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# The Hughes News

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Lone Jack is coming up on October 14th! Event is from 10 AM to 4 PM



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Camp # 614

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## Message from Commander Sam Stanton

### Compatriots and Friends,

Thanks to all that helped man the booth at the Oak Grove Lick Skillet Days Festival. We did well there and sold around \$800 worth of stuff. It was a good event for us. Talked to many people also.

Camp meeting is coming up this Thursday, October 12th. I do not know who our speaker is as of this writing. I think Larry is still working on that.

Lone Jack is coming up on Saturday, October 14th. Event is from 10 AM to 4 PM. I hope a good crowd will show up.



I will be portraying one of Quantrill's Veterans.

We will need a few guys to man the booth. We should set up about 9 AM. We'll see how it goes but maybe don't have to stay clear until 4 if traffic doesn't warrant it. Come out, enjoy the show, and help man the booth. This will be our last big sales opportunity for the year.

And don't forget the Secession Day Dinner on October 21. It's not too late to get your registration to Larry for that if you would like to attend.

See you on Thursday!

**Sam Stanton**  
**Commander**  
**Hughes Camp 614**

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### Camp Calendar

**October 12th 6:30 PM - Camp Meeting Zarda BBQ: 214 NW Hwy 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014** Our speaker this month will be.....determined still!

**October 14th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM- Battle of Lone Jack Historical Society, Recreation of Quantrill Men Reunion.** This event is being put on by the Quantrill Society and Lone Jack Historical Society. Should be a neat event! This is our last chance for the year to make some money with our booth.

**October 21st Secession Day Dinner, hosted by the Missouri Society MOS&B.** Flyer attached. Event will be at the Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach Missouri. Social hour starts at 5:30. Will be an executive council meeting before the event, at about 2-3 PM.

**December 16th 11:00 AM Wreaths Across America,** Confederate Memorial Cemetery, Higginsville MO. See inside for a flyer from the UDC.

**January 20th Lee Jackson Dinner, Rolla Missouri.** Save the date! Flyer coming soon!



Br. Gen. John T Hughes

### What's been happening on the Western Front

#### Camp Meeting September 14th

In September our speaker was **Jim Beckner**, who's subject was *"Did You Know?"* Jim gave us a collection of history tid bits, that maybe some knew, and some didn't!

Francis Scott Key was against the war of 1812 as he felt like England was our biggest trading partner. He did own slaves and had 12 children, so good chance his slaves were house servants to help with all the kids. One of his sons was pro Confederate as was Francis. They were imprisoned for that by the Yankees. The guy that wrote our National Anthem was imprisoned by the Yankees, imagine that! 2 of 3 of Francis's sons lived at the Maryland Home for Confederate Veterans.

You may remember a Jon Lynn who spoke to our camp about the various Confederate Homes. Jon had a spoon from that Maryland Confederate home, and Jim always wishes Jon had willed that spoon to him. Jim likes to imagine that one of Francis's sons had used that spoon!

Many California race horses today have Missouri horse bloodlines in them. That's because the Yankee's stole lots of horses from Missouri and sent them out west. Missouri was knows for it's fine horses, as many Missourian's migrated out of Kentucky, that also has fine horses.

Jim talked about the many Confederate Monuments around the KC area and had a book with him on that. The Camden Point monument claims to be the first Confederate Monument, but it was actually the 3rd one ever built.

Clara Barton treated many wounded CS soldiers. Once she was treating one, a bullet shot thru her shirt sleeve and killed the man she was working on.

And there was more. Many thanks to Jim for telling us all the great stories and trivia! Jim is shown below in action!

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## **Message from Boyd Chapter Commander Steve Ferguson**

### ***A Favorite President***

One of my favorite presidents when I was growing up was President Ronald Reagan. Maybe because he was an excellent horseman. Maybe because he represented the Western lifestyle. Maybe because he was a Christian conservative. Maybe because he was a famous movie star. But probably, most importantly, because he was a people's president. I believe that he strongly believed in America as a country built by the people, for the people and one that was to be a shining example of democracy to the world.

President Reagan had a number of famous quotations. One that I remember while I was growing up was: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction".

If we take that quotation and change it slightly, it might say something like this: "Our Southern Heritage is no more than one generation away from extinction".

I strongly believe that we as the Sons of Confederate Veterans and as members of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars must constantly keep in mind that our heritage, our beliefs, and the culture that we stand for is only one generation away from extinction. If we do not educate the generation in front of us and if we do not gain members that will carry the torch of our Southern Ancestors into the future, then OUR history will be changed and rewritten by the woke culture wishing to wipe away our Southern and even our American past!! They wish the younger generation to have NO past to stand on or cling to and therefore the cancel culture can more easily influence their thinking.

