

# The Sentinel

Next Meeting: November 17  
Knights of Pythias Building



Dinner served at 6:30  
Meeting begins at 7:00

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## CONFEDERATE CHRISTMAS

A living history event called "Confederate Christmas" will be held December 12 at the Old Santee Canal Park in Moncks Corner.

Its scheduled events include, among others, Sen. Glenn McConnell speaking about the *CSS David* torpedo boat, Black Confederate stories by James Adams, and a performance by musician Stan Clardy. The full-scale replica of the submarine *Hunley* will also be there.

There will be ongoing demonstrations by reenactors about spinning and sewing, medical techniques, infantry drills, artillery drill (yes - with the cannon firing!), candle making, etc.

There will also be tours of the Stony Landing Plantation house.

## NEXT SPEAKER

**Jack Hunter**, aka the Southern Avenger, began his radio career at the rock station 96.1 FM in Charleston, SC. He is well known for his commentaries that defend the Confederate Flag, Southern heritage, and current political issues. For years his identity was concealed by wearing a mask resembling the battle flag.

In March 2007 WTMA Talk Radio Charleston hired Mr. Hunter to do commentaries which are broadcast at 7:45am on Tuesdays and Fridays on the Richard Todd Show.

Jack writes weekly columns for the *City Paper* on a wide range subjects centering on the local and national political issues of the day. Jack is not afraid to tackle the issues of the times. He is not afraid to speak his mind and fights political correctness at every turn.

Some of his heroes are Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Nathan Bedford Forrest. His talk is titled "Respect for the Southern Cause: Lost and Found."

*The Charge*  
*To you Sons of*  
*Confederate*  
*Veterans, we*  
*submit the*  
*vindication of the*  
*cause for which we*  
*fought; to your*  
*strength will be*  
*given the defense*  
*of the Confederate*  
*Soldier's good*  
*name, the*  
*guardianship of his*  
*history, the*  
*emulation of his*  
*virtues, the*  
*perpetuation of*  
*those principles he*  
*loved and which*  
*made him glorious*  
*and which you also*  
*cherish. Remember,*  
*it is your duty to*  
*see that the true*  
*history of the South*  
*is presented to*  
*future generations.*

*Lieutenant General*  
*Stephen D. Lee*  
*Commander General*  
*United Confederate*  
*Veterans*  
*New Orleans*  
*1906*



## BATTLE OF SECESSIONVILLE

November 14 and 15 local troops (and a few galvanized Yanks) will gather at Secessionville (also known as Boone Hall Plantation) to reenact the battle and educate the public. (Secessionville was named by a group of planters who had earlier rebelled, not for South Carolina's secession.)

In early June 1862 (not November), Maj. Gen. David Hunter transported the Union divisions of Brig. Gens. Horatio G. Wright and Isaac I. Stevens, under the immediate direction of Brig. Gen. Henry Benham, to James Island (south of Charleston, not at Boone Hall), where they entrenched at Grimball's Landing near the southern flank of the Confederate defenses.

Benham landed 6,500 men from the 3rd New Hampshire, 8th Michigan, 7th Connecticut, 28th Massachusetts, and 79th New York "Highlanders" on the southeastern end of James Island, and marched toward Charleston. Benham met such light resistance that he thought he could take James Island, and attacked, even though he had been ordered not to bring on an engagement.

Brig. Gen. Nathan "Shanks" Evans, who commanded less than half that number of Confederate forces made up of troops from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia, met the Yankees at a fort at Secessionville (Fort Lamar) commanded by Colonel T. G. Lamar and routed them. It was easy, since one Confederate could easily defeat two or three Yankees.

The Union suffered 683 casualties (107 dead), compared to 204 (52 dead) for the Confederates. Although the battle seemed minor, it served as a powerful propaganda victory, increasing morale, particularly in Charleston, and offsetting recent Confederate losses in the Western Theater.

Had the Yankees been successful, Fort Lamar at Secessionville would have controlled Charleston Harbor.

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Buck Perry

**Chaplain**  
Gene Patrick  
**Color Sergeant**  
Loren O'Donnell  
**Judge Advocate**  
Fred Tetor  
**CHT Representatives**  
Randy Burbage  
David Rentz  
Charlie Hiers  
Gene Patrick

## CAMP GUARDIANS

Randy Burbage  
Walter Carr  
John Evans  
Charlie Hiers  
Clarence Kuykendall  
Andy Langdale  
Elmore Marlow  
Philip Ramsey  
Michael Ratledge  
Clyde Rogers  
Louie Warmouth  
Jimmy Wheeler  
Lee Wilson

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**Awards**  
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**Highway Clean-up**  
Michael Dixon  
**Heritage Ride**  
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Andy Langdale  
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Open  
**Lee-Jackson**  
John Genes  
**Building Committee**  
Louie Warmoth

## VOLUNTEERS

**Mess Corporal**  
Don Pace  
**Mickey Davis Fund**  
Woody Weatherford  
**Webmaster**  
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**Engraving Engineer**  
Benny Slay  
**Quartermaster**  
David Rentz



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## NEXT MEETING

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**Tuesday, November 17**  
**Knights of Pythias Building**  
1968 Belgrade Avenue  
(near Sam Rittenburg Boulevard (Hwy. 7))  
**Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting will get started at 7:00 PM**



### *The Sentinel*

Commander ..... Bill Norris  
Adjutant ..... Elmore Marlow  
Editor ..... John Whatley

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## FROM THE COMMANDER



My Fellow Compatriots,  
Well the end of the year is fast approaching and we will be in the holiday season before you know it.

