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Coming Full Circle

From a column by Wayne Carlson

“Those who go around saying that there is nothing worth discussing since “the War is over”, simply don’t understand what was at stake and is utterly blind to its consequences and the issues we continue to grapple with today.

The great Prussian military historian, historical philosopher and political theorist, Karl von Clausewitz, once wrote, “War is merely a continuation of politics”. He recognized that “war” can vary in its forms and doesn’t necessarily consist of unrestrained physical violence toward an “enemy”. Like the Chinese military sage Sun Tzu, he saw that war would also consist in attempting to destroy the enemies “will” to fight. In saying that war is “simply the expression of politics by other means”, we should recognize that when the war ends, the political goals might very well continue, especially in terms of undermining the enemies will to resist. When we are told that we should furl

our Confederate flags, forget about State’s Rights and the original Constitution as it was understood and intended, because “the War is over”, I realize that this is the language of our political enemies. It is a continuation of the war that has never really ended. It is designed by the enemy to break the will of our people to resist their domination.

Sadly, and in the end, perhaps tragically, most people in this nation do not realize that the South’s military defeat ushered in a political revolution that destroyed the founding fathers Republic. That’s right, the revolution has already occurred and we need to look back, not forward, to understand where we are going and how we got here. When one understands this, they begin to understand all the attacks we have today on Western Civilization, Christianity, and especially the Confederate South. Ignored or ridiculed in our children’s schools, we

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What Lover of Self-Determination Could Object To This?

With voices proudly boasting the lyrics, the gathering crowd, which included guest speakers Congressman Mike Conaway and Midland County Judge Mike Bradford, finished “Texas, Our Texas” before starting another favorite, “Deep in the Heart of Texas.”

The crowd had gathered this past March 2 to celebrate Texas Independence Day in a ceremony that has become an annual tradition at the library for the last 12 years. ... According to history, the docu-

ment declared Texas to be a free and independent republic. It existed as its own Republic of Texas for almost a decade, before it joined the United States in 1845 as the 28th state.

I especially liked this part of the article:

Lee Hise, a member of the SCV, said he’s first a Texan before he’s an American. “To me the Fourth of July is second to Texas Independence Day,” he said.

Can you relate to that?

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see the government indoctrinating our children with what are essentially leftist notions of egalitarianism, multiculturalism, and globalism. They do this while at the same time they have the gall to claim “politically neutrality”. This is simply an example of the war “by other means”. It is rare that anything beyond the most simplistic conceptions of key elements in our history get explored. No doubt, there are those rare teachers who dare to go beyond what the State’s curriculum guide tells them to teach, but they risk censure, or worse, if they introduce non-sanctioned ideas. No wonder the federal government wants to get more and more involved in the education of our

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children. It doesn’t matter that there is nothing in the Constitution that gives them this power.

With a kindergarten mentality regarding the destruction and continued occupation of a legally constituted Southern nation, there are legions that look upon those espousing the right of secession and the reserved rights of the State’s as closet racists seeking to resurrect slavery, or some such foolishness. The truth, as it is in so many cases, is exactly the opposite. These patriotic men and women desire only to free themselves, and any that would join with them, from the federal slavery under which we now live.

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What's Your Southern Sign?

OKRA (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

Although you appear crude, you are actually very slick on the inside. Okras have tremendous influence. An older Okra can look back over his life and see the seeds of his influence everywhere. Stay away from Moon Pies.

CHITLIN (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Chitlins come from humble backgrounds. A chitlin, however, can make something of himself if he's motivated and has lots of seasoning. In dealing with chitlins, be careful! They can erupt like Mount Vesuvius. Chitlins are best with Catfish and Okra.

BOLL WEEVIL (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

You have an overwhelming curiosity. You're unsatisfied with the surface of things, and you feel the need to bore deep into the interior of everything. Needless to say, you are very intense and driven as if you had some inner hunger. Nobody in his or her right mind is going to marry you, so don't worry about it.

MOON PIE (Mar 21 - April 20)

You're the type that spends a lot of time on the front porch. It's a cinch to recognize the physical appearance of Moon Pies. Big and round are the key words here. You should marry anybody who you can get remotely interested in the idea. It's not going to be easy. This might be the year to think about aerobics. Maybe not.

