

The Sentinel



Secession Camp # 4 Charleston, SC

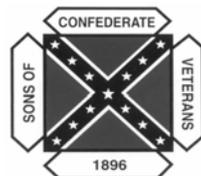
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RADIO FREE DIXIE UP AND RUNNING

After some brief start-up problems Radio Free Dixie is up and running. Compatriot Don Gordon reports that the original radio station, which had agreed to broadcast the show in Columbia, suddenly got cold feet and backed out of the deal on Friday at 4:00 PM, before the show was scheduled to go on the air the following morning. Fortunately compatriot Gordon is not easily deterred and immediately set about looking for another station. It didn't take him long to secure one and Radio Free Dixie came back to life, broadcasting their first show on Sunday, August 28th. The show is now scheduled to be aired every Sunday from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM on 1230 AM in Columbia. For those who can't pick-up the Columbia station the broadcast can be heard live on high speed internet at www.strnetwork.com or on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM on the internet at www.dixiebroadcasting.com. As was reported earlier Don is also selling subscriptions to the broadcast for \$28.00 a month. When you purchase a subscription to the show you will receive a recording of the broadcast on CD, mailed to your home every week. You can listen to the show on your home or car stereo and then pass the CD along to a friend so that more people can hear the show. Purchasing the CD subscription also helps fund the show and helps insure it's success. This program is a great way for us to get the truth out about our wonderful Southern Heritage and we need to help make it successful. Be sure to make a note about these new times and tell your friends about the show. You can help insure it's continued airing by purchasing a CD subscription for yourself or for someone else. Compatriot Gordon has invested a lot of time and energy into bringing Radio Free Dixie back to life and we should all do our best to help him out. For a subscription or more information call Compatriot Don Gordon at 803-454-9896.

*The Charge
To you Sons of Con-
federate 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 perpetua-
tion of those principles he
loved and which made
him glorious and which
you also cherish. Re-
member, it is your duty
to see that the true his-
tory of the South is
presented to future gen-
erations.*

*Lt. General Stephen
D. Lee, Com-
mander General,
United Confederate
Veterans
New Orleans,
1906*



THIRD ANNUAL HERITAGE RIDE

As most of you already know the Third Annual Heritage Ride will be held on September 29th. This is our third year at this and we plan to make this years event the best yet. Committee Chairman **George Nauman** needs a lot of volunteers to help with this event. We will need several men to man the two pre-registration tables to be set-up on September 22nd, the week before the event. It is important to register as many people as possible early to make it easier to plan for the actual ride. There will be one table in Summerville at the Hunley Camp's Paw-ker Run and another table at the Knights Castle. We will also need many volunteers the day of the event at the Warren Lash Conservation Center and at the Knights Castle. Compatriot **Don Pace** will be cooking Bar-B-Q and there will be several booths that will need to be manned. There will be a another meeting of volunteers after the September camp meeting to discuss the details. George is asking that everyone try to find items that can be given away as door prizes at the ride. Please check at work, with friends, or business's you patronize and ask for anything that might make a good door prize that can be given away at the event. One of the things that everyone expects at these events is door prizes so please help find suitable prizes. We have less than a month left and we need everyone to pitch in and help out. Remember this event raises money to support our camp and our Southern Heritage. Past events have not produced as much revenue as we would like and George is doing everything possible to correct that problem this year. If all goes as planed this should be a very successful event. Please stay after the September meeting and volunteer to help the camp produce this ride. Besides everyone always has a great time working at the ride and there's good music and good food!

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SECESSION CAMP WILL HOLD IT'S NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT THE KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS BUILDING LOCATED AT 1820 BELGRADE AVENUE NEAR SAM RITTENBURG BOULEVARD (HWY. 7), IN CHARLESTON. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30 PM AND THE MEETING WILL GET STARTED AT 7:00 PM.

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Compatriots,

I hope this letter finds you all in good spirits and in good health. We have a few events coming up in the near future that I hope to see you all at. The Heritage Bike ride and Confederate Ghost Walk. Both are great events and helps bring awareness of our cause. If you can help out in these events it would be great. Participation is a key in any organization, which is what keeps it going.