Therefore, we must believe and act upon the presumption that: "Our Southern Heritage is no more than one generation away from extinction".

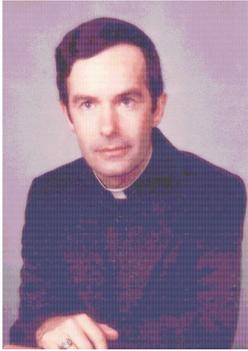
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## Chaplain's Corner, Hughes Camp Chaplain Richard W Rudd



Mirages, holograms, fox fire, and vertigo all produce illusions and cause mental confusion. Today, technology can put one in places they have never been, saying things they have never said. What the viewer believes they perceive, after closer inspection, is discovered not to be reality. Some people view Confederate flags

and monuments as symbols of slavery and racism. Ignorance of history, politically correct agendas, and biased personal opinions also produce illusions and mental confusion. After taking a closer look at American history, they will discover that what they imagine they perceive is not reality.

Confederate flags and monuments cannot be symbols of slavery and racism since the WBTS was not fought over those issues. That conflict erupted over the South's attempt to defend and preserve the constitutional federal system of government envisioned and established by the Founding Fathers. That system protected state and local governments from the unconstitutional encroaching overreach and dominance of the national government. After the war was lost, those constitutional boundaries between national, state, and local governments have been breached as the US southern border is today. Those who insist that confederate monuments and flags are symbols of slavery and racism either do not know American history, have an agenda to promote, or base their claims on mythology.

Lincoln and his contemporaries understood that the war was not over slavery. In his 1858 debates with Douglas, Lincoln stated his belief that Negroes were inferior to Caucasians. "I will say then that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of bringing about the social and political equality of the white and black races..." He went even farther by saying that "...there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I...am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race." If southerners would remain in the Union, Lincoln had no objection to slavery. "If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in the struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing a slave, I

would do it." He went on to say, "What I do about slavery and the colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union..." The so-called Emancipation Proclamation, issued two years after the war started, never freed one slave. It could not be enforced in the South and Lincoln did not apply it to the slaves in the North. Its purpose was to give apathetic northerners an altruistic reason to fight against the South and to destroy the southern agricultural economy after the war. Had Lincoln lived, it was his plan to deport Negroes back to Africa. Concerning the possibility of integration, Lincoln once told a group of free Negroes that they should set an example and leave the US, explaining, "It is better for us both, therefore, to be separate." Lincoln's sole purpose in prosecuting the war was to maintain the Union. It is interesting to note that Lincoln never mentioned the Constitution or spirit of the law, which he did not hesitate to suspend to silence dissenters in the North against the war.

White southerners have been made the scapegoats for the existence of slavery in America. They did not bring Africans to America. Yankee northeastern slave traders bought slaves from Africans, who first sold their own people into slavery, and profited from their resale in America. Before the war, there was an attempt to deport free Negroes back to Africa. To avoid deportation, some of them sold themselves into slavery and some of the ones who were deported were enslaved by their own people in Africa.

The first documented slave owner in America was Anthony Johnson, a Negro. After John Castor, a Negro from Angola, payed his debt as an indentured servant, Johnson refused to free him. He went to the Virginia Northampton Court and prevailed against Castor.

There were free Negroes in America who owned slaves. They lived in such northern states as Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and Maryland where Nat Butler, a Negro, was a slave trader. In the South, free Negroes also owned slaves. For example, in North Carolina, John Stanley owned 163 slaves. In South Carolina, William Ellison, a former slave, owned 40 slaves, supported the South in the war, and his grandson fought for the South. In Louisiana, Andrew Durnford owned 77 slaves. Marie Theresa Metoyer bought her freedom, built Melrose Plantation near Natchitoches, and owned approximately 500 slaves. Negroes freely fought for the South. In Louisiana alone,

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there were 14 companies of volunteers. The Sons of Confederate Veterans has Negro members who know their American history and have documentation that their ancestors fought for the South. They are proud of their ancestors and we are proud of them.

Why in recent years has there arisen a vigorously renewed effort to define the WBTS as a battle exclusively over slavery and identify all symbols associated with the war with this false claim? The answer is found by looking to the future, not the past. It deflects attention away from constitutional federalism, the division of powers among the national, state, and local governments. This began after the WBTS, accelerated after the beginning of the 20th century, and continues today through monetary and unelected "deep state" bureaucratic control over local government. It coincides with international trade treaties that weaken national sovereignty, porous borders, and the now overt push toward globalism and one-world government as biblically prophesied for the last days. To justify their objectives for the future, globalists must edit, revise, or obliterate the past.