POSSUM (APR 21 - May 21)

When confronted with life's difficulties, 'possums have a marked tendency to withdraw and develop a don't-bother-me-about-it attitude. Sometimes you become so withdrawn, people actually think you're dead. This strategy is probably not psychologically healthy, but seems to work for you. One day, however, it won't work and you may find your problems actually running you over.

CRAWFISH (May 22 - June 21)

Crawfish is a water sign. If you work in an office, you're always hanging around the water cooler. Crawfish prefer the beach to the mountains, the pool to the golf course, the bathtub to the living room. You tend to be not particularly attractive physically, but you have very, very good heads.

COLLARDS (June 22 - July 23)

Collards have a genius for communication. They love to get in the "melting pot" of life and share their essence with the essence of those around them. Collards make good social workers, psychologists, and baseball managers. As far as your personal life goes, if you are Collards, stay away from Moon Pies. It just won't work. Save yourself a lot of heartache.

CATFISH (July 24 - Aug 23)

Catfish are traditionalists in matters of the heart, although one whisker may cause problems for loved ones. You catfish are never easy people to understand. You prefer the muddy bottoms to the clear surface of

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life. Above all else, Catfish should stay away from Moon Pies.

GRITS (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

Your highest aim is to be with others like yourself. You like to huddle together with a big crowd of other Grits. You love to travel though, so maybe you should think about joining a club. Where do you like to go? Anywhere they have cheese or gravy or bacon or butter or eggs. If you can go somewhere, where they have all these things, then that serves you well.

BOILED PEANUTS (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

You have a passionate desire to help your fellow man. Unfortunately, those who know you best, your friends and loved ones- may find that your personality is much too salty, and their criticism will probably affect you deeply because you are really much softer than you appear. You should go right ahead and marry anybody you want to because in a certain way, yours is a charmed life. On the road of life, you can be sure that

people will always pull over and stop for you.

BUTTER BEAN (October 24 - Nov 22)

Always invite a Butter Bean because Butter Beans get along well with everybody. You, as a Butter Bean, should be proud. You've grown on the vine of life and you feel at home no matter what the setting. You can sit next to anybody. However, you, too, shouldn't have anything to do with Moon Pies.

ARMADILLO (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

You have a tendency to develop a tough exterior, but you are actually quite gentle. A good evening for you? Old friends, a fire, some roots, fruit, worms and insects. You are a throwback. You're not concerned with today's fashions and trends. You're not concerned with anything about today. You're really almost prehistoric in your interests and Behavior patterns. You probably want to marry another Armadillo, but Possum is another somewhat kinky, mating possibility.

We Call Them Southrons

Where are men like this today?

Mark your calendars. This day is fast approaching. We owe our very existence to His Divine Providence.

Over 138 years ago, a nation was called to prayer by its president, during a time of severe sorrow. The date was Friday, 27 March 1863; that nation was the Confederate States of America.

"To this end I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate State States of America, do issue this my proclamation, setting apart Friday, the 27th day of March, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer; and I do invite the people of the said States to repair on that day to their places of worship, and to join in prayer to Almighty God, that He will precious restore to our beloved country, the blessing of peace and security. In faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the city of Richmond on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

The cause of Freedom, Liberty and Godliness, so tenaciously held by the Southern Nation is no less honorable or just in these trying times as it was so many years ago. Let us now all unite in a return to the fundamental principles of Constitutional law our fathers so unselfishly fought for us to inherit.

38th Annual Florida Division Reunion

The Year of Davis

May 2 - 4, 2008

Ocala, Florida

Christopher Sullivan, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans writes, "Jefferson Davis was born 200 years ago and 2008 will be a special year for the Sons of Confederate Veterans as we honor the memory and legacy of the one and only Confederate president. As your Commander-in-Chief, I will ask every Compatriot, Camp and Division to do whatever is necessary to see that the Davis record is honored both as Confederate President, patriotic soldier, loving family man, and as an American statesman."

Join with your friends and the Florida Division in Ocala as we celebrate President Jefferson F. Davis by dedicating this year's Division Reunion in his honor.

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Historical Quiz

In December 1863, the Director of the U.S. Mint submitted designs for a new one-cent coin, two-cent coin, and three-cent coin to Treasury Secretary Chase for approval. What slogan ultimately appeared on the 1864 two-cent coin?

