

THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT

May-June 2009

LEAGUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2009

The League of the South will hold its 16th annual national conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee at the Convention Center on 30-31 October 2009.

Confirmed speakers at this date are: Mike Crane, Ray McBerry, Mark Thomey, Tom Moore, Dennis Fusaro, Franklin Sanders, and Michael Hill.

Last year's conference dealt with the imminent collapse of the American Empire. Since then, the Empire has done a remarkable job of collapsing itself and almost everything else, especially the economy. In recent weeks, there's been a lot of talk of secession from various State officials, political candidates, and media commentators. After fifteen years, people are finally listening to our message. More and more Southerners (as well as other Americans) are coming to realize that it makes no sense to stay aboard a sinking ship.

The theme of this year's League conference will be "Southern Independence: What Do Y'all Think Now?" There is a rising tide of support for secession and independence, and the League intends to take advantage of it. We hope you'll join us this year in Chattanooga for what promises to be a very important weekend of speeches, tactical and strategic planning, and good fellowship.

Conference registration is \$50 per individual, \$75 per couple, and \$100 per family. You can register online at www.dixienet.org by clicking on the "Register Online" link of the front page of the website.

Areas hotels are: Convention Center Marriott (423-756-0002); Staybridge Suites (423-267-0900); The Chattanooga (800-619-0018); Days Inn Rivergate (800-329-7466); Sheraton Reed House (423-266-4121); and Motel 6 (423-265-7300).

Mark you calendars and makes plans to be with us in Chattanooga on 30-31 October.

THE LEAGUE IS NOW 15 YEARS OLD

The League of the South (formerly The Southern League) celebrated its 15th anniversary on 25 June. We thank all of you who have helped make the League the premier Southern Nationalist organization. Moreover, we thank you for all you will do in the future, God willing, for the noble cause of Southern independence.

LEAGUE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT UPDATE

Thanks largely to the efforts of Mike Crane of Georgia, the League's on-going Communications Project (Mike calls it a "perpetual recruiting machine") is progressing well. We have six stages and are now set to begin stage three. The most visible sign of our progress is the capability of our League President to post periodic audio messages on the Dixienet website. Soon, we will be able to conduct automated telephone surveys to selected audiences of Southerners. This should allow us to determine prospective members for our organization.

We could use your financial help in developing and maintaining this crucial project. Please send your donations, marked "LS Project" to us at PO Box 760, Killen, Alabama 35645.

NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER INSTITUTE

***Nathaniel Macon Institute & LS Summer Institute
Saturday, 22 August 2009, Burlington, NC***

Admission \$20 per person, \$30 husband & wife (payable at the door)

Conference/Institute Schedule:

10:15AM-11AM: LS Institute Registration

11AM-11:15AM: Welcome & Introductions: *Bernhard Thuersam, State Chair*

11:15AM-12:15PM: Title TBA, *Dr. Thomas Minsel, NMI Director*

12:40PM-1:40PM: *Dinner Break Presentation: Bernhard Thuersam, State Chair*

2:00PM-3:00PM: "The New England Slave Trade," *Dr. Michael Hill*

3:15PM-4:15PM: "New England Imperialism in Literature," *Dr. David Aiken*

4:30PM-5:00PM: Conference Wrap-Up: *Bernhard Thuersam, State Chair*

Directions:

The Ramada Inn & Conference Center is located at 2703 Ramada Road in Burlington, just off Interstate 40/85 at Exit 143. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right (from east), then immediately turn left at the first traffic light. Follow Ramada Road to the left as it ascends the hill, the hotel is on the right.

For information, contact NC LS State Chair Bernhard Thuersam at bernhard1848@att.net

Our host hotel is the Ramada Inn & Convention Center, Exit 143, 2703 Ramada Road. Please call for rates at 336.227.5541

For more information: <http://NorthCarolina.chapterlos.org>

Georgia Summer Institute Report, from Ed Wolfe

First, let me thank everyone that made our Georgia Summer Institute a success. The Faculty: Pastor John Weaver, Dr. Clyde Wilson, Dr. Jeffrey Rogers and Dr. David Aiken. They all did an excellent job and my sincere appreciation goes out to them. Mr. Allison Perry provided us with great Southern and Gospel music during registration and our breaks and a rousing

version of our National Anthem "Dixie" to close out our meeting. This could not have been possible without the hard work and support of Mr. Wendell Taylor, The Middle Georgia Chapter, Mr. Jack Caldwell, The League of the South Institute, Ben Davis, Mike Bruce, Dixie Wolfe, Carrie Wolfe, Beth Johnston and Mr. Tim Manning. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Everyone stepped in when they needed to and got the job done in a smooth manner with no hang-ups.

We had attendees from as far away as Sarasota, Florida and Wilmington, North Carolina. Our total attendance was between 58 and 62. Mr. Bernie Thuersam, the North Carolina League Chairman, attended and spoke about the up-coming NC Institute in Burlington. Information on this is on the NC state website which can be accessed from www.dixienet.org. Our Friday night program was attended by 25-30. We had a great time of fellowship and fun and maxed out Shoney's meeting room for the evening. My little talk seemed to be received well. I look forward to next summer when we can do it again. Maybe we can set up some fall Hedge Schools around the State.

