



# CAMPTALK

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## August 2015 MEETING

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

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Order from menu 7:00 – 8:00 Program 8:00 – 8:45 Business Meeting.

Meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month.

Male descendants of men who served the Confederacy, their wives and others interested in the War For Southern Independence are invited to attend.

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### COMMANDERS CORNER



Greetings, We have scored a Heritage Victory in Lee County! But the outrage continues – oh come on “Old Dixie Highway” needs to be changed to Barrack Obama Hwy?

Remember to bring your design(s) to this month's meeting for a new Camp flag/banner. It does not need to be a perfect product. A simple sketch depicting your ideas will give us a good start. There will be discussions and revisions for the final product. Don't miss out on this chance to voice your opinion and get involved with YOUR camp. Check the submittal in this Camptalk.

We are in process of making our first staged camp video. The idea is to make several 10-15 minute informational programs on interests of the Southern Cause to educate those with a desire to learn the true history of the South. We need a video editing program (minimum) and video editor (someone who can operate the program) in order to produce a quality video. Please ask your family and friends if they have or know of either and contact Marc or Don.

Five membership applications were approved by your executive committee this month. This represents a 10% increase in our ranks! We are now officially a large Camp again (50+). Be sure to talk with and welcome our new members to make them feel comfortable in the camp.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

God Bless the South! Commander L.M. Thornton

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## EVENT

13 Aug	E-board meeting
15 Aug	Flag Education - Public Service at Tampa FAF site 2:30 pm.
27 Aug	Camp Meeting – bring your wife or a friend.
10 Sept.	E-board meeting
25-27 Sept.	Rifles, Rails and History – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual

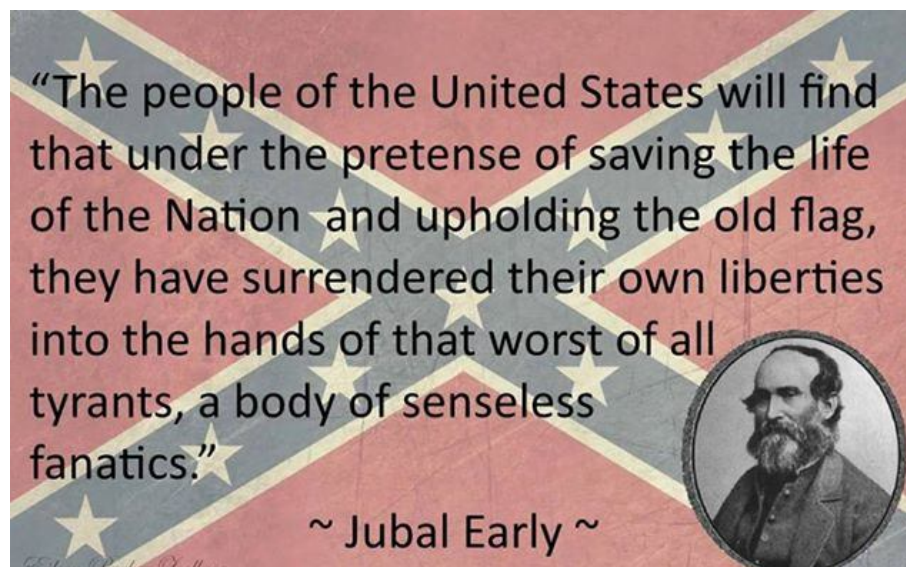
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## PROGRAM

### Secession Was Legal

Compatriot Justin Murrell will examine the history and arguments of State secession from the US. One of the eternal curses used against Confederates is that we were and are traitors; we fought a rebellion against the US. The entire war came down to the question of secession and constitutional legality; join us to hear Justin explain what the fuss was all about.

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## Florida Division Launches Facebook Page

From: Byron Peavy <bpeavy66@hotmail.com>

Subject: Face Book

Date: Friday, August 14, 2015, 9:37 AM

Greetings my Southern Brothers and Sisters,

Commander Davis has allowed me to start a Division Face Book page, as I get started I will be looking for a few administrator's from different regions from the state, this will be different from my camp FB page it will only be Division or state news.

