# THE HOWLING DAWG

June 2016



"You cannot be a true man until you learn to obey."

- Robert E. Lee

16th Georgia Volunteer Infantry Regiment, Company G - "<u>The Jackson Rifles"</u>

# BUILDING A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE



It looks like a typical summer outing – some young people cooling off in a creek – just simple fun. Mostly, they are members of the  $16^{\rm th}$  Georgia and friends. The occasion is our annual summer drill and we

took care of that business, sure enough. However, a lot of what makes the 16<sup>th</sup> tick, and what has kept them in the field as a viable re-enactment unit for over 30 years is the fellowship we enjoy together. We are distinctively different individuals and we don't always agree but we really like being with one another. Some might even say we share a great love. God has blessed us in many ways. Most of all he has given us each other. These young people, enjoying a summer afternoon in cool mountain stream are a good example of why "the faces change but the regiment goes on forever."

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## SUMMER DRILL 2016

June 3-5 Cleveland, GA

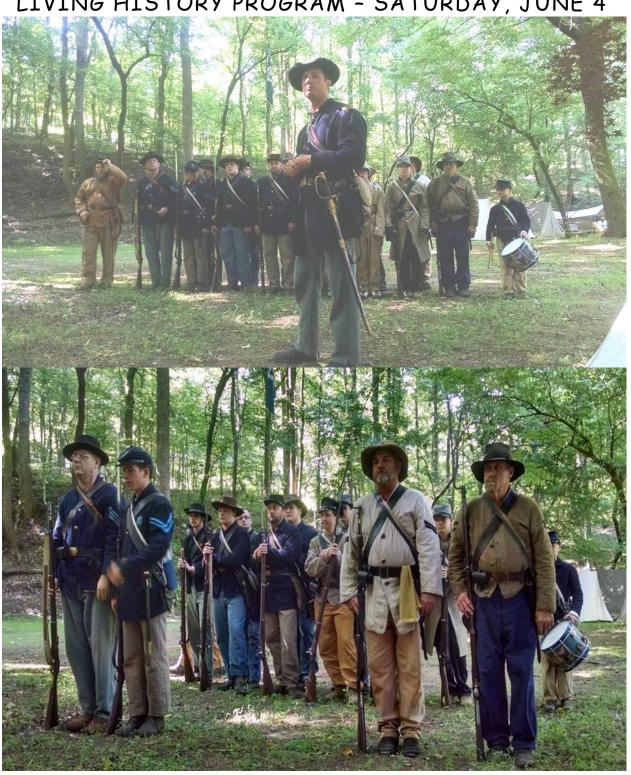
Held on the White County, mountain property of Tom and Carol Sprague (who we thank so much) the well-attended weekend drill included a living history program and a question and answer period for local attendees as well as a early morning raid, very spirited skirmish, a church service. There was ample down time to tour Sautee in the Appalachian foothills.



SUMMER DRILL 2016



LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM - SATURDAY, JUNE 4



# THE BATTLE of SKUNK HOLLOW - Saturday, June 4



# THE BATTLE OF SKUNK HOLLOW "We fight no one as hard as we do against each other ...."



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#### THE CAMP OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

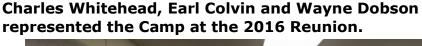
(2218) of Old Clinton, Jones County, GA held our 4th regular meeting of 2016, on Thursday, April 21st. We gathered at our usual meeting place of Chevy's Pizza on the Gray Hwy. to eat at 6pm and our program began around 7pm, featuring Sherrie' Raleigh, Past President of the Sidney Lanier UDC Chapter #25 of Macon, GA, who gave an eloquent and very interesting program

concerning Georgia's Railroads, before during and after the War. Lt. Col. Edward Shelor of GMC will be our July 21st speaker, on the topic of Lee's Years After the War. In August we welcome newly-elected GA Division Commander, Scott Gilbert, and September's program will be a special musical interlude hosted by Brenda Dobson and daughters. For our October meeting we welcome the return of Georgia Division Historian Mark Pollard. In November Right Wing Commander Lt. Col. Steve Walczak of the Georgia Volunteer Battalion will deliver the keynote address at our annual

Griswoldville Battlefield Commemoration. Since we do not meet in December, our guest speaker openings for Camp 2218 meeting programs in 2016 have all been booked. To schedule meeting programs for 2017, contact the Adjutant to apply. Camp 2218 delegates



**Mark Pollard & Scott Gilbert** 





GA SCV Division Reunion - Conyers, GA - June 11

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# **OUR 2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

JULY 2 - JARRELL PLANTATION Ol' Time Independence Day - 10:30 AM to 3:30 Spend a day on the farm. Hear the Declaration of Independence at noon and have some ol' time fun with outdoor games, races, and ol' time skill demonstrations. \$4-\$6.50 478-986-5172.

