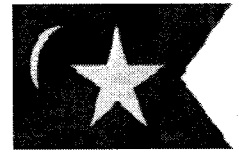


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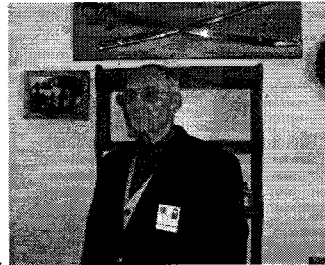
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## Chairman's Message ... James E. Layden

The past year, 2006, will be remembered as a good one for the SCLoS. We were engaged in many activities and ventures that will provide long-term benefits. We have developed an organisational structure with a paid staff, a highly motivated cadre, and a solid core of like-minded SCLoS members, 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Rangers, Red Shirts and friends. We are now ready to begin the final stage of our conquest for a free and autonomous South Carolina. This stage will include all current activities added to a new ventures designed to educate our citizens and to implement state wide political action.

The educational aspect of this program will include the use of all accepted methods of media communication, but it will begin with a number of short audio and video messages that can be e-mailed to anyone within our area of influence. Messages will cover a wide range of subjects, but will concentrate initially on the wealth of information found in books currently displayed in our Southern Patriot Shops. We will introduce authors and others who will provide insight and knowledge to all who will listen.



James E. Layden  
SCLoS Chairman

Political action will take place throughout South Carolina at the city, county and the state levels. We will work to set up Sovereignty Caucus groups and to gain influence in every political arena. This process is long term and we are learning how to play the political game. We will work with anyone who will work with us and will settle for a half loaf if it advances our cause. Political par-

ties will not be allowed to use us and we will retain one aspect of our old strategy of cut and burn. That is, we will not forget nor forgive those who lie or turn against us. Politicians who are influenced by special interest groups will find that we can also motivate constituent special interest groups who will vote. We have already demonstrated that we can provide reward and/or punishment at the polls.

The hard work of organising, building resources and growing in influence has been accomplished. We are now into the fun part of our struggle for independence. You can get more involved at any level of support and be able to see the results of your action. Our rate of success depends on you. God willing, we will be free.

## The First North American Secession Convention... Staff Reporter

South Carolina was the only state League chapter that was represented at the First North American Secession Convention held in Burlington, Vermont on the 3-5 November 2006. The National League was present and did an outstanding job defending Southern principles and made a lasting impression on the late blooming Yankee secessionists. The meeting on Saturday lasted 10 hours and there were many other folks

representing Alaska, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Vermont, Cascadia, (Washington State, Oregon and parts of the Pacific Northwest of Canada), Texas, Christian Exodus and the Confederate Legion. Hawaii presented a video proving her illegal occupation via an agreement with the Queen of Hawaii and the United States government, which was never agreed to by the people of Hawaii. The treachery of the despotic regime in



The first secession meeting in Abbeville, South Carolina, 22 November 1860.

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Washington tricked the Hawaiian people into statehood. Of course only native Hawaiians should have voted for or against statehood, but the treachery of the regime in Washington holds no bounds and they allowed military and other U.S. nationals to vote. The video was heart wrenching to see a people's will crushed by tyrants in Washington.

The result of the meeting was a proclamation unanimously adopted by the delegates that secession is the only possible solution to the problems facing these United States. The Vermont Republic is spear-headed by Dr. Thomas Naylor, a native of the South, lest we be shocked! When our SCLoS delegate, Robert Iacomacci, of Donalds, South Carolina took the floor he informed the delegation of the tremendous success and hard

work being accomplished by the South Carolina League of the South. At one point in his speech, Robert was comparing trust between the Union and the states and how that trust has been broken. To illustrate it more colourfully he started to sing "The Bonnie Blue Flag". The Southern delegation went wild and joined in! The room was full of smiles. Robert also suggested to the assembly that a common banner be adopted and that banner should fittingly be the Bonnie Blue Flag. The motion was tabled to be brought up again at the next meeting and that meeting will take place in the South as suggested by Robert Iacomacci. The details of the next North American Secession Convention have not been worked out as of yet. South Carolina had colourful animated and intelligent representation.

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Sharing information is our lifeblood

Events, meetings, parties and parades - we have had them all.

One Friday evening, after something of a wild goose chase, I arrived during the last half of a very well run Greenville county meeting. Dr. Richard LeBuffe was holding a fascinating meeting with a remarkable group of League members. Mr. Iacomacci told those assembled about the Vermont Secession Convention. Dr. Stephen Yates emphasised the importance of the movie, "From Freedom to Fascism", and Dr. Cobin and Mr. Robert Hayes discussed organisational strategy. Dr. LeBuffe has been appointed county chairman and this group has the energy, will, intelligence and leadership skill to make the Upcountry stand up and take notice.

The Lexington County meeting is thriving, as well. At one meeting biologist, Jeff Wolf, introduced us to his findings concerning environmental as well as social destruction caused in the state of South Carolina by the swarm of criminal invaders now taxing our infrastructure. He has just written a book on the subject and it is an eye opener! The book is entitled, "The Alienation of America" and should be read by every South Carolinian who cares about his children's future. Lexington County continues to enjoy excellent speakers as well as loyal attendance. The Kershaw



**Jim Hanks, Jr.**  
**State Director**

county folks, who do double duty, not only by making their own county meeting a huge success, but also by driving all the way to Lexington for another monthly get together are especially to be commended. That's dedication and leadership.

The Ten, aka the Orangeburg Reading Circle, is growing. If present trends continue we really will be the ten. Anyone from Orangeburg or thereabouts is welcome to attend our biweekly confabs!

Also, The Red Shirt Reading Circle is meeting regularly in Columbia. All the chairs were occupied when I arrived at the last meeting, and all the spaces around the conference table were taken, though I squeezed in on the corner. We didn't solve any problems, but we sure know what they are.

The annual South Carolina League of the South Conference was well attended. We had much to celebrate and so many accomplishments to recall and reflect upon. Each year we grow in numbers and in confidence. This year's speakers included Dr. Cook who spoke about some of the problems we face now that so much of our health care is controlled by third parties. Government promises a "free lunch" and predictably has limited choice, interfered in the doctor/patient rela-

## Director's Report ... *Jim Hanks, Jr.*

tionships and caused bottlenecks, crises and dysfunction.

