



Joshes and Chubs



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COMMANDERS CORNER

Comments from Captain K

Gentlemen, The Fall campaign season has begun!!! We started with Founders' Day, which was its usual success. Our numbers were small, but everyone loved us. If you missed it, you missed a day when the temperature never got out of the 70's. In years past it was usually over 100. Labor day weekend several of us worked at the Pentecostal Campground at Redfield with the evacuees. I personally would like to thank all of you who took the time to help those who desperately needed it. A couple of weeks ago a small group of us went to Missouri for a fun, relaxed weekend. And we got all the ice cream we could eat!!! See what happens when you don't go to an event. We have a busy schedule the next few weeks. This weekend we will have a rolling party/Corinth info/drill meeting. Next weekend we go to Corinth. The next weekend we host White Sulphur Springs. Then there are events at Bentonville, Lake DeGray, and Old Washington after a week off. The meeting this weekend will be at my house at 6:00pm Saturday. Bring cartridge rolling materials and an open mind. I will be giving you details for Corinth that I have received in the past week or so. Also, we will run through some of the maneuvers you will need to know for the event. We have had a good year this year thanks to the hard work of everyone. Let's not stop now. We are beginning to grow and be noticed. Let's show everyone that the 1st Ark is a viable force in the reenacting world!!!

The 1st Arkansas now has a web site. It is
www.freewebs.com/1starkansas
 Check it out!

Calendar of Events

September 30th to October 2nd

Corinth Mississippi *

October 8th and 9th

Living History event Camp White Sulphur Springs *

October 19th

Program for Life Quest in Little Rock, see Hutch for details

October 22nd and 23rd

"Battle Around Bentonville"

October 29th and 30th

Lake DeGray

November 5th and 6th

Old Washington

* = Max Effort Participation

Citizens Against Musket Violence asks you to support the proposed

'Rifled' Musket and Breech-Loader Ban!

We must eliminate these dastardly weapons that have no place in a civilized society!

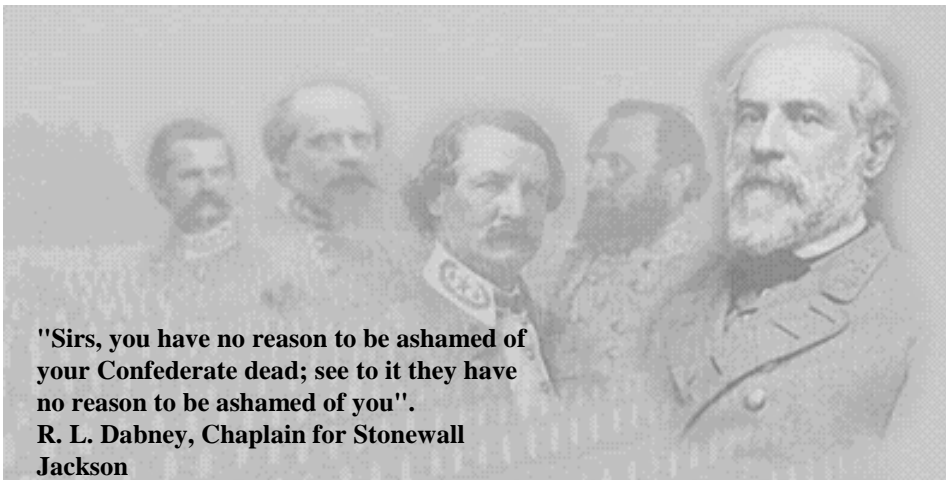


Above: An cutting of this deadly Breech-Loading technology!

Items to be banned from public use and possession:

- Rifled' Muskets that can shoot accurately for two miles for which there is no sporting purpose! Their only use is to kill our fellow man!
- Rapid fire 'Breech-Loading' firearms capable of firing up to 15 rounds per minute!
- High-capacity ammunition shot flasks that hold more than ten ball projectiles, excepting peace officers and members of the standing army.

The Second Amendment was never meant to allow this kind of firepower in the hands of ordinary citizens!
For the sake of our children we must ban these instruments of death!



