

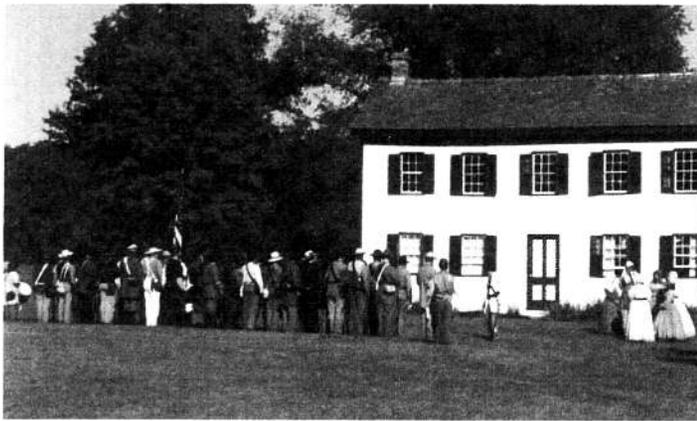
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Battle of Athens Missouri State Historic Site

This Battlefield located in Northeast Missouri is well preserved with many original structures. It's the site of the most Northern Battle west of the Mississippi. Each year they host a reenactment on the actual battlefield and this year it is on August 6th and 7th. It's a secluded place, probably does not get many visitors.

Go see it sometime!



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Message From The Commander, Jason Coffman

Confederate Patriots,

Lexington was a bust. The event was not well organized, there were very few vendors or anything going on to attract people to the event. We still managed to sell \$60 to \$80 worth of stuff. Puddle Jumper Days is next on August 4th, 5th and 6th. Hopefully the camp will do better at this event as it always seems to do.

It is puking hot season in Missouri again

as my grandfather used to say. Makes me wonder how the Missouri Partisan Rangers felt in their wool garb during the 2nd Revolutionary War. I remember when I was a boy building fence in this weather on my grandfather's farm. I do not miss it.

They are destroying our Confederate monuments and statues at a greater pace now. They will not stop until they are gone, and we are all dead. This country is being destroyed intentionally by Fascists parading as Communists and Imperial Socialists. It is not the same country I grew up in. History and Human Nature repeats itself.

We have lots of subjects to talk about at our meeting on July 14th. **Remember that we are meeting at Zarda BBQ in Blue Springs.**

I will see you all at the meeting.

*Jason-Nathaniel: Coffman
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Camp Calendar

July 14th 7:00 PM - Camp Meeting **NEW PLACE!** Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014 Our speaker this month will be **LaDonna Scott, Past Missouri Division UDC President**, who's subject will be **"Why Genealogy Matters"** Come out to see LaDonna, she's a really neat and patriotic lady! Show up by 6 to eat first, let's support our venues business!

August 4th, 5th, 6th **Odessa Puddle Jumper Days.** We need workers to cover this long event! We need to make some bank!

March 25-26, 2023 **Missouri Division and Society Reunion.** Hosted by Hughes and Craven Camp! Mark your calendars now, we'll need all hands on deck! Let's all put on our thinking caps to help produce a great Reunion event.



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

What's been happening on the Western Front

Camp Meeting, June 9th....

In June our speaker was **Bryan Ivlow, President of the Friends of the James Farm.** Bryan is a neat guy, he did management consulting on work place efficiency in both the United Kingdom and the US, and also worked for TWA at the KC Overhaul Plant. The Friends of the James Farm's purpose is artifact collection for display at the James Farm. They do fundraising for that purpose. One thing they do is host Black Powder Shooting contest, where contestants pay an entry fee to get in on the event.

Bryan gave us a presentation on the Guns of the Civil War, and brought part of his extensive collection of various guns used during that time period. They were all very cool, and he had some I had never seen before.

I asked Bryan if he is a Black Powder enthusiast, he said no, I'm a gun enthusiast!

Many thanks to Bryan for his presentation, and for making our first event at Zarda BBQ and successful endeavor!