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH!)

***Father Richard Rudd***  
***Hughes Camp Chaplain***

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

I hope to see you at the Secession Day Dinner!

Remember: May 16-19, 2024 – 87th Annual General Convention of the MOS&B in Springfield, Missouri. ALL are welcome!!! Bring a recruit!!!

Don't forget to PLANT some seeds and WATER them often!! They will sprout and grow in their own time.

Speak to and encourage your younger kids, nephews, cousins, and grandkids!! We NEED them!!

Talk and live and spread your personal stories and Honor Our Ancestors.

God bless America.

God bless Dixie.

And God bless our families.

**Steve Ferguson, Commander**

**Lt. Col. John R. Boyd Chapter #236**



*From the Desk of Missouri Division Commander Jeff Futhey*

*October 2023*

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*Compatriots,*

*We have our own Confederate Museum in rural Columbia, TN. This museum is built adjacent to the Beautiful Elm Springs Home, and is owned by the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This humble piece of ground now keeps General Nathan Bedford Forrest and his wife safe while they rest. Southern artifacts, Southern soldiers honored and revered for their duty, the good and the ugly truth told together to remember and preserve Southern American History are found in our museum. Great things are happening. Tours are increasing, hours have expanded, homeschoolers are visiting, unique loaned exhibit pieces, and more special occasions are being scheduled. Stop if you're passing through or just making a weekend trip to Columbia, TN. You will be satisfied with a visit. Still, in the early stages, the museum needs to be paid for and is far from its completed potential.*

*After an entertaining business meeting during the Hot Springs, Arkansas National Reunion in July, members watched Georgia and Alabama challenge each other to match their considerable donation efforts. North Carolina and the Mechanized Cavalry also donated significant amounts of money. These donations were made to help pay off the Museum prior to an interest rate increase in 2025. I am challenging all seventeen camps in the Missouri Division to take the next several months to collect funds to contribute to the museum. The Division will bring a large donation when Missouri returns to the National Reunion next year. Camp Commanders, take time in your camp meeting to discuss how your camp can help the Missouri Division reach its goal for the 2024 National Reunion in July. We have less than 10 months to raise a considerable donation for the Confederate Museum. The Confederate Museum is our future monument to our ancestors. Housing the Great Southern Confederate Army and Navy artifacts, history, and stories with no political correctness, and no one to be offended. Our National leadership has provided our membership with a beautiful Headquarters and a jewel for a museum. The Sons of Confederate Veterans continues to save and preserve our Southern history in this museum. Let us do what we can as Missourians for the Cause.*

*One idea is for each Camp member to bring one dollar to every Camp meeting from now until July as a way to push my challenge. Another idea is to hold live "auctions" at every Camp meeting, with a donated book or t-shirt or some other item. Another is to offer a "door prize" at every Camp meeting, with every member receiving a "ticket", and anyone who wants to contribute with any donation can throw something in (it's not a "raffle", it's a "door prize").*

*We will keep pushing this, and we will ask all Camps send their collected money in to Division Adjutant Wes Franklin by the early part of July, prior to the National Reunion later that month.*

*Let's do this, compatriots! The Missouri Division may be smaller than some, but we can do our part!*

*Respectfully,*

*Jeff Futhey*

*Commander*

*Missouri Division, SCV*

*csamocommander@gmail.com*

**See the next page for what our camp has done about this already!**



## Museum Debt Retirement Challenge!

On the prior page, you read about Commander Jeff Futhey's Comments on helping Headquarters retire the debt on the Museum building at Elm Springs. He talks about avoiding a higher interest rate, but my understanding is, it's actually worse than that. In commercial lending, and even farm lending, it's much different than getting a 30 year mortgage on a house.

What typically happens is, you get what's called a balloon loan. It's usually a 5 year loan, but they amortize it over 20 years. So you make a payment based on a 20 year loan, but at the end of 5, whatever balance is left over, you have to refinance that loan. And there's no guarantees a lender will finance it for you. And that's how banks have stolen farms for 100 years. If you can't refinance it, then, the bank forecloses, Or someone else can pay off the note and now it belongs to them. Basically, our enemies could pay off that loan and own Elm Springs. So given how banking is, rising rates, tight lending practices, and woke practices in banking, banks just might say, they won't give us a loan to carry on. So the thing to do, is just get this thing paid off.

So, Hughes Camp was ahead on this, and at the August Camp meeting, I brought this up, That maybe we should use some of the money we raise at the booth etc, and send it to HQ to help with that. We have about 70 members in the camp. So we made a motion to send \$10 for each member, and I've sent a check to HQ for \$700.

