



# CAMPTALK

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## September 2009 MEETING

MEMAW's BBQ 600 East Eau Gallie Blvd. Indian Harbour Beach, FL

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Order from the menu

7:00 – 8:00 Program

8:00 – 8:45 Business Meeting

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### COMMANDERS CORNER

In August, 19 compatriots and guests were treated to "The Women's Role" a presentation by Matron of Honor Miss Lee. This was part of our current program series on Florida Confederate History, and Miss Lee expanded it to include the general life for Southern women and the dramatic change in their daily lives while they took other the duties of their men during the late unpleasantness. Our kepis are off to Miss Lee for an authoritative and educational program.

This month we will be fortunate to have a special presentation on General Richard Taylor and his six brothers. Treasurer Don Jones is a descendant of General Taylor and will give an overview of his ancestor's wartime activities and family history. He also has General Taylor's sword which he will have for inspection.

In August we swore in 3 new compatriots. David Scott, Max Scott and Ed Slaughter are now full members of the SCV and Camp 1387, we are pleased to welcome them to our ranks and look forward to participating in camp events with them. I am also pleased to announce the appointment of compatriot Ryan Washburn as Camp Photographer.

DUES ARE DUE. Your annual dues are due and will be late as of 30 October. If you are late you will have to pay a \$5 reinstatement charge. The response to our first and second invoices has been high, thank you for being prompt and maintaining your membership. If you are among those who have not yet paid your dues you will be receiving a final invoice and or a phone call from Adjutant Atchison or a Camp officer in the next several days. Please renew your membership – The South needs all her sons.

Fall Officer's Call is 17 October. It is a great opportunity to meet compatriots from the Florida Division Southeast Region camps. Commander Young will be going and seats will be available for any member who wishes to attend. See the separate article for details.

School is back in session and it seems so are violations against our Southern children. Please send brief notes to the school "leaders"; always be polite, ask for fair and equal treatment of Southern Heritage and traditional American values.

Your camp is maintaining an outstanding schedule of educational and informative programs. Our meetings continue to attract new members and provide Southern family style fellowship for members and guests. Please come to the year round meetings, share some good MeMaw's barbeque and enjoy.

In Service of The South, Don C. Young Commander Camp 1387

## EVENTS

24 Sept	Camp Meeting
26 Sept	Veteran's Appreciation Day
08 Oct	E-Board Meeting
17 Oct	Fall Officers Call Vero Beach
22 Oct	Camp Meeting
11 Nov	Veteran's Day, Homestead Parade and BCC Massing of the Colors

## PROGRAM

### GENERAL RICHARD TAYLOR

Camp Treasurer **Don Jones** will present the story of his ancestor General Richard Taylor and his six brothers during the War for Southern Independence.

Don will cover highlights from his ancestor's campaigns and family history.

For a special treat Don will have General Taylor's sword.

We don't get to see something like this very often and you don't want to miss it!

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**PRAYER LIST**

Compatriots Tom Watkins and Tim Cobb are still in need of remembrance in our thoughts and prayers due to long term illness. Compatriot Larry Thornton has been injured in an accident in Ohio. An 18 wheeler doing 75 ran into Larry who was towing cmdr Young's trailer (the one we use for a float) with an antique car on it and doing 55. Rolled over 3 times. You know that can't be good on an arthritic back and neck.

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**A REASON TO REMEMBER by Commander Bob Hurst**

Recently I received a phone call from the commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans camp in Lake City, Florida inviting me to a headstone dedication for a Confederate who is buried in a family cemetery not far from Tallahassee.

I was pleased to attend the event (in uniform) and very pleased with the event itself. The cemetery is in a rural setting just over the county line in Jefferson County in a beautiful location that makes me think of the Old South. The good-sized crowd came from far and near with many in period clothing and Confederate uniforms.

There were two color guards, numerous flags, a cannon to fire salutes, ladies in black mourning clothes and a host of others dressed like any average Southerner of today. When I say they came from far and near I am not exaggerating. There were attendees from as far west as Gadsden County, as far east as Columbia County, as far south as Taylor County and as far to the southeast as Gilchrist County. Since I didn't meet everyone there, I might have missed some other out-of-towners. All in all it was a fine occasion.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, I spoke briefly to the assembled color guards of the importance of these occasions and of how necessary it is to remember our ancestors and the sacrifices they made fighting for a Cause they believed in. It was especially gratifying speaking to them since many of these young men in Confederate uniforms were young enough to be my grandson.