**5th Annual Confederate Heritage Ride** is now in the books and it is covered elsewhere in the newsletter. All things considered it went pretty well.

**Annual Confederate Ghost Walk** is also complete and it was another success for Confederate Heritage and the CHT.

**Clean-up of Battery Cheeves** on James Island. Clean-up Chairman Allen Bailie had a good turn out of Compatriots on October 3rd and the road frontage of the battery site was cleaned up in just a few hours. Now that we have the area clean we will need to keep it that way with maintenance details from time to time.

**Boone Hall work days** went well with good turn outs from area organizations. Although splitting wood is hard work, it is also rewarding.

I want to thank all those Compatriots who donated their time and effort to these events. It is this kind of volunteer support that makes everything possible.

**Nominations for new Camp officers.** We will have a new Commander, a new 1st Lt. Commander, and a new Color Sergeant. The only contested office will be Commander in which Past Commander Ed Moon will be running against present 1st Lt. Commander John Genes. Compatriot Bruce Hodges will be our new 1st Lt. Commander and Compatriot Jimmy Wheeler will be our new Color Sergeant. Compatriots Elmore Marlow and Buck Perry will remain as Adjutant and Treasurer respectively while the offices of 2nd Lt. Commander, Chaplain, and Judge Advocate will be appointed by the new Commander.

**Low Country Fair,** at the Ladson fair grounds, October 29th thru November 7th. Compatriot Paul Brown has put a great deal of effort into arranging an SCV recruiting booth for the 10th Brigade. Secession Camp and Moultrie Camp of Mt. Pleasant will be the primary participants in this event. We hope

to spread the word about the SCV and bring new members into the local camps. If you can help man the booth, please contact Paul Brown at 864-5875.

**Highway Clean-up** Chairman Michael Dixon will need your help on November 7th for our last highway clean-up of the Glen McConnell Parkway this year. Please mark your calendars and meet us at the old Wal-Mart on the parkway on Saturday morning.

**Battle of Secessionville** at Boone Hall Plantation in Mt. Pleasant. That event will take place November 13th thru the 15th. The event is sponsored by the CHT and will raise money for the restoration of the *Hunley* submarine. We will need volunteers to man the gates and help with support details that weekend. Camp Quartermaster David Rentz will need volunteers to help with our camp Quartermaster tent at Boone Hall as well.

**Lee-Jackson Banquet.** Lt. Commander John Genes is selling tickets for our January, Lee-Jackson Banquet. They will be \$30 again this year and we will be having a repeat of last year's event at the Washington Light Infantry's Armory on Meeting Street in downtown Charleston. Everyone always has a great time so get your tickets early.

**Food Lion.** We are still not shopping at Food Lion and we are saving our food receipts to be sent to them to show that we are opposed to their support of the ACC. Save all your grocery receipts (no Food Lion receipts) and bring them to the next meeting. The Division plans to continue this for some time to come so don't forget to keep saving those receipts until you hear different.

As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions for the Camp, I'm ready to listen.

Your Compatriot in Southern Heritage,  
**Bill Norris, Commander**

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

**Compatriots,**

On October 20, 2009, the meeting of Secession Camp #4 was missing a compatriot.

Our Adjutant, **Elmore Marlow**, was not able to be at our meeting. Elmore was diagnosed with throat cancer. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Elmore needs your prayers for his healing. I call upon all camp members of Secession Camp #4 to offer intercessory prayer to our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of our compatriot Elmore Marlow for divine healing from this cancer.

In Romans 8:26, it says, "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."

Many compatriots in our Camp are in need of divine intervention for their needs. I offer to our Camp a poem that I keep close to my heart.

"I asked God for strength, that I might achieve; I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

"I asked God for health, that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

"I asked for riches, that I might be happy; I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

"I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

"I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life; I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

"I got nothing that I asked for – but everything I had hoped for.

"Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among men, most richly blessed."