JULY 21 - SCV CAMP 2218 MONTHLY MEETING

**AUGUST 18 - SCV CAMP 2218 MONTHLY MEETING** 

SEPTEMBER 15 - SCV CAMP 2218 MONTHLY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17-18 - HURRICANE SHOALS (Rev. Joey Young @ 678-978-7213)

OCTOBER 1-2 - ANDERSONVILLE (Lee Murdock @ 478-986-5290)

OCTOBER 7-9 - BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE, KY - REGISTRATION \$20 BY 9/22

OCTOBER 20 - SCV CAMP 2218 MONTHLY MEETING

**NOVEMBER 19 – GRISWOLDVILLE COMMEMORATION (MONTHLY MEETING)** 

**DECEMBER - NO SCV CAMP 2218 MONTHLY MEETING** 

# THE 16<sup>TH</sup> GEORGIA, CO. G – "The Jackson Rifles"

Brig. Gen. Herbert Burns - 478-668-3598 Honorary Colonel J. C. Nobles - 478-718-3201 Rev. Joey Young - Honorary Life Member - 678-978-7213 Capt. William "Rebel" Bradberry, Cmding.— 404-242-7213

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Musician - Al McGalliard - 478-318-7266

ON FACEBOOK: "JACKSON RIFLES". And @ scv2218.com, thanks to Al McGalliard.

# Welcome Home, Roy ... and Good Bye



Our beloved brother, Roy Myers, recently returned home from deployment. He writes: "It's been a successful year and I'm weary. It's an honest kind of tired, like we feel after a good day's work. We'll be moving on back to San Antonio very shortly. The Army never leaves us anywhere too long. We're going to miss the friends we made in Georgia. We hope that someday we'll be able to see you all again."

Dana and Roy have only been with us a few years but they are so much a part of us. It breaks our hearts to see them go. Our love and prayers go with them.

Happy 50th Anniversary



Long-time 16<sup>th</sup> Georgia member, Ervin Garnto, and his lovely bride Barbara celebrated 50years together on Saturday, June 18 at their church, Safe Harbor Worship Center in Adrian, not far from their home in Scott, Georgia. You all will recall they have hosted our annual Old Soldier's Day, each May, for many years. We wish them many more happy years together. As many of you know Ervin has had some health issues in recent years but is doing much better as of late. He is grateful for the many prayers that helped see him through and asks that they continue in his behalf.



**Rev. Joey and Amanda Young Tommy and Elaine Wallace** Roy and Dana Myers Mrs. & Mrs. Herbert Burns **Ervin and Barbara Garnto Perry Harrelson Frank Williams Ed Lusk Chris and Shelby Faulkner Richard Durham Charles and Marie Hill Paul Jerram** U.S.A. & Israel **Law Enforcement Officers Paramedics & Firefighters** Our political leaders, judges & voters Me & You ...And let me know of others.



On Sunday, June 12, 2016 Ben Jones wrote: "I had a bad break in my right hip after a mean fall. Looks like I'll be "stove up" for a while. Perfect timing for the HOWLIN' DAWG! Hope y'all are well down home!"

(For privacy, in some cases, I do not publish the details of these requests but will share them if you contact me.)

#### KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH H.K.

"All that we hold dear as a people of the Southland of America is once again on the chopping blocks, to include the adherence to the Constitution and the terms of the surrender of General Lee. There is nothing



to be had for the African people in the 21st century to turn their backs on the Southland of America, or the symbols that they have a major stake in." - HK

## JUST FOR FUN

# Who are these people? Can you name them?





Andy Griffith Trivia Question: Andy Griffith was by the bedside of "Barney" as he lay dying. Trying to get him to respond, Andy called Don Knotts by his first name (which he hated). What was it?

