 7:00 PM Camp Meeting *The Rheinland Restaurant 208 N Main St, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 461-5358* Our speaker will be John Moloski. **UPDATE! As you now know, the meeting was cancelled due to the retirement and closing of the Rheinland.** We feel bad for the owners, they won't be the only restaurant to never open it's doors again. Quite sad...

June 26-27, 2020 *Rescheduled Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOS&B Annual Reunion* Warrensburg, MO, Registration and details enclosed!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Hope all of you are doing well and that the Covid-19 is not getting you down. Or messing up your life too bad. Hopefully everyone's jobs are holding up, keep us posted as to how you are all doing. I started this newsletter in May, and now since then, all hell has broken loose with the Anarchist, and once again, we and our Ancestors are under vicious attack. And I can't help but wonder, at what point will we actually fight back. I have a speech I gave at a Camp Meeting lately, where I talk about revolutions, good and bad. Bad revolutions can win, if good men stand by and do nothing.

We didn't hold a meeting in April, and the City of Independence will remain closed until May 15th, which is after our normal May 14th meeting date, so, we'll scrap the May meeting as well. Our Confederate Ancestors lie waiting in their graves for us to return to action in June. Let's hope all seems pretty normal by then, and that we all feel ok about getting together etc. And now, we know we just got shot down in losing our meeting place.

And then don't forget, **the Missouri Division Reunion has been rescheduled for June 26-27** in Warrensburg, MO. Revised registration is included inside

2nd Lt. Commander Kevin Low has been running things down for us on the UDC Monument renovation project at Woodlawn Cemetery. He had initially tried to contact Johnson and Son's Monuments in Independence, who has done another monument for us to Lt. Col. John R Boyd. However, that operation was sold, and the guys that took over don't seem very responsive. They told Kevin they would get back with him on a price but never has. Not to be deterred, Kevin reached out to a company called **Frisbee Monuments**, they have been very responsive and a man named Kevin there seems very knowledgeable about those types of walls. However, he said it's expensive and will run \$6000 to \$8000 dollars.

So, that's way beyond our Camp's Beer Budget! We'll never hawk enough hats and flags anytime soon to raise that kind of cash, so, we need to fund raise. I've created a flyer which I've enclosed here. Nobody cares more than us Confederate Descendants, so, if you're income and job haven't been effected by the Covid 19, how about let's use the Yankee's money and donate \$200 of that stimulus check, or more if you can, to that worthy cause?

Yes, I'm aware HQ has already asked us to send \$200 to help pay off the Confederate Museum at Elm Springs, that too is worthy. How about split the difference, \$200 to them and \$200 to Hughes Camp! Yea I know, hate to be flippant about it. But think about it if you can. If we were Yankees, Walmart would be glad to help, but being Confederates, seems like we're the only ones that can donate for this stuff.

Hang in there guys, and look forward to seeing you in July!

Larry Yeatman



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Ned Jarrett in Victory Circle at the Southern 500 at Darlington, SC Sept. 6th, 1965

This is back when Nascar still knew it's Southern Roots, and the drivers were real men! Nascar-go back to your Southern Roots, embrace the flag, and watch your attendance grow again!

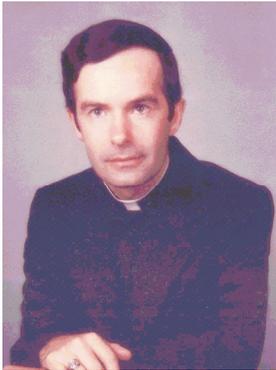
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Salute!



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Time, referred to as the fourth dimension, was viewed by the Aztecs as moving in a circular or cyclical rather than a linear pattern, progressing up through the ages in a spiral formation. As archeology reveals, each civilization is built and rests upon the ashes of another, layer upon

layer. "A generation goes, and a generation comes..." "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done..." (Eccles. 1:4,9)

We can never factor in the unknown and unexpected to our most carefully designed plans of how to live our lives. There will still be times when we feel we are wandering and stumbling through life without a map or strategy, tripping over unforeseen obstacles in our way, straying down meaningless rabbit trails, ending up in disappointing deadends, sometimes wandering up and down the passages of a maze, sometimes going in circles, always needing to review our plans—our hopes, dreams, ambitions, our way and understanding of the meaning of life. While we do not have the advantage of being able to foresee future events, we are not left destitute. We do have at our disposal knowledge of the experiences, the choices, trials and tribulations, even ultimate fates of those who have made the pilgrimage of life through this world before us to guide us in charting our course into the unknown. As Abraham told Dives, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them." (Lk. 16L29) We not only have Moses and the prophets, but also the apostles and Christ. But, knowledge gleaned from history and our own experiences is not enough. We have need of wisdom, that which gives us the ability to know how to make the best use of the knowledge we have accumulated. In our quest for wisdom, we are told, "The fear (trust in and reverence) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom..." (Prov. 9:10) The study of history also teaches us that apart from God, and left to our own devices, true wisdom and the most beneficial use of knowledge is impossible.