—*Found on the body of a Confederate soldier*

Please continue to pray for **Gail Weatherford, Andy Langdale, Jim Dickinson** and **Willie Heidtman**. If any compatriot needs the assistance of the Chaplain, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours in Christ,  
**Gene Patrick, Chaplain**

# Secession Camp # 4

## Minutes of Meeting of 20 October 2009

	Yes	No
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		
Reading and Approval of Financial Report		
Remarks: 56 members and 7 guests for a total of 63 in attendance		

**Program: Events Leading to Capture of Vicksburg**  
**Speaker: Howard Chalmers**

- SCV Charge was given by Commander **Bill Norris**. Invocation given by **Gene Patrick**. Salute to the Flags given by 1st Lt Commander **John Genes** vice Color Sergeant Loren O'Donnell.
  - The cooks were recognized for the meal. Mess Corporal **Don Pace** was assisted by **Perry Patrick, Don Petty, Danny Pinson, and Walter Canady**.
  - **Introduction of guest.** There were seven guests, which included one member of the Ellison Capers Camp, several members from the Moultrie Camp
  - Commander **Bill Norris** introduced our speaker SC Adjutant **Howard Chalmers**. Chalmers gave an informative talk on the events and skirmishes that led to the capture of Vicksburg. This defeat was just as devastating to the Confederacy as Gettysburg. Mr. Chalmers had ancestors who fought for the Confederacy during the Vicksburg Campaign.
  - **Treasurers Report** was given by Commander **Bill Norris**. Reported a beginning balance of \$16,791.12 Checks cleared totaling \$5066.97 written to the SC Division, SCV National, Hunley and Mickey Davis Fund. Deposits of over \$1343.25 were made from the collection of dues. The closing balance was \$13,067.40, with twelve checks still outstanding.
  - **Mickey Davis Fund.** **Woody Weatherford** reported a deposit for the September meal of \$160.00. A balance of \$2,535.08 as of the October meeting, with no pending expenses.
  - **Highway Clean-up:** Michael Dixon report the next clean-up will be on Saturday, November 7, 2009, 8:00 am, meet at Chick Filet. Rain date November 14, 2009.
  - **Recruiting.** Chairman Andy Langdale: One candidate to vote and induct.
  - **Graves and Research:** John Evans reported that Paul W Brown and Bobby Gorman have located graves in St. Pails Parish that are possible candidates for the Guarding Program.
  - **Graves Clean up Committee.** Paul W Brown announced a clean up scheduled, Saturday December 5, 2009, for the Adams Run Presbyterian Church Graveyard. The Order of the Confederate Rose will be providing refreshments.
  - **Coastal Carolina Fair:** Paul W. Brown is requesting volunteers to man the booth at fair from October 29, 2009 to November 7, 2009. Please contact him to volunteer.
  - **Heritage Ride.** **Bill Norris** thanked all who participated for a job well done. Even though weather hurt the event. Registration the Saturday before was the largest in the event's history. People who attended were pleased with what they experienced. The stops on the routes where of good quality and interesting to the riders. There were 257 riders who participated down from 270 riders that participated last year. Income from event \$8631, Expense \$6494.38 Total \$22136.62 to go into Camp treasury. The donation of \$1,025 to the *Hunley* is excluded from amount.
  - **CHT Chairman David Rentz** thanked all the participants of the Ghost Walk. The Ghost Walk was a success. Last Saturday 35 people participated in the splitting of Wood at Boone Hall for the upcoming Battle of Secessionville.
- OLD BUSINESS:**
- **Gary Mallard** of Ellison Capers Camp is requesting volunteers to help man the gate at Boone Hall Plantation for the Battle of Secessionville on November 13, 2009 6:00am to 6:00 pm 2 hour shifts. The day after the event there will be a barbecue for all that has helped with the event.
  - Commander **Bill Norris** gave **Ed Moon** the floor to discuss the discretion-

ary fund for the Citadel Camp Star of the West. According to a Mr. Guthrie the Citadel camp currently has \$400.00 in its treasury to cover dues. The Secession Camp would like to put aside \$100.00 to be used as a discretionary fund to cover food at the Citadel Camp Meetings. This money may be used for other things but must be approved. The motion was made and approved by the members of the Camp.

