



JULY 2026 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Southern Cultural Center located at 12814 HWY 231, Wetumpka, Alabama.

Monthly meeting 3rd Thursday of each month at 6-8 pm.

Bible Study 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 am.

231 Jamboree 4th Saturday of each month at 6-8:30 pm.

Bible Study will be held on 5th and 19th at 11 am. The 231 Jamboree will be held on 25th. The SCC Monthly meeting will be held on 16 July at 6-8 pm. Our speaker will be Dana Casey Jones. She will talk about Southerners, Independence Day, and Southern customs and traditions. Also, Mike and Dana will be discussing the conference and the dynamic lineup of internationally known speakers. We'll have a good supper planned. Thanks to Lee Cobb for the great presentation on the Constitution last month.

Ronald Atkins will also be with us to review the film Young Washington for us and share his thoughts on Washington and the film.

There will be no regular monthly meeting for August. Our meeting will be the national conference 14-15 August. Please plan to attend this important planning meeting for the conference and get your registrations in for the conference. It is vital for our membership to be well represented at the conference.

Mourning in America --

“No ‘nation’ was founded on July 4, 1776, nor was any new government born. Thirteen of them already existed. That was the point. . . . The States proclaimed their independence, not their creation (and certainly not the establishment of one country). They seceded as sovereign entities, distinct from Britain... and each other. Secession is a (perhaps the) quintessential American idea. It’s the only reason the United States exist. . . . The Fourth of July is a day not only to celebrate secession, but to mourn its demise. . . . But who is ‘America’? Does she still exist? . . . Or should black veils, crepes, and arm bands accompany bunting, banners, and fireworks, to grieve a bequest its beneficiaries wasted? . . . The relatively inconsequential central government of the original union has become the most powerful regime the world has ever seen. It surveilles its citizens, pilfers their property, prescribes and proscribes which substances they ingest, and tells them who they can’t or must associate with. It’s perpetually at (undeclared) war, relegates the states to provinces, and has debased the culture and economy by destroying the money. . . . This weekend may not honor a birthday, but it commemorates a funeral. Sixteen decades ago... four score and seven years after the Declaration was adopted... the federal republic of the founders was laid to rest. A few months later, the undertaker came to Gettysburg to give the eulogy. . . . The fall of Vicksburg [on July 4, 1863] severed the Confederacy, and effectively decided the war that extinguished the republic. . . . The notion that states had a right to self-determination was precisely Jefferson’s argument. . . . The states never yielded their sovereignty to a central government. . . . This was obvious under the Articles of Confederation. But even under the Constitution, states simply delegated specific powers they remained free to reclaim. . . . As is abundantly evident in our own day, these safeguards weren’t good enough. But when they fail, the Declaration of Independence remains a welcome reminder of a worthy remedy.”

~ JD Breen

**Bobby Johnston SE Alabama Chairman 334-795-3331
Monthly meeting on 4th Thursday 23 July.**

**Lloyd "Cape" Caperton Southern Cultural Center at Crossroads in Weogufka,
Alabama 2nd Thursday - Monthly meeting on 9 July**

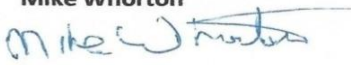
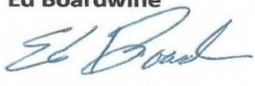
We've received some emails with updated addresses. Please email michaeld-whorton@yahoo.com your best email and physical address as we will periodically be doing mailouts. If you have anyone you would like to add to the prayer list, please email Mike.

Please keep our members, friends, and supporters that are standing in need in your prayers:

Joe & Sara Williamson, Joe & Ann McDaniel, Mike Whorton, Mark Thomey, Bill & Ruth Anne Holley, John Bedsole, Debbie Mitchum, Linda Matthews, Caitlin Jones, Elaine Rybczyk, Dennis & Sue Rye's son, Evin Wood.

We'll fight em til Hell freezes over & then we'll fight em on ice – unknown Confederate soldier.

Yours for a Free and Independent South

Mike Whorton 	Ed Boardwine 
National Chairman	Executive Officer