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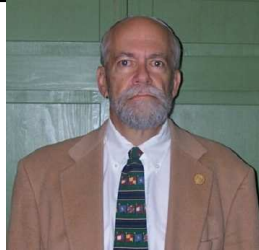
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## Commander's Message... Missouri Division Commander, Jim England

**Compatriots:**

I would like to first thank all of you who have participated in the recruitment booths set up at the reenactments in Carthage, Boonville, Wilson's Creek and Lexington. All of these were well attended by the public and gave us the chance to get our organization and its Mission across to others. I know our camps have successfully signed up new members as a result.

The Missouri Division as a whole is continuing to work to gain and retain members. This is the responsibility of all our members and not just camp officers. When volunteers are asked for, please participate.

I recently attended the UDC Historical Evening associated with their Missouri Division 2011 convention. It was great. Thanks to Sterling Price Camp for the color guard and to McBride and Utz Camps for sending representatives.

Congratulations to John Harris (father of Mark, McBride Camp Commander) who was presented a war service award at the dinner by the UDC. His service in Vietnam is greatly appreciated.

I know there are events occurring left and right in this Sesquicentennial Year. Please try to attend those you can.

Support your camp's activities - especially those which educate our children and the general public. We need to see that true history of the Confederacy and its soldiers and sailors is known and respected. Attend monument dedications when you can.

We had a history day in May at Jefferson Barracks and taught the truth to approximately 1,500 children. Another presentation earlier that month took place at Parkway School District over two days with Price Camp participating there. I know many other Compatriots do these programs and that is what we need.

Please send me copies of your camp newsletters so I can be kept up on other ongoing events all over the state.

I hope to see all of you in January at the Lee Jackson Dinner. It is our primary fund raiser and we need your attendance.

**Yours in the Bond of Confederate Brotherhood,**

**James M.. England, Jr., Commander**



**Missouri Division Web Site [www.missouridivision-scv.org](http://www.missouridivision-scv.org)**



**Neil Block  
Missouri Division  
Lieutenant  
Commander**

I hope this column finds all the Missouri Division members in good health and spirits.

Here's something to think about now 150 years after your grandfathers gave so much trying to insure the freedom you enjoy today. You know "they" would like to take everyone from you if they could get away with it.

Who the hell are "they". Those that believe you don't have the ability to think for yourself. Some office holder this last week, speaking in public, made the comment that maybe the government should suspend "voting" for a while until the country can get it's finances in order. That's something to think about !!

If that's not enough to get you out of your chair and up and attending SCV functions, just maybe the Yankees did so much damage to the Southern DNA pool that we will go down right along with everybody else. Without a whimper.

Better get those "rose colored" glasses off, look over your shoulder and see who's sneaking up on you, and "they" are even warning you in advance.

An openly active citizenry, well informed and armed, is our only defense against those that believe you can not handle your own affairs or those of your community.

Be sure to keep your Camp information current on the Missouri Division SCV web-site by contacting our webmaster, **James Bradley** at :

**[jamesbradley\\_1970@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesbradley_1970@yahoo.com)**

**Missouri Division Calendar**

**October 29th, 2011 5:30 PM, Secession Day Dinner, Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach Missouri.** Registration form is enclosed. You won't want to miss David Reif as he discusses Missouri's Secession on the 150th Anniversary of that event!

**January 14th, 2012, 6:00 PM Lee Jackson Dinner, Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, Missouri.** Registration form enclosed. Our speaker will be Paul Petersen and he has a dynamite presentation on Quantrill. He's an exciting and professional speaker to listen to, you'll really enjoy this!

**March 23rd-25th, 2012, Missouri Division SCV and Missouri Society MOSB Reunion and Convention.** This years convention will be hosted by Coffee Camp at Port Arrowhead on the Lake of the Ozarks. Details and registration form to come soon, but mark your calendar for this also!

Better stand up and be counted, bring along your family and friends. When "you" get to the pearly gates, you DON'T want to be greeted by your ancestors with the phrase, "I TOLD YOU SO, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING" !!

**For the Cause,**

**Neil Block Lt. Commander**



*Please Join us for the*  
**Missouri Secession Day Dinner and**  
**Symposium**  
*Missouri's Annual Event to remember*  
**Our Secession from the Union**

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

**October 29th, 5:30 PM**

**Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, Missouri**

*Featuring the expert on*  
**Missouri's Secession,**  
**David Reif**

**"Worldviews at War; the**  
**Implications of Missouri**

**You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn the truth about Missouri's Secession and how it all came about. Abraham Lincoln did not admit that Missouri had seceded. Was our secession legal? Did Union General Nathaniel Lyons have the authority to declare war on Missouri? Did Abraham Lincoln have the Constitutional Authority to replace Missouri's elected governor with the one he appointed? Did Abraham Lincoln have the authority to occupy the State with Troops from other States? Come to the Symposium to find out the answers to these questions and more!**