As time continues its march, we follow in the footsteps and stand in the places of our predecessors,

if not physically, then certainly spirituality. The Roman Empire was a builder of roads and in those days it was said that all roads led to Rome. Spiritually, we traverse various roads through life, occasionally arriving at forks and crossroads where we make those momentous decisions about which way our lives are to go. At some intersections in our journey, we enter upon the Emmaus Road, following Cleopas and his travelling companion. Like them, we have also heard the stories "(c)oncerning Jesus of Nazareth, Who was ...mighty in deed..., crucified..." and how "(t)hey were at the tomb...and did not find His body: and ...that they had seen...angels, who said that He was alive." (Lk. 24:19-23) At some point along the way we also encounter the resurrected Christ as "...Jesus Himself (draws) near and (goes) with (us)." (Lk. 24:165) "And, ...He interprets to (us) in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself." (Lk. 24:27) We hear the Gospel. Then, as suddenly as "...the Spirit of the Lord caught up Philip..." (Acts 8:39) on the road between Jerusalem and Gaza and transported him to Azotus, we find ourselves transported to Caesarea Philippi standing in the place of Peter where Christ asks us, "But Who do you say that I am?" (Matt. 16:15) This is the most important question we will ever be asked; the most important decision we will ever make. It will determine our eternal destination. Those who reject Christ will find all roads lead away from Him, paved with hearts hardened against the love of God. "Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'" (Matt. 16:16) As all roads for the inhabitants of the empire led to Rome, all roads for the citizens of Christ's kingdom, those who answer as Peter did, lead to the New Jerusalem, that city "...not made with hands, eternal in the heavens..." (II Cor. 5:1), as Shakespeare wrote, "...from whose shore no traveler returns."

Even as Christians, we must continue our trek through what the Scottish poet James Montgomery in *The Issues of Life and Death* called "this vale of tears" or what Oliver W. Holmes called in *The Iron Gate* "this vale of sorrows." It was on the way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa or sorrowful way, that Simon of Cyrene had "...laid on him the Cross, to carry it behind Jesus." (Lk. 23:26)

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In the footsteps of Simon, we who also follow Christ must bear the cross of life's trials, and if required, of ridicule, persecution, and martyrdom. We find the strength to endure by taking our place in the Cenacle or Upper Room where Christ takes and gives to us the bread and wine and says, "Take; this is My body. This is My blood..." (Mk. 14:22)

There is much debate about the exact location of Calvary, Golgotha, or "...the place that is called The Skull..." (Lk. 23:33) Wherever we stop to consider the prospect or confront the imminent event of death, for those we love or ourselves, we find ourselves at the foot of the Cross. There, where the man was crucified beside Christ, we issue our final plea, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom." (Lk. 23:42) We commit our souls into His care and are comforted by His promise, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." (Lk, 23:43)

When Peter and John learned Christ was no longer in the tomb, "...they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter...but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter...went into the tomb... Then the other disciple...also went in..." (Jn. 20:3) in the hope of finding Christ. Christ has said, "Enter by the narrow gate... For the gate is narrow...that leads to life..." (Matt. 7:13) The grave is a narrow gate through which we all must pass, the final path we spiritually tread following in the way of Peter, John, and Christ to experience life in eternity and encounter the resurrected Lord. Like Peter, some of us will enter before others. But also like John, all of us are reminded that "...it is appointed for men to die once..." (Heb. 9:27) The sun rises and...goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises. The wind blows...round and round. All streams run...to the place where...they flow again. (T)he dust (our body) returns to the earth...and the spirit (our soul) returns to God Who gave it." (Eccles. 1:5-7, 12:7) It is then that we will end our journey standing in the place of Thomas with all of the other disciples who have preceded us and Christ will appear, show us His hands and His side and say, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side..." And we will respond as Thomas, "My Lord and my God! (Jn. 20:27)

Deo Vindice***Father Richard Rudd******Hughes Camp Chaplain*****Covid –19 Jokes sent by Jim and Judy Beckner. Thank God we still have a sense of Humor!**

Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.

I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.

PSA: every few days try on your jeans just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all's well in the kingdom.

Home-schooling is going well. 2 students suspended for fighting and 1 teacher fired for drinking on the job.

Day 5 of Homeschooling: One of these little monsters called in a bomb threat.

Day 6 of Homeschooling: My child just said "I hope I don't have the same teacher next year".... I'm offended.

I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to "Puerto Backyardo". I'm getting tired of "El Living Room".

This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog... we laughed and laughed.



UDC Monument at Woodlawn Cemetery Renovation Project Fundraiser



We need to raise \$6000 to replace the border wall or outline around the beautiful UDC Monument at Woodlawn Cemetery. If we could get 30 people to donate \$200 of their Covid 19 Stimulus Government check, we'd have it whipped! Please consider it and or donate whatever you can.

Please make checks payable to Hughes Camp 614 in an amount of your choice, and mail to:

Larry Yeatman

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Warrensburg, Missouri



Featured Speaker

Byron Brady

Commander General

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2020 Missouri Division/Missouri Society Reunion

June 26-27, 2020

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening

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

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

Saturday June 27, 2020

8:30 a.m. Begin gathering for Missouri SCV Business Session

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 Missouri Division SCV Business Session

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 MOS&B Luncheon **\$ FREE – NO FEE**

Guest Speaker – John Maloski

2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Missouri Society MOS&B Business Session

***** AFTERNOON TOUR OF HISTORIC JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE & GENERAL FRANCIS MARION COCKRELL'S GRAVESITE. *****

6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. - ??? Awards Banquet \$ 10.00 per person

Guest Speaker – Byron Brady

Commander General - Military Order of the Stars & Bars



Registration Form
2020 Missouri Division/Missouri Society
June 26 - 27, 2020



Name: _____

Guest: _____

Camp: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Number attending MOS&B Luncheon: _____ x FREE 0.00/person: \$ NO FEE

Number attending Awards Banquet: _____ x \$10.00/person: \$ _____

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