Dr. John Cobin shared with us the tactics and trials of a well fought political campaign. Thanks to his efforts many thousands of South Carolinians now know that there is an alternative to the corrupt politicians who represent us. As these men share their hard won insights with us, we grow more effective. Each time they speak we learn and become more able to defend our positions and articulate our grievances.

The National League of the South Conference was held this year in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Michael Peroutka, the 2004 Constitution Party Presidential Candidate, reminded everyone that the failure of the Washington politicians and bureaucrats is in their total ignorance and neglect of the Constitution upon which the republic was founded.

Donnie Kennedy, coauthor of the best selling, "The South was Right", gave a sterling call to action. Thomas Naylor, head of the Vermont secession project, also spoke at the conference. It seems that secession is the once and future desideratum of freedom loving people everywhere.

That brings up the first trans-regional secession conference ever held. On November 4th and 5th in Middlebury, Vermont, representatives of secession movements from far and wide came together in common cause. Franklin Sanders from Tennessee represented the National LoS. A number of other prominent League members attended, among them, Donnie Kennedy who, when quizzed about the race question responded, "How can you believe in liberty and discriminate against your neighbor? Equality before the law is something we want and we're on the record for that." South Carolina was ably represented at the conference by League and Christian Exodus member Robert Iacomacci who surprised the attendees by initiating and leading the a most appropriate chorus of "The Bonnie Blue Flag." Kirkpatrick Sale, organiser of the convention, spoke for many millions of freedom loving subjects of the Empire when he stated, "Reform is useless. Rebellion and revolution are useless. What is left? Secession!"

The Red Shirts were active recently for they are never idle for long. When it came time to show our support for protecting the borders

they did their duty. There are one or two principled individuals in Washington. One of them is Colorado representative Tom Tancredo. Mr. Tancredo is steadfastly opposed to open borders and when on 11 September 2006, in Columbia, South Carolina, he spoke to a gathering of the "Americans Have Had Enough Coalition", which he had helped found and the South Carolina Red Shirts were there in force. At the close of the event the audience stood up and sang "Dixie." The inter-net was abuzz for weeks!

Those were the meetings and serious events. Here is the lighter side.

Once again Abbeville came alive as "Olde South Christmas" proclaimed our cultural memory, pride and delight in family fun. Old time music and dress were the order of the day. The weather was perfect and the shoppers were enjoying it all. Last year's event earned a lengthy photo spread in "Upstate (sic) Lake Living" magazine proving that the event has drawn widespread attention. Director of the Southern Cultural Centre, Robert Hayes, always at his best when under pressure, brought together a remarkable assortment of scholars, intellectuals and activists for an afternoon of stimulating talks on a variety of brainy subjects. Then there was the Olde South Christmas Ball. No Southern celebration is complete without a dance and ours was bigger and better than ever. Each year more Southrons put on their period finest for this event and I predict that, as spacious as the Abbeville Civic Center is, it is destined to get just a bit crowded in years to come. Indeed, nothing could be finer than Olde South Christmas in Abbeville, South Carolina

Finally, on a serious note, the South Carolina Minutemen are active and are having positive results. Beaufort County Council voted 7 to 1 (abstention) on a new measure to require businesses to sign affidavits stating that they have no illegal immigrants (criminal invaders) on their payrolls. This law was fashioned by Minutemen lawyers and is being adopted county by county as the Empire shrinks from defending its borders.

The ordinance has faced well-funded and well-organised opposition. Home builders, the hospitality industry and chambers of commerce have banded together. A coalition of seven private businesses hired Melissa Azallion, an im-

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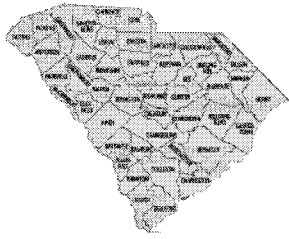
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migration and employment lawyer with Nexsen Pruet on Hilton Head Island, to investigate the constitutionality of the ordinance. But we will win this one, one county at a time. The League of the South is fighting for our right to determine our own future. We are not the property of business. We will regain our right to protect our own borders and Big Business will no longer dictate its will to the sovereign citizens of South Carolina. Dorchester County is now debating an ordinance that mirrors the one originally filed in Beaufort County.

Mike Bedenbaugh of Newberry County called Robert Hayes and asked that he attend a tax protest meeting he was organising. Property taxes

had doubled in a single year and the citizens were up in arms. It is services to criminal invaders that drives taxes up and they know it. Two thousand citizens turned out. (See a report on this meeting elsewhere in this issue.) This is the beginning of the end of the invasion into South Carolina. The South Carolina League of the South is naming names and putting them on notice that the citizens of South Carolina come first, not well connected wealthy businesses.

Get on the Southern Bandwagon. It is time to roll!

You can get a copy of "The Alienation of America" for \$8.00 post paid from the Cayce Southern Patriot Shop by calling 1-803-926-3410.

### Secession Hill/Memorial Park Report...*Robert Hayes*

*I also want to dig up and pot as many of the small to medium magnolias for sell to help fund the project.*

There is not much activity to report about Secession Hill/Memorial Park at this time, due to the fact that I was very busy during the fall with Dr. John Cobin's US House campaign, the SCLoS state conference and Olde South Christmas, etc. I hope to get back on the Hill after the first of the year. I want to finish cutting up the four large heritage oaks that fell and preserve most of the wood for the bowls and other objects that I am making out of them. All of the money generated from these creations I make go to the Memorial Park fund. If any of you are handy with wood and would like to create something out of these trees for the benefit of the park, please contact me, for there is more wood than I can ever use and I do not wish to just make firewood out of it.

I also want to dig up and pot as many of the small to medium magnolias for sell to help fund the project. I could also use some help for this project. I will generally be able to work on the Hill on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you can give me a day or two, please contact me.

We also need one and all of you to purchase one or more tiles, bricks and/or pavers. We want to soon get our landscape survey done and we need the funds to do so. I know that many of you plan to purchase one or more of the items, but are waiting to see some progress on the Hill, but there can be little additional progress without additional funds; therefore, please make your purchases as soon as possible.



