

Post-Conference Press Release

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Concerns over a “lesser of two evils” choice in today’s presidential election, a staggering financial market implosion, and foreign policy failures spur continued and growing interest in the alternative message of the League of the South.

The League of the South, the premiere Southern Nationalist organization, held its 15th Annual National Conference over the weekend. The theme of the conference was “Surviving The Empire’s Collapse.” A number of experts in the fields of

constitutional government, finance, banking, precious metals investing, and political science provided attendees with valuable and practical information to help them prepare for a potentially serious collapse of the system. The conference was well attended by both veteran LS members and a sizeable number of people who sense that a serious change is on the horizon. According to League President, Dr. J. Michael Hill, the League’s message is one “whose time has come.”

Dr. Hill added, “Most folks have sensed that something was very wrong with the

system for a long time, but the ugly truth was revealed in a way that was impossible to ignore recently. Congress totally disregarded the objections of a majority of their constituents by moving forward with a plan that saddled tax payers with the crushing burden of paying hundreds of billions of dollars to bail-out failing banks and save the hides of incompetent and corrupt bank executives—who are really no better than common thieves.” Dr. Hill continued, “The Federal government in general and Congress in particular are the bought and paid for servants of the
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15th Annual Conference Well Attended

The League of the South wishes to thank everyone who participated in the 15th Annual National Conference held at the end of October in Chattanooga. It was the best attended and most successful conference in recent years.

The theme, “Surviving the



Michael Peroutka addresses the crowd.

Empire’s Collapse,” was timely and interesting, and the speakers provided an excellent mix of theory and practicality.

If you were not able to attend, you won’t want to miss the DVDs, which will be available soon. See p. 3.

Thanks to Miss Deborah Brin-

son, who played the harp and sang Celtic/Southern songs during the breaks between speakers.

Congratulations to the Alabama Chapter for having the most people in attendance. Tennessee was second & Georgia, which has claimed the most attendees for the prior two years, came in third.

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Think Local; Act Locally

Mike Crane, founder of the Southern Party of Georgia, outlined a well-developed and workable strategy for local political action in the South. At the LS National Conference in Chattanooga at the end of October, Crane sought pledges to implement his vision for recapturing local and State politics. His immediate goal is to collect 250 pledges of at least \$100 annually. No money will be collected until the entire goal is reached.

Compared to \$700 billion, twenty-five thousand sounds like peanuts, doesn't

it? For a pledge form or to get details on Crane's vision, call (706) 374-4643; send an e-mail to contact@spofga.org; or write to: Southern Party of Georgia, 725 Ridgeview Rd., Morganton, GA 30560.

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Question: How do you spell "opportunity?"

Answer: *Anyway you want, as long as you recognize it when you see it. And folks, just in case you don't, here it comes, running up the road to meet us!*



Southern independence: an idea whose time has come!

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mega-corporations and not of the people."

However, the banking crisis is only one item in a long list of troubling examples of government abuse of power, incompetence, and special interest pandering. At the top of the list is the Washington regime's foreign policy. The lives of thousands of young men and woman continue to be placed in harm's way month after month in

Iraq and Afghanistan. They, like thousands of their brave but unfortunate fellow soldiers who have already paid the ultimate price, are required to risk their lives for a military action that was justified with a lie and continued without any discernible mission that is even tangentially connected to the actual defense of these United States. Coupled with other troubling signs such as the steep decline of the stock market, the steep rise in the price of basic necessities, and the decline of the dollar,

the only logical conclusion is this: the system is broken and cannot be fixed. It is hopelessly corrupt and led by criminals who serve moneyed interests.
END OF RELEASE

New Issue of *The Free Magnolia* Available

The latest issue of *The Free Magnolia*, Vol. 2, No. 2, is available now. Due to circumstances beyond our control, this issue is very, very late and will necessitate our publishing only three issues this year. However, all paid subscribers may expect to receive a total of four con-



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We solicit your article submissions, letters to the editor, and general comments or questions. Mail to: [edi-tor@freemagnolia.org](mailto:editor@freemagnolia.org).

LS Presents Flag to Walton County, Florida



In September the League of the South presented a brand new, 5' x 8' Confederate battleflag to the people of Walton County, Florida. The presentation was made to Walton County Administrator Ronnie Bell by local League member Dave Kristensen, who purchased the flag on the League's behalf to replace one that was worn out

with use. Like the humble Southern patriot he is, Dave refused to take personal credit, but gave credit to the League.

The League received a letter of thanks from the Walton County Board of County Commissioners that read: "Recently Walton County received a gift from Dave Kristensen of a Confederate flag. After talking and meeting with Mr. Kristensen he advised me that you were the donor that paid for the flag. We would like to thank you for the donation.

Hopefully, you have had the opportunity to see the new flag flying over the Confederate memorial at the Walton County Courthouse. Seldom does the County receive a donation or gift of this nature. We do appreciate your consideration in donating the Confederate flag."

The new flag has been placed at the Confederate memorial at the courthouse in DeFuniak Springs to honor those who gave their lives in defense of the Confederate States of America from 1861-1865.

