



THE "BEAR FLAG" PATRIOTS

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THOUGHTS FROM THE FIELD



Howdy Y'all. Let's get right down to business. In the past few months, a lot of media coverage has focused on the issue of race because of the events that occurred in Ferguson, Missouri and Staten Island, New York. This spotlight on race also led to more unwanted attacks on our beloved Battle Flag and monuments to our heroes. Furthermore, the subject of reparations for slavery was once again brought up in Congress. Plainly put, the uneducated have stepped up their war on OUR heritage. It seems all the enemies of our heritage have to do is scream that they are offended and anything they dislike is *racist* to achieve their mischievous goals. To make matters worse, politicians, many who should know better, continue to cater to these types of people by using OUR heritage as a political football. Ladies and Gentlemen, OUR Noble Heritage and the sacrifices of our Ancestors was not based on racism and never

will be. The Confederate States of America was far more advanced in race relations than those in the North. Racism in America is a yankee product; not a Southern one. Even prior to the War of Yankee Agression, Alexis de Tocqueville, a French political thinker, wrote in his 1835 *Democracy in America*, "The prejudice of race appears to be stronger in the states that have abolished slavery than in those where it still exists." Honor seems to be esquistitly Southern. Please watch what our fellow Compatriot and Statesman, Mr. HK Edgarton, has to say about our homeland, slavery, and race relations at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYzAqHD1gHc>



MISSOURI DIVISION DEDICATES CHAPLAIN MONUMENT

Chaplain Monument Donations



As you may remember the Missouri Division made SCV history last June when it dedicated the Missouri Confederate Chaplain Monument; this is the only known SCV monument to the Confederate Chaplain. This historic project was truly a Division effort that took over a year from the conception of the idea to the actual dedication ceremony. It was early in the planning process that the Executive Council voted unanimously to loan the \$3,300.00 necessary to ensure the monument would become a reality in a timely fashion.



Let's give a long tip of the Confederate grey kepi to the following camps and compatriots listed below, for their Southern kindness and generosity in making donations to this historic and most worthy cause. They will also be presented a special Certificate of Appreciation at the Division Reunion in recognition for their financial support of this monument.

DONORS TO THE MISSOURI CONFEDERATE CHAPLAIN MONUMENT

GENERAL LEVEL (\$500 and Above)

Missouri Society-MOSB

Sterling Price Camp #145 St. Louis

COLONEL LEVEL (\$100 to \$499)

John T. Coffee Camp #1934 Osceola

John T. Hughes Camp #614 Independence

James H. McBride Camp #632 Springfield

Mosby Monroe Parsons Camp #718 Jefferson City

James Morgan Utz Camp #1815 Florissant

James Fleming

Lynn Harmon

Oliver Sappington

Larry Yeatman

MAJOR LEVEL (\$50 to \$99)

James Chilcutt

Stuart English

John Kay

Duane Mayer

Keith O'Connell

CAPTAIN LEVEL (\$20 to \$49)

James Ablin

Tim Barron

John Bates

James Drane

Jon Warren

Thanks again to the Missouri Society-MOSB, six Missouri camps, and 14 compatriots for donating \$2,200.00 (two thirds) of the \$3,300.00 total cost of the monument. This leaves our Division with a debt of \$1,100.00.

This is officially the **Last Call** for camps and compatriots who have not yet donated to come to the aid of their Division. Hopefully by the time the certificates are presented at the Missouri Division Reunion, there will be NO remaining debt on the monument.

Please send your donations payable to Missouri Division-SCV and noted "*Chaplain Monument*" to:

Paul E. Lawrence, Division Adjutant

280 North West 75th Road

Centerview, MO 64019

THANK YOU in advance.