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### Rooms To Rent

**Seeking League member that needs a place to live in Donalds South Carolina. Nice house on 5 acres with barns and animals. Rent is \$300.00 a month per room, for league members \$250.00 a month. Does not include cable TV or telephone. Includes water, and electric. Contact Robert Iacomacci 860-209-7392 or, email [relmyhero@aol.com](mailto:relmyhero@aol.com)**

## California Outlaws Christianity... *S. D. (Mac) McCoy*

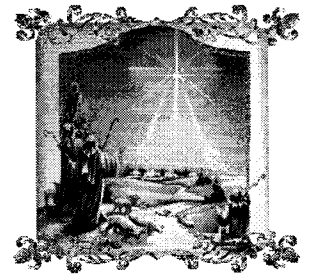
The California legislator recently passed a law that essentially outlaws Christianity. It prohibits the use of state funds in private or Christian schools. You pay the school tax, but are not allowed to use them for the education of your child unless you send them to the state indoctrination centres.

This law is centred on homosexual orientation being taught in schools as being a normal activity. Does this square with the Union's Constitution? "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof--." This law prohibits the free exercise of religion by denying Christian parents their right to benefit from the use of their tax dollars, as do other citizens.

The question is: Does the state have the right to deny the education of children because of their religion? They can put you in jail if you refuse to send your children to school. Why cant the citizens that pay the taxes have the legislators put in jail for not paying equal funds to every child regardless of where they attend school?

It makes one wonder how long it will be before the ACLU (Atheist Criminal Libertine Union) engages some imperial Empire judge of the same perverted political persuasion to make it the law of the land? The Atheist Criminal Libertine Union is on a mission to criminalise Christianity and make Christians criminals and they are winning every day.

Now you have a wonderful Dixie day.



Not in California!

## A Bit of Levity ... *Cant Take It With You*

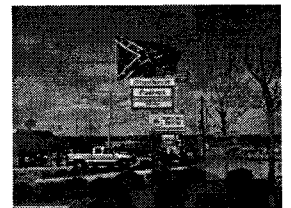
A sweet Southern Belle made the mistake of marrying a yankee who worked all of his life and saved nearly every penny he ever made. He was a real miser when it came to his money and made his family suffer as a result of his greedy, tightfisted ways. It was well known that he loved money more than just about anything. Consequently just before he died, he said to his wife, "Now listen, when I die, I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. I want to take my money to the afterlife." He wore his wife down and eventually got her to promise him with all her heart that when he died, she would put all his money in the casket with him. He even made her sign a statement agreeing to his wishes.

One day the man died. At the funeral, while he was stretched out in the casket, his wife was sitting there in black, weeping next to her closest friend. Just before the funeral ended, as

the undertaker was preparing to lower the casket into the ground, the wife said, "Hold on a minute." She then pulled a small box from her bag, walked over to the casket, lifted the lid and placed the box inside it. The undertaker locked the casket down and slowly lowered it into the grave.

As the few people, who actually came, departed, the wife's friend turned to her and asked, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in the casket." "Yes, I promised," said the wife. "I'm a good Christian and I cant lie. I promised him that I was going to put all of his money in the casket with him." Stunned, her friend said, "You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him?" "I sure did," responded the wife. "I collected it all up, deposited it into my own account and I wrote him a big, fat cheque."

*I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. I want to take my money to the afterlife."*



Cayce Patriot Shop

## Cayce Patriot Shop... *Jim Hanks, Jr.*

We have much new in the store. We now have toys - lots of toys. And we get new books and DVDs in every day. Customers who haven't been in for a while always comment on how much new stuff there is and how hard it is to

decide what to buy. I often hear comments like, "I should never have come in here, I want everything."

Ed Wilson was on his way to catch a plane back to Frankfort, Germany, when he

## Cayce Patriot Shop... *Jim Hanks, Jr.*



In Haiti

*Ed works for a German company that sells machinery in the U. S. and he was buying flags and stickers for his German friends.*

stopped by the Patriot Shop. He was looking for Confederate flags. Ed works for a German company that sells machinery in the U. S. and he was buying flags and stickers for his German friends. Ed has been in training in Germany and just before coming home to Lexington for a week long visit he had had the idea that his foreign friends might like something from his home state. When he asked if his boss would like something from South Carolina the reply was, "Yes, a flag." Not only did his boss want a flag, he wanted one to fly outside in front of the business. Soon others were requesting flags. But when one of them mentioned that it was the flag with the X that they all wanted, Ed was taken aback. The South Carolina flag doesn't have an X Ed informed them, it has a palm tree and a moon. No, they replied, they wanted the flag with the X. Only then did Ed realise what they were referring to. They all loved Confederate flags and to have one from South Carolina would be a special treat. His boss even wanted one to fly in front of the business! So Ed loaded

up on naval jacks and he got one combo flag as well, just to get the palmetto into the act.

Recently another customer bought a Confederate flag and a Mort Kunstler calendar to send to an English friend who wants to display it in his pub. His friend is a re-enactor who re-enacts the major battles of the War for Southern Independence in England.

Isn't it interesting that European firms not only do not fly the Confederate flag on their South Carolina sites, they don't even allow their South Carolina employees to bring it on their property. They are banning the very flag that flies proudly in front of the South Carolina State House. South Carolina is treated like a colony whose symbols are irrelevant and may be disdainfully banned with impunity on her own soil! Yet at home, in Europe, not only is that same flag uncontroversial, it is widely respected and revered.

When South Carolina regains her independence I bet that flag will pop up on foreign businesses like mushrooms after a summer rain.

## Olde South Christmas Report... *Robert Hayes*

This past December 1-3 Abbeville celebrated her Fourth Annual Olde South Christmas and I am very happy to report that it was by far the biggest and best ever. This year's event was sponsored by the Abbeville Chamber of Commerce. The words chamber of commerce and Southern Cultural events are not usually said in the same sentence with positive results, but that is what actually happened here in Abbeville.

Before I get into some of the details of the weekend, I want to say that I, in the past, reported to y'all that Olde South Christmas has become a League reunion of sorts and that was certainly true this year. There were at least five states with League representation and perhaps one or two that I have missed. The total number of League members here in Abbeville was as many as seventy-five and perhaps even a hundred. We counted up to fifty SCLoS members and may have even missed a few of them. I do not believe a single League member was sorry he or she came and most have already put the first weekend in December of their calendar for next year.