I would like to see our camp host a RV Rally here in Charleston as a fundraiser for our camp. I am currently looking at holding it next May. I have done some preliminary work on it and will discuss it at the next meeting. We need to start a building committee. If you have an interest in working on this you should volunteer. It will not be a time consuming project, I would like to see the committee look at areas that we could purchase a piece of property and a cost of what the property is selling for along with different building designs that would be appropriate for the camp. In putting these together then the camp can have a good idea of what we need to make this happen. Then we can try and see how we can get there.

Your Obedient Servant
Bill Baber, Commander



FRIDAY LUNCH

For those Compatriots not aware Secession Camp members have been meeting for lunch on Fridays for the past several years. Most recently at a Chinese buffet on Rivers Ave. in North Charleston. Lately lunch attendance has been declining so a decision has been made to move the Friday lunch to a new location. The new restaurant is the Golden Rivers located at 6258 Rivers Ave. in North Charleston. It's also a Chinese buffet but has a larger menu including other types of food. If you know where the old restaurant was, the Golden River is across the street about one block further north on Rivers. Everyone is invited to join your fellow Compatriots for lunch on every Friday at about 12 noon.

Just for the fun of it!

Joe Gibbs was surveying his Redskins team for this upcoming season and decided the only thing missing was a good quarterback. He had scouted both colleges and high schools, but was unable to find a quarterback that might take them to the Super Bowl.

One night, while watching the fighting in Iraq on CNN, he spotted a young Iraqi soldier with a truly incredible arm. He threw a hand grenade into a 15th story window 200 yards away, Ka-boom! He threw another into the barely open window of a car filled with terrorists speeding by at 80 miles-per-hour. "I've got to get this guy," Joe says to himself. "He has the perfect arm!" With some luck, Joe signs him and brings him back to Washington, D.C.

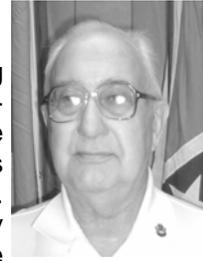
While this future star is staying at the Redskin's training camp in Ashburn, Virginia he becomes homesick and asks Coach Gibbs if he can call his mother.

"Mom," the young man says, "I just made the team and I'm now the first string quarterback." "I don't want to talk to you," the old woman says. "You deserted us. You're no longer my son." "I don't think you understand, mother," the young Iraqi pleads. "I'll be making lots of money and will be famous the world over." "No, let me tell you," the mother says. "At this very moment, there are gun shots all around us. The neighborhood is a pile of rubble. Your two brothers were beaten within an inch of their life last week, and this week your sister was raped in broad daylight...." "I'll never forgive you for making us move to Washington."

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Compatriots,

It was a privilege to be able to join you at the August camp meeting after having missed several meetings. The experience reminded me of a homecoming. It didn't take long to appreciate the fellowship and sharing that takes place when we meet. I realized how much I have taken this opportunity for granted when I was able to participate without restrictions imposed by health or other reasons. Thankfully I consider my present situation to be a temporary one, however, my thoughts now turn to our compatriots who are disabled, home bound and are unable to join us. They have been missing from our ranks for reasons beyond their control and unable to share with us for extended periods of time. It is my prayer that their condition may improve to the point that they are able to join us soon.



Our prayers are extended to the family of Compatriot **Glenn Moncus** as they adjust to the loss of Glenn's mother. May the "Comforter" reside with them during this time of grief.

Compatriot **George Jacobs** has been unable to join us at our meetings but is certainly with us in spirit. May he be in your thoughts and prayers.

Please continue to keep Compatriots **Jimmy Dickinson** and **Willy Heidtmann** in your prayers. Also let me know if there are others who are sick or in need. Please do not keep your needs a secret. There is power in prayer. I am always available at 843-871-9713 or by e-mail, smabie@hotmail.com.

Sy Mabie, Chaplain

CORRECTION

The editor would like to correct a mistake in the August newsletter. It was erroneously reported in the article titled "Mobile National Convention," that the SCV's Time and Place Committee did not support Charleston as the site for the 2010 National Convention. Compatriot **Ed Moon**, the former chairman of that committee has pointed out that in fact the Time and Place Committee did recommend to the General Executive Committee that the 2010 convention be held in Charleston. The GEC however overrode the Time and Place Committee and recommended Anderson, SC. It was then put to a vote and the members in attendance at the National Convention in Mobile voted to send the convention to Anderson. Our apologies go to Compatriot Moon and his committee.