- **Welcome Manuals for New Camp Members** are now complete and will be issued to any member that joined the camp in 2009. **Bill Norris** said that the manual can be digitally available to other Camp Members.
- Lt Commander **John Genes** announced that tickets for the Lee-Jackson event are now available at a cost of \$30.00 per person. The event will be held on January 23, 2010, at the Washington Light Infantry armory. **Rick Hatcher** stated that we have two possibilities for an Event Speaker.
- **Commander Norris** stated that Camp Dues are now past due and there will be a \$10.00 penalty for any dues that are late.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The following Officers were nominated: For Camp Commander: Ed Moon; John Genes.; Lt Commander: Bruce Hodges, Jimmy Wheeler for Color Sergeant; Elmore Marlow Adjutant and for Treasurer Buck Perry. These nominations are now closed. The JAG, Chaplain and 2nd Lt Commander are appointed offices.
- Shannon Kina Winn was voted on and was accepted to be a member of Secession Camp 4. Andy Langdale stated that he had attended the three required meetings; he was inducted and welcomed as a new member of the camp.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- **Don Pace** announced to the camp that an AME Church in Goose Creek is holding a burial for a Federal Soldier and has invited Confederate reenactors to participate in gray uniforms. This will be forwarded to the SC 10th and 27th. The event will be at 10 am October 27, 2009, AME Church Goose Creek, SC. Will need further details for the location of the Church which will be given later.
- **Benny Slay** announced an invitation for a Confederate Ball at Trotters sponsored by the UDC Chapter 4 at a cost of \$60.00.
- **Jack Thomson** is giving away three free books to anyone who wants them. They were picked up at the Adjutants table.
- **David Rentz** will be setting up the Quartermaster table at the Battle of Secessionville. To Volunteer please see Mr. Rentz.
- **George Young** announced honor guard at the Hunley Lab on Friday Saturday 10am to 2pm, and Sunday 12pm to 5pm. Oyster Roast for volunteers.
- **Jeff Antley** of Moutrie Camp and 10th Brigade Commander announced items that will be available for the Sesquicentennial. There will be a t-shirt for the Division, map of the state showing the significant actions and a guide book to the Sesquicentennial. There will be a monument erected to the signers of the Ordinance of Secession. Silver Commemorative coin with an engraved image of the monument and Secession Banner will be minted for a cost of \$140.00 to raise money for the monument. There will be a limited supply. For \$250 a brick and coin may be purchased together. Benches may be purchased for \$5,000. A flyer will be sent out state wide with further details and location of the monument. Mr. Antley announced that he is running for Brigade Commander. He indicated that SCV Members should support candidates that are friendly to the SCV to prevent legal fights in court over the placing of Monuments in public view.

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# NEWS FROM THE REAL WORLD

## WE CARE

You may remember a few years ago when we had a deal with Amazon where the SCV got a percentage of the money you spent there. Wouldn't it be nice to have places to shop where a portion of your money goes to support the SCV? Now you have that place, a whole mall in fact. A mall with hundreds of stores where each purchase helps the SCV. There you will find all the big name stores that you may already order from. Also there are discounts and coupons available.

We now have the SCV on-line Mall. We have partnered with an organization called We-Care. Their motto is "Shop with Purpose". Well we certainly have a purpose! Go to:

<http://scv.we-care.com>

Of course this can only be a successful venture if we use it. Please immediately bookmark that page. For those who might forget to go there before shopping, you can download a reminder, so that if you go to, for example eBay or Amazon, a box will pop up that asks if you want a portion to go to the SCV, you will of course say yes! You can find the reminder program under the Downloads tab on the Mall page or go to:

<http://scv.we-care.com/Downloads/Reminder>

Please go check this out and spread the word. Anyone can shop there! Send the links to all your friends and family. Use it for business purchases. Put it on your social networking sites like Facebook. Make it a part of your signature on your emails. Put the link on your personal webpage. Below I have placed a web banner that you can attach the link to. I ask all SCV webmasters to put it on their sites. Notice that I have not used the SCV logo on the banner, that way any of our friends, like the UDC or OCR, can place it on their sites as well!

I truly believe this program will benefit us greatly. Be sure to forward this email to your contacts, and place this information in your newsletters. I hope you all enjoy using this service and I appreciate your efforts.

YOS

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## PORN AT GETTYSBURG

**John Latschar**, the former superintendent of Gettysburg National Military Park, told a newspaper he is being reassigned because U.S. Interior Department investigators discovered that he used his federal computer to view "sexually explicit images". (*That's a Yankee euphemism for his hard drive was filled with porn.*)

Latschar, a politically correct revisionist historian and enemy of the South, has been reassigned to the Historic Preservation Training Center in Frederick, Md., as a "special" assistant to the National Park Service's associate director for cultural resources (*because he knows where all the "good" sites are?*). Park service spokesman David Barna would not

say why Latschar had been reassigned, calling it a "personnel issue", but Latschar told the *Evening Sun* of Hanover he is being reassigned because of his misuse of his federal computer.

Latschar told the newspaper that "there's no excuse" for his behavior. He said he was "going through some rough personal and professional times" from 2004 to 2006, when he used his computer to search online for the images, which he said were like those found in a *Playboy* magazine.

Latschar began working at the park in south-central Pennsylvania in 1994 and clashed repeatedly with preservationists and real world historians. The Interior Department's Office of Inspector General investigated anonymous allegations that Latschar had committed misconduct and engaged in criminal activity during his stewardship, but said last month that it had found no evidence to back up the accusations. (*But see below. —Editor*)

The *Washington Post* reported, however, that the inspector general's public account did not mention that investigators found that Latschar had used his computer to view "thousands of sexually explicit images". Mary L. Kendall, the department's acting inspector general, declined to say why Latschar's surfing porn was left out of the report, the *Post* reported.