Answers on page 17

# 150 Years Ago Today

**June 5, 1866:** In Atlanta – From the "The Intelligencer": "*Will do to* Marry—There is a woman residing out west who can plow, fish, nurse, and sing all at once. She yokes the oxen to her plow; then stowing her twin babies in a corn basket, suspends it to a tree; attaches the cow bell to the end of her fishing rod, which is forced into the ground at the water's edge; she then drives her team, and every time she comes opposite her babes the serial cradle receives a send, which keeps it vibrating until she performs another circuit round her 'land' practicing in the meantime various pieces of sacred music; and I a thoughtless fish swallows her baited hook the obedient bell informs her, when she runs across the field and straightway hauls the victim ashore. The value of the heroine of this story, compared to sickly sentimentals who can't snuff the fresh air without being 'very apprehensive of a violent cold' is incalculable. We'll pay a premium for her life." (I think the article describes 16th GA women June 16, 1866: In Atlanta, The "Intelligencer" publishes a letter from E.J. Christy, publisher of the "Watchman" of Athens, GA: "For the first time since the war, we visited this thriving town (Atlanta) the other day. From Greensboro to the city, all along the line of the Georgia Railroad—at every village and every station—and even between the stations—every step of the way is crowded with evidence of the desolations of war. The ruins of the burnt villages and railroad depots, the wrecks of locomotive engines and railway cars, the remains of saw-mills and workshops, the bent iron rails which are strewn along the whole length of the track. Reaching the city, the eye familiar with its former exuberant prosperity, recognizes

among the ruins a few of the landmarks of former days, such as the Medical College, the Exchange Hotel, most of the Churches, and a considerable number of houses on Marietta and other streets—some of them scarred by shot and shell, but still in good condition. Notwithstanding vast numbers of new edifices have been erected, the chimneys and portions of walls still standing like grim sentinels watching over the ruins of former prosperity, fill the mind of the beholder with melancholy thoughts and vain regrets."

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Another visitor to Atlanta today is Confederate Lt. General Stephen D. Lee who is town on business for a few days. (Thanks to Larry Upthegrove)

#### THE AMERICAN SOLDIER



The United States of America has enjoyed a season of peace for only 21 years since it was founded. There have been no peacetime presidents. 93% of the time, this Nation has been at War since 1776.

There has always been a great need for the American soldier. Although they have worn many different uniforms, most have been volunteers from middle-class America. They were farmers, merchants, brick layers, mechanics, doctors, athletes, plumbers, clerks, bankers, students, carpenters, lawyers from the very wealthy to the most indigent. They sprung from every ethnic group; fathers, sons, uncles, cousins and, even daughters, sisters and mothers. They were the wide-eyed young, the older and the middle-aged, who held all the tender feelings of domestic life as well as the natural courage to withstand shocking scenes of war.

The emery soldiers they faced said they were reckless and brave, honorable, a good example to other troops, steadfast, compassionate, respectful,

religious, good-natured, kind-hearted, reliable, fearless, impressive warriors, obedient, organized, dedicated, dependable, and disciplined.

The American soldier has remained largely unchanged from the Revolutionary War to the present day, reflecting who we are as a nation - our character, our strength, and of course our resolve. The U.S. soldier is immediately recognized anywhere as the champion of freedom and democracy, prepared to bleed and sometimes die on foreign soil for an ideal or national goal. Just ordinary people, thrust into extraordinary events.

We may not be able to perfectly describe the American soldier, but one thing is certain. We are forever in the debt of these gallant men and women.

ABOUT THE PICTURES: Compatriot Bruce Whitehead shared these magnificent photographs of his dad, John Thomas Whitehead (Grandfather of Joel, Charles and Matthew Whitehead). The top picture was taken when he was in England before D Day. He was a combat engineer with the 358th. Their unit went over to Normandy and construct The Mulberry Harbor which enabled the landing supplies for the combat units - one of the greatest engineering feats of World War II. The snow picture is of him waiting on the Germans to appear as he served in the Battle of The Bulge.