In Memory of My Confederate Ancestors

Private Wesley P. Beach
Co. G 4th SC Cavalry
Private Robert O. Jaques
Co. G 4th SC Cavalry
Capitan George W. Way
11th SC Infantry
Corporal Beverly Rodgers
Co. F 1st Local Troops, GA (Augusta)

Deo Vindice
Clyde W. Rogers

CAMP SUPPER

Those wonderful fried fish and hush puppies we feasted on at the August meeting were prepared by Mess Corporal **Don Pace** and his crew. Compatriots **Walter Canady, Bob Dandridge, Don Petty, Perry Patrick, and Dan Pinson**. As usual these men came in long before the meeting to cook for us (and clean-up after us) and we owe them our thanks for another fine meal. Remember without volunteers like these we would not be able to enjoy a good supper together at camp meeting so please let them know how much we appreciate it.

At the September meeting Don and the crew will be serving grilled bratwurst, potato salad, corn on the cob, and iced tea. This sounds like another great supper that you'll not want to miss.

COMPATRIOTS RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE METALS



At right, Compatriot **Andy Langdale** receives both the Service Metal and the Recruiting Award for bringing in 18 new members. Compatriot **Don Pace**, center, and Compatriot **Elmore Marlow**, left, receive Service Awards.



At right, Compatriot **Gene Patrick**, Compatriot **Sy Mabie**, center, and Compatriot **Woody Weatherford**, left, receive Service Awards. Commander **Bill Baber** presented all the awards from the recent National Convention.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

The speaker at our September meeting will be Compatriot Don Gordon of the Lt. General Wade Hampton Camp # 273, in Columbia. Don is a past Commander of that camp and is currently serving as the Chief of Heritage Defense for the SC Division. (And doing an excellent job!) Don is also the main man behind Radio Free Dixie, the Southern Heritage radio station that recently started broadcasting again. No doubt many Secession Camp members know Don well as he is very active in the Division and has visited our camp on many occasions. Compatriot Gordon will speak to the camp about General Wade Hampton in 1864. Don always gives a entertaining and informative talk and will likely update us on issues important to the Division so make sure you attend the September meeting. This will no doubt be another good lecture.



At the August meeting Prof. Donald Livingston spoke to the camp on the Confederate Constitution. Prof. Livingston gave a very informative lecture that pointed out the many advantages of the Confederate Constitution over the U.S. Constitution.

The following historically based story, by Compatriot **Gene Kizer**, will be continued in this newsletter each month until completed. Although it is fiction, it is filled with many historical facts and good pro Southern arguments..

A More Perfect Fifty-dollar Bill

by Gene Kizer

Continued from last month

Another member of the Sons and Daughters blurted out, "Because damn Yankees were not going to spend their hard-earned sweat shop money to free blacks in the South. They could care less."

Another Son added, "That's right, because freed blacks going North were job competition for the Northern working man and unemployment was already so bad, there was near anarchy in many Northern cities. Ever hear of 'Blood or Bread!'" He was referring to bad riots in Northern cities in the Panic of 1857. Of course, the South had been stable.

"I still say secession was treason," said another BULL member.

"The first forty years of America's existence, nobody questioned the right of secession. Do you think the colonists who fought a bloody war to be independent from the British would immediately lock themselves into another government they couldn't get out of? Are you crazy?"

The BULL members were getting agitated. Everybody in the courtyard was tuned in with great interest because this was an excellent bar room debate that had gotten loud."

"Oh hell, let's have another round of beers and cool down."

"Good idea."

More beers were brought but soon two women were into it.

"The Southern aristocracy or slaveocracy," said a dark-haired female BULL with a sneer, "caused the war. They weren't gonna give up their black mistresses without a fight."

A very pretty blonde Daughter who looked like Ann Coulter, said, "Southerners debated the issue of secession for months. Every single Southern state called a convention, elected delegates, debated the issue then voted to secede."