Dr. Jim Kibler was a great help in rounding up authors, of which we had eighteen, and he help bring in a few musicians. He also help organise the promenade (parade) which was about twice as big as it was last year and this year we had three carriages participate. The promenade had more re-enactors on foot, more cavalry, and more civilians in period dress. There was a colonial unit and a Celtic unit in the promenade and most of South Carolina's historical flags as well as Celtic flags flapped in the breeze. The promenade was, indeed, a beautiful sight.

We had period craftsmen on the Square again this year and had about three times as many musicians performing on the Square at various times during the day. Of course all music was played on period instruments and everyone thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. We again had a group of musicians play at the McGowan/Bundy House Friday evening and I finally had to, reluctantly, break up the party at 10:30 PM in order not to wear out our welcome. I think that most could have stayed another hour or two, I know I



You have to keep an eye on who shows up, could be a Yankee spy.

## Olde South Christmas Report...*Robert Hayes*

could have.

We again had the full-sized reproduction of the H. L. Hunley here to the delight of our visitors and this year we had an added delicious feature---old time cooking provided by the Ole South Cookery. They have a variety of period foods, but specialise in fried bread. Folks, if you get a chance to try it, do so, for it is soooo good. The village of Abbeville again had four of her police officers in period uniforms and they are always a big hit. We of course had Father Christmas instead of Santa Claus and I want to thank our director, Jim Hanks, Jr., for filling in for awhile as Father Christmas. The S & L Carriage Co. provided carriage rides through-out the weekend and was kept quite busy. You will have to ask our chairman, James Layden, about the yankee spy that caught a ride on their carriage trip. It is my understanding that the yankee spy did not fare well in Abbeville that day.

There were thousands of visitors in

town on Saturday and many were in period dress as well. We do not yet have the final figures, but it is believed that the event pumped more than \$100,000.00 into Abbeville's economy in just one weekend. Celebrating Southern culture can bring financial rewards!

Saturday evening ended with the Second Annual Olde South Christmas Ball, which was sponsored by the Southern Cultural Centre. The wonderful band, "Un-Reconstructed" provided the dance music which was enjoyed by all, even those of us who have two left feet.

We have already been contacted by additional re-enacting groups who want to join in the festivities next year. With hard work and perseverance Olde South Christmas should just get even bigger and better. You do not want to miss it next year. Put the first weekend in December on your calendar now and, "Come to Abbeville and step back in time".



Look who they got now.  
Yankee spy; are everywhere.  
The army is on the job.

## A Bit of Levity ... *The Little Girl Who Spoke Up*

A fifth grade teacher was telling her students about whales. "They are gigantic animals that live in the ocean, but they are not fish. They are mammals. They breathe air, just like you and I do. When they go under water, they have to hold their breath, but they can stay under water for as long as one hour. Isn't that amazing?"

She went on and on, telling the children about the length and the weight of the different whales. Everything she said was right out of the book, until she added something of her own, "These whales are very large animals, but their throats are very small; so a whale could never swallow a person."

This upset a girl who was sitting in

front, so she raised her hand and spoke up, "What about Jonah, teacher?"

Her teacher looked at her and said, "I told you that a whale's throat is too small to swallow a person."

The girl would not be deterred. She said, "When I die and go to heaven, I'm gonna ask Jonah. He'll tell me."

Her teacher responded rather bluntly, "What if Jonah didn't go to Heaven?"

The little girl looked her teacher dead in the face and said, "Well, if Jonah didn't go to heaven, teacher, then when you die, I suppose you'll be able to ask him."

## The Un-vanquished General Lee....*Joe Scotchie*

The year 2007 promises to be like no other. For it represents nothing less than the bicentennial of Robert E. Lee. I won't bore you with tales of political correctness. We all know the days are evil. We are all subjects of an ideological regime: anti-Western, anti-Christian, anti-white. Not surprisingly, Lee along with George

Washington and Thomas Jefferson is a main target of the evildoers. To others, Lee is not so malevolent. Rather, he remains a strange figure, a man out of place in American history. He is forever the Man in Gray, the man of a different uniform in a nation defined by progress unlimited. There's no room for tragedy in this America:



General Lee in review.

## The Un-vanquished General Lee....*Joe Scotchie*



"Confederate High Command"

*Lee was reared in Alexandria, Virginia at a time when the legacy of George Washington dominated the local culture.*



"Gods and Generals"

tragedy, defeat, occupation---Americans would rather not think about it.

Lee is not forgotten---at least to those who look hard enough. There are Lee Counties in 10 Southern states. (The "Lee Counties" in both Georgia and Virginia are for his father, Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee, the famed Revolutionary War cavalryman.) There are 80-plus schools---and not all of them in the South---that bear his name, not to mention those streets, boulevards, parkways, plus the numerous monuments in his likeness, especially Stone Mountain, the largest outdoor sculpture in the Western Hemisphere. A previous generation was nostalgic for life "befoah de wah." Me, I'll take life before the Interstate, when the Old Lee Highway, the Jeff Davis Highway, and the Dixie Highway were the main byways running through the Southland. For the Old South, Lee was an icon on which folks could nurse their wounded pride. The South lost---but look at what men it produced. In that age, from 1876 to 1941, the first great bulk of Lee scholarship was being produced. Starting in modern times, around the 1930s, Lee became puzzlement to some. Biographers, novelists, poets, and historians have all struggled to "get Lee right." Robert Penn Warren thought that Lee was too smooth, too refined a character to ever be a subject for fiction. Warren's fellow Agrarian, Allen Tate, quit a planned biography of Lee in frustration: He thought Lee was too image conscience (to borrow a modern term) to gather much sympathy. For decades, ambitious historians have sought to upend Douglas Southall Freeman's contention that unlocking Lee's true nature---specifically his ceaseless devotion to Christian morality---involved no great mystery.

Is understanding Lee that hard? Lee was stoic like the Roman, but that was the way of the gentleman. He was human, plenty human. Lee's life was marked by great ambition, legendary victories, only to face enormous frustration and finally, defeat. He was, in his own words, a man "always wanting something."

Lee was reared in Alexandria, Virginia at a time when the legacy of George Washington dominated the local culture. Lee's father, now sent into exile for failing to meet his debts, was a friend and contemporary of Washington. Lee grew up idolizing Washington. As fate would have it, Washington's adopted granddaughter also lived in Alexandria. The families were acquainted with each other. And you just *knew* that Lee would marry Mary Curtis. One can imagine the young Lee laying eyes on her and resolving right there to marry her. You'd almost like to be a fly on the wall for that courtship.