Investigators looked into claims of fraud in connection with the Park's new \$103 million museum and visitors' center, built and operated by the private, nonprofit Gettysburg Foundation. Latschar had agreed last year to take the \$245,000-a-year job as the Foundation's president. Latschar subsequently changed his mind after meeting with federal ethics officials. The inspector general's report acknowledged that the agreement between the Park and the Foundation makes for a controversial partnership, but it said investigators uncovered no evidence of fraud.

In his new job, Latschar will make the same \$145,000 a year salary as he did while running the 6,000-acre historical Civil War site, Barna said.

*Our tax monies at work! Those of you who have been to Gettysburg and seen the revisionist bull that passes for history there will already know the whole Park has become porn. As H.L. Mencken observed, "The doctrine is simply this: that the Union soldiers who died at Gettysburg sacrificed their lives to the cause of self-determination – that government of the people, by the people, for the people, should not perish from the earth. It is difficult to imagine anything more untrue. The Union soldiers in the battle actually fought against self-determination; it was the Confederates who fought for the right of their people to govern themselves."*

*However, the reassignment of the politically correct revisionist Latschar is change we can all believe in!!!*

—Editor

## HISTORY IS

the propaganda of the victors.

—Ernst Toller (1892-1939)



**Rocky D** on stage at the Knights Castle



Best Bike Award winner **Chuck Botts**



**Andy Langdale** and **Bryan Riddle** at registration



**Bill Dean** and **Rich Worley** of American Biker



**The Hed Shop Boys**



**Collin Hall**, **Bryan Riddle**, **Mary Riddle**, and **Dennis Lemon** at registration



**The Dean family** work the ticket table while **Gail Weatherford** hawks T-shirts at the Knights Castle



**The Pioneer** at the Hunley Lab

## 2009 Confederate Heritage Ride

Secession Camp's 5th Annual Confederate Heritage Motorcycle Ride is now complete. This year's ride took place on Saturday September 26 and, unfortunately, suffered initially from poor weather. Although it never rained, the predictions for the day were thunder showers, and all morning it looked like it might pour at any time. This definitely hindered the day's turnout. Fortunately, our pre-registration the weekend before went very well and we pre-registered more than ever before, about 150 riders. This, totaled with the 100 or so riders we were able to register the day of the event, brought us to about 257 registrations. That is down from the 270 plus registrations of the previous year but, considering the weather, pretty good. Had the weather not been a factor, I feel sure we would have registered more than 300 this year.

Treasurer **Buck Perry** is reporting around \$2000.00 income for the Camp and another \$1025.00 will be do-

nated to the Friends of the *Hunley*. These numbers are very close to last year's and, all in all, not a bad year for the ride.

Many people helped out this year as usual, and it would be impossible to put this event on without all those Compatriots who donated their time. Thanks go to everyone who helped out.

Without our sponsors the ride would not happen. Sponsors donate \$250.00 each to help pay for the event. Several Camp members went well beyond the call by becoming sponsors of the ride. Compatriots **Randy Burbage** (Randy Burbage Equipment Company), **George Naumann** (George Naumann Water Works), **Buck Perry** (Carolina Sound Communications), **Walter Carr** (Climate Masters Indoor Storage), **Bill Dean** (Palmetto Motorcycle Customs), and **Alex and Scott Carswell** (Carswell Construction Materials) were all sponsors of this year's ride.



*ABATE table at the Knights Castle*



*Info board at Simmons Bluff*



*Jimmy Wheeler at Battery Haskell*



*Cannon at Simmons Bluff*



*Getting answers at Adams Run*



*George Naumann at Adams Run*



*Bobby Gorman, Buck Perry, Paul Lord, and Paul Brown at Simmons Bluff*

Other sponsors were **Mike Dohoney** (Mike Dohoney's Barrier Island Construction Specialist), **Rich Worley** (American Biker), **Mike Terry** (Carolina Biker Monthly), and as always ABATE has been a big help. **Low Country ABATE**, **Charleston County ABATE**, and **East Cooper ABATE** were all sponsors.

I heard many compliments regarding this year's stops, some saying that this year's ride was the best ever. Thanks go to all those men who worked the stops on the tour. Compatriots **Jimmy Wheeler**, **John Waring**, and **Bruce Hodges** worked the Battery Hatchell site. Jimmy made a great sign showing the original site. The Adams Run area was researched by Compatriots **Paul Brown**, **Bobby Gorman**, and **Gene Patrick**. **George Naumann** worked the Generals house in Adams Run with Compatriots **Paul Brown** and **Tony Lavender**. Compatriots **Bobby Gorman**, **Buck Perry**, and **Paul Lord** worked the Simmons Bluff site. Ms. **Jan Stewart** of the Santee Light Artillery donated the use of her cannon and **Gary Mallard** headed the crew and put on a great demonstration. **Paul Brown** made great signs for both sites. Compatriot **Wayne Dukes** did a fine job with registration at the *Hunley Lab* with help from Compatriots **Benny**

**Slay and Woody Weatherford.**

Over at the Knights Castle Compatriot **Don Pace** and his mess crew did a great job with the food and Compatriot **Don Petty** brought several friends from Spartanburg who always come down to help out.

