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## NOVELIST TO SPEAK TO SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Camp 745 will host Kathleen Walls, a well published author in several fields at its monthly meeting August 20.

Ms. Walls is such a multi-talented person that it is very hard to know where to begin. She writes fiction books, non-fiction books, and travel books. She is the publisher of a monthly online travel magazine, American Roads. Her travel and food related articles have been published in Woodall's Publications, Family Motor Coaching, Amateur Chef, Georgia Magazine, North Georgia Journal, Georgia Backroads and others. She is an excellent photographer with many of her original photographs appearing in her travel magazine as well as other publications. She also teaches classes on travel writing at *Writing-World.com*.

Ms. Walls is the Head Publisher for an exciting new co-operative publishing company, Global Authors Publications. She is also the Technical Director of a public relations firm, MG Associates.

All in all, Kathleen Walls is a very innovative woman who makes the most of her God-given talents.

Ms. Walls divides her time between her cozy North Georgia Mountain cabin and her St. Augustine, Florida home. She shares her space with husband, Martin, her dog, Romeo, and two cats, Smoky and Spice.

She will speak to the members and guests on "Ghosts of the Civil War"



Kathleen Walls & Romeo

## The South as Its Own Nation

Secession is the 'wave of the future'

By Ken Bundrum, the *Anniston (Alabama) Star*

The 2002 Encyclopedia of the Stateless Nations, in four volumes, followed a 1996 publication of a one-volume work, Nations Without States. The encyclopedia takes note that the Latin root of "nation" comes from a word that means to be born. Blood kin, past tradition and culture are all bound up in what it means to be a na-

tion. The South easily meets these criteria.

Southerners have many flags. The encyclopedia describes the Confederate Battle Flag as the Southern National Flag. But it also gives the Stars and

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## South

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Bars as a National Southern Flag. Southerners are one of the major branches of the American nation, being the descendants of the original European settlers from the British Isles in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Based on the purchasing power parity for the GDP, the 13 states of the Confederacy represent the fourth-largest economy behind Japan, China and the United States. Other nations without states include Quebec and Scotland. Since 1946 more than half of the world's stateless countries have achieved full nationhood. Secession is the wave of the future.

## A Biblical Admonition

Then (Jesus) said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

(Luke 12:15)

## Volusia Councilman Tells It Like It Is

In a nod to Florida's Confederate roots and an infamous ancestor, Edgewood City Council member Neil Powell asked Tuesday (Aug. 7) that a suggestion accompany the city's \$2,500 donation to the coming 34th annual Pioneer Days Family Festival in Pine Castle.

The October festival is scheduled to include *Civil War* re-enactors. Powell wants the festival to refer to the 19th century conflict as the War Between the States, or the War of Secession.

So the re-enactors in gray uniforms, period hats and guns would be War of Secession re-enactors?

Powell insists it wasn't a civil war, and he wants people to use what he says is the correct term.

The council member, by the way, said he is related to Lewis Thornton Powell, a young Confederate soldier from Florida who was recruited by John Wilkes Booth into his plot to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln and members of Lincoln's cabinet.

Historical accounts say that the night Booth killed Lincoln, Lewis Powell attacked Secretary of State William Seward with a knife and terrorized his household. Seward survived. Neil Powell put it this way: "He didn't get his man, and then he got hung."

*Orlando Sentinel*

## Southern Educators Perpetuate Myths

**When They Should Know Better!**

By David Allen Black

When the schools of the South were reopened after the war, the great majority of the youth of the land were fed with a literature created by Northerners. Publishers whose sole purpose was to secure the great market now opening in every school district in the South issued books that were found to be full of error and misrepresentation. The aims of the people of the South and of their state governments were falsified, and the characters of the great men who had led the South were belittled and defamed. Hence a generation grew up with conceptions of the motives of their fathers that were not only mistaken but altogether dishonorable. The result was that the youth of the South were robbed of a glorious and proud heritage.

Little has changed today. That slavery was the cause of the war; that prisoners of war held in the South were treated barbarously; that Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee were traitors to their country; that the young men who died willingly on a hundred battlefields were rebels against a righteous government—all these falsehoods continue to be taught and perpetuated. Even schoolteachers in the South, ignorant of their own history, accept the Northern view that slavery was the cause of the war. They take this position despite the fact that the quarrel between the North and the South began

when slavery existed in all the States.

