



Confederate Legion Soldiers for Freedom

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“The principle for which we contended is bound to reassert itself, though it may be at another time and in another form,” President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A.



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YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE SOUTH

Virtually every SCV Camp begins its meeting by reading the Charge given to the Sons of Confederate Veterans by General Stephen D. Lee. It is important to say and hear the Charge but it is even more important to LIVE the Charge! By living the Charge, I mean that we must do those things which will fulfil the meaning of these words: “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 ideas which made him glorious and which you also cherish.” Notice that we are “charged” with “the vindication of the cause,” we must defend “the Confederate soldier’s good name,” and be the guardian “of his history,” to emulate his “virtues,” and “the perpetuation of those principles which he loved.” Yes, these are praiseworthy words but how can we LIVE these words not just repeat these words?

Most SCV Camps dutifully take care of Confederate cemeteries, gravestones, monuments, and flag displays. These are noteworthy projects: But here are some questions seldom asked. Who will speak for the Confederate dead in those cemeteries? Who will tell the story of the man beneath the cleaned and polished stone? Who will correctly give the history of the memorial monument? When someone who does not understand the real reason for that giant Confederate flag, who will tell him its story? As has been said many times: “If not us who, if not now, when?” If we the sons and daughters of the South do not tell the world the truth about our noble ancestors and the Cause of the South, our enemies surely will. Flags, monuments, and the sainted dead cannot talk but we can.

Giving a voice to the Cause of the South is the main purpose of the Confederate Legion. As the prime public out-reach effort of the SCV, our job is to tell the world why we are proud of our Southland and why it matters to all Americans. Today, more than ever, Traditional American Values are under attack. What began as a neo-Marxist attempt to purge the South of all things Confederate has now become a “full court press” against Western Christian civilization. We warned our fellow Americans about this and now we see it in its most ugly aspect. Recently in Portland, Oregon, a group of neo-Marxists attack a beach-side church service, destroying property and totally disrupting the service. The police were called but no one was arrested. This will happen all across the South if we don’t get busy and give our voice to the Charge given us by General Lee in 1906.

Photos From the National SCV Reunion—July 2021



21st Century Weapons Against Anti-Southern Cultural Genocide Phase 1

The weapons we use are the tools of any good public relations, marketing, or “propaganda” effort. We must place our message before the general public. Every other month the CL will launch a different “Confederate Counter-Attack.” These six Counter-Attacks are as follows: (1) Confederate Diversity, (2) Confederate Veterans are American Veterans, (3) Religion in the Confederacy, (4) July 4th Secession Holiday, (5) South’s Defense of the Constitution, (6) Southern Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Each Counter-Attack is supported by videos, articles, radio and print ads. These “tools” for the Counter-Attack can be placed on camps’ and members’ social media. Additionally, every Counter-Attack will have a sample letter for your camp to use to contact civic and political leaders in your community asking them to view and read our message on YouTube and our website.

Using these weapons in your community, your camp will make Phase 1 of the Southern Victory effort possible. From Phase 1, we will move to the Phase 2 and ultimate victory in Phase 3. **NOTE: This effort will not eliminate the SCV’s traditional 501(c) (3) status.**

Phase 2: Political Education and Lobbying

Phase 2 of SCV activity is conducted via IRS Rule 501(c)(4) which is separate from the SCV’s 501(c)(3) activities. Donations to 501(c)(3) organizations are tax deductible. Donations to the SCV’s 501(c)(4) political-education arm are not tax deductible. Money donated to the SCV’s political education arm can be used to support social causes and to publish facts about issues or correct slanderous statements about the SCV and our Cause. IRS 501(c)(4) organizations engage in educating the community. Generally, political-educational organizations must conduct their activities in a non-partisan manner. Such educational organizations may also engage in substantial lobbying activities.

SCV community-educational activities include activities such as: commissioning polling of the local public regarding issues pertaining to the maintenance of our Confederate monuments; sharing the results of public opinion polls with the public and local elected officials; and sponsoring lectures/videos urging voters to support any candidate who defends our Southern heritage. Lobbying efforts will secure the passage of laws requiring fair and balanced instruction in public schools and universities regarding the War for Southern Independence and making it a crime to accuse individuals of racism merely because they seek to honor their ancestors who served the Confederate States of America. (Phase 3 on page 3).

Phase 3: Taking Decisive Political Action

In Phase 3 members work outside of the SCV to gain political clout. Phase 3 is conducted by Southern Heritage activists in conjunction with other American-values folks. Traditional American-values folks include Southern Heritage advocates, Second-Amendment rights advocates, traditional, Christians who wish to promote traditional Christian values, and Tea Party folks who wish to limit the size and taxing power of government. SCV members in conjunction with other American-values folks will establish a working group that will force the federal government, and when necessary, the state government, to protect and promote traditional American values.