I would like videos, pics, story's also I have a slogan we can start and see if it spreads" I know my Heritage by name" then have your Confederate ancestors photo or photo of headstone or just name rank and unit, send me a bio of your ancestors I will start posting one a day.

If you were military send photo and bio don't forget camp or chapter you are in, if it doesn't get posted right away it will the trick to a good page is just post a few things a day if you do all at once it gets lost in the social media world .

Click link below then like page then invite friends, also I need picks info anything from the Tampa Rallies and any other rally and e-mail me all this. Don't send it via face book, my e-mail is below.

Thank You and God Bless Dixie. Byron Peavy

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[bpeavy66@hotmail.com](mailto:bpeavy66@hotmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/floridascv2015>

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## Everglades Conservation & Cleanup Coalition flag rally (non-SCV) by Brian Turner

Plantation, FL 12 Noon Sunday August 16, 2015- 15 mile procession with POLICE ESCORT  
Rally left from Heritage Park (Plantation) "441 ppl on fb say they are going" park has waived the entrance fee. 😊

Rally continued with Southern Supporters, SCV and Mechanized Cavalry

Finished at Markham Park (Sunrise) at a pavilion with SCV table set-up, BBQ & drinks

William Henry Harris Camp 1395 members represented Rene Marders, Moses Rodgers III and Brian Turner

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## Membership Applications Approved

The Camp 1387 E-board has approved membership applications for Marvin Ferebee, Geoffrey E. Barnett, Gary Steven Lusk, Gregory William Scott and James Ray O'Dell. Any questions, comments, or concerns involving these gentlemen should be addressed in writing to Commander Thornton.



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## Dukes of Hillsborough Chartered by Commander Marc Thornton