In 1898, 34 years after Sherman's army burned Atlanta to the ground, a Union veteran visited the city. The veteran addressed the Georgia legislature, praising

the valor of the Confederate dead and offering federal aid in the care of their graves. Georgia rose up to welcome him and with Georgia the whole South. It was a magnificent gesture by President William McKinley, who had been a teenager at Antietam. The scene has been recreated by biographer Margaret Leech in her book *In the Days of McKinley*:

*He sprang to his feet when the band played "Dixie" and waved his hat above his head. He reviewed the marching ranks of gray-clad troops....His voice was fervent as he said that the old disagreements had faded into history and the nation would remain indivisible forever. Gen. Joe Wheeler often stood beside the president, swelling the ovation by his immense popularity.*

My friends, if this veteran of four years of fighting could stand out of respect for the flag of his foes, what's our problem 109 years later?

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# Annual SCV Reunion Held in Mobile

July gathering addresses Constitutional issues

The 112th SCV annual general reunion/convention was held at the Battle House Hotel, Mobile, AL from July 25 - 28, 2007. The Reunion was a great success with over 500 registered members, representing approximately 200 camps, in attendance. A proposed dues increase was presented along with four constitutional amendments.

Results- The General Executive Council had proposed an annual dues increase of \$8.00 per member. This proposal was immediately amended to change the proposed increase to \$10.00 for a new dues amount of \$30.00. A spirited debate ensued and after much maneuvering and parliamentary sparring, a motion was made and approved to delay the implementation of this proposal until August 1, 2008. Thus, effective August 1, 2008 SCV dues will increase to \$30.00 per member per year.

Four (4) SCV Constitutional Amendments were presented to the assembled delegates. The summarized amendments and results are as follows:

Article 13.5 This was proposed by the GEC to remove the veto power of the accused relative to the site of any disciplinary committee hearing. The amendment was approved by a voice vote of the delegates.

Article 13.6 This was proposed by the GEC to clarify the procedures and appeals for a member who is subject to discipline. The amendment was approved by a voice vote of the delegates.

Article 3.8(3) This amendment was proposed by Compatriot Ted Brooke of Cumming, Georgia to make the \$10.00 cadet dues a one time charge rather than an annual fee. This amendment failed by a voice vote of the delegates.

Article 3.1 This amendment was proposed by Compatriot Ted Brooke of Cumming, Georgia to change membership eligibility to be subject to certain background criminal checks. With the concurrence of the proponent, this amendment was tabled indefinitely by a unanimous voice vote of the delegates.

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## There's Slavery, And Then There's Slavery

BY David O. Jones, Headmaster of Heritage Covenant Schools

From 1861 to 1865, the South was on the receiving end of hatred. The Union army exercised the first use of "total warfare" since Europe had been Christianised 1,860 years before. Entire Southern towns were destroyed, never to return. Innocent human lives, countless livestock, homes, and machinery were destroyed. One out of four Southern men were killed or maimed. Not until 1911 did the measure of the wealth of Georgia, surpass that of 1860. South Carolina was not able to pay off its debt from Reconstruction until 1955. But, the South has grown back from her severed stump.

Today, when we hear about the South, slavery and its horrors are always in the next breath. Actually, though, there are three types of slavery:

Political Slavery happens when one nation conquers another nation.

Civil Slavery exists any time a government takes away the rights of its citizens more than is absolutely necessary to maintain an orderly society.

Domestic Slavery is when one man is subject to another man in everything he does.

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## On the Internet

Just type: "**SCV Camp 745**" into your browser search and an interesting page will appear with links to our Camp.

Web Address of SCV Camp 745:  
**[earth.prohosting.com/scv745](http://earth.prohosting.com/scv745)**

Our WEBMASTER is Pastor Greg Wilson of Archer, Florida . His e-mail address is **[LIBCFL@aol.com](mailto:LIBCFL@aol.com)**

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## Projects and Goals

Are We on Target?

### SCV Goals for 2007

- Add more members to the "Red Shirt" Honour guard, especially musicians.
- Concentrate on local history, whenever possible.
- Spread the Camp responsibility

### OCR Goals for 2007

- A stone for the grave of Rebecca Higginbotham Jones
- A Chapter #6 Banner

## Advertisement

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## Historical Quiz

Since the 1960s possessing a Federal Reserve Note creates a personal liability.

What is this obligation and to whom is it owed?

Mail your answer to: **Historical Quiz, P.O. Box 37338, Jacksonville, Florida 32236**, or send an email to: **[neflos@net-host.net](mailto: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 1780 the Americans were at war with the British, fighting for independence. However, in the Carolinas, rather than fighting the British, Americans, divided into two camps, were fighting each other. Name these two Southern groups.