In his youth, Lee also cared for his mother. He burned equally to redeem the family name. At West Point, Lee would become the only cadet to graduate without receiving a single demerit---an astounding achievement that stands to

this day. After West Point, Lee began his life on the road. The coming decades would see Lee stationed, at among other places, Savannah, St. Louis, Brooklyn, New York, and West Texas. Ambition followed by frustration. Lee disliked being away from his family, even though he had no real home. Arlington, the mansion where his children were reared, was in fact the home of his father-in-law, George Washington Parke Curtis. In between West Point and Fort Sumter, there was the Mexican War, in which Lee served with great valor and vigor. His performance caught the eye of General Winfield Scott, who now declared Lee to be the finest soldier in the entire U.S. Army.

Lee, of course, opposed secession, even labeling it as a "rebellion." "The only song I long to hear is 'Old Columbia,'" he exclaimed as the Deep South seceded. However, wearing the blue and invading Virginia was asking too much. You had to wonder what the boys in Washington were thinking. "Having plowed her fields, he had a new sense of oneness with her," wrote the perceptive Freeman of Lee's special attachment to Old Dominion. In addition, Lee, during the war became convinced the South's rightness in not just moral terms, but constitutional ones as well.

And so, came Lee's greatest challenge, greatest glory, and greatest frustration. I am not a military historian. Lee excelled through those lighting quick offensive operations, the ones with Jeb Stuart conducting cavalry rides around the opposition, Stonewall Jackson striking the first blow, and James Longstreet's forces delivering the decisive follow-ups. After Jackson fell at Chancellorsville, Lee still took the offensive at Gettysburg. After that epic battle, Lee assumed a more defensive posture, one that kept U.S. Grant's mighty forces at bay all throughout 1864. I would only add that the Western theater was important, too. Jeff Davis's decision to relieve Joe Johnston in Atlanta with John Bell Hood was as significant as the loss of Jackson. Hood abandoned Johnston's successful defense of Atlanta for an heroic, but ill-conceived assault on Nashville. The Army of Tennessee was lost at a time when Lee's men were still in the field. Plus, there is the story of Nathan Bedford Forrest and all the missed opportunities.

So why Lee? There is that constant fascination with the underdog, with Lost Causes, with how the losing side manages to endure. There also was Lee's conduct, both during and after the war. He did win great battles against enormous odds. Plus, Lee was magnanimous in victory. He did not gloat or brag when a major battle was won. He knew the odds his army struggled under and the cruel reality of war---thousands of young men robbed of life at an early age. He referred to Federal forces as "those people" and even at times, "our friends." Finally, in defeat, Lee was regal. At Appomattox, he dressed to the nines, while Grant



## The Un-vanquished General Lee.... Joe Scotchie

showed up late, chomping on his ever-present cigar and wearing only a colonel's uniform. One can only recall James R. Robertson's unforgettable description: "[It] was one of those rare moments in history when the vanquished commanded more attention than the victor."

After the war, Lee's demeanor changed little. There was anger in private, the conciliatory stand in public. "How that great heart suffered," his son Robert Junior also observed. There was more, however, to his postwar life than melancholy. At Sulphur Springs, Lee confided to Fletcher I. Stockdale, a former governor from Texas, that if he had foreseen the ravages of reconstruction, he would not have surrendered, but instead died with his men right there at Appomattox. Indeed, at Washington College, where Lee served as president, he truly was a man without a country. The descendant of two signers of the Declaration of Independence, the son of a governor of Virginia, the husband of the adopted granddaughter of George Washington, Lee was now a mere spectator to the tyranny of Reconstruction and all the graft and corruption in Washington City. It couldn't have been easy.

In all, I'd say such pro-Lee scribes as Dr. Freeman and the Rev. J. William Jones read the man correctly. Rev. Jones might not have been an academic, but he was an intimate of Lee during the Lexington years. Duty and self-denial were the cornerstones of Lee's life. He loved the former word, declaring it to be "the most sublimest word in the language. Always do your duty. Never do less."

"Teach him he must deny himself," the elderly Lee told the mother of a young child. Here again, is the code Lee strove to live by: self-denial, the determination to live for others. That does lead to frustration. At Washington College, Lee posted only one rule: All students must behave as Christian gentlemen. Lee fell short, as do all who take up the cross. The effort, however, is important. In that sense, Lee is hardly a failure. His life remains a fascination to millions around the world. Two hundred years later, the controversies, the adulation, and the debates rage on. Every year, the books tumble out of the presses. General Lee lives.

*Joe Scotchie is a regular contributor to various conservative publications.*



What General Lee fought for, shouldn't we.

## A Bit of Levity ... Killing Pigs

A Confederate picket and a yankee picket were stationed across a small stream from each other. After a while the yankee picket started calling out insults to the Confederate picket and he in turn started throwing some insults back at the yankee. This went on for a while and finally the yankee yelled at the Southern boy,

"Why dont you rebels ever wear any decent uniforms? What's the matter, your government so poor they cant properly clothed you rebels?"

The Confederate picket called back, "We Southerners never wear our good clothes when we kill pigs."

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## 2006 SCLoS State Conference Awards

It is always a pleasure to recognise at our annual state conference those individuals that have contributed to our cause in general and the South Carolina League of the South in particular. Below is listed the individuals recognised this year for their service to the cause.

### Order of Palmetto Patriot

(This is the highest honour given by the SCLoS.)

John Cobin, PhD

### Generals M.C. Butler & M. W. Gary Red Shirts Award

Ed Eichelberger, Robert B. Hayes, Lourie A. Salley

### John C. Calhoun

#### Political Action Award

Richard LeBoeuf

### General Wade Hampton Stand and Fight Award

Jim Hanks, Jr., Jamie L. Brown, Mac McCoy, Dean Weems

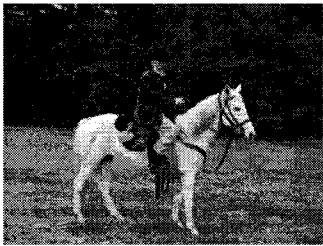
### William Gilmore Simms

#### Literary Award

David Aiken, PhD, Walter B. Cisco, John Cobin, PhD, James E. Kibler, PhD, Alan Rush, T. V. Weber



2005 Recipient of the "Order of Palmetto Patriot"



How did Robert get that horse to stand still?