Phase 3 is where “we the people” force the political establishment to honor our values. We do this by engaging in irregular, political warfare. Phase 3 is the point in which we elect one of our own to a statewide political office. This elected official will use his office as a Bully Pulpit to arouse the general public across the nation and initiate a conservative, peaceful, revolution in which “we the people” will reclaim the right of local self-government. We will restore America’s original Constitutional Republic—a Republic where the Constitution is enforced by “we the people” via the American rights of nullification and secession. Together we will make a fundamental change in America’s current leftist government. More detail is available in *Dixie Rising-Rules for Rebels* available at Victory Flags & More.

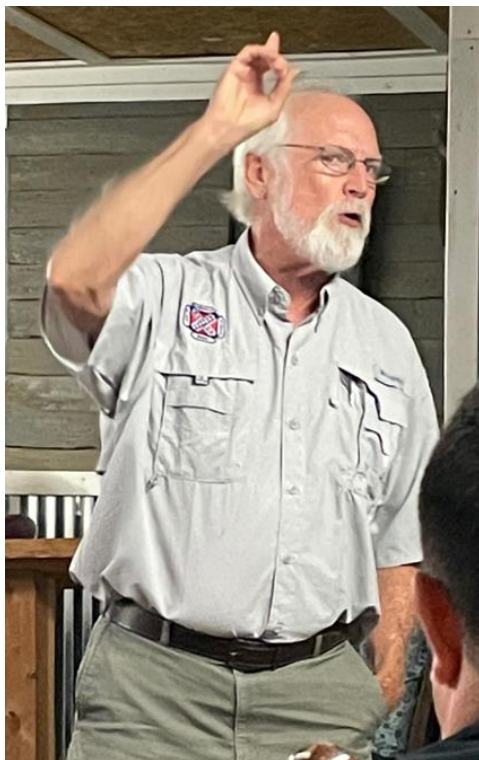


Ray Shores at the Victory Flags and More exhibit tables during the Brandon, MS, “Civil War” Relic Show. Ray printed and handed out for free well over 100 copies of the *Southern Defender*.

Camps are encouraged to purchase copies and give them out at local gun shows, heritage festivals etc. Special editions can be printed featuring stories about local Confederate units.

Questions About the Kennedy Twins Newsletter

We have received numerous requests about how to receive the Kennedy Twins Newsletter. Our newsletter is **NOT** associated with the SCV. The SCV is a non-political organization, whereas the emphasis in our newsletter is of a political nature. We therefore try to keep a respectable distance between our political efforts and our volunteer efforts with the SCV. For those who are interested, you can sign-up for the Kennedy Twins Newsletter at: http://www.kennedytwins.com/newsltr_signup.htm



Heritage Promotion Chairman Donnie Kennedy addressing the Claiborne Invincibles Camp No. 797, Homer, La.



Ron Kennedy addressing the N.B. Forrest Camp's Forrest's Birthday celebration. N.B. Forrest Camp No. 1931, Covington, La.



Ron donating three books to the N.B. Forrest camp to use as door prizes. Ron Kennedy has a limited supply of books formerly published by the now defunct Pelican Publishing in Gretna, Louisiana. While the supply lasts, Ron is giving three books to any Louisiana camp that invites him to speak to their camp.

During the National Reunion Ron gave Louisiana's Camp Moore a case of books.



Want to learn more about our neo-Marxist enemies? Click links below:

Truth No Longer Matters:

<https://www.abbevilleinstitute.org/blog/the-truth-no-longer-matters/>

The Left's March Through Southern Institutions:

<https://www.abbevilleinstitute.org/blog/the-lefts-march-through-southern-institutions/>

White Privilege or Yankee Privileges:

<https://www.abbevilleinstitute.org/blog/white-privilege-or-yankee-privilege/>



Renew Your Confederate Legion Membership

Give us the ammunition needed to win this War!



SCV's Friendly Media Network

On numerous occasions we have been asked “Why don’t you get on Fox News or Tucker Carlson’s program and tell our side of the story?” No doubt the individual asking the question is well intentioned but not aware of how limited our ability is to get on national news programs. Not that we have not made numerous attempts. Why is it that even conservative news outlets do not come to the SCV for information about attacks on our Southern heritage? The answer is very simple. They don’t come to us because (1) they don’t even know we exist and/or (2) they are ideologically wedded to Lincoln and the Republican Party.