"So what," said the dark-haired BULL girl.

"The convention votes were then ratified by a popular vote of the people in every single Southern state, just like happened with the Constitution. It was pure democracy in action."

"I can't believe the backward South knew to do all that," replied the female BULL.

"The 'backward South' supplied almost every Founding Father. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Randolph, Mason, Henry, all of them Southerners. In 1861, Southrons believed they were heirs to the Founding Fathers. It was Yankees that had changed from the original republic."

"Yankee progress," said the female BULL.

"Yankee anarchy," replied the blonde Daughter. "Massive immigration from Europe kept the North wild and needing an outlet for its extra people, which is why so many went west. Like Horace Greeley said, 'Go west, young man, and grow up with the country!'"

The blonde Daughter took a sip of her beer then quickly added, "The South was producing most of the wealth of the nation. Yankees were stealing it with tariffs and monopolies. Like Robert Toombs said, the federal government was a 'suction pump' sucking wealth out of the South and depositing it in the North. Hell, the North couldn't even feed itself."

"Bullshit. We had great cities, all the banks, money and most of the shipping in the country."

"That's true, all of it earned by selling Northern goods to the South. The South was nothing but a big captive market for Northern factories. Without the South, Northern factories stood idle, and the North was nothing."

Another Son added, "Northerners were benefiting from slavery as much as Southerners."

One of the BULL members smirked and said, "By seceding, you were threatening our economy, the stability of our nation. We had every right to fight."

"Fair enough," said the Son, "so don't go around saying the war was fought to free the slaves. That's a pile of you-know-what. White Yankees could care less about black slaves, and damn sure didn't want them in the North."

There was a pause. Both sides were disgusted and on edge. The Scholars for Justice found the whole thing fascinating, as if they were at a college lecture, and everybody else in the courtyard was all ears.

"Youse guys started the war. We finished it," said a raspy-voiced member of BULL.

"Lincoln started the war by lying to Confederates in Charleston Harbor in April, 1861. He swore he would not send troops to Fort Sumter. He lied. He knew he was starting the war. Lincoln the liar."

"Lincoln had every right to reinforce a federal garrison under siege," said a BULL member.

"The Charlestonians were feeding the Yankees in Fort Sumter. The fort was in sovereign South Carolina waters occupied by a hostile foreign power threatening one of our most important cities. We had every right to demand that it be evacuated."

Another Daughter added, "Hell, we had representatives in Washington at that very time trying to pay Lincoln for all federal property in the South. He kept promising to move the troops out, but he couldn't."

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MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 21ST MEETING

Recorded by Adjutant **Elmore Marlow**

	Yes	No
Appropriate Flag Displayed	X	
SCV Charge Read	X	
Invocation	X	Program The Confederate Constitution
Presentation of Colors	X	
Reading and Approval of Minutes		Speaker Donald Livingston
Reading and Approval of Financial Report		