For the business portion of our meeting, we had in attendance **Missouri Division Lt. Commander Danny Creason.** Danny came to town to go meet with the hotel folks at Hilton Garden Inn, and to discuss Convention details with us. Danny has been dogging this convention and working hard on it, alongside with us.

Here's where we're at and what's left to do:

Danny is working on Registration Flyer

He has secured 9"X13" SCV logo bags to give out that will contain the banquet info

He needs about 150 pamphlets each of various War tourism sites around town.

Jim Beckner will work on a map of other war sites around town folks can visit in addition to the tour of Independence.

Decorations will be done by Division 2nd Lt. Commander Tim Charlton

At Lee Jackson day next January, folks need to bring canned good type foods, which we'll donate to a local food bank at the convention. We like to leave the place better than we found it.

At the convention, we will have all sales tables located in a separate room that can be secured at night. At the last convention, it was not secured and a lot of stuff came up missing including around \$500. City workers etc had access to the banquet facility while we weren't around. Not to blame them, but we have to secure stuff!

Jim Beckner will search out a musician

Friday Night Speaker will be Paul Petersen, who will talk about Quantrill, which is good local history.

Meals, Friday night is BBQ, Saturday night will be sirloin and chicken buffet.

We're working on event T shirts.

Thanks to Danny Creason for all the help!



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2023 Convention Challenge!

Steve Ferguson who's family owns the *Spring Cliff Farm*, has generously offered up a challenge to raise money for the 2023 Missouri Division and Missouri Society Reunion that will be hosted by Hughes Camp and Craven Camp and Boyd Chapter. The challenge is:

Spring Cliff Farm will donate \$1000, if members of the Camp can also come up with donations of \$1000.

Basically, if 10 people offer up \$100, that will equal \$1000, and he will match that!

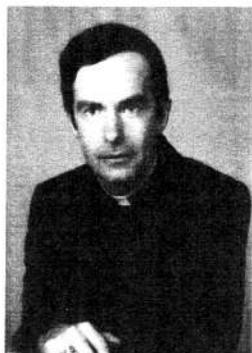
That Mission is accomplished! And thanks so much for all that donated to the cause. The medals are now on order, here's what they will look like:



Each male attendee will receive this, and were working on something nice for the ladies.



Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



With increasing frequency, the question is being asked, "Why do they hate the South and its symbols?" The identity of who "they" are and the motivation for their hate has changed over time. During the years preceding the WBTS, most Yankees regarded the South with a haughty, arrogant indifference.

But, radical Republicans hated the South for two reasons. Politically, they viewed the South as a competitor for control of the US and its expansion in the West. Economically, the federal government was dependent on the South for revenue from tariffs and the North wanted the South to support its industrial development. It was after the war began that the fiery emotion of hate was stoked among the general populace of the North by the radical Republicans, using slavery as the pseudo-reason for the war and the match to ignite the North's anti-southern passion.

All actions begin with an idea, no matter how spontaneous or carefully calculated. It is emotion that gives impetus to those actions. Why people hate the South today can be understood from psychological and sociological perspectives. Regardless of the issue, human behavior usually follows the same pattern.

Psychology is the study of the human mind and personal behavior. Recently, I visited an office to conduct some business. Leaving, I noticed one of the employees standing outside of the building smoking a cigarette. As I approached them, we both anticipated the brief conversation we were about to have. I told them about a friend's wife who was so committed to smoking that she was willing to jeopardize her marriage to her non-smoking husband. She died as a result of esophageal cancer; it wrapped around her esophagus and choked her to death. The employee told me that they had two close relatives who also died as a result of smoking. Yet, this individual was adamant in their decision to continue smoking. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death." (Prov. 14:12, 16:25) No matter how much effort we expend trying to educate people about the South, its true history, culture, and

symbols, we must not be disillusioned by the fact that there will still be those who will stubbornly ignore the facts, reject rationality, disregard adverse consequences and continue to believe and do as they wish. While God will forgive our violations of His moral laws, it is at our own peril that we violate His laws of nature, for the consequences of our errant actions must be endured by the perpetrator or their victim, for which the perpetrator bears the responsibility. It is because of the fatalistic attitude of a citizen and a nation, that knowing in advance the adverse consequences of their actions and accepting them, that they remain radically committed to their political, economic, and social agendas and refuse to exercise their freedom of choice to change their fate.