For Georgia Independence,
Ed Wolfe
Education Director
Georgia League of the South

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF THE SOUTH 2009 STATE MEETING

The Florida League of the South will hold its 2009 State Convention on Saturday, 1 August, in Jacksonville at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center. Begin clearing your calendars now!

The Clarion is located at 2101 Dixie Clipper Rd. on Jacksonville's North side near the Jacksonville International Airport. See below link for more information:

<http://www.clarionhotel.com/hotel-jacksonville-florida-FL095?promo=gglocal>

Our speakers will include Dr. J. Michael Hill, President of the League of the South. Ray "States' Rights" McBerry, Georgia gubernatorial candidate for 2010, Georgia LS State Chairman and owner of DixieBroadcasting and Pastor John Weaver, dynamic preacher and motivational speaker also of the Georgia LS.

This year's theme will be, "Should we Stay or Should we Go?"

We will have vendor's tables and plenty of door prizes. If you would like to set up a vendor's table please notify us as soon as possible. Vendor's tables are free.

The convention is currently in the planning stages but registration is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 AM Saturday morning with the convention beginning at 10:30 AM.

Admission is free. Bring your family, friends and co-workers. Secession has become a household word these days in America through the hard work of the League of the South. Come find out more about the organization that made secession popular again!

Stay tuned for further developments. If you have any questions contact floridas_son@yahoo.com or post them here.

God Save the South,

Michael R. Tubbs
Florida League of the South

Michael Hill has a new blog called Living Well Is the Best Revenge. If you're interested, you can check it out here:

<http://bigchiefrevenge.blogspot.com/>

MARY NOEL KERSHAW FOUNDATION

Most of you know that the Kershaw Foundation is a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt entity that funds our summer institutes, Hedge Schools, and other

educational activities. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today. Send your support to Kershaw Foundation, PO Box 760, Killen, Alabama 35645. For a donation of \$50 or more, we'll send you a hard cover, numbered copy of I'll Take My Stand by Twelve Southerners.

A Note from LS President Michael Hill

I regularly receive reports from League State Chairmen. The reports I've received lately indicated that our organization is growing in both numbers and influence. Local League meetings are drawing unprecedented numbers of people who are fed up with the criminal activities of the imperial regime and its crooked allies in banking and business. These new attendees are eager to hear our message of Southern independence as the antidote to oppression and tyranny. In addition to this new blood, many old members have returned to the League fold. We welcome them back.

I encourage you all to work as hard as you can to make sure our message of Southern independence gets out to our Southern brothers and sisters. One effective way of doing this is by distributing copies of The Free Magnolia. The new issue will be ready soon. Please place your order for at least 100 today (\$20 postpaid). You can order either by sending a check or money order to the LS office at PO Box 760, Killen, Alabama 35645 or by logging on to www.dixienet.org and going to the Merchandise page.

TENNESSEE LS SUMMER INSTITUTE

Lincoln Reconsidered: His Legend and Legacy

Join us for an intensive study of the legend that surrounds the life and legacy of the sixteenth president of the United States of America. Discover why understanding the "Lincoln Myth" is the key to understanding why our present federal government is so different from that established by the founding fathers. Learn about the morality and legality of the Northern invasion of the Southern states, and what Lincoln's conception of the American Union was. Find out why there is so much misinformation about Lincoln today.

FACULTY: Dr. Clyde Wilson, Distinguished Professor of History Emeritus, University of South Carolina, M.E. Bradford Distinguished Professor of the Abbeville Institute, founder of the Stephen D. Lee Institute educational arm of the Sons of Confederate Veterans;

Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo professor of economics, Loyola College & senior faculty member, Ludwig von Mises Institute, affiliated scholar of the League of the South Institute & the Abbeville Institute;

Dr. David Aiken director of the League of the South Institute, literary historian on the English faculty, College of Charleston & the Citadel;

Dr. John Avery Emison, environmental scientist and president of Citizens For Home Rule Inc. & scholar with the Abbeville Institute.

DATES: 14-15 August 2009

LOCATION: Victory Baptist Church, 1765 East First St., Crossville, Tennessee

TUITION AND CONFERENCE FEE: \$65.00 for each attendee, \$100 per married couple, \$50.00 for students before 1 August. Tuition for each attendee at the door is \$75.00 each. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Institute organizer Jim Schoolfield.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The summer school is open to all people and a limited number of scholarships covering all expenses are available for college, graduate students, and college bound high school students. To apply write a brief essay explaining your academic background, your interest in Southern Tradition, and what you hope to gain from the summer school. Send to address below.

INQUIREIS: All inquiries, applications, and checks should be sent to: Jim Schoolfield, 7052 Chief White Eagle Lane, Crossville, TN 38572 or email jimschoolfield@frontiernet.net or call 931.788.5920.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Comfort Suites 931.707.8638; Super 8 Motel 931.707.7660; Hampton Inn 931.707.7170; Holiday Inn Express 931.707.1035

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Friday 8:00am - 9:00am Registration

Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm Sessions

Friday 7:00pm - 9:00pm Cultural Enrichments

Saturday 8:30am - 4:00pm Sessions and Panel Discussion