Thank you, Jack Bridwell, for your years of outstanding leadership
- Camp 2218

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, Commander General, United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906

# PERRYVILLE OCT. 7-9, 2016



# REGISTRATION DEADLINE 9/22/16 \$20 PER PERSON

www.perryvillebattlefield.org

"We will register as the Ga. Volunteer Battalion. They know the GVB will be under Jack King so no need to put that. We will all camp military and it shouldn't be an issue. Look at the way I registered on the Perryville website if there is any confusion."

- 1st Lt. Noah Sprague - 16th GA, Co. G

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#### A FEW DETAILS

The Kentucky Department of Parks is hosting the event. Military organizations responsible to the Kentucky Department of Parks are the Western Federal Blues, and the Southern Division. They successfully planned and executed the 150th Anniversary Event. Your money will go for preservation. The H.P. Bottoms Farm will be used during 2016. This ground has not been used since the original battle You will be on the ground upon which the armies of North and South engaged to determine the destiny of Kentucky. The event will take place on October 7-9, 2016. There will be an all day unscripted tactical on Friday, a sunrise battle and "The Cornfield" on Saturday. The "Fight for the Bottom's Farm" occurs on Sunday afternoon. There will be camping areas for campaigners, fixed military camps, and an authentic civilian area. There will be a mixed camp for civilians and military camping together. There is no modern camping on the park. Every effort will be made to maintain historic authenticity throughout the event. Due to the nature of the event we cannot permit walk-ons. All participants will need to sign a waiver when arriving at Perryville Battlefield. Parents will sign waivers for participants under 18 years of age. Waivers cannot be submitted online - since an actual signature is needed and must be SIGNED IN PERSON. The waiver is available online and can be printed out to be submitted in person at the event. Having your waiver already filled out will help streamline the onsite registration process - but you must SIGN THE WAIVER in the presence of registration staff.

Union Regiments Portrayed: 105th Ohio Volunteer Infantry 21st Wisconsin Infantry US Artillery - Stone's 1st KY US Cavalry - 2nd Kentucky Confederate Regiments Portrayed:
1st Tennessee
6th Tennessee
9th Tennessee
27th Tennessee
41st Georgia
CS Artillery - Turner's Mississippi
CS Cavalry - 1st Kentucky

# **WORDS TO CHERISH**

"I am with the South in life or in death, in victory or defeat. I never owned a negro and care nothing for them, but these people have been my friends and have stood up to me on all occasions. In addition to this, I believe the North is about to wage a brutal and unholy war on a people who have done them no wrong, in violation of the Constitution and the fundamental principles of the government...We propose no invasion of the North, no attack on them, and only ask to be let alone." - Patrick R. Cleburne / May 1861

"Ours is a just war, a holy cause. The invader must meet the fate he deserves and we must meet him as becomes us, as becomes men."

- John Pelham

"I cannot trust a man to control others who cannot control himself."
- Robert E. Lee

"Governor, (Stockdale of Texas) if I had foreseen the use those people designed to make of their victory, there would have been no surrender at Appomattox Courthouse; no sir, not by me. Had I foreseen these results of subjugation, I would have preferred to die at Appomattox with my brave men, my sword in this right hand."- General Robert E. Lee / August 1870

"That old man...had my division massacred at Gettysburg!" George Pickett said these words to John S. Mosby shortly after paying Lee a visit in Richmond. "Well, it made you famous," was Mosby's reply to Pickett.

"General, if you put every [Union soldier] now on the other side of the Potomac on that field to approach me over the same line, I will kill them all before they reach my line." General James Longstreet made this vow to Robert E. Lee as countless Federal assaults were beaten back by Longstreet's men at the Battle of Fredericksburg

"If you bring these leaders to trial it will condemn the North, for by the Constitution secession is not rebellion." - Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court privately delivered this opinion on charging captured Confederate officers with treason

"General, unless he offers us honorable terms, come back and let us fight it out!" James Longstreet said this to Robert E. Lee as he rode off to discuss terms for surrender with General Grant at Appomattox.

(ANSWERS FROM PAGE 12: PHOTO 1: Steve Smith and Cody Sprague Photo 2: Jenny Banks, John William Dobson and Jessie Banks Whitehead; Andy Griffith Trivia Question: Jessie.

# Victims of the Confederate Fury



"The Federal fatalities during the entire war were 359,528 men. Of this number, 110,070 were killed in battle or died of wounds; 249,458 died of disease or accident . . . Over 250,000 men were discharged for disabilities arising from wounds or disease rendering them unfit for service. Losses in the main battles of the Civil War ran high.