Remarks: 71 members and 10 guests for a total of 81 in attendance

- SCV Charge was given by Commander **Bill Baber**.
 - Invocation given by **Sy Mabie**.
 - Salute to the Flags given by Color Sgt. **Gene Patrick**.
 - The cooks were then recognized for the meal. Head chef **Don Pace** was assisted by **Perry Patrick, Danny Pinson, Walter Canady, Robert Dandridge, and Don Petty**.
 - Introduction of guest. Six members from the Ellison Capers Camp in Moncks Corner were present.
 - The speaker was Compatriot Donald Livingston from the John B. Gordon Camp in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Livingston is a Professor of philosophy at Emory University. He is currently writing a book on the relevance of secession today. He spoke about the Confederate Constitution and how it compares to the U. S. Constitution.
 - Treasurers Report - **Woody Weatherford** reported a beginning balance of \$2,678.10 with deposits of \$255.00 and 8 cents interest. Expenses were \$30.00 for S. C. Division dues, \$75.00 for National dues, \$40.64 for the printing newsletter, \$500.00 for travel support for delegates to attend the national convention, \$193.97 to mail out by-law ballots, \$32.80 for postage, \$710.00 for Heritage Ride pins, \$500.00 for National Life membership for James Balliet, \$12.00 for service charge. Total expenses were \$2,094.41, which left a balance of \$838.77.
 - Committee Reports: **Jimmy Wheeler** reported that the highway cleanup took place on July 28th. Eighteen people, including new member, Danny Pinson and his seven year old son, participated and picked up 18 bags of trash in one hour. Sy Mabie reported **Fred Tetor's** wife Patricia and Sy's wife are both doing well. Sy asked that if any members know of any members who are sick, to please call him. **John Evans** reported that he has several applications for the Guardian Program to process. John has been appointed to record soldiers burial plots for the 6th Brigade and wants someone to help record those for Secession Camp.
 - John Evans was presented his S. C. Division certificate and Fred Tetor received his Camp Life certificate.
 - New Business: Three candidates were sworn in as members of Secession Camp, **Collin Hall, Julian Peek,** and his son **Scott Peek**.
 - **David Rentz** and **Randy Burbage** gave an overall report on what took place at the SCV National Convention in Mobile. David reported that Secession Camp lost the bid to host the National Convention in 2010 to the camp in Anderson, S. C. Randy reported that Secession Camp, H.L.Hunley Camp, Moultrie Camp, and Ellison Capers Camp all came in a close second for National Camp of the Year. He also reported that the dues increase for national was approved and will be effective on August 1, 2008.
 - **George Naumann** gave a report on the progress for the Heritage Bike Ride which will take place on September 29th.
 - Commander, Bill Baber presented Distinguished Service Medals to members of the camp which were awarded at the national convention. Members receiving medals were **Don Pace, Gene Patrick, Sy Mabie, Woody Weatherford, Elmore Marlow, and Andy Langdale**. Andy also received the recruiting award for bringing in 18 new members during the past year.
 - George Naumann reported that this years Confederate Ghost Walk will take place at Magnolia Cemetery on October the 12th and 13th and that tickets will be available at CSA Galleries new location in Gaslight Square.
 - Wayne Chaney, former Commander of the Ellison Capers Camp spoke about the flag restoration project, which is sponsored by the South Carolina Division. It was approved by the S. C. General Assembly that they would match up to \$25,000.00 in donations.
 - **Glen Moncus** regretfully reported that he had to remove his daughter, Jennifer from the Sam Davis Youth Camp, after attending for two days, due to the death of his mother.
 - A motion made to adjourn and seconded.
- The benediction was made by Sy Mabie followed by the singing of Dixie.

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 9-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 9-18 Secession Camp Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 9-22 Heritage Ride pre-registration
- 9-29 3rd Annual Secession Camp Heritage Ride

October

- 10-2 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 10-4 Confederate Heritage Trust Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 10-6 Highway Clean-Up, Glen McConnell Parkway
- 10-12 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery *
- 10-13 Confederate Ghost Walk at Magnolia Cemetery *
- 10-16 Secession Camp Meeting, 6:30 PM

November

- 11-6 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 11-10 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-11 Battle of Secessionville at Boone Hall Plantation
- 11-20 Secession Camp Meeting, 6:30 PM

December

- 12-4 Secession Camp Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12-18 Secession Camp Meeting and Christmas Party, 6:30 PM *
- 12-20 Secession Day

* Dates not confirmed

Meeting Dates for Camps of the 6th Brigade

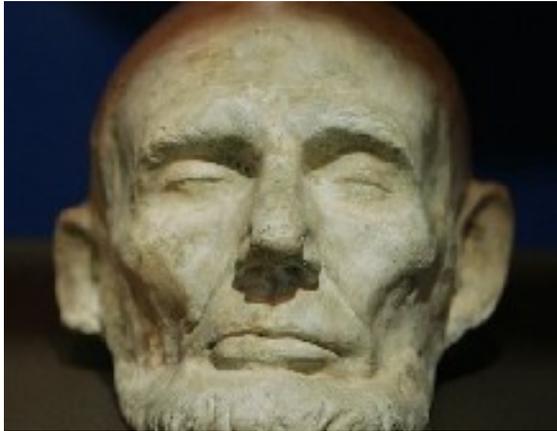
Secession Camp # 4, Charleston	3rd Tuesday of the Month
Moultrie Camp # 27, Mt. Pleasant	3rd Thursday of the Month
Pvt. John S. Bird Camp # 38, N. Charleston	2nd Thursday of the Month
Wee Nee Volunteers Camp # 58, Kingstree	1st Monday of the Month
Linchfield Camp # 132, Conway	3rd Tuesday of the Month
H. L. Hunley Camp # 143, Summerville	4th 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	2nd Thursday of the Month (irregular)
Battery White Camp # 1568, Georgetown	2nd Tuesday of the Month