**See next page for registration details**

David S. Reif and his wife are full-time artists living in the Missouri Ozarks. They have been professional artists since 1981. David was the Press Officer for the John T. Coffee Camp #1934 Sons of Confederate Veterans and has been a guest speaker at many events including the dedication address for the Missouri Brigade Monument, Missouri Secession Day Dinner, Claiborne Jackson Dinner, Lee-Jackson Dinner, Rotary Club Luncheon, and the MOSB luncheon speech at the 1998 SCV Reunion in St. Louis as well as other occasions. He is an essayist and has written about Missouri history and politics, modernism, and the impact of science on culture for publications in the United States, Europe, and on the Internet. His essays have been printed in the Southern Mercury, Global Times, Southern Patriot, as well as many other on-line journals including The Dixie Beacon, Fireeater, and Southern Heritage News and Views. He has served on numerous local and county government commissions and on the board of community based artist and writers programs, chemical dependency centers, and art marketing groups. He was the director of the independent scholar society, The Institute for Perennial Studies, edits the journal [Perennis](#), and was the state Chairman for the Missouri Southern League, as well as an officer for the Mid-Missouri Peace Alliance which opposed ballistic missile silos



Missouri Governor  
 Claiborne Fox Jackson,  
 January 1861

# Secession Day Dinner and Symposium, October 29th, 2011

## Missouri's Sesquicentennial

### Remembering the 150th Anniversary of Missouri's Secession on October 31, 1861



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

**Join us as we learn the truth about Missouri's Secession!**

Our Speaker this year is *David Reif* and his subject will be "**Worldviews at War; the Implications of Missouri Secession**"

You won't want to miss David's fiery lecture on this most pivotal time in Missouri's History! David is an exciting speaker that will keep you on the edge of your seat!

Inn at Grand Glaize  
5141 Highway 54  
P.O. Box 969  
Osage Beach, MO. 65065  
1-800-348-4731

**We have secured a room rate of \$69 per night plus tax. Make your reservations early to get that rate, tell them you are with the MOSB Secession Day Dinner!**

**5:30 PM - Doors open for Social Hour (Cash Bar)**

**6:00 PM - The Dinner begins with greetings from the Missouri Society Commander, Bill Bowden to be followed by Dinner and David Reif.**

**Cost is \$30 per adult. Children under 12 are \$15 Registration deadline is October 17th, 2011.**

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! Billy Ed Bowden, Missouri Society MOSB Commander***

#### 2011 Missouri Secession Day Dinner Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of children under 12 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Return to: Larry Yeatman, Missouri Society Adjutant**

**5606 NE Antioch Rd**

**Gladstone, Mo 64119**



# 2012 Lee-Jackson Supper

## January 14th, 2012



The Inn at Grand Glaize

5142 Highway 54

Osage Beach, Mo

573-348-4731

(Just west of the Grand Glaize bridge on 54)

Our speaker this year is **Paul Petersen**, author of three books on Quantrill. Paul retired from the Marines after 26 years of service. He had noticed during his time in the Marines that Marine publications sometimes referred to Quantrill and the tactics Quantrill developed. In the current day service, Quantrill is considered the father of modern guerilla tactics. After retiring, Paul was intrigued by the differences of opinions on Quantrill depending on which side of the Missouri/Kansas border you were on. This led him to want to get the truth out about Quantrill, whatever the truth was. At Quantrill's re-internment in Higginsville in 1993, Paul promised Quantrill he would tell the truth about his feats. Come find out what Paul's research has found out!

There is a special SCV room rate for this event. Please mention that you are with the SCV for the Lee/Jackson Dinner when you call to receive the special room rate. **If you make reservations before December 31, the price is \$69 and after December 31, it is \$79.**

**Social Hour is at 6:00 PM and**

**Supper is at 6:30 PM**

**Cost is \$30.00 per person age 13 and up**

**\$15.00 per person age 4-12**

**Deadline for reservation is:**

**January 7th, 2012**

Make checks payable to:  
Missouri Division SCV

Send reservation/Payment  
to:

Ed Hamm-Adjutant

Missouri Division-SCV

14938 Royalbrook Dr

Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

2012 Lee-Jackson Supper  
Reservation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number at \$30 (Ages 13 & up)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number at \$15 (Ages 4-12)        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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





**News from around the Missouri Division**

**Elijah Gates Camp No. 570, Fulton, MO**

As always, Gates Camp has a busy fall lined up! Their annual **Fall Muster** will occur on October 8th at 5:30 PM at the Callaway Electric Cooperative and will feature speaker **James E. McGhee, author of Guide to Missouri Confederate Units, 1861-1865**. McGhee will share history and stories of "Missouri Confederates". Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

On October 9th the camp will rededicate the Jones Cemetery at Kingdom City.

On October 22, 11:00 AM, the camp will dedicate a **Gray Ghosts Trail panel, Williamsburg, Cranes Museum**. That will be followed by historical talks, Reenactors, food and music.