My Challenger was "General Lee" and lead



The large flag was Cmdr. Gates Ft. Myers



Phil Walters

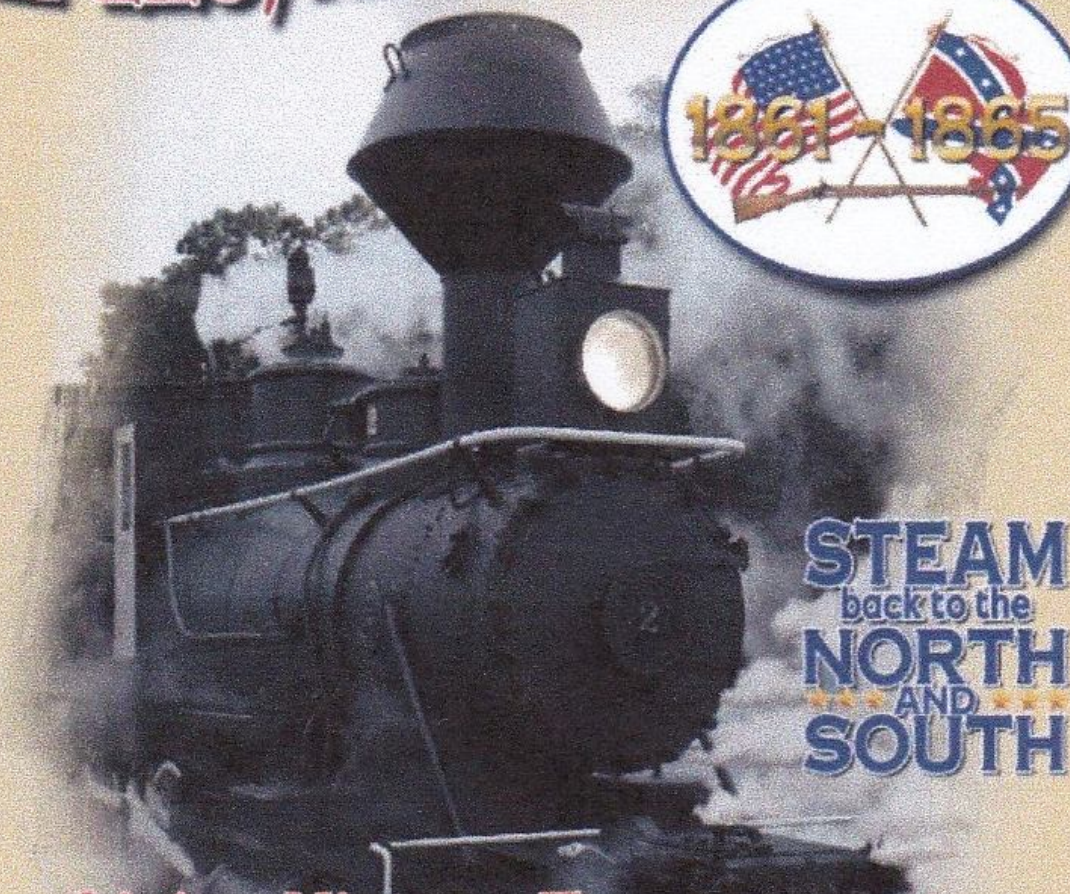


Marc with one of several Black DOH

Saturday 8-1-15 Don Young and I participated in a flag rally that began in Plant City @ Edward Medard Park Hillsborough County. This like most of the vehicle flag rallies happening around Florida was not an SCV event; SCV members are acting as mentors and historical educators for the Dukes. We met with The Dukes of Hillsborough and SCV members from The Judah P. Benjamin Camp 2210 and The Gen. Jubal A. Early Camp 556 at a pavilion where we took refuge from the rain. Burgers, hot dogs, and sides were available by donation. There were flags and Heritage not Hate t-shirts for sale. A swearing in of officers for the Dukes of Hillsborough was officiated by members of SCV and a proclamation was signed and presented to the DOH. The rain was nonstop and flooding in the Tampa area required the rally route be revised no less than two times. There were a total of 63 vehicles in the rally that did not let the rain dampen the event. There was an overwhelming majority of positive feedback from onlookers and motorist's and a few negative reactions were also seen. At 2 of the regrouping stops vehicles pulled off the road to join in and were given flags for their vehicles. I urge you to make the effort and take the time to participate in a rally. It's a great way to meet friends and show your Southern support.



# RIFLES, RAILS & HISTORY



**Living History Encampment  
Wootton Park - Tavares, Florida  
September 25 - 27, 2015**

[www.riflesrailsandhistory.com](http://www.riflesrailsandhistory.com)

321-377-8953



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## Black Confederates Chased, Run Off The Road - Anthony Hervey An American Patriot is Dead – Was he Killed by NAACP



<http://www.examiner.com/article/woman-burns-naacp-card-at-rally-injured-crash-after-allegedly-being-chased>

“A man who has been considered an Oxford fixture for at least the last two decades died in a car accident following a flag rally on Sunday, officials said.

Lafayette County Coroner Rocky Kennedy confirmed that a man killed in a rollover car crash near Oxford was Anthony Hervey, who has been an outspoken member of the Oxford community in favor of the Confederate flag, for as long as most people can remember.

An account given by the passenger makes the accident seem rather suspicious. The MacAlester News-Capital is reporting that a woman named Arlene Barnham had given Hervey a ride to the rally in Birmingham, Alabama. On their way back to Oxford, they were involved in an accident.

Reportedly, Hervey was driving and feared they were being chased. Hervey told Barnham he noticed a silver car speeding to catch up to them, and then it swerved into their passenger side. Barnham told the News-Capital even when Hervey sped up to get away, the car continued to pursue them. At some point, that’s what she said caused the crash.”

**Sad Day 19 July 2015** By MJ Brickey | Digital editor Posted: Sunday, July 19, 2015

A Stuart Oklahoma woman who attended a pro confederate flag rally in Birmingham, Alabama, said on her Facebook page she was subsequently involved in a car accident that resulted in a fatality in Mississippi. Arlene Barnum of Stuart posted on her Facebook a photo of a car accident she says she was in near Oxford, Mississippi, that resulted in the death of Anthony Hervey of Oxford, Mississippi. "I didn't know him, really," Arlene Barnum said. "I gave him a ride to the rally." She said they were both supporters of the same cause and she was letting him drive her truck as they neared his hometown of Oxford so that he may navigate the area that was familiar to him. "We were both speakers (at the rally)," Barnum said. Barnum, a black woman and a locally known Confederate flag supporter, gave an account of her activities over the weekend with videos and posts of speaking at a Confederate Flag Rally called the "Monumental Dixie" rally. On Sunday, July 19, Barnum posted to her Facebook saying she and Anthony Hervey were being chased and were ran off the road leading to a roll-over of the vehicle the pair were traveling in. "HELP.. They after us. My vehicle inside down," Arlene