*Answer:* The Patriots and the Loyalists  
Many good answers were received, but no one was correct.

## Slavery

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The Southern people, unusually mixed in their ancestry, can claim major influences from the English, Irish, Scottish, French, German, African, Spanish, and native Cherokee, Seminole and Creek tribes. All of these peoples have suffered under some type of slavery and all Southerners have a longing to be free.

Freedom, as we all know, is a highly coveted prize, and Southerners have learned that patience is necessary with something so valuable. As the hunter thinks nothing of waiting hours for the larger or greater prey, so waits the South. Just as the majestic Southern magnolia waits, tolerating abusive shade when young, patiently standing by for an old tree to fall and open a hole in the sky toward which it can freely grow, so waits the South.

Like the enduring Magnolia, the South has endured invasions, wars, government oppression, and personal insults, but she waits patiently. Her roots continue to spread and nurture her from the soil. Her people will find their independence from Yankee financial colonialism. Southern communities will throw off US federal mandates to determine their own destiny. Become a part of this victory.



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The Southern Spirit

Major R. E. Wilson, 1st North Carolina Battalion

## Florida Division Postpones Action Required for Heritage Tag

Amendment not acted upon at Florida convention

Florida's 2007 Division Convention, which was held in Ocala, Florida, is now history. It was a great get together for old friends and a good opportunity to meet new ones.

There were five amendments of the Florida Divisions Constitution that had been targeted for change, so as to make our constitution conform and match legal clarifications with the National SCV's Constitution.

The first four amendments were passed with no objection. Amendment number 5, which dealt with new positions within the Division Hierarchy that would probably be required if the Heritage

License Plate was to be a reality, was not acted on.

The reason for this action was that the Confederate Heritage Tag, at least for this legislative year, is a dead issue. Division Adjutant John Adams explained to the members present that the Confederate Heritage Tag was not acted upon by the Legislature during their last session in Tallahassee. The "nuts and bolts" of why the Tag Issue was not acted upon was because the \$60,000 deposit required by the DMV was presented late (we did not have the funds on hand in time) for the Tag to be considered.

Adams indicated this would be corrected in the next fiscal year.

### REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

#### *Dues now payable*

Dues for 2007-2008 are now due in the amount of \$45.00.... and will be past due if not paid by October 31st.

Dues can be sent by mail if so desired or members may pay at any monthly meeting.

If paying by mail, send to:

**Adjutant Lee Jones  
8420 Cross Timbers Dr. W.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32244**

Thanks to all members for keeping their membership current.

## Reliving Florida's Past

**AUGUST 1 1861** The steamer, U.S.S. Mohawk, takes up a blockade position outside St. Marks. Confederate President Jefferson Davis recommends the promotion of Edmund Kirby Smith and William W. Loring, two prominent Floridians, to the rank of brigadier general in the Confederate army.

**AUGUST 3 1763** Spain transfers title to Florida to Britain in exchange for the return of the City of Havana, Cuba, which had been captured when Spain allied itself with France in the French and Indian War. Britain controlled Florida from 1763 until 1783, when it again became a Spanish possession at the end of the American Revolution.

**AUGUST 6 1868** Present State Seal of Florida authorized.

**AUGUST 12 1822** Duval County, Florida's fourth county, was created on this date. The county is named for William Pope Duval (1784-1854), Territorial gov-

ernor of Florida from 1822-1834.

**AUGUST 14 1888** Because of a yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville, many residents of the area fled by train to Atlanta. Fear that that the epidemic would spread to Atlanta led city officials to require



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that every incoming passenger train be inspected by a doctor. Fortunately, none of the refugees fleeing to Atlanta ever caught the disease.

**AUGUST 20 1864** The first edition of the Union, a predecessor

of the Florida Times-Union, was originally published as a "war news" sheet.

**AUGUST 24 1992** Between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m., Hurricane Andrew struck South Florida with winds of 145 mph. Some gusts of 164 to 175 mph were recorded. As it made its way across the state, the wind velocity dropped to 125 mph, but soon elevated to 145 mph when the storm entered the Gulf of Mexico.

Andrew exacted a heavy toll in human life (more than 40 persons) and in physical damage. The damages inflicted by this great storm totaled more than \$25 billion, with the agricultural sector sustaining more than \$1.05 billion alone. Some 12.7 million cubic yards of debris were eventually cleared from the hurricane area. Homestead Air Force Base was demolished, approximately 920 vessels were destroyed, and the Turkey Point Nuclear Facility sustained damages near \$100 million.