NEW MEMBERS

Bringing in new members is the life blood of any organization and Secession Camp is proud to have inducted three new members into the fold at the August meeting. Shown here being sworn in are new Compatriots **Scott Peek**, Scott's dad **Julian Peek**, and **Collin Hall**. As always we are glad to have these men in our camp and the SCV. Bringing new men into our organization is good for the camp and good for the SCV and we need to make these new men feel welcome. Don't forget to speak to these new Compatriots and say hello the next time you see them. Welcome to the camp men and please don't be shy about getting involved in camp actives and projects. We need all the help we can get.

Lincoln Life Masks Reveal Facial Oddities



Life mask of Abe Lincoln reveals that the left side of his face was much smaller than the right side. The condition is called cranial facial microsomia.

During life and after his death, photographers, sculptors and political enemies alike knew that Lincoln's face had a good side. Now modern science has proven it. Laser scans of two life masks, plaster casts of Lincoln's face, have confirmed an unusual degree of facial asymmetry. Lincoln suffered from a defect called "cranial facial microsomia" and "strabismus" causing his left eye to drift upward independently of his right eye, according to Dr. Ronald Fishman in the August Issue of the Archives of Ophthalmology. Lincoln also suffered from a litany of illnesses including smallpox, heart illness and depression. As a boy, he was kicked in the head by a horse, (be kind!) but no single source has been found as to this extreme asymmetry. This finding should make fellow Confederates ponder, "But did the horse kick hard enough?"

HERITAGE WATCH

Believe it or not, this month's Heritage Watch brings relative quiet! It seems that the NAACP has had other issues to deal with, like dog fighting and superstar NFL Quarterbacks. Well, anything that keeps them from harassing South Carolina is ok with me! On other fronts, our fellow Compatriots in Vancouver, Oregon have been taking the heritage fight to several "liberal" City Councilmen over a marker for Jefferson Davis. According to an article written by Brent Jacobs, Oregon Provisional Division Commander, Col. Isaac W. Smith Camp #458, a City manager and other Councilmen "quietly" removed a highway marker for Jefferson Davis in 1993. After many months of fighting to have the marker re-installed, they finally succeeded in having the marker placed at the Clark County Historical Museum. Five years later, a new museum director used every means possible to have the marker removed. Despite protests from the SCV and UDC, the marker was removed "temporarily" in 2006 so that the marker wouldn't be damaged due to museum renovations. However, the director had no intention of putting the marker back. The Clark County Historical Commission decided to back having the marker reinstalled. Later, the City Council shot it down on grounds that the marker was a "gift" the city no longer wanted and should never be displayed on City grounds. Despite this setback, our Compatriots are in the process of purchasing a piece of land that will become the Jefferson Davis Park. As a U.S. Senator, Davis was a great proponent of Northwest expansion, but the council has no respect for history-Union or Confederate. A park with three 40 ft. flagpoles should set them straight! Don't mess with Dixie!



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"The NCAA has shown an utter contempt for democracy and the legislative process. They should be held accountable." - - Gene Kizer

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"And just why couldn't he," said the dark haired female BULL member.

"Because when the first seven Southern states seceded and formed the Confederacy, the economy of the North collapsed and was in complete anarchy. Factories were closed. Ships were idle or moving South to Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans. Goods were rotting on Northern docks. Property values had gone down to nothing. Mobs were in the streets. Lincoln was starting to be hated by his own party. War solved all of his problems. Gave him 'a magnificent burst of patriotism,' I think, is the way one Yankee put it."

A BULL member said, "You Southerners. You don't get your way so you quit. You're like a bunch of big frigg'in babies."