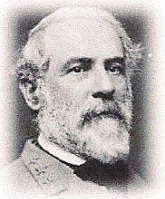
Yours in Christ and SCV Brotherhood,

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Oliver E. Sappington, Division Chaplain

Hope y'all have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR!!!!**

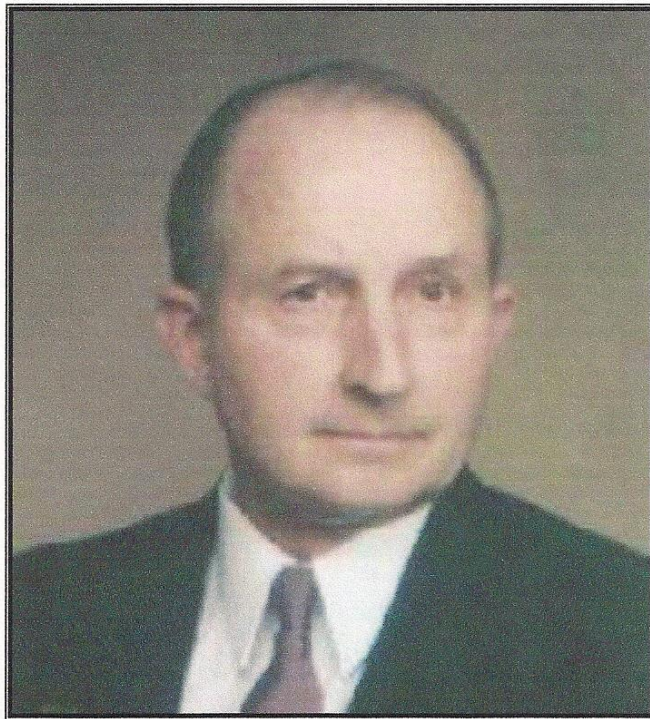
THE 2015 LEE JACKSON DINNER COMING UP SOON



**2015 Lee Jackson Dinner
January 17, 2015**



**Inn at Grand Glaize
Osage Beach, Missouri
Social Time Begins At 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Begins At 6:30 p.m.**



Guest Speaker – Donald L. Gilmore
Author of: Civil War On The Missouri – Kansas Border

Don's Subject Will Be:

"The Red Legs: The Dark Underbelly of the Civil War"

You Won't Want To Miss This One!



**Missouri Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
2015 Lee Jackson Dinner
Reservation Form**



Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Total Number Attending: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____
(\$30 per person)

Please send reservation and payment to:

**Paul Lawrence - Adjutant
Missouri Division - SCV
280 North West 75th Rd.
Centerview, MO 64019**

Make checks payable to: Missouri Division - SCV

**Special Room Rate for those staying at the Inn at Grand Glaize Hotel/Resort:
\$69.00 + tax**

**Inn at Grand Glaize
5141 Hwy. 54
P.O. Box 969
Osage Beach, MO 65065**

Call the Inn at Grand Glaize direct at: 1-800-348-4731 and mention "SCV Rate".

**Registration Deadline is January 13, 2015, please get reservations in early!
Any questions contact Darrell Maples at: (573) 635-8815
email: pvtmape@embarqmail.com**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF
THOSE IN AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE MISSOURI DIVISION OF
THE SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**



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Gents,

Just a reminder that on this day -- Novemeber 28th, 1861 -- Missouri was admitted as the 12th State of the CSA. Missouri! The 12 Star!

**PUBLIC ACTS OF THE PROVISIONAL CONGRESS
OF THE
CONFEDERATE STATES.**

Passed at the fifth session of the Provisional Congress, which was begun and held at the city of Richmond, on Monday, the eighteenth day of November, 1861, and ended on the eighteenth day of February, 1862.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, President. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, Vice-President of the Confederate States. HOWELL COBB, President of the Congress.

STATUTE V.

CHAP. I.--An Act to admit the State of Missouri into the Confederacy, as a member of the Confederate States of America.

Nov. 28, 1861.

Missouri admitted.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the State of Missouri be, and is hereby, admitted as a member of the Confederate States of America, upon an equal footing with the other States of the Confederacy, under the Constitution of the provisional government of the same.

APPROVED November 28, 1861.