How do we get around the conservative media’s ignorance of our Cause as well as do an end-run around the neo-Marxist mainline and digital media’s efforts to censor all things pro-Southern? If we send a news release to Fox News it is immediately assigned to the trash can. Why? The SCV is not a force in the current political/social arena. We are a well-kept secret. In addition, most of the folks who work for Fox News are not Southerners. They have been educated in universities controlled by neo-Marxist, postmodernist professors. But there are local talk show hosts, columnists, and bloggers who are friendly or at least fair-minded toward our Cause. The Confederate Legion needs to know who these folks are and how to contact them. At the same time when we send out a news release to Fox News etc., we will also send out the news release to our pro-South network of media influencers. As our social/political “footprint” increases via the SCV’s media network, Fox News, etc., will begin to look upon the SCV as a serious organization representing a major viewpoint. Then, and only then will they begin interviewing spokesmen from the SCV. They don’t ask us today because *we have not earned their interest*.

In addition, as we begin to get our message out via the SCV’s media network we will see an increased interest in the SCV from the local population. Even if we are never asked to appear on a national network, the SCV’s media network will allow us to reach hundreds of thousands, maybe even millions, of “our” people at the local level. We will be reaching folks who live in the same community that your camp members live in. The SCV media network is another factor in making your camp a major influencer in your community. The National SCV needs your help in developing our SCV Media Network.

The CL has a form on MDGA website that can be used to identify friendly local media. The form can be filled out online and submitted. If you want to help the SCV to get our message out, then help us build a SCV-Friendly Media Network. Encourage your fellow SCV camp members to help us build the network.

The form is located at: <https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com/media-contact-on-line-form.html>

You will need to provide the following information:

1. Name of local talk show/pod cast host or newspaper columnist’s name
2. Media outlet’s name and/or call letters, etc.
3. Physical address where media originates
4. Media's Phone Number
5. Media's Email Address
6. Media’s website address

Put this request from National SCV on your camp’s agenda. If you have questions contact the Confederate Legion at: clegion@reagan.com

Make Sure Your Camp Participates in Counter Attack Number 5

The South's Defense of the Constitution

In September the Confederate Legion will post links to videos, one minute radio ads, and written documents that can be used by each camp to inform local citizens about the South's defense of the Constitution. Be on the lookout for an e-mail notice about this Counter-Attack sent from the Confederate Legion via Constant Contact. Download the links and share it with your camp. This is one of the ways in which the SCV can become local agents of influence.



Three Good Ole Rebels at the Arkansas SCV Division Meeting 2021.

Communicating With the Confederate Legion New E-Mail Address

The Confederate Legion now has an e-mail address that will be used exclusively for e-mail communications with CL members. The Chief of Heritage Promotions personal e-mail box is often flooded with important messages that are not directly related to the business of the Confederate Legion. If you know of a CL member who, has not received their membership card or other CL business issues—have them contact the CL at e-mail below. Please keep your message, succinct to the point and brief. The following is the CL e-mail address: clegion@reagan.com

MDGA YouTube Videos

Our MDGA videos had 1806 viewers in the month of July. While this is great—it can be much more if every camp will remind its members to view the videos and then post a link to it on their social media. This is a way in which the SCV can reach hundreds of thousands of folks and it costs us nothing—except a little effort. The video on the Constitution that is a part of Counter-Attack Number 5 should be sent to every history teacher in your local area. Even if they do not use it—they need to know that the SCV is actively promoting our Southern heritage. If we win at the local level, we will be able to build a movement that will eventually win at the state and national level.



Having a great time at the 2021 Kentucky Division SCV meeting!

Informing Your Neighbors and Local Community

The Southern Defender

Thanks to Mississippi Division SCV member, Ray Shores, we now have the capability to print copies of the Confederate Legion's broadsheet the *Southern Defender*. Ray has produced Southern Defenders for Mississippi and Virginia. The Southern Defender is printed in Ray's office in Flora, in Mississippi.

The Southern Defender is four pages (can be larger), color, and can be customized for your state or local community. It can be used as an insert in friendly weekly papers, as free handouts at reenactments, gun shows, living histories, local festivals or left in waiting rooms. E-mail the CL at:



Put Southern Heritage Promotion on Every Camp's Monthly Agenda

We are at war! We did not start the war but we shall finish it! Every SCV Camp should be actively engaged in local efforts to win this war. The Confederate Legion provides the tools (weapons) but weapons are useless without troops who are willing to use them against the enemy. Every SCV Camp should do the Charge by becoming actively involved in this war.