**"Sirs, you have no reason to be ashamed of your Confederate dead; see to it they have no reason to be ashamed of you".
R. L. Dabney, Chaplain for Stonewall Jackson**

SGT STRIPES

1st Sergeant Guy Taylor

As we know we have re-started off the year real good, with Founders Day. I am very much looking forward to Corinth as so is everyone else. I believe we are going to be doing very good with all the upcoming events, because it gives us a chance to get out and get all the dust off of us from the summer. We do know that we have a rolling party coming up on the 24th of Sept. I very much look forward to seeing each of ya'll there and to discuss some things. The one thing I would really like to see is more recruiting, but I guess the problem with that is that we are too busy to get a recruiting day. We use to do recruiting days quite a few times but I think the problem that caused us not to have a lot was we were never getting anyone interested or that we were in the wrong place. Sulphur Springs for example, its a pretty good spot because we have our own field to play in and don't have to worry bout anything, but I'm guessing the problem with recruiting would be that its in a cemetery and out of the way to where no one can see us. White Hall is a good spot for recruiting and its like the central spot for everyone. I think another reason that when we recruit we always get the folks that are interested but never get back to them which that does fall back on our lack of communicating with them. and plus since we never do get everyone to show up Sept for about 5 folks kind of also makes it hard for people to be interested in the hobby that we do. In conclusion, just a thought to keep in mind is that we need to show up in as a company not just 4 or 5 folks and that's it and sit around the tent and do nothing, because I notice in the past that if we have numbers and actually do stuff like shooting and goofing around you get folks interested enough to have them say I would like to do that too. just my opinion. we got the stuff, and the knowledge and the capability, just need to put it all together and it shall work. Thanks

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

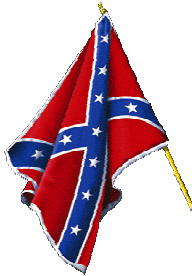
Andy Taylor



Did God create Evil? This will make you think for a while. At a certain college, there was a professor with a reputation for being tough on Christians. At the first class every semester, he asked if anyone was a Christian and proceeded to degrade them and to mock their statement of faith. One semester, he asked the question and a young man raised his hand when asked if anyone was a Christian. The professor asked, "Did God make everything, young man?" He replied, "Yes sir He did!" The professor responded, "If God made everything, then He made evil." The student didn't have a response and the professor was happy to have once again proved the Christian faith to be a myth. Then another man raised his hand and asked, "May I ask you something, sir?" "Yes, you may," responded the professor. The young man stood up and said "Sir, is there such thing as cold?" "Of course there is, what kind of question is that? Haven't you ever been cold?" The young man replied, "Actually, sir, cold doesn't exist. What we consider to be cold, is really an absence of heat. Absolute zero is when there is absolutely no heat, but cold does not really exist. We have only created that term to describe how we feel when heat is not there." The young man continued, "Sir, is there such a thing as dark?" Once again, the professor responded "Of course there is." And once again, the student replied "Actually, sir, darkness does not exist. Darkness is really only the absence of light. Darkness is only a term man developed to describe what happens when there is no light present." Finally, the young man asked, "Sir, is there such thing as evil?" The professor responded, "Of course. We have rapes, and murders and violence everywhere in the world, those things are evil." The student replied, "Actually, sir, evil does not exist. Evil is simply the absence of God. Evil is a term man developed to describe the absence of God. God did not create evil. It isn't like truth, or love, which exist as virtues like heat or light. Evil is simply the state where God is not present, like cold without heat or darkness without light. The professor had nothing to say..... Be full of Christ today, there is no room for anything else..... Remember if you love your neighbor as yourself, pass this on! God bless!!

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Are you ashamed of me?

Your ancestors fought with me. They bled and died under me because they knew that what they were doing was right. They understood that there is a time when all men have to take a stand for something. They looked to me to lead them, to show them the way to those who would destroy their families. They looked at me and were reminded of home and why they were fighting.

Why is it then today I hear so many hating me? They tear me down, they say I am a representative of hate, and the relatives of those who fought and died under me do nothing but act ashamed of me. They hide me from public view, refusing to publicly display me and say we must conform to those who would see me no more.

Are you ashamed of me?



To the untrained eye this is a stain on a piece of cloth. But to those of us who witnessed this bloody parade of terror it is another senseless victim of Guy “tent killer” Taylor.

Recruiting Brochures Now Available!

If you have Microsoft Publisher, information brochures on our Unit are now available through e-mail from Corporal Hutcheson (Recruitment NCO), or by contacting him direct for pre-printed versions. These are an excellent tool to keep in your vehicle and to hand out when meeting prospective members.

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