All this could never have happened without the oversight of Chairman **Bryan Riddle** who has been working diligently on the project for months. Bryan was assisted by Compatriots **Bill Dean**, **Collin Hall**, **Dennis Lemon**, **Jack Stroman**, **John Kohr**, and me. **Bill Dean** secured our very successful pre-registration site at American Biker. These men have been going to meetings and planning the event for six months. Of course Compatriot **Gene Patrick** secured the Knights Castle and the stage for us as he always does and as usual at no cost to the Camp.

I know I have left out some of those you who did a lot to help with this event, and I assure you your help was equally important. Thanks to you as well. Before you know it, it will be time to start planning next year's ride, so keep it in mind.

—*Bill Norris*

## 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November

- 11-3 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 11-7 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 11-14 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-15 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-17 Secession Camp Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 11-26 Thanksgiving

### December

- 12-1 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12-15 Secession Camp Meeting and Christmas Party, 6:30 PM
- 12-20 Secession Day
- 12-25 Christmas
- 12-31 New Year's Eve

#### Meeting Dates for Camps of the 10th Brigade

- Secession Camp # 4, Charleston: 3rd Tuesday of the Month
- Moultrie Camp # 27, Mt. Pleasant: 3rd Thursday of the Month
- Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 38, N. Charleston: 2nd Thursday of the Month
- Gen. Ellison Capers Camp # 1212, Moncks Corner: 3rd Thursday of the Month
- Star of the West Camp # 1253, The Citadel: (irregular)
- Ft. Sumter Camp # 1269, Charleston: (irregular)



Men who helped at the Boone Hall wood chopping day 24 October. Pictured are, from left to right: **John Evans, Paul Brown, Loren O'Donnell, Kevin Renolds, Wayne Dukes, Bill Norris, Larry Steadly, Randy Burbage, Buck Perry, Bobby Gorman, Jimmy Wheeler, and David Rentz.** Not in the picture was **Lee Wilson.** There were also others that helped on the previous Saturday who were not in this photo. Thanks to all who helped.

### *In Memory of Compatriot*

*Gary Pruitt Stone*

*by Delores Stone*

Confederate Ancestors:

**W. H. Austin**

and

**O. G. Thompson**

*Gone but never forgotten*

Deo Vindice

Mrs. Gary P. Stone

Summerville, S.C.

### *In Memory of Compatriot*

*By Mabie*

*by Delores Stone*

Confederate Ancestor:

**Pvt. Edward M. Mabie**

**Co. B, 10th Missouri Inf.**

*Gone but never forgotten*

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## THE REBEL REVIEW

Review of the book

*Blood Money, The Civil War and the Federal Reserve*

By John Remington Graham: Foreword by David Aiken

Review by: John B. Waring

At first glimpse of the book I noticed in the title the words “**Federal Reserve**”.

I thought, Whoa! What did the Federal Reserve Bank have to do with the

“Civil War” (The War for Southern Independence)? Didn’t the Federal Reserve System and Bank come into being during the Woodrow Wilson administration in 1913? My curiosity about the Federal Reserve connection to the causes of The War prompted me to read the book. Is the author John Remington Graham saying something new? (*Mr. Remington is a former law professor and is an experienced trial lawyer. He is a specialist in British, American and Canadian constitutional law and history. He has authored several books and articles on the constitutional validity of secession.*)

The author gives to the reader a rare reassessment of the war and its causes. He quotes some of the prophets and writers of the time such as Henry Clay Dean, John Beauchamp Jones, Alexander Del Mar, and Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr.

In his Foreword professor David Aiken states the following, “*John Remington Graham has moved the bandages, exposed and examined the wounds, studied trace evidence still available in the archives and putting his findings under the microscope now to the public. Those who are convinced that the Republic established by the founding fathers has been buried some generations ago any deem Graham’s as work on a very cold case indeed.*”

Mr. Aiken adds, “*He (Remington) questions the predictable suspects, among them the dark and shadowy figures of slavery, tariffs, and secession. His conclusion is that none of the usual suspects had the strength to deal the death blow to the American Republic.*”

This book is thought-provoking. It comes to the conclusion that one must follow the big money banking houses’ financing and manipulating, crisis after crisis, to destroy the original republic and monetary system that was set by the Founders.

The events that preceded the war were not unfortunate accidents but antagonistic acts that began in the 1850’s by large international banking houses. This was done to provoke and to cause sectional crises that would lead to secession and the bloody conflict that would end in economic debt and ruin. This private interest would acquire wealth and legislative power that would lead to a dominant banking system under their control.

The same private interest acquired bonds generated by The War itself. These corrupt actions enabled the bankers to finance The War into a new dominant system of banking and currency under their ownership and control. This sinister program set up a huge financial empire on Wall Street from which they

have controlled the United States Government from behind the scenes. This eventually would become what we know today as the Federal Reserve, giving reason for the title of the book.