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Annual LS Awards Bestowed

Congratulations to this year's LS award recipients who received recognition at the national conference. The recipients were as follows:

Mike Crane of Georgia and Mike Tuggle of North Carolina received the Forrest "First With the Most" Award for active and aggressive promotion of Southern independence; Bernhard Thursam of North Carolina received

The Stonewall Jackson Award for the Outstanding State Chairman for 2008; Mike Whorton of Alabama received the Gary B. Mills Award for outstanding contributions to Southern community; James Schoolfield of Tennessee received the Mark R. Winchell Award for outstanding contributions to Southern education; and all of the fol-

lowing received the Lee Award for Duty: Nancy Andrews, Robert Colquitt, Terry Compton, Ben Davis, James Ellis, Thomas Ray Floyd, Glenn Goodson, Dave Kristensen, Tim Manning, Sr., Van Owens, Matt & Naomi Spencer, Vicki Tubbs, Steve Walker, and Ed Wolfe. Thanks to all of you for your selfless service to the cause.

"Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Fear of death is the beginning of slavery."

Conference DVDs Available

The DVDs of the 15th Annual League of the South National Conference, "Surviving the Empire's Collapse," will be available and ready to ship by the end of November.

If you did not attend, we especially encourage you to purchase these DVDs. The content is timely and practical. Order as a 7-disc set (\$70 plus



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The speakers and topics are as follows: Catherine Austin Fitts's "Navigating a Political Economy and a Falling Dol-

lar;" Pastor John Weaver's "A Door of Hope;" Michael Hill's "Why We Need the League in 2008;" Mike Crane's "American Empire: How to Be Its Replacement;" Michael A. Peroutka's "Jurisdictions;" Mike Tuggle's "It's Time for a Tea Party;" and Franklin Sanders's, "Reform is Better Than Secession."

The Circle of St. Andrew Rides the Incline Railway

In conjunction with the 15th Annual LS National Conference in Chattanooga, a number of members of the Circle of St. Andrew accompanied League President, Michael Hill, and his wife on the Incline Railway to the top of Lookout Mountain.

This was the Hill's small way of saying thank you to the Circle members for their generous contributions to the President's Salary Fund.



To qualify for Circle membership, a donor must give at least \$600 annually to the Fund.

With Dr. Hill (second from right) on Lookout Mountain are Bert Jennings, Mike Whorton, & Dr. John Cook.



Moccasin Bend from atop Lookout Mountain

Plan for Local Activism

LS Board Member Mike Tuggle introduced a plan for local activism in a speech at the national conference. Below is a quick summation.

All politics is local; therefore, we will create a Political Action Committee (PAC) in each Southern State to defend the interests of Freeholders—i.e. small businesses and local farmers—from nationally-owned agribusiness and big box corporations.

Our goal is to form a Farmer/Small Business Alliance in each Southern community. The State Freeholder Defense PAC will then provide legal, organizational, business, and financial advice and support to the local alliances, which will be composed of a cross-section of community activists, small business owners, local food producers, clergy, and ordinary citizens.

The local organizations will respond to

threats against local businesses and will promote community-based trade. Much of the focus will be on mutually beneficial commerce between local food producers, local retailers, and the local community's consumers. The alliances will also serve as repositories of information about family-owned businesses and will make that information available to community members seeking specific goods and services.

Middle Georgia Agrarian Society

Spurred by Mike Tuggle's "It's Time for a Tea Party," and other speeches at the national conference, the Middle Georgia Chapter of the League of the South has resolved to create the Middle Georgia Agrarian Society. The local organization will address multiple goals, according to chapter chairman, Ben Davis, but aims at preparedness and self-sufficiency. It will begin this winter as an agricultural study

group: learning what products are best suited for the climate and soil, and which the most profitable. As it matures, the organization hopes to provide local people with a self-sustaining economy for basic needs, with gold and silver as the eventual preferred medium of exchange.

The society will compile a database of preferred local merchants and service

providers, shunning the large chains.

Chapter Chairman Davis said that the group solicits ideas and expertise and invites participation from all League members (bendavis@windstream.net). The tentative meeting date will be the 3rd Saturday of each month beginning in January.

New Maryland Chapter

J. M. Walter has been named as Chairman of the new Maryland chapter, which was previously under the direction of the Virginia chapter.

J.M. serves as a correspondent for SLMNews, a pro-South media effort “to enlighten and challenge the Southern people in their struggle for self-determination.”

We solicit your support of J.M. in his efforts to organize in Maryland. Contact him at mdsonofthesouth@hotmail.com or (410) 708-0289.

The Moneychanger MAP

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“Lee and His Valiant Men” Framed Print

A raffle for the limited edition, framed print, “Lee and His Valiant Men” (at right), was held in conjunction with the national conference in Chattanooga. Eric Fickessen of Houston, Texas, won the

print donated by Florida artist, Janet McGrath. The winning ticket was #611130. The winner did not have to be present to win.

Thanks to everyone who

participated in the drawing and congratulations, Eric!





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Fall-Winter 2008

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