A comparison of the casualties at Gettysburg with those sustained in some of the European conflicts might prove illuminating. The Third Westphalia Regiment lost at Marc La Tour 49.4 per cent killed and wounded; the Garde-Schutze Regiment lost at Metz 46.1 per cent; the Light Brigade lost at Balaklava 36.7 per cent.

These battles probably recorded the greatest losses in single engagements up to the time of the Civil War; yet it has been asserted "without fear of contradiction" that in the Union army at least 63 regiments lost more than 50 per cent in killed and wounded in single engagements.

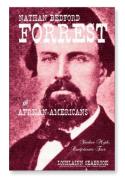
At least 23 regiments lost more than one half in killed and wounded in the three bloody days of Gettysburg. Native regiments made splendid records there — and paid for it, the Iron Brigade losing almost exactly 50 per cent of its number — but so did units of foreign-born, notably some Pennsylvania regiments.

The Fifth New York, Duryee's Zouaves, in which there were many foreigners, lost in the Second Battle of Bull Run [Manassas] over 60 per cent in killed and wounded, with none missing; the regiments went into battle with 490 men, but in less than ten minutes nearly 150 lay dead or mortally wounded. Though almost annihilated, it retired slowly, carrying off with it the flags and some wounded.

The ultimate of sacrifice was probably sustained by the Irish Brigade when it was hurled by General Pope against Marye's Heights in December 1862, in a useless massacre. It may be said that the Brigade virtually ceased to exist, with an average loss in casualties per regiment of almost 41 per cent. Seven thousand men in all were entered on the rolls of the Brigade; less than 1,000 returned to New York."

(Foreigners in the Union Army and Navy, Ella Lonn, LSU Press, 1951, pp. 480-482)

#### Nathan Bedford Forrest and African-Americans: Yankee Myth, Confederate Fact

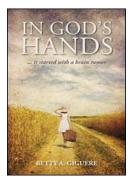


According to Yankee historians Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest was a vicious redneck who detested blacks, beat his slaves, refused to fight alongside African-Americans, killed black Union soldiers on sight, committed a racist massacre at the Battle of Fort Pillow, and founded and led the Ku Klux Klan in an attempt to rid the South of blacks. Actually, the opposite is true. But Liberals, anti-South writers, and pro-North educators have done their best to make sure you never find out. Now all of that's changed! In his enlightening book "Nathan Bedford Forrest and African-Americans: Yankee Myth, Confederate Fact," award-winning author, Forrest scholar, and unreconstructed Southern

historian Lochlainn Seabrook reveals the facts about the great Confederate chieftain that have been suppressed for 150 years, debunking these and other Yankee myths that were long ago invented in order to taint Forrest's reputation, demean the South, and hide the truth about Lincoln's War from the public. Mr. Seabrook's generously illustrated, clearly written work examines the five primary myths associated with Forrest and African-Americans, from the General's alleged racism and his treatment of slaves, to his attitude toward black Confederates and his real relationship with the original KKK. The reader will learn, for example, that Forrest, while possessed of the characteristic European-American values and views of his day, was far from the monstrous bigot portrayed in our history books, and that he was, as he himself put it, "a friend of the colored race," one who treated his slaves with respect and humanity, freed them long before Lincoln's fake and illegal Emancipation Proclamation, enlisted 45 of them in his cavalry, and hand-picked seven to be his personal armed guards. Of his loyal and brave African-American soldiers Forrest publicly said: "These boys stayed with me for the entire war. Better Confederates did not live." We also learn that there was no "racist massacre" at the Battle of Fort Pillow, that Forrest was neither the founder or the Grand Wizard of the KKK, that the Civil War Klan was not a racist organization (but an anti-carpetbag group with no connection to the modern KKK), and that thousands of African-Americans not only supported and even assisted the Civil War KKK, there was also an all-black Ku Klux Klan in Nashville, Tennessee. This one-of-a-kind book, Mr. Seabrook's ninth on the General, blows the lid off the Yankee myths about "Nathan Bedford Forrest and African-Americans." Includes an index, bibliography, reference notes, and a comprehensive appendices section. Though brief, this heavily researched study is a powerful educational tool that will forever alter the way you look at Forrest, Lincoln's War, and the South. Destined to become a Southern classic. Civil War scholar Lochlainn Seabrook, a descendant of the families of Alexander H. Stephens and John S. Mosby, is the most prolific and popular pro-South writer in the world today. Known as the "new Shelby Foote," he is a recipient of the prestigious Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal and the author of over 45 books that have introduced thousands to the truth about the War for Southern Independence. A seventh-generation Kentuckian of Appalachian heritage and the sixth great-grandson of the Earl of Oxford, Mr. Seabrook has a forty-year background in American and Southern history, and is the author of the runaway bestsellers "Everything You Were Taught About the Civil War is Wrong, Ask a Southerner!" and "Confederate Flag Facts: What Every American Should Know About Dixie's Southern Cross."http://astore.amazon.com/souhernewvie-20/detail/1943737258