Both before and after the event, I told acquaintances about the occasion and, as frequently happens when I mention to others these ceremonies, I received "that" look and a question to the effect of "Why bother, that war was a long time ago and that person is not even part of your family". Well, the veteran honored that day might not be a part of my actual family line but he is certainly a part of my extended Confederate family - and that's important.

The good Lord created time so that everything wouldn't happen all at once. Our ancestors were here and they were real. They lived, they loved and , in the case of our Confederate ancestors, many of them suffered terribly because of the atrocities committed by federal troops of the U.S. Army who invaded the homeland of people who only wanted to be left alone.

If we had true justice in this country, a great number of Federal generals, officers, troops and governmental leaders would be condemned as war criminals for the actions taken against Southerners (especially civilians) both during and after the War. This is one thing that I, personally, can never forget and something all Southerners should be aware of and remember.

A book could be written (and thankfully some have) about these Northern-committed atrocities. Since there is not space in this article for that much information, I will write about SOME of the things that happened in just one state. I have chosen Missouri for several reasons.

Many Southerners are aware of what happened to our ancestors at Vicksburg, and in north Georgia during the reprobate Sherman's rampage, and how Columbia was burned to the ground. I chose not to repeat these episodes, awful as they were, but to discuss SOME of what happened in a state that is generally not even considered to be a part of the Confederacy. At least, you don't see Missouri on those maps in textbooks that show the states of the Confederacy.

Actually, the legitimate government of Missouri did adopt an Ordinance of Secession. This occurred in exile in Texas after the elected government of Governor Claiborne Jackson had been driven from the state in the spring of 1861 by federal troops. Missouri's Ordinance of Secession was officially accepted by the Confederate government and the state was admitted to the Confederacy. That's why one of the stars on the Confederate Battle Flag (and the Second National and Third National) represents Missouri.

Now, getting back to what happened to confederate sympathizers in Missouri.

When Abraham Lincoln, in April 1861, ordered each non-seceding state to supply troops for an invasion of the South, Gov. Jackson refused and sent a message to Lincoln saying: "Your requisition, in my judgment, is illegal, unconstitutional, and revolutionary in its object, inhuman and diabolical, and cannot be complied with. Not one man will the State of Missouri furnish to carry on any such unholy crusade." This apparently raised the hackles of Lincoln and, as I have written about previously, he was not a very nice man.

The federal war on Missouri began about a month after Gov. Jackson refused Lincoln's order for troops. The Missouri militia had mustered in St. Louis for yearly training. On May 10 a federal force of about 8000 surrounded the training area and took prisoner the small Missouri guard of less than 700. As the prisoners were being led through the streets, outraged citizens heckled the federal troops who thereupon began firing on the citizens killing 28 (including women and children) and wounding 75. In addition, a number of the prisoners were killed. Despite this despicable performance (or perhaps because of it), the federal commander, Nathaniel Lyons, was promoted from captain to brigadier general by the Lincoln administration..

What followed in Missouri was one of the great examples of man's inhumanity to man.

Within a few months of the St. Louis massacre, Union general Henry Halleck issued orders that anyone known to be hostile to the Union would be taxed "in proportion to the guilt and property of each individual". Those who resisted were imprisoned and those who couldn't pay in cash had their furniture and property seized and auctioned. This began the rape and pillage of Missouri.

By requiring "loyalty oaths" and the posting of huge "performance bonds", the feds were able to extort millions of dollars from Missouri citizens. Orders were implemented forbidding citizen ownership of firearms for any purpose whatsoever in the state. Orders were passed establishing fines and assessments on local citizens if a federal soldier was killed or wounded in their neighborhood regardless of who was responsible. An order implemented in late 1862 required the arrest of anyone guilty of "disloyal conduct". Guilt was automatically assumed in these cases and there was no need for the gathering of evidence.

In the spring of 1863, by order of Brig. Gen. Benjamin Loan, no one would be allowed to grow crops or engage in business who was not considered to be loyal to the Union. Throughout the state, newspapers considered not loyal were shut down.