"Yeah, babies tired of being robbed by Northern thieves. Southerners were paying seventy-five percent of the taxes through high tariffs and monopolies that protected Northern industry, but seventy-five percent of the tax money was being spent in the North. You damn right we were tired of all that!"

Another Son added, "Seventy-five percent was a hell of a lot more money than the British were robbing from the Colonies in 1776."

"Good Lord. If it wasn't for us, you'd still have slaves, wouldn't you."

"Always back to the slavery issue which y'all admitted was bull a few minutes ago. Yankee bull."

"I've had enough of this," said the most vocal BULL member who got up and when he did, spilled a beer on one of the Daughters. He looked at her then, without apologizing, started to walk off. A son jumped up and grabbed him and said, "Hey, you owe the lady an apology."

The BULL member jerked his arm away and put his finger in the Son's chest, so the Son decked him, causing both tables to empty like a baseball game brawl.

The bartender, Kevin, blew a foghorn, and that deafening sound in the small courtyard backed everybody off for a moment. "We're not putt'in up with this crap! Y'all are gonna have to leave!"

"Damn," said one of the Scholars for Justice. "Just as it was getting good."

Another Scholar for Justice said, "What if we moderate the discussion and keep it from elevating into fisticuffs. Could we stay then? Please?"

Both sides seemed to want to go along with that. Nobody wants to leave the courtyard of a good Charleston bar on a starry night in April.

Kevin looked undecided for a second, but must have been thinking about all the beers and tips he'd miss if they left. "OK, y'all shake hands. Dammit, I mean it. If y'all are gonna stay, it's gonna be friendly. That's the deal. We're all Americans, you know."

For about twenty minutes, nothing happened. People talked in their groups, laughed. Then one of the Sons said over to the BULL members table, "You know, a nation has to say why it is fighting BEFORE it goes to war. All nations in all of history have done that. Right or wrong, they've all spelled out their reasons before fighting and killing other people."

"We don't disagree with that," said a BULL member.

"Then why do you say the war was fought over slavery, when Lincoln himself said over and over, it was to preserve the Union. Nobody in the North, I mean NOBODY said they were marching armies into the South to free the slaves. Hell, no white Yankees would have signed up to die for Southern slaves, and you damn well know it."

"The war was to preserve the Union when it started, then later, it was to free the slaves."

"You mean, later, when you needed a justification for murdering and raping hundreds of thousands of people, it becomes a noble quest to free the slaves. Before that, it was to preserve the Southern tax base for the Union, am I right?"

"Hell no, you're not right, asshole."

One of the Scholars for Justice, a big dude, quickly stood and looked at both sides and said, "Y'all want to get kicked out of here? Cool it."

"You Southerners fought because you wanted to keep your black mistresses," said that same dark-haired female BULL member who brought it up earlier and was obviously titillated by the thought.

"Nope. We Southerners fought because Yankee murderers and rapists invaded the South. You invaded our country. That's why we fought."

Another Son said, "Hell, at first, Virginia voted against secession. They were not even gonna secede, and Virginia was the biggest Southern state."

"Virginia was smart," said a BULL member. "I'll admit Lincoln tried to get Robert E. Lee to lead the Northern armies but Lee stayed loyal to Virginia."

"So, why did Virginia secede?"

A couple Sons and a Daughter tried to answer at the same time. "Because Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers to invade the South. That's when Virginia seceded."

Another Son added, "Try to say Virginia seceded to preserve slavery. You'd be a liar. Virginia's secession convention reconvened the day after Lincoln called for the invasion of the South, and they promptly seceded because they did not believe in federal coercion of another sovereign state. Virginia seceded on principle. It had nothing to do with slavery."

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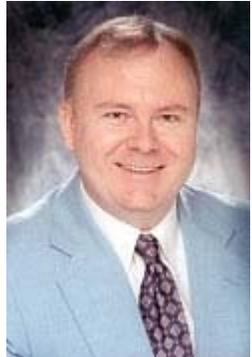
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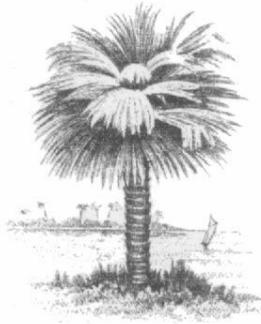
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