# Illegal Aliens Declare War on our Southern States

Edited from messages by Douglas MacKinnon, author and former Bob Dole press secretary and Jim R. Schwiesow, retired Iowa sheriff

While the current United States presidential administration, as well as Democrats and Republicans in Congress, focus on the war on terror and the war in Iraq, a greater real-time threat to our way of life and the rule of law in the several States, is manifesting itself just down the road a bit from the White House and the Capitol building .

In Prince William County, Virginia, illegal aliens have just basically declared war on the county, law and order, and the very livelihood of innocent Americans. They have done so, and no one in Washington really seems to care.

In the upside down world that is now our nation, these illegal aliens are outraged that the county is now trying to stem their overwhelming influx and the crushing burden their mass migration imposes on already strained county services. As hard as it may be to believe, these illegal aliens and their supporters, have become so enraged that the county is trying to uphold the law, that they have decided to attack the county on a number of levels.

Just this past July, thousands of illegal and legal Hispanics living in the county met to plan their response to the rule of law. Voting with raised fists, they decided to punish the county through a boycott of non-immigrant businesses, a labor strike, and a lawsuit. Town by town, city by city, county by county, these illegal aliens and the far left lawyers that are eagerly facilitating their lawsuits, plan to chip away at the sovereignty of the States. And as they do, many of our elected officials and leading "news" organizations, are cheerleading them on from the sidelines.

Illegal immigration represents a growing threat to the Southern nation in a number of areas. Not the least of which, being crime. As an example, the police and people of Houston, Texas, are now dealing with organized gangs of illegal aliens from Mexico who are carrying out "express kidnappings" of the local citizens.

An "Express Kidnapping" being when someone is snatched off the street, driven to an ATM to drain their account, forced to have a family member bring down any money or valuables in the home as ransom, and then many times, still shot in the head and left by the side of the road. Mr. MacKinnon's wife's family

has fallen victim to a number of these kidnappings.

"Express Kidnappings" have been perfected in Mexico City, Caracas, Venezuela, and a number of large South American cities, and are now being exported to our beloved Southland. If you have not heard of them, don't worry, they will soon be coming to your town.

In closing, the message from these illegal aliens and their supporters could not be more clear. "If you dare try to uphold the laws of your nation, state, county, or town, we will sue you, bankrupt your legal business, go on strike against you, and broaden our borders deeper into your nation. And we will do all of this with the assistance of your federal politicians, your mainstream media, and your lawyers. We will wait you out and we will win."

Win they may because no one is coming to the rescue. The federal government of the U.S. has abandoned us on this issue. Those politicians are selling their souls for votes that will never come.

The invasion by illegal aliens is not the only dire threat that confronts us today, but other than the fascist government that deliberately enables it, it is the most critical threat to face this nation in its history, and that includes two world wars, the fighting of which never reached our shores.

The invasion of the South as well as the nation proper by millions of illegal aliens can no longer be considered to be only a nuisance or a situation that we can withstand with little consequence. We simply cannot continue to ignore or countenance the hoards of law-breaking invaders that pour across our borders with impunity and with nothing in the way of containment by our government. Our politicians should be dragged from the chambers that they profane by their very presence and be scourged and whipped as traitors to the nation and to the people who they purportedly represent.

Your only hope -- our only hope -- is that state and local officials will make a principled stand against this lawless invasion. If not, the country known as the United States of America may soon become but a faint memory

Take action. Don't be a fence sitter!

## Camp Calendar

### Dates to Remember

- **Aug 20** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan  
**Speaker:** *Kathleen Walls, Author*
- **Aug 25** - Annual Florida League of the South State Convention - Altamonte Springs, Florida.  
See [www.freeflorida.org](http://www.freeflorida.org) for details.
- **Sep 17** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan  
**Program:** *To be announced.*
- **Oct 5-6** - Annual League of the South National Convention - Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
See [www.dixienet.org](http://www.dixienet.org) for details.
- **Oct 15** - Camp 745 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 PM The Pig BBQ, Callahan  
**Program:** *To be announced.*

### Understanding Southerness

Only a true Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a conption, or how many fish make up a mess.

### A Challenge to all Southerners

From the Battle of Manassas

"Up, men! Up, Virginians! Hold your fire until they are within fifty yards, and then give them the bayonet! And when you charge, yell like furies!"

*General Thomas Stonewall Jackson*



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