Sociology is the study of human interaction among individuals and groups and the influence they have on each other. June has been designated by the homosexual lobby, representing approximately 2% of the population, and their political allies as the month they celebrate their perversion. This year, for the first time, I noticed the Starbucks in my hometown was profusely and profanely decorated outside and inside with the homosexual banner. While I am aware of corporate business practices, it was because of this in-your-face display of militancy and because I have known numerous otherwise good people ensnared in this proclivity and endangering their souls that I felt obliged as a Christian to express my objection. After entering the business and asking for the manager, I explained that the sin of sodomy was offensive to Christian customers and that it was a poor business practice to cater to one segment of their clientele to the extreme point of offending another. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil..." (Isa. 5:20) Regardless of the banner waved, whether it be gender identity confusion, race and miscegenation, religious syncretism, global warming, or abortion, promoters of these and other contemporary issues reject biblical truth, natural law, historic and scientific fact, and common sense to inflame the emotion of hate through the news media, entertainment industry, and academia as the only defense for their agenda. They try to put their opponents on the defensive by charging that if we do not agree with them, we are hateful. It is our obligation, no matter how futile and intimidating it might seem, to speak up in opposition

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to these purveyors of slander against our ancestors, our heritage, our faith and values, and ourselves.

Poet Maya Angelou is famous for saying, "When you know better, you do better." Every day the observation of human behavior demonstrates the fallacy of this statement. That is why all of us are continually in need of the sacramental benefits of confession, repentance, and reconciliation with each other and God. Never before in the history of our nation has this need been more pronounced than in our time. A recent study reported that there has been a marked decline in orthodox Christianity in young families over the last 25 years. While 67% of parents with pre-teen children claim to be Christian, only 2% of them actually hold orthodox Christian beliefs. Southern culture has always been based on Christianity. To this day, the South is known as the Bible Belt of the nation. As the rest of the US moves toward a secular society, regardless of the multitude of other issues, this is the fundamental reason why they, secular liberals, so vehemently hate the South and its symbols. They know that a Christian's moral standards will affect their positions on all other issues. That is also why it can be said of the radical, militant, liberal, secular left's attitude towards the South, "They lay crafty plans..., they consult together... They say, 'Come let us wipe them out...'" (Ps. 83:3-4) The same study estimates that there are 15 million orthodox Christians in the US. If, beginning with 12 apostles, the pagan Roman Empire could be challenged and revolutionized, what could 15 million Americans accomplish? Christ said, "...I will build My church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18) That is a description of crusading Christians on the offensive, not defensive. Let us heed the call of St. Paul who proclaimed the exhortation, "Fight the good fight of the faith..." (I Tim. 6:12)

Father Richard Rudd

Hughes Camp Chaplain

Message from Adjutant Larry Yeatman

And yes, this is your super short summer time edition of the Hughes News! It's that time of year where I have to juggle the books, process renewal dues etc!

Please take a minute now to send me your dues. It's a big task getting all this together and getting HQ paid, so hook a brother up and return your dues so I don't get crunched on the back end come August 1.

Don't forget, we're now meeting at Zarda BBQ in Blue Springs. Turn our for our speaker LaDonna Scott, she's a neat lady! We have a nice meeting room and the restaurant, they have great BBQ, and are super nice to us and glad to have us there.

If anyone has any questions or needs something, please feel free to reach out to me at 816-728-2291, or email at larryyeatman@msn.com

Thanks!

Larry Yeatman