Mail your answer to: **Historical Quiz, P.O. Box 37338, Jacksonville, Florida 32236**, or send an email to:

neflos@net-host.net

The first correct answer will win a free Florida State Flag, suitable for outdoor display of your patriotism.

Answer to last quiz:

In 1795, the Treaty of San Lorenzo de la Real set the border between the United States and two Spanish colonies. What were their names?

Answer: The Treaty of San Lorenzo de la Real, also known as Pickney's Treaty, was sign on October 27, 1795 and defined the boundaries of the United States with the Spanish colonies of *East Florida* and *West Florida*. Thomas Pinckney negotiated the treaty for the United States and Don Manuel de Godoy represented Spain.

On the Internet

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Comments on Presidential Candidates

Here are the details:

- ◆ John McCain is the descendant of Confederate soldiers.
- ◆ Barack Obama is a descendant thru his mother of Jefferson Davis.

The next president of the United States government is likely to be a Confederate descendant.

Unfortunately the parents and grandparents of these gentlemen did a poor job of training them to have the correct views about the defenders of their Southern homeland.



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Southern Admonitions

"I hold concession or compromise to be fatal. If we concede an inch, concession would follow compromise, until our ranks would be so broken that effectual resistance would be impossible.

"If we do not defend ourselves, none will defend us; if we yield, we will be more and more pressed as we recede; and if we submit we will be trampled under foot."

John C. Calhoun, 1837



The Southern Spirit

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They realize that there is more than one type of slavery and they seek the liberty that the founding fathers sought and won, which has been lost to us today. They understand that it cannot be regained until enough of our people awaken to this reality. The good news is that there are indeed signs that the people are beginning to see where our current elitist run country is dragging us, and they don't like it.

Common sense and a little reflection show that our differences are irreconcilable. On the one hand, we have those who desire to live in a society in which

Christian liberty and limited self-government emphasizes moral absolutes, personal responsibility and the sanctity of the family unit. On the other hand, we have those who reject America's Christian roots, desiring to live under a totalitarian system that emphasizes universal conformity to rational-humanistic ideologies dictated from an aggressive, ever expanding center. It has become painfully obvious to increasing numbers of Christians and adherents of the old America that we need a homeland of our own. In many ways, present trends indicate that we've come full circle from the time our ancestors first

came to this land seeking religious and political liberty.

Like our colonial and Southern ancestors before us, we actively hope for a peaceful separation and a land where we can raise our children in peace.

The cultural, political, educational and financial elitists who dictate to the rest of us and like to preach about diversity and the rights of people to retain their historic identities and cultures, even to the point of sending our military in to force other governments to respect these rights, seem to have a problem when it comes to the people in their own backyards.

Reliving Florida's Past

MARCH 1 1861 Construction of the first cross-peninsula railroad from Fernandina to Cedar Key was completed today. David Levy Yulee, United States Senator from Florida, was the driving force behind this railroad. Although used very little because of the outbreak of the War between the States in April, the railroad made Cedar Key a major urban site in the immediate postwar years.

MARCH 3 1861 East and West Florida are unified under the control of General Andrew Jackson today.

MARCH 4 1824 On this date, Tallahassee officially became the capital of Florida. Governor William Pope Duval, the first Territorial Governor, issued the proclamation.

MARCH 12 1812 The Territory of East Florida was declared to

be in existence today on Amelia Island.

MARCH 17 1969 The Today marked the end of a streak of 768 consecutive days of sunshine in



Florida.

MARCH 19 1823 United States Secretary of War John C. Calhoun ordered the creation of a road between St. Augustine and St. Mary's. Calhoun also ordered a survey for a road between St.

Augustine and Pensacola.

MARCH 20 1565 Pedro Menendez de Aviles was named Adelantado, Governor and Captain-General of Florida, today by the King of Spain.

MARCH 27 1513 Juan Ponce de Leon sighted the Florida peninsula today, although he would not go ashore until April 2.

MARCH 30 1822 The United States Congress established Territorial Superior Courts for Florida. The courts are to be convened at St. Augustine and Pensacola.

MARCH 31 1832 The St. Augustine City Council passed an ordinance today authorizing the creation of tax-supported free schools in the city. This is one of the earliest such ordinances in the American South and in the nation.

Will You Answer the Call?