Union Brig. Gen. James H. Lane grandiosely stated the Federal policy: "We believe in a war of extermination. I want to see every foot of ground in Jackson, Cass and Bates counties burned over - everything laid waste." His troops were happy to comply burning

45 homes and buildings in Dayton (Cass County), 42 in Rose Hill, 20 in Greenfield, the entire town of Columbus and eventually 150 homes of suspected Confederate sympathizers in Johnson County.

Along with the financial theft and burning of homes, businesses, farms and fields, were the numerous and wanton murders of Missouri citizens even suspected of being Confederate sympathizers. A frequent ploy of Union horsemen was to ride up to a house at night and present themselves as Confederates. If the person answering the door was a male, or even a female who seemed to be Confederate-friendly, they were immediately executed. The house, of course, was then pilfered. This happened to ministers, doctors and leading businessmen of the various towns.

These type atrocities were committed so frequently that by war's end, because of the murders, thefts and arsons, much of the state was uninhabited.

One of the great ironies of this inglorious period of thievery and murder involved a Union lieutenant colonel named Daniel Anthony. After a season of raiding and thievery, Anthony wrote to his ABOLITIONIST father and sister back home in Massachusetts encouraging that his brother come to Missouri immediately since there was a lot of money to be made quickly. He also bragged about now having four black servants waiting on him. Oh, by the way, his sister's name was Susan B.

Well, there is so much, much more to be told about the atrocities committed against Southerners during the War and I will again visit this subject. Just consider that if this much inhumanity was vested upon the citizens of a border state, how much worse must it have been for those living in the Deep South. Let us never forget!

I encourage anyone reading this to make the effort to read more about the atrocities committed against Southerners both during and after the War. I highly recommend a book by the fine South Carolina author Walter Brian Cisco entitled WAR CRIMES AGAINST SOUTHERN CIVILIANS.

Oh, by the way, I contacted the larger-audience TV station in Tallahassee and the local newspaper about the headstone dedication ceremony. I know Saturday is always a slow news day and the media outlets are always looking for stories. Neither, however, apparently considered it newsworthy. Imagine that.

Bob Hurst is active in several Southern and Confederate heritage organizations. He is also Commander of Col. David Lang Camp 1314, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Tallahassee and 2nd Lt. Cmdr. Florida Division, SCV. Contact [confederatedad1@yahoo.com](mailto:confederatedad1@yahoo.com) or 850-878-7010.

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### **New Compatriots Sworn In**

David Scott, Max Scott and Ed Slaughter were sworn in as our camp's newest compatriots. The camp performed our traditional ceremony of uniformed soldiers escorting the applicants to the front of the assembled members for administration of the SCV oath. All 3 new compatriots received their membership certificates and the Roll Call of Honor is always stirring.

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"A meddling yankee is God's worst creation. He cannot run his own affairs correctly, but he is constantly interfering in the affairs of others, and he is always ready to repent of everyone's sin but his own."- M. D. Hall, a prominent North Carolina gentleman in the 1850 s

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## HERITAGE VIOLATIONS

HAWTHORNE FLORIDA

Dear Mr. Dewey Barber,

My name is Terri Sneed and I am writing this letter in regards to a meeting that JoAnne Justice and myself held on 8/28/09 at Hawthorne Jr./Sr. High School in Hawthorne. The morning of 8/28/09 I received a phone call from Hawthorne Jr./Sr. High School. They called to inform me that my children needed to be picked up or that I was to bring a change of clothes to them so they could continue their day at school. Due to the fact that my children have nothing that is not permitted in our dress code, I immediately asked what they wore to school that was not appropriate for our schools attire. Libby Hartwell (V.P.) informed me that the shirts my son has been wearing for 6 years was not appropriate attire and the same for my daughter that has been wearing hers just as long. That same morning I find out that JoAnne Justice has also been called to pick up her child that has also been wearing the same shirts for many years. Much to our surprise we find out that many other children have been forced to remove their shirts, to turn them inside out or to be sent home if they had these shirts on. We are totally appalled at what is taking place. Can they take from us our heritage?

This is who we are!!!! The confederate flag has been in our home-town and our school for as many years as I can remember.