There are ten chapters which illustrate towards proving Mr. Remington’s case:

*An Important Insight Reexamined; The Questions of Secession and Slavery; A conspiratorial View of History; The Rules of Evidence; Inciting Hatred; Uncle Tom’s Cabin; Transcontinental Railroads and the Missouri Compromise; The Case of Dred Scott; The Democratic National Convention of 1860 in Charleston; The Question of Protective Tariffs; Banking and Currency and the Money Trust; Why Salmon P. Chase is on the \$10,000 Bill; and Options for the Future.*

This amazing book is a small paperback with seventy-five pages of text and ten additional pages of endnotes. In the Foreward, Mr. Aiken references many of the articles and books written by J. B. Jones, Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr., and others having accurately predicted the causes leading to The War. The blood money financing the cause of sectional hostilities and its destruction would lead to the control of the nation’s finances by a few powerful men. Lord John E. E. Dalberg-Acton wrote, “Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” How true! This book lays out such a case that it proves Lord Acton right.

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### Minutes – cont’d.

- Commander **Bill Norris** announced our appreciation to Compatriot **Walter Carr** who donated a temperature controlled storage unit at his facility on Daniel Island for the use of Secession Camp and CHT. Many thanks to Compatriot Carr.
- Commander **Bill Norris** thanked the sponsors of the Heritage Ride. The following sponsors were: Randy Burbage Equipment, George Nauman Water Works, Palmetto Motorcycle Customs, Carswell Construction Materials, Carolina Sound Communications, Climate Masters Indoor Storage, and Mike Dohoney’s Barrier Island Construction Specialist.
- There are two dozen t-shirts, 2X and large left from the event for sale for \$5.00. Please see Commander Norris if you would like to purchase one.
- **Newsletter** in full operation with new printer. The newsletter is now mailed to every one in the Camp. Anyone not receiving the newsletter, please notify Commander Norris.
- Next Executive Committee Meeting November 3, 2009, at 6:30pm.
- Next Camp Meeting November 17, 2009.
- Meeting was adjourned.
- Final benediction given by Chaplain Gene Patrick.
- Ended with the singing of “Dixie”.

*Minutes Prepared by: 2nd Lt Commander John B. Waring vice Adjutant Elmore Marlow absent.*

# Grits

**Grits** [The word is singular.] is an American corn-based food common in the Southern United States, consisting of coarsely ground corn. When the Spanish began conquering North and South America, they found the local native populations eating grits.

Grits is similar to other thick maize-based porridges from around the world, such as *polenta*, and also has a resemblance to *farina*, a thinner porridge eaten in the North. The word *grits* leads back to the traditional Northern European *grit gruels*.

**Hominy grits** is grits made from nixtamalized corn, or hominy. It is sometimes called *sofkee* or *sofkey* from the Creek Indian word. **Nixtamalization** typically refers to a process for the preparation of maize (corn) in which the grain is soaked and cooked in an alkaline solution, usually limewater, and hulled. Maize subjected to the nixtamalization process has several benefits over unprocessed grain for food preparation: it is more easily ground; its nutritional value is increased; its flavor and aroma are improved; and its mycotoxins are reduced.

Traditionally the corn for grits is ground by a stone mill. The results are passed through screens, with the finer part being corn meal, and the coarser being grits. Many communities in the U.S. used a gristmill up until the mid-20th century, with families bringing their own corn to be ground, and the miller retaining a portion of the corn for his fee.

In South Carolina, state law requires grits and corn meal to be enriched, similar to the requirements for flour, unless the grits is ground from corn where the miller keeps part of the product for his fee.

Three-quarters of grits sold in the United States is sold in the South stretching from Texas to Virginia, also known as the "grits belt". The State of Georgia declared grits its official prepared food in 2002. A similar bill was introduced in South Carolina, declaring,

"Whereas, throughout its history, the South has relished its grits, making them a symbol of its diet, its customs, its humour, and its hospitality, and

"Whereas, every community in the State of South Carolina used to be the site of a grits mill and every local economy in the State used to be dependent on its product; and

"Whereas, grits has been a part of the life of every South Carolinian of whatever race, background, gender, and income; and

"Whereas, grits could very well play a vital role in the future of not only this State, but also the world".

Charleston's *Post and Courier* proclaimed grits "An inexpensive, simple, and thoroughly digestible food should be made popular throughout the world. Given enough of it, the inhabitants of planet Earth would have nothing to fight about. A man full of [grits] is a man of peace."

## Calories and Vitamins

A one-cup serving of prepared grits cooked in water is about 143 calories. If you cook with butter or milk, you need to factor in those additional calories and nutritional details.

Grits are a very low-fat food, with less than a gram of fat per one-cup serving. When prepared without salt, grits have no sodium. If you cook grits with the recommended amount of salt, or if you cook pre-seasoned grits, they can contain about 540 mg of sodium.