Also on a sad note, Gates Camp member **James O. Harrison** passed away on July 8th at the age of 70. Jim was a good friend and leader of the Camp and will be missed.

On July 4th Gates Camp took part in the "**Salute to America**" event in Jefferson City. They featured an encampment and did living history presentations for public. Jim Harrison had coordinated the Camps involvement but did not attend due to his poor health at the time.

haven't been able to get the property owners interested enough to clean a place up for it.....I'll keep trying.....the Battle Markers are up at SILVER CREEK & SWEETS SPRINGS CROSSING and look really nice. Marker for SWITZLER'S MILL is finished and ready to go. I thought our Chariton county members could talk about it at the picnic but didn't see them. Not sure about the timing or the wording for the Roanoke Cemetery Marker, info is pretty thin about just what happened.

On September 10th we took first prize in the Randolph County Old Settlers Parade. Farris's Mounted Arty Battery. (Camp member 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Randy Peterson & Dan Ballew's Cavalry Company) We looked really good, look for pictures in the Veteran. Afterwards we had our annual picnic which included a period wedding vowel renewal of Kurt and Billie Holland. Kurt is in Hughes Camp on the Kansas City side and several of their Camp members were present. As always, I'd like to see more attendance at this annual event, I'll keep trying!

Neil Block, Anderson Camp Commander

**William T Anderson Camp No. 1743, Huntsville, MO**

The camp was again a part of the Rothwell Park train robbery. Dan Ballew and Mike Massey with the help of some friends got rave reviews on a "JOB WELL DONE"..

The "Friends of the Park" made a donations to the Camp for our annual efforts to promote there events. Also over the years, Dan Ballew has done numerous "chain saw sculptures" out of tree stumps that have died or needed to be removed. He does a great job, drive thru there and take a look. The "Allen Depot" sign Dan carved is not up yet.

The area of Old Allen is not one of the better spots to display a really nice work as this and I

**Major James Morgan Utz  
Camp No. 1815  
Florissant, MO**

The Major James Morgan Utz Camp co-hosted with the BG Francis Marion Cockrell Chapter a very well attended Confederate Memorial Day service at the ancient Fee Fee Cemetery in Bridgeton, MO. on May 15. Our guest speaker was Gene Dressel. June 25th the Camp held a pot luck picnic in St. Peter's. The Camp met August 20 and prepared plans to go to the Historical Days event at Hermann, MO. The Camp led by Commander Duane Mayer set up a recruiting booth September 24 and 25 in Hermann, MO. Commander Mayer set up a gun display which attracted much traffic. **Continued on page 7...**



**Utz Camp continued...**

Adjutant Bill Bowden represented the Camp at the United Daughters of the Confederacy Historical Evening in St. Louis September 24. September 25 Adjutant Bowden and State Commander Jim England served as guest speakers for the United Daughters Tree Dedication at Tower Grove Park in St. Louis. The tree was dedicated in honor of Mathew Fontaine Maury and all Confederate Soldiers.



**Pictured Left to Right: Commander Hal Fleming, Division Commander Jim England, Society Commander Bill Bowden, UDC Historian Sheri Horton, Commander of Dixon IL Camp Mark Morgan.**

and they've done a good job of spreading the word, getting recruiting leads, and raising money for the Camp. In several cases we joined forces with other camps with our booth. I bet Jason has taken our show on the road to at least 15 events this year, he's been busting his tail!

Our Camp meets each month at the Courthouse Exchange Restaurant in Independence where we have a perfect meeting room. It must be right for us as it has a large wall mural in the room painted by Ted Stillwell that has pictures of Quantrill, Frank and Jesse James, and other known Confederates. We're lucky that we have a large pool of local historians to draw from that member Jim Beckner knows, so we always have good guest speakers. Attendance is good at our meetings and everyone seems to learn and enjoy them.

**Col. James J. Searcy Camp # 1923,  
Columbia, Missouri**

Searcy Camp held Officer Elections in August and has elected Mark Stuart as their Commander. Mark will be a very capable Commander and will do a great job!

Searcy Camp has been to several of the big reenactments this year to man a booth and spread the word about the SCV.

The Camp lost a good friend and member with the passing of Michael Deering. Michael had great passion for the SCV and the Camp. His wife and brother said that was all he talked about for the last year and a half! Michael was a straight forward guy with a fine dry wit!

Visit the Camps website at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mojssc/> where you can view our newsletter, the Sharpshooter.

The Camp meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Boone County Historical Society at 3801 Ponderosa St, Columbia, MO. 7 PM



**BG John T Hughes Camp No. 614  
Independence, MO**

Hughes Camp has had a busy summer. Commander Coffman has been taking our sales and recruiting booth to most of the major Reenactments that have occurred around the State this year including Booneville, Wilson's Creek and Lexington to mention a few. He has had the help of several Camp members