When we meet with the principal-Veita Jackson Carter, M.E.D- P, Vice Principal-Libby Hartwell and the Dean-Laura Green I specifically asked them all if there has **ever been an issue, fight or controversy over these shirts being worn. The answer was NO.**

We live in a small town where these children black and white have grown up together from Pre-K to 12th grade. Everyone knows everyone and NEVER has there been an issue with the confederate flag. When I asked WHY these children could no longer where their shirts their only response was that it offended them. **Not that it offended the children but it offended them.**

Politely they were handed the information that you made available to us. We figured that since they were new to our school that maybe they were ignorant to what the confederate flag stands for. So I asked that the information be read aloud so everyone could get a **"Short History Lesson". They informed us after reading the article that their minds were made up and that they rule the school.** Last to my knowledge we pay their salary and the History books cannot be changed.

Personally, I think it is a true sign of ignorance as to what the confederate flag stands for. It truly disturbs me to think that there is one person that can change the life style of many. Taking from our children who they are and what they stand for. Proud to live in the south, black and white. In our town it has never been a racial thing and my question is why make it one now?

I hope that there is something that maybe you can do to stand behind us as parents that mean no harm to anyone but wanting to stand up for the rights of our children and what they believe in. Thank you for your time and hope to hear from you soon.

Truly yours, Terri Sneed

Here is some of the information that we have found for the school and school board:

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## GAINESVILLE

From: cwpyroman@yahoo.com Compatriots,  
We need everyone that will vote to do so ASAP, Students at a High School in Alachua County were sent home for wearing a Dixie Outfitter shirts with a Confederate Flag on it. Gainesville TV station WCJB is doing a poll to see what the public think. The results will be air Friday on the evening news.  
Please go to [www.wcjb.com](http://www.wcjb.com) and go to the bottom of the page, the poll is located there.  
Thanks for your help. **Clement Lindsey, 7th Brigade Commander**, John Hance  
O'Steen Camp 770

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## Homestead Veteran's Day Parade

BY TANIA VALDEMORO, Miami Herald, 9/4/09

Organizers will go ahead with the popular Veterans' Day parade in Homestead despite the controversy over a group marching for the first time with the Confederate battle flag last November. They decided at a meeting Thursday that they could not ban the flag as the Miami-Dade chapter of the NAACP had demanded.

The flag is a divisive symbol that reflects Southern heritage to some but deep racial wounds to others. The Sons of Confederate Veterans marched in the 47-year-old Homestead parade with the rebel flag last November after a Veterans' Day parade in Palm Beach County had been canceled. That sparked an outcry by the Miami-Dade chapter of the NAACP and others.

Jeffrey Wander, chairman of the military affairs committee of the Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce that plans the parade, said Thursday that his group is hoping controversy will be avoided by the Confederate group keeping the flag away. "We are going to run the parade the way we've been running it," Wander said. "We can't take a position on this. We hope the Sons of Confederate Veterans don't bring the battle flag." Tensions over the flag boiled over in May, when the Miami-Dade chapter of the NAACP threatened to boycott chamber businesses and recruit candidates to run against the Homestead mayor and council members this fall. NAACP officials did not return calls Thursday for comment.

While Homestead had no role in organizing the parade and had no say in who participated, Mayor Lynda Bell and the council angered the black community in April when they disbanded the Homestead/Florida City Human Relations Board. The advisory group had recommended banning the flag.

Board member terms had expired and city leaders said they changed the board because they had a different vision for it, not because of the flag controversy. Bell could not be reached for comment Thursday.

In June, the military affairs committee was considering canceling the parade altogether, but reconsidered. The military community and leadership around Homestead told organizers they wanted to see the parade take place, Wander said.

Thursday's decision was welcomed by the Sons of Confederate Veterans. "We are very happy about the outcome," said Gregory Kalof, commander of the Miami camp. He said the group would participate -- and bring the rebel flag. "It's hard to march in a parade without our flag. It's like going to a rodeo without a horse," he said.

For those who wanted to bar the flag, the decision represented a big step backward. It also signaled that mediation with the U.S. Department of Justice and the Miami-Dade Community Relations Board may have come to an end.

"This is a very sad day for our community," said Pat Mellerson, former vice chair of the Homestead/Florida City Human Relations Board and a business owner in Homestead.