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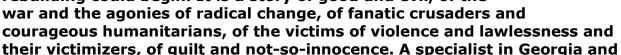
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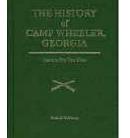
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Iowa Congressman Wants to Block \$20 Tubman
By Daniella Diaz, CNN June 21, 2016



"pure political correctness" - Trump

Washington (CNN) An Iowa congressman has proposed legislation that would block Harriet Tubman from replacing President Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill. Republican Rep. Steve King introduced an amendment to bar the Treasury Department from spending any funds to redesign paper money or coin currency. If the amendment is enacted, it would nullify the Treasury Department's plans to replace the current image of Jackson on the \$20 bill with a portrait of Tubman, one of the most prominent abolitionists for her work in the Underground Railroad during the Civil War. She would become the first black woman ever to appear on a U.S. banknote. King's reason for introducing the amendment was not immediately clear, and his office did not immediately respond to a CNN request for comment. Harriet Tubman will be face of the \$20. According to The Huffington Post, which first reported the story, the Iowa Republican is hoping to attach his legislation to another bill that will authorize the Treasury Department's funding. The Treasury DepT. announced in April that it would switch Jackson for Tubman on the \$20.

CONGRESS REMOVES CONFEDERATE FLAG BAN - A measure to bar confederate flags from cemeteries run by the Department of Veterans Affairs was removed from legislation passed by the House early Thursday. The flag ban was added to the VA funding bill in May by a vote of 265-159, with most Republicans voting against the ban. But Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) and Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) both supported the measure. Ryan was commended for allowing a vote on the controversial measure, but has since limited what amendments can be offered on the floor. Dixie Heritage/Chaplain Ed

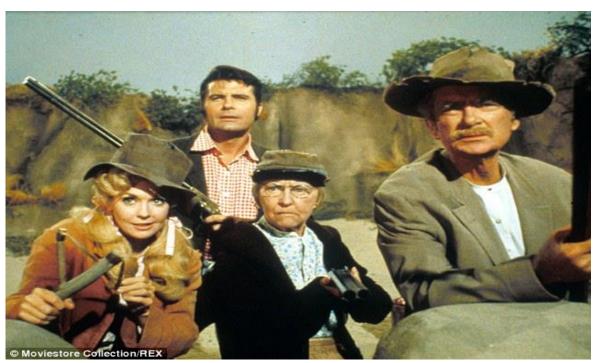
<u>WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE UK?</u> - Scotland will likely seek independence for a second time this decade after the historic vote for the United Kingdom to leave the European Union, Scotland is one of four countries that make up the United Kingdom. England, Wales and Northern Ireland are the others. Scottish voters overwhelmingly backed remaining in the EU, 62% in favor of staying to 38% who want to leave. The government will begin preparing legislation for a new referendum that could be held before the UK formally leaves the EU -- two years from when the government formally notifies the bloc of its intent to drop out.