### Southern Patriot Shop/Abbeville Report ... *Robert Hayes*

Here in Abbeville in the middle of December, we just experienced a wonderful week-end of Olde South Christmas. Not only was the week-end good financially for the store, but we got to visit with a lot of League member friends from across our Southland and even a few from above the Mason and Dixon line. As I have said before, Olde South Christmas has become somewhat of a homecoming for our League members and friends. With the help of Jim Kibler, we had eighteen authors here at the store talking about and signing their books. We sold some seventy-

five books that day. We will certainly try to repeat that performance next year for Olde South Christmas; therefore put the first week-end in December on your calendar and come join us.

Other than the big week-end our store here in Abbeville has continued to hold its own and we expect to still be here many, many years from now. Next time you are in our area, stop by and say hello and you might want to check out our large book selection in order to expand your knowledge of our Southland and our cause.

Come for a visit.

### State Convention ... *Jim Hanks, Jr.*

"This is the best one yet," is how one young man from Charleston put it. He has attended the last three South Carolina League of the South Conferences and he pronounced this one tops. I asked him why he felt that way. His response: "So many impressive speakers, and the confidence, it seems more organised and established."

We have come a long way to gain this degree of confidence. It reflects the experience of many a shared battle bravely fought.

This year, as last, the meeting took place on the third Saturday in November, at Crystal Lake Pavilion just north of Gaston, South Carolina. It's a central location and members came from every region of the country as well as from abroad.

With Mr. Robert Hayes officiating, Dr. John Cobin gave the invocation, after which Director Jim Hanks gave a synopsis of the projects, events and accomplishments of the year. Chairman James Layden was next to speak and his opening remark got right to the point. If we are to prevail in this epic contest we must commit ourselves without reserve. Mr. Layden gave the example of a bacon and egg sandwich where only two animals play a role - a pig and a chicken. The chicken is involved but the pig is committed!

Our two previous struggles for independence produced men and women of immense courage and dedication. It is proper that we look to them for inspiration. We are connected in spirit and in blood and we shall fulfill the promise for which they contended. Consistency is our hallmark. The success we have had in South Caro-

lina politics is the result of many things; high among them is the fact that, as an organisation we neither forget nor forgive. Mr. Layden's remark, "All our problems come from government," is hardly an exaggeration. We have brought powerful politicians down and we are now taking things to a new level by running our own candidates. When we begin something we see it through. We are results oriented. Our public campaigns have made our organisation well known. Politicos know that they must listen when we speak.

We own and operate successful businesses. We operate with a paid staff. We network with other groups when objectives coincide. We are growing and we are playing for the whole pot.

Next, board member, Laurie Sally, pointed out the aptness of George Washington's warning against the inevitable encroachment of government on the rights of free men. Government is power and without power our ideas will have no consequences. Leonardo da Vinci designed a bicycle in 1595 and yet his idea had no consequences. The private, if it stays private has no consequences and that is why we are activists, not armchair warriors. The direct path to power is through political office. Politicians lust for power and prestige. Lacking souls, they, like Pavlovian dogs respond only to pleasure and to pain. With this insight in mind we can accomplish great things. Upon politicians, we must dispense pleasure or pain as appropriate.

The indirect path to power is through control of elections. Those who decide who can win, control power from a distance and as most

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elections are actually decided in the primary, a very small number of voters can exercise huge indirect power. In truth, most state elections are decided by less than three hundred primary voters.

Laurie gave several pointers as he told us how to give a candidate a donation in such a way that he will remember it (and the giver). And he repeated what Jim DeMint said about the League's influence on his campaign. He said that we went negative so that he didn't have to and that it made all the difference in the world. We do, indeed, have the intellectual capital (and the fortitude) to see this thing through!

Author Brian Cisco followed with a foretaste of his forthcoming expose, "War Crimes against Southern Civilians". He shared with us five amazing facts that the history books leave out. One by one, the cold-blooded murders came to light, not casualties of war, but cold-blooded "hits" - ordered by military officers. Abduction, despoliation and wanton cruelty were the order of the day, officially sanctioned, encouraged and rewarded by the Commander in Chief of the United States Army. Mr. Cisco exposed the terrible truth that the South was set upon by systematic terrorists, whose thuggery, so long whitewashed and played down, will inform all future debates, casting the War of Northern Aggression in the infamous hues it so richly deserves. Over fifty thousand civilians were exterminated by the invaders in a despicable campaign of ethnic cleansing. What would an equivalent present day number of deaths amount to? One million! How would you describe a President who formulated, presided over and encouraged policies that resulted in this crime against humanity? I predict that a blockbuster movie is in the cards for this powerful book. The next question: Who will write the screenplay?

After Brian's performance we broke for dinner, during which our piper, George Forsythe entertained us with traditional Southern and Scottish tunes. No League member is more dedicated to the cause than George, who makes our events so memorable and who drives so far to do his part for the cause.

When we returned to the meeting, League member, Dean Weems, played and sang two original ditties of his own composition. Many in the audience were alternately amused and bemused as Dean's "Honey, You'll Get over

It One Day", which touched a memory chord or two - perhaps too close for comfort.

Our afternoon session began with Dr. John Cobin's recollections of the campaign trail. He thanked the League and its members who he counted as his most generous and faithful supporters. Public meetings are our battlefield, Dr. Cobin explained. When we stand up and ask questions or hand out literature we are recognized as organized and effective. Dr. Cobin pointed out that even home-schooled individuals are being brainwashed. The U.S. flag has become the false god of many Christians, even of many of those being taught at home. Our enemies have invented a system of brainwashing that must be overcome. It is up to us to master the arts of communication and beat them at their own game. Dr. Cobin ran as a pro-life, Christian Libertarian candidate, but the party was not the important thing. A number of disparate groups supported his candidacy. He was clear all along about his sympathies and allegiances. He proclaimed that if elected his first act would be to propose the recognition of South Carolina's secession.