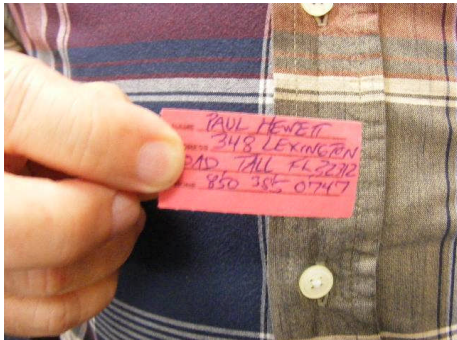
"We just don't need to have any conflict."

The Rev. Jimmie Williams, vice president of PULSE, a civil rights group, said protests, boycotts and election changes were back on the table now...

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## Heritage License Plate

Raffle.. Raffle...Raffle 42" Flat Screen Television



To: [OCR FL Society](#) ; [OCRFS](#) Cc: [Doug Dawson](#)

Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 14:41

Subject: OCR RAFFLE WINNER

I am pleased to announce the winner of the 42" Flat screen TV is Paul Hewett of Tallahassee, Florida. The drawing was held at the Shoney's restaurant Sunday morning. Compatriot Ron Colson, Chaplain of SCV camp 1614 was the honoree and pulled the winning ticket, Photo's are attached. Attending were Ron & Karen Colson, Jim & Sylvia Darby, along with Graham and Libby Smith.

I would also like to announce that the **winner of the 1 yard of Confederate Rose Tartan is Lee Phillips** one of our newest Roses. Her sales totaled \$ 465.00. Running a close second in sales was Cmdr, Jim Darby (\$455) who is also a life member of the OCR.

I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of you for a job well done. The dedication of my Roses and Thorns is absolutely unmatched anywhere.

God Save the South, Pray for Dixie,

Sylvia Stone Darby, President, Order of Confederate Rose Florida Society

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**FLAGS ACROSS FLORIDA DONATION PAINTINGS**

Adjutant Kevin Atchison has forwarded the photos and drawings for the ancestor of Phillip Thomas (the third drawing winner) to artist Valerie Protopapas. Val and Phillip have discussed the painting by e-mail and phone and she is going to put Phillip's ancestor in a uniform. Don is unhappy with the quality of the copies he has produced for Capt. J.J. Dickison and is still working to get a better one.

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**FALL OFFICERS CALL SOUTHEAST COAST CAMPS October 17th:**

**When: Saturday, October 17th, 2009 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Eastern Time**  
**Where: The Little House Meeting Room, 1846 18th Ave, Vero Beach, FL (772) 778-7442**

Take exit #147 off I-95 (SR 60) and go and go east 6.3 miles to 18th Ave. Turn right and go 1.5 blocks to building. No food is available at the meeting site, so please govern yourselves accordingly.

**SCV Camps to attend: 471, 1387, 1395, 1516, 1595, 1599, 1680, 1903**

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**SLRC ISSUES URGENT APPEAL FOR DONATIONS**

Summertime, and the livin' ain't easy. Not around here, anyway. For non profits, who depend on contributions for their very existence, there are two wretched times of year: right after Christmas, when everybody feels spent out, and summer, when folks are using their discretionary income for traveling and other vacation-related activities. The SLRC's donations cycle is no exception to this rule; in January it plummets like a thermometer on Mount Mitchell; in the summer it gets as flat as low tide at Myrtle Beach. And that's just in an ordinary year. But this year the country's in the midst of the worst economic downturn in decades, when a lot of folks have shelved the whole idea of taking a vacation and are just trying to make ends meet. Consequently the SLRC's income has suffered even more than usual. We haven't been able to put out the hard copy version of our newsletter, "The Update", since April because we just can't afford the printing and postage. That puts us in a Catch-22 because the Update is one of our primary fundraising tools. So, in this time of prioritizing personal expenditures, we offer a humble plea for you to prioritize the SLRC. Remember: there is no such thing, to us, as a small contribution; anything you can afford will help us live to fight another day.

Editor: The Southern Legal Resource Center is the only group of dedicated Southern Culture lawyers in the country. The SCV is their primary support. Donations may be sent to: SLRC, PO Box 1235, Black Mountain NC 28711-1235. **At the September meeting the SLRC will be discussed and the chair will entertain motions in their regard.**

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