Part of that motion was, we strive to have each member chip in \$10 for that. So, if you can, and would like to help with that endeavor, Send a check payable to Hughes Camp for \$10, or whatever you would like. Once we see what we collect, I would like to bring up another motion, to just send all of that to HQ versus paying back Hughes Camp. I would rather send more to HQ on that deal. The more the better. I believe this is something we can't screw around with!

So, if you'd like to send something towards that cause, **mail a check payable to Hughes Camp** for the amount of your choice to:

Larry Yeatman  
5606 NE Antioch Rd  
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But we beat Commander Futhey to the punch on his challenge! Although I had heard rumblings of this around the SCV, and that's why I brought it up in August. But it's a worthy cause, and getting that Museum loan paid off early solves all kinds of problems. For one thing, it frees up money for HQ to help fight all the lawsuits etc.

Many folks passed the hat at the August meeting, and have already kicked in dough for this, many thanks to those that have already, and to those that still can!

Many thanks!

Larry Yeatman

Adjutant- Hughes Camp 614



***Wreaths Across America at Higginsville, Dec 16th, 11:00 AM***

**Wreaths Across America 2023**

Wreaths Across America Day will be held on Saturday December 16, 2023, at the Confederate Memorial State Historic Cemetery in Higginsville, MO. Our Missouri Division President, Mrs. Velma Cole, wants everyone to remember our Confederate soldiers with a wreath.

Wreaths can now be purchased online, and individual wreaths are \$17.00 and tax deductible. Checks can be mailed to this Wreaths Across America Chairman, LaDonna Scott, and I will be glad to order your wreaths for you. See address below. The sponsorship deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>.

This year's theme is "**Serve & Succeed**": and the mission is to REMEMBER the Fallen, HONOR those who Serve, and TEACH our children the value of Freedom.



The public is invited to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony and the placing of the wreaths that begins immediately following the ceremony.

Looking forward to another great Wreath Across America event.

LaDonna Scott  
Chairman of Wreaths Across America 2023  
1108 NW Aspen Ct.  
Grain Valley, MO 64029



# 33rd Annual Missouri Society, Military Order of the Stars and Bars

## Missouri Secession Day Dinner

**Save the Date: Saturday October 21st, 2023**

Questions or Inquiries

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### Location / Lodging

Inn at Grand Glaize

5142 Osage Beach Pkwy.

Osage Beach, MO 65065

1-800-348-4731 or

<https://innatgrandglaize.com>

Room Rate : \$79.00 + Taxes Please  
mention you are with MOSB

### Registration

Individual - \$40.00

Couple (2 adults) - \$75.00

Children-\$25.

All registrations include dinner and the  
first issue of a series of Secession Day  
challenge coins featuring General  
Sterling Price

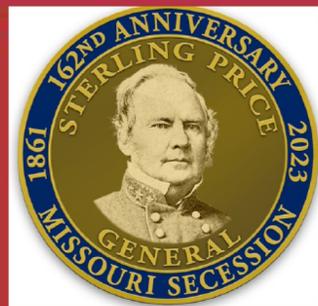
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**Registration Information will follow at  
a later date.**





# Secession Day Dinner October 21, 2023

## Remembering the Anniversary of Missouri's

### Secession on October 31, 1861

#### Hosted by the Missouri Society– Military Order of the Stars and Bars.



**Our Speaker this year will be Scott George, who will be doing a First Person Impression of General Sterling Price. Scott is a long time member of the SCV and MOS&B, and a long time reenactor.**



#### Location and Lodging

Inn at Grand Glaize

5141 Highway 54

Osage Beach, MO 65065

1-800-348-4731

We have secured a room rate of \$79 plus tax.

Room Reservation deadline is Thursday, Sept 21, 2023, so get your reservation in early. Tell them your our reservation code is MOSB2023

**5:30 PM - Doors open for Social Hour Mint Juleps Provided!**

**6:00 PM - The Dinner begins with greetings from the Missouri Society Commander, Jon Trent, followed by Scott George and General Sterling Price.**

**Cost is \$40 per adult or \$75 per couple, Children under 12 are \$25 Registration deadline is October 14th, 2023. Challenge coin Included with your reservation!**

Please use the following registration form to send in your reservation! For questions, call Larry Yeatman at 816-728-2291 or email at [larryyeatman@msn.com](mailto:larryyeatman@msn.com) We hope to see you all there! **Deo Vindice! Larry Yeatman, Missouri Society MOSB Adjutant**

#### 2023 Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest and names and titles \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Adult Individual Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Adult Combo tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75.00 per combo = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of children under 12 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your checks payable to Missouri Society - MOSB**

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