By Rick Veal, Laurens, South Carolina

There has, for the last couple of years, been a change growing in our ranks. The Old Guard is steadily being replaced by a new generation of younger, more vigorous men who are willing to stand up for those who went before us.

This "Old Guard" is made up of the sons of the Depression and World War II generation; those who without fail never questioned the actions of the government because the government saved them from poverty and then set the world free from tyranny. They in return taught their sons never to question the acts of that government and to be "Proud Americans" first and Southron's somewhere else down the list. As a result, our organization almost died during this time except for the actions of a few brave and loyal men. The "New Guard" that is presently filling the ranks is made up of a different fiber, cut from a different cloth. It is a generation who grew up with Vietnam, the Sexual Revolution, and open corruption in government.

The New doesn't just look to the Old for instruction; they look past the Old to those we stand for to get instruction. They look back to a better time, a time when men were free in this country. They look to a time when they were South Carolinians, Georgians, Tennesseans, Texans, Mississippians, Alabamians, Floridians, Louisianans, proud to be citizens of their State first and Americans second. They look to their heritage and the men who fought to sustain that form of government handed to them from the founders. They are a new breed, a special group.

This changing of the guard has resulted in the present turmoil in our ranks. It is caused by those in power wishing to hold fast to that power; a desire to prevent change because it is out of their "comfort zone". As a result, we have those who would betray their brothers in arms by any means. They will use outsiders and outside forces to cast a foul light on those who are taking the lead.

We have recently seen this acted out in St. Louis (It is rumored there is a move afoot to chal-

lenge the elections), again at the Georgia Reunion, with the antics of those overturning the will of the delegates, and even those who would thump their own pathetic chest and announce to the world through the press "Look what I have done! Look at these who want to change -- they're not like me -- they'll upset the boat, we must stop them and you (the press) can help".

Any time there is change in any organization it results in a certain amount of turmoil, but as the new moves to the fore, it calls for a time of reckoning, a time to re-examine who we are and where we come from.



With that in mind, take few moments to ponder the charge given us by those men of yore and it's meaning. Are you willing to swear to the Charge? Do you have a place in the New Guard or the Old? When you read the Charge, does it stir your heart, or do you just rattle it off by rote? Biology teaches us that the bloodline is passed from the father to the child, it's the father's contribution to the new life being formed.

That means that you and I, Sons of Confederate Veterans, have the same blood that flowed through their veins in ours -- the same blood that they so willingly spilled for freedom. That blood courses through your body, so that when you hear "Dixie", the Charge, or recite the salute to the Battle Flag, you should be able to hear them crying out to you, "Avenge me, Stand up for me, Don't forget me". As we ... enter ... another century, change is in the air. Our Southland is calling out, Dixie is gathering her sons, beckoning them to come home, to answer her call again.

Will you answer?

A Biblical Supplication

Give me justice, O God, and defend my Cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

(Psalms 43:1-2)

Camp Calendar

Dates to Remember

- **Mar 17** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan
Program: *To be announced.*
- **Apr 21** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan
Program: *To be announced.*
- **Apr 26** - Confederate Memorial Day
Camp 745 Celebration
Jones Cemetery, Callahan.
- **May 2-4** - Florida Division Annual Con-
vention.
Ocala, Florida
- **May 19** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan
Program: *To be announced.*

Confederate Heritage Tag

The 2008 legislative session has begun and the fight for our Confederate Heritage Tag in Florida has heated up. Please contact your State Representative and ask him/her to support **HB 1159**.

More information and to locate your State Representative can be found on the Internet at www.heritageplate.org

The Truth of the Matter

"any people anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government, and form a new one that suits them better. . . . Nor is this right confined to cases in which the whole people of an existing government may choose to exercise it. Any portion of such people, that can, may revolutionize, and make their own of so much of the territory as they inhabit."

Confession by Abraham Lincoln

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Official U.S. Policy on Confederate POW's Preamble to H.R. 97, Passed by Both Houses of the U.S. Congress

"Rebel Prisoners in our hands are to be subjected to treatment finding it's parallels only in the conduct of savage tribes and resulting in the death of multitudes by the slow but designed process of starvation and by mortal diseases occasioned by insufficient and unhealthy food and wanton exposure of their persons to the inclemency of the weather."

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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Are you ready to die for your country? Is your life worthy to be remembered along with theirs? Do you choose for yourself the greatness of soul?”

Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat”

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General. United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906.

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