# THE LOST COLONY



Four centuries after the colony of Roanoke vanished, archaeologists say they have unearthed what they believe to be the remnants of the New World's first English settlement. Two small pieces of blue-and-brown pottery, believed to be from an apothecary jar used in the 16th century, were recently uncovered during a dig at North Carolina's Roanoke Island, archaeologists announced. "This is really exciting," Eric Deetz, an

archaeologist with the First Colony Foundation who said he personally identified the pieces, told The Huffington Post Wednesday. "It's very small and very fragile," he said of the rare find. To archaeologists, "a single piece is as good as a whole pot."These pottery fragments were recently unearthed during a dig in Roanoke, North Carolina. Deetz hopes the pottery will shed a little more light on the colonists who vanished in the late 1580s, sparking one of the greatest American mysteries. The colonists had only been residing in the area for a short time when its governor, John White, went back to England for supplies only to find his settlement completely deserted when he returned. About 100 years passed before any other Europeans moved onto the same land. Because of the pottery's style and location, he said it's relatively easy to pinpoint the find to the lost colony.



1st California Infantry, C.S.A.



# \*\* Dack's 37th Bash

Bring covered dish on the 4th



Beach Opens to A.M.



You are cordially invited to my 37th bash and to celebrate with me our 240th year of independence from our British cousins. Bring your tennis shoes, bathing attire, and lounge chairs for the river. I'll have some tubes. If you want to fish, sing, sit in the river, lounge on Jack's Beach, or pig out; that's ok with me. Come and relax. Please bring happy spirits. Come and spend the weekend!

Jack's Beach will be available to one and all July 1-3rd (Friday, Saturday, & Sunday). No food and such will be provided on those days; just a river with a view, plus some tubes and such. The 4th Celebration will be on Monday. Remember to bring a covered dish on this day and I'll bring the chicken!

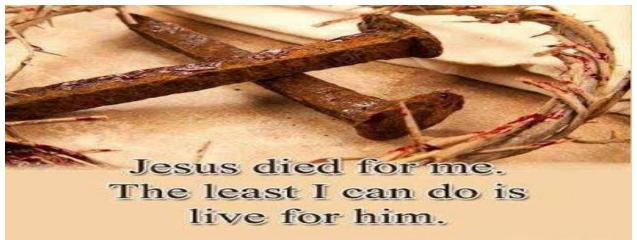
#### The Sun Also Rises

The girl Friday of the Iruni Cantina, Romono Samono, a senorita for all seasons and all reasons, emailed me in total dismay after I had informed her that I would not be attending this year's "Run". I had hoped to go and she had already voted for me to be a judge at this year's "Running of the Nudes", a P.E.T.A. organization hoedown, that takes place on the 5th of July where ill-clothed youths streak down Bullring Road. (If you want to see then go to "Running of the Bulls" and "Running of the Nudes" on the internet). Maybe next year, I will join her!

Entertainment: RJ and Catfish Willy with his "Sizzling Snails" will entertain us on the beach. Audience participation, including yodeling, tap dancing, frog gigging, & such, is expected.

<u>Directions:</u> Go out Hwy.87 toward Juliette. Turn right onto Highway 18, cross Ocmulgee River, and immediately turn right by mailbox. I'm located directly on the river!

"The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that



trust in him. But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies. What do ye imagine against the Lord? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time. For while they be folden together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry. There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the Lord, a wicked counselor. Thus saith the Lord; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus shall they be cut down, when he shall pass through. Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more. For now will I break his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder. And the Lord hath given a commandment concerning thee, that no more of thy name be sown: out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the graven image and the molten image: I will make thy grave; for thou art vile. Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O Judah, keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly cut off. Nahum 1:7-15

Every time a shooting happens, whether it is a terrorist threat or not, we don't hear so much about praying for the victims' families as we hear how much it was someone else's fault. The blame is directed toward guns, a bad childhood, lack of education etc... However, as Christians we must not be troubled (John 16:33). Our God protects His children and we are never alone. We feel alone when we decide to do it our way. When we do that we are standing upon our earthly works and not on the complete safety of the stronghold of God (Proverbs 18:10). Jesus won the war and overcame the world, by dying on the cross and three glorious days later, He arose as Savior of all mankind. Do not fear what the enemy flashes over the news. Read God's Word and see that to be faithful to Him means paradise. He has gone to prepare as place for you (John 14:2). He is returning in full glory (Mark 13:26). When the Great day of the Lord (Zephaniah 1:14) arrives will He look at you and say "well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" (Matthew 25:21). or will he say "I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (Mathew 7:23) With all that is going on in our world examine yourself and pray that you are found worthy of the Master? It is not too late for Jesus to save you today. - Chaplain Joel B. Whitehead, Jr. Will you be saved today?