Finally, John Cook, MD gave a history of socialised medicine. The first step away from personal responsibility came about during World War II, when as a measure to attract employees during a wage freeze, employers began offering health insurance as a benefit. The system is now best described as socialism through regulation. Insurance companies are heavily regulated, keeping new businesses with innovative approaches from starting up. This is a part of the corporatism (a hybrid form of fascism) that has taken over much of the American economy. A government/business relationship effectively limits supply and choice while raising prices for consumers. Insurance companies have become gatekeepers that stop patients from getting the medicine that their physicians prescribe. This fascinating exploration of our present sclerotic health care "system" brought to a fitting close this year's meeting.

Reinvigorated and energised, we closed, as usual, with our beloved national anthem. As the last strains of "Dixie" faded, we lingered a while among friends and comrades. One hundred and forty one years we have been alienated from our birthright.

Our time is coming. Next year in Columbia!



Enjoying the fellowship of League members.

*The U.S. flag has become the false god of many Christians, even of many of those being taught at home.*



One of our members being recognised for dedicated service.



The Tax Sneak Thief

*Our member, Robert Iacomacci, and I attended a tax payers protest meeting in Newberry on Wednesday 13 December.*

## The Citizens Are Restless ... *Robert Hayes*

Recently the property owners of Newberry and Saluda counties received a very unpleasant before-Christmas gift courtesy of their respective county councils. Most of the property owners' taxes increased two to three times of their last year's bill. To say the least, the property owners were not pleased, not pleased at all.

Our member, Robert Iacomacci, and I attended a tax payers protest meeting in Newberry on Wednesday 13 December. The meeting was held in the Newberry College basketball gymnasium and there were in excess of two thousand very mad tax payers in attendance. Only two council members were brave enough to face the rebellious citizens of Newberry County. Before the meeting concluded those two council members agreed to let the people just pay what they had paid last year. It will certainly take the watchful eyes of the people to make the council members stay in line, but I do believe they got the message that was shouted quite loudly and clearly.

On that same night, the neighboring county of Saluda also had a taxpayer's protest meeting with their county council over the same issue. Over seven hundred attended that meeting to display their displeasure to the council. The Saluda county council also backed down.! Both of these events shows us what is possible, when we the people take back our government.

The reason that both of these counties have exceeded their budgets is due to the large influx of criminal invaders in those counties. There are a large number of chicken factory farms and chicken processing plants in the counties and those criminal invaders provide cheap labour for both the factory farms and the processing plants, but as the tax paying citizens are finding out; it's not cheap labour for them. The county councils should be instructing their sheriffs to do their duty as the chief magistrate of the county by rounding up these criminal invaders and putting them under lock and key until they can be deported. The sheriffs should also arrest the employers for harbouring and abetting the criminal invaders. The county councils thought that they were taking the easy way out by passing on the increased costs to the citizens, but they now know that they ran into a buzz saw this time.

The citizens of both Newberry and Saluda counties learned what they should have known and practiced more often, and that is when the people stand up, the politicians sit down and behave themselves. This is exactly what the League is working so hard to achieve in trying to educate our people that we have the means and the ability to self-govern ourselves, if only we will awaken to that reality.

## A Bit of Levity ... *Who'll sleep in the barn?*

A rabbi, a Hindu and a slick politician were traveling together. On the way, their car broke down in a rural area and they were forced to seek shelter for the night at a nearby farmhouse. The farmer welcomed them in, but cautioned them that there were only two spare beds in his house. One of them would have to sleep in the barn with the pig and the cow.

After a short deliberation, the Hindu volunteered to sleep in the barn. However, a little while after everyone retired for the night, a knock was heard on the door of the farmhouse. The farmer answered to find the Hindu standing there complaining that he could not sleep. "I cant sleep with that cow," he said. "Cows are scared creatures and besides, the smell is awful."

The rabbi then volunteered to change places with the Hindu and off he went to sleep in the barn. A short time later however, another knock was heard at the door. The farmer opened the door to find the rabbi. He said he couldn't sleep. He said the pig was a taboo animal and he could not sleep in the barn with it. "Besides," he said, "the smell is awful." So the farmer let him in.

But now it was the slick politician's turn to sleep in the barn. Just five minutes later, the farmer was rudely awakened by a loud banging on his front door. Angry at himself for being so nice, the farmer thought, "When I open that door, I am going to let that politician really have it."

But when the farmer answered the door, standing there were the pig and the cow.



A Slick Politician

## Duty, Still Duty . . . Robert Hayes

In a previous issue, I wrote on duty. Perhaps, as I suspect, I am not a persuasive writer or no one read the article, for I cannot accept the possibility that our people do not care. But I have seen little or no increase of duty or commitment to the cause of self-government for the people of South Carolina.

Let me first again quote Robert E. Lee. He said, "Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more and you should never wish to do less." I cannot agree more deeply with those words or sentiment. When the very future of our Southern people and our posterity's future and very existence is at stake, I simply cannot comprehend why each and everyone of us is not doing the very most that we can to further the cause of self-government. After God and family, our members should place the League next on their list of priorities. Actually, an argument may be made to place the League along with family as a priority, for how else do you save your family other than joining other like-minded people in fighting for self-government? Unless someone can convince me otherwise, the SCLoS is the vehicle to achieve that goal.

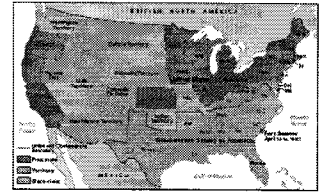
I recently had a League member from whom I requested increased involvement say that he did not have more time to devote to the cause. I personally know he has the time, because I know this individual is both a hunter and fisherman and spends a lot of time afloat and a-field. I wonder what it will take for him and others like him to come to the realization that he and they hold the future of their very own children and grandchildren in their hands? Now, I am not suggesting that he or anyone should totally give up their sports, hobbies, etc. I am; however, suggesting that everyone should provide more of

their resources of time and finances to our cause of self-government."

What if our forefathers had said that they were too busy to take up the fight of self-government against King George and the British Empire? What do you mean when you say you are too busy to save your children and grandchildren from slavery and genocide? Do you really have a cause, any cause more important than that? I will not condemn you, but I would not be surprised if your enslaved posterity will do so. What activity, project, or event do you have that is more important than your freedom and retention of the Western European culture your forefathers handed you that is more important than handing the same to posterity?