Barnum said in one post, and in another post she said, "Anthony (Hervey) pinned in... gas leaking," Her last post was a picture from the outside of an overturned vehicle. The McAlester News-Capital called the Mississippi Highway Patrol and spoke with a dispatcher, who only identified as Lisa, confirmed the roll-over accident was near Oxford, Mississippi. However, she said she cannot give any further information because the accident, and the details surrounding it, are under investigation.

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### **Battle Flag at Walton County Courthouse Comes Down** by Kelly Crocker Commander Finley's Brigade Camp 1614 Havana, Florida.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2015, the Walton County Commissioners voted to remove the Confederate Battle Flag from the Courthouse property. The Battle Flag had flown for years on a small flagpole adjacent to the Confederate Monument, Florida's oldest, on the Courthouse property in DeFuniak Springs, Florida. The naacp had tried to have it removed many years ago, but Southerners prevailed then. But, with the momentum going their way, they were able to browbeat the Commission into submission. There were actually two Commissions meeting of late where the Flag was discussed. The first was in south Walton County, where tourism (yankees) reign. The second meeting was held last Tuesday at DeFuniak Springs where the Flag is more welcome. There were many representatives from the SCV there to state our position and tell the true history. 1st Brigade Commander Ken Daniel led the charge. The other folks were there, too. The other side was happy about the Battle Flag coming down, but were very agitated at what has replaced it. The Walton County Commission has replaced the Battle Flag with the First National Flag of the Confederacy. They will use the seven star version until the 13 star version can be obtained. It was not the outcome that we wanted...but it was not a total loss. Keep praying for Dixie!

**Editors Note:** As is their custom the NAACP has not bargained in good faith and is renewing attacks on the County with boycotts and scaring off visitors with threats.

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### **Carmack's Pledge to the South**

The South is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears: a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead. But, a land of legend. A land of song. A land of hallowed and heroic memories.

To that land, every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast; and when my last hour shall come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms.

**Editor's Note:** Puts into words what many of us feel.

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### **This and That**

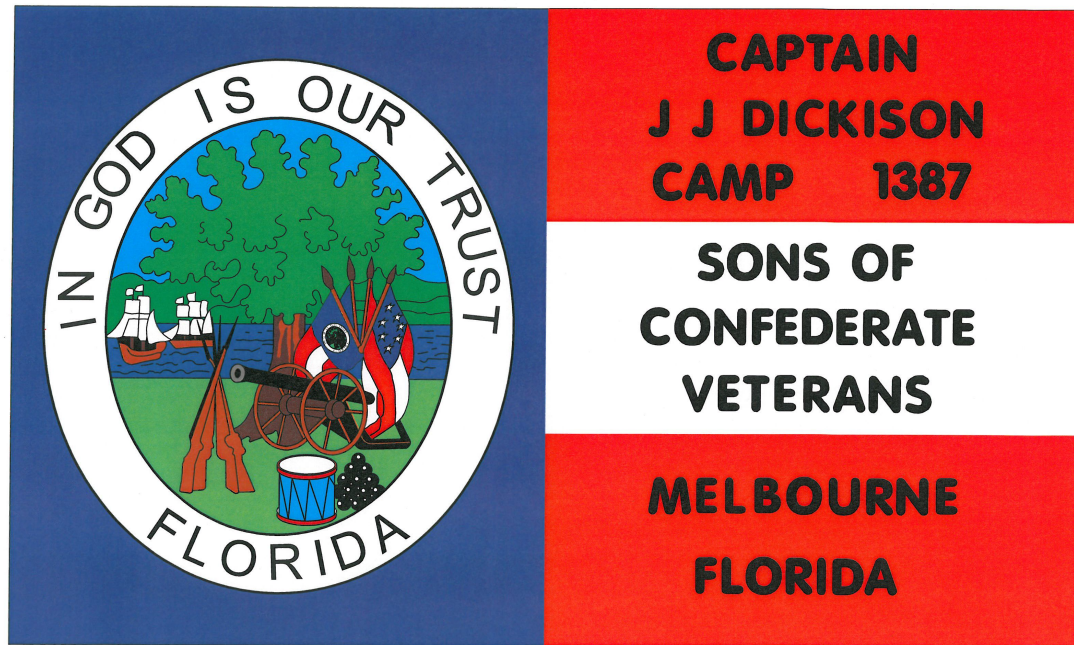
Old Dixie Highway is OFFENSIVE name ...