Grits are high in carbs, with a one-cup serving containing 31 grams carbohydrates, which is 10% of the recommended daily allowance. They are low in fiber, with only 1 gram per prepared cup. With no added ingredients, a one-cup serving of grits contains 3 grams of protein.

Grits are also high in folate, with one cup providing 20% of the recommended allowance, and are also a good source of iron, niacin, riboflavin, selenium, thiamin and vitamin A.

Grits can be served hot or cold and as a base for a multitude of dishes from breakfast to dessert, depending on the additives. Additives can include salt and butter, meats (especially shrimp on the East or Gulf Coast), cheese, and sugar, but rarely (except in nouvelle Southern cuisine) vegetables. It is also common for people from above the Mason-Dixon Line to put sugar on their grits.

Yankee tourists always seem to have a problem with grits on the menu. When asked by a Yankee tourist one time what grits was, your editor answered, "I don't know. Everybody in the South eats hash browns. We just keep grits around for the tourists."

They then felt secure in ordering hash browns, leaving the good stuff to us Southerners.

## The Constitution

"Today, when a concerted effort is made to obliterate this point, it cannot be repeated too often that the Constitution is a limitation on the government, not on private individuals – that it does not prescribe the conduct of private individuals, only the conduct of the government – that it is not a charter for government power, but a charter of the citizen's protection against the government."

—Ayn Rand

# PC ‘Reverend’ vs. Real World Reverence

By John Whatley, Editor

This being the month of Thanksgiving, when we give thanks to our God for His merciful blessings and all our freedoms in this great country, especially our First Amendment freedoms (worship, speech, press), I thought I’d discuss what the turkeys over at Enemy Headquarters are doing – other than trying to get Jamaica to change its flag (looks too much like the CBF), re-name King Street as MLK (the other goes through a “bad” area of town), and get AKA to change its name (has that “racist” fraternity founded by Robert E. Lee – KA – in its name). Must be tough being an “always complaining person” in a national association, and always finding something to complain about.

Every other person you meet over there is titled “reverend” – and it’s not too hard to determine if s/he is a politically correct “reverend” (“God damn America” [complaining]), or a real world reverend (“God bless America” [blessing]). Thus this little article will help you along.

## Politically Correct vs. Real World

Jesus Christ himself told us how to distinguish the politically correct from the real world (all KJV):

*John 10:10 The thief [the Devil] cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life [in the real world], and that they might have it more abundantly. Sound familiar – steal, kill, destroy? There is a clear choice:*

*Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God [real world] and mammon [political correctness].*

## Dark Side vs. Real World

To the politically correct, Enemy Headquarters always has some pronouncement that, taken at face value, seems OK. But investigate it further and there’s always a dark side. Attacking the dead, denouncing patriots as traitors, complaining that a Confederate flag is at a Confederate monument – these are a dark underside. Once again Jesus Christ warned us of this:

*Matthew 6:23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! And how great the complaint!*

God Himself, of course, is pure light, and in Him is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)

*1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:*

## Hypocrisy vs. Real World

Jesus condemned the religious rulers of Israel, who were nothing more than hypocrites. He condemned their praying in public for praise; he condemned their showy tithes in the synagogue; he condemned their lusting for the high places in the synagogues and the Temple:

*John 8:44 Ye are of your father the Devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He [the Devil] was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*

The religious rulers’ actions showed love for the world –

mammon. There is nothing wrong with money; because God respects the tithe (Malachi 3), but it is the *love* of money that is the root of all evil. (1 Timothy 6:10)

*1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

*16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

But isn’t money in the form of contributions from the politically correct needed to keep exposing the national flag of Scotland as “racist”? Where would they ever get money if they didn’t try convincing everyone that a closet Klansman lives under every bed in White neighborhoods?

*Psalm 37:25 I have been young, and now am old; Yet have I not seen the righteous [those in the real world] forsaken, Nor his seed begging bread.*

## Final Days

*2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*

*2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,*

*3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,*

*4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;*

*5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. So let’s turn away from them.*

## Why The Real World Wins

*2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us [in the real world] the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

*1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love: but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love.*

*2 Timothy 3:12 shows what will occur. Does this sound familiar? Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus [real world] shall suffer persecution.*

*13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.*

The real reason the real world outlook wins is that we stand with God. And

*Isaiah 8:10 Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us.*

*Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?*

Just those who come to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

*Matthew 7:20 Therefore by their fruits ye shall know them.*

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### **AT THE OCTOBER MEETING**



*S. C. Adjutant Howard Chalmers gave an informative talk on the events and skirmishes that led to the capture of Vicksburg, a defeat just as devastating as Gettysburg. Chalmers had ancestors who fought for the Confederacy during the Vicksburg Campaign.*



*Shannon Kina Winn was voted on and was accepted to be a member of Secession Camp 4. He was inducted and welcomed as a new member of the Camp.*