Please write, e-mail, or call me with your answer, for I truly want to understand your mindset that would find time for activities other than preventing the slavery of your posterity. Maybe I am missing something. I very truly want to understand if there is a convincing argument for not committing all to the fight for freedom. Please enlighten me.

I truly believe that I am not at all special from the rest of you, but I have decided to devote the rest of my life and resources to the freedom of my posterity as my Revolutionary and Confederate ancestors did for me. I fully understand that everyone does not have the freedom of dedication, due to family commitments, that I have, but I know that each of you are capable of doing more—much more. We are definitely in crisis mode. We are short of time. Do you not understand our (your) need? Please step forward. Your posterity needs you now, not next year, next week, tomorrow—they need you now—today.



Might I suggest we keep the Gray part?

*"Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more and you should never wish to do less."  
General R. E. Lee*

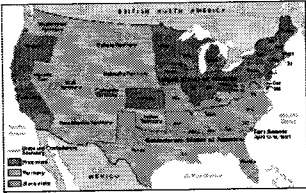
## Calling All Red Shirts

On Monday 15 January 2007 the South Carolina League of the South will for the third year hold a protest rally in Columbia at the South side of the Capitol on Gervais Street. This Red Shirt rally will be held to protest the hate group, the NAACP, and their continuous attack on our noble Confederate flag and our wonderful Southern culture. We need all of our Red Shirts to join us

at 10:00 AM and help us send a strong message to these hateful people and any of the cowardly politicians that might be inclined to lend them an ear. We will have plenty of flags and protest signs there for your use. Put the 15th of January on your calendar and help us give the hate mongers at the SPLC something to write about.



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### Dixie: The New Version

Oh, I wish they weren't in the land of cotton,  
yankees here are mostly rotten,  
Go away!, Go away!, Go away!  
from Dixie Land.

In Dixie Land, where they weren't born,  
their yankee bull crap makes us mourn,  
Go away!, Go away!, Go away!  
from Dixie Land.

I wish they weren't in Dixie, Go Away! Go Away!  
In Dixie Land I'll make my plans,  
to drive them out of Dixie.  
Go away!, Go away!, Go away from our South in Dixie.  
Go away!, Go away!, Go away from our South in Dixie.

Then hoe it down and scratch your gravel,  
95 north's the way to travel,  
Go away!, Go away!, Go away!  
from Dixie Land.

So if we want to drive 'way our sorrow,  
Pray for yankees gone tomorrow,  
Gone away!, Gone away!, Gone away!  
from Dixie Land.



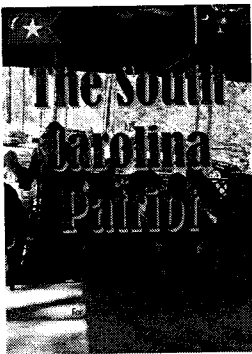
Justice finally served.

### Calling All Red Shirts to the Burning of Columbia

On Saturday 17 February 2007, the South Carolina League of the South will again commemorate the Burning of Columbia. It was on 17 February 1865 that the war criminal, Sherman, set the city of Columbia afire. If it was not at the direction of the tyrant, Lincoln, it surely pleased him, because he certainly did not reprimand the war criminal. We will again put these

two accused war criminals on trial and let justice take its course.

We want all of our members to join us in Columbia on the Statehouse grounds at 10:00 AM on Saturday 17 February 2007 for a little fun and perhaps a little justice, even if it is a bit late. We will then retire to Maurice's for a little Southern cooking.



Future SC Patriot?

### Advertise in the SC Patriot

Our readers will note that there is some advertising in this issue of the SC Patriot. We want to make the Patriot more colourful! We have for some time wanted to print the Patriot in colour, but the cost is prohibitive, but if we should generate enough advertising dollars to cover the additional cost we will try to print in colour. Below are the advertising rates for the SC Patriot. Call Robert Hayes in Abbeville and he may be able to work with you on the rates.

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## English/Southern Orthography

Because today's method of spelling (orthography) was forced upon us, after the War, by those over-baring arrogant New England Yankees, many in the Southern Movement have opted to revert to our Southern ancestor's orthography (method of spelling). Those of us that use the English/Southern orthography do not use the infernal "z" as in organization; instead use the "s" as in organisation. We also put the proper "u" in such words as honour and colour. In many words consonances are doubled as in General Lee's famous horse, Traveller. Because some of us are new at English/Southern orthography, we might not always be consistence; therefore please bear with us. And then to, there are a few of our writers that are "old dogs" and we cant teach them this new trick. This said, it will be the policy of *The South Carolina Patriot* to promote and use English/Southern orthography.

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If you are tired of the cultural Marxist attacking our Southern culture and symbols and tired of the centralised Yankee government controlling our every waking moment, then you need to consider joining the South Carolina League of the South,

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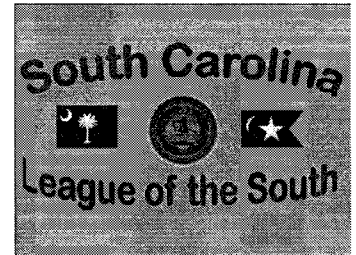
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## From The Editor's Desk: ... *S. D. (Mac) McCoy*

With the rush at this time of year it is hard to get everything done on time and the same is true for the South Carolina Patriot. It seems everything is due in December, and yes the autumn issue of the Patriot was due before the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December. But since you only now have it in your hand you have realized that it also is late. We hope you will understand and will forgive us. We hope now that you have received it, you will consider the wait worth it.

The website is still the most up-to-date of any website in the cause, the only thing that slows us down is the people that supply us with the information to post. I believe a report of all meetings and the schedule of all meetings and events should be posted as soon as possible. County chairmen are requested to provide us with

your meeting information as soon as possible.

E-Mail addresses: Every time I send a message to the membership from the SCLoS leaders about one fourth cannot be delivered, because I don't have your up to date e-mail address. That means you are not being kept up to date on what the League is doing. It's your League and we do the best we can to keep you informed. If you have not gotten an e-mail from the League within the last month, it means that we do not have your correct e-mail address; therefore please send your current address to << [csamac@hughes.net](mailto:csamac@hughes.net) >> and put this address in your address book to insure you receive your information from us.

I hope you had a wonderful Dixie Christmas season.



*S. D. (Mac) McCoy*

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