<http://www.bizpacreview.com/2015/08/19/old-dixie-hwy-suddenly-offensive-proposed-change-to-barack-obama-hwy-sending-floridians-over-the-edge-240280>

**CBS ATLANTA FACING LAWSUIT BY SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**  
**ATLANTA - August 3, 2015** <http://gascv.org/> [www.GeorgiaSCV.org](http://www.GeorgiaSCV.org)

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**Proposed Camp Flag**



Florida period State Flag, JJ Dickison from Florida, Florida Swamp Fox, long service to state after war, died and buried in Florida – it doesn't get any more Florida than this one!  
Don't like this one? What do you suggest?

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John F. Harris, a black Southerner originally from Virginia, was in 1890 a Republican legislator from Washington County in the [Mississippi House of Representatives](#). Prior to the war he had been a slave, during the war a confederate soldier, and after the war a servant of the people of [Mississippi](#) and Confederate heritage. According to the journal of their House of Representatives Harris voted in favor of the erection of a [Confederate monument](#) on the capitol square in Jackson, Mississippi (S.B. NO. 25). Not only is that fact itself remarkable in the light of modern perceptions of race relations in the South, it is even more so remarkable, indeed indelible, when one considers the circumstances surrounding his vote. Having learned of outspoken opposition to the monument, by a fellow representative who was the son of a Confederate veteran no less, Harris willed himself from his sick bed and addressed the house as follows (*emphasis added*):



Mr. Speaker! I have arisen here in my place to offer a few words on the bill. I have come from a sick bed ... Perhaps it was not prudent for me to come. But, Sir, I could not rest quietly in my room without ... contributing ... a few remarks of my own. I was sorry to hear the speech of the young gentleman from Marshall County. I am sorry that any son of a soldier should go on record as opposed to the erection of a monument in honor of the brave dead. And, Sir, I am convinced that had he seen what I saw at Seven Pines and in the Seven Days' fighting around Richmond, the battlefield covered with the mangled forms of those who fought for their country and their country's honor, he would not have made that speech.

When the news came that the South had been invaded, those men went forth to fight for what they believed, and they made no requests for monuments ... But they died, and their virtues should be remembered. Sir, I went with them. I too, wore the gray ... We stayed four long years, and if that war had gone on till now I would have been there yet. ... I want to honor those brave men who died for their convictions. ... I want it to be known to all the world that my vote is given in favor of the bill to erect a monument in honor of the Confederate dead.

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**Victory in Lee County** by Robert Gates Commander Major William M. Footman Camp 1950



Two Unknown 1950 men – Cmdr. Robert Gates and Brigade Cmdr. Tom Fyock

Today's Lee County Commission Meeting went very well.

The UDC, Confederate Flag group of Lee County, Cmdr Arthur and his wife Eveyln, Everglades Camp, Marco Island, Joel Knight Camp Punta Gorda, Footman Camp, OCR, concerned citizens, and Heritage Chief Dave McCallister were in attendance and all gave great representation, thanks to everyone who attended. And a special thanks to Dave McCallister who gave a great talk and great interview with FOX News.

And guess who did not show up the NAACP----shame because had they seen our numbers and heard everybody they would have been doomed.

Thanks Cmdr Gates

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