



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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CONFEDERATE LEGION: WHAT'S HAPPENING

The past few months have been very busy for the Heritage Operations' Confederate Legion volunteers. We have secured over \$7,000.00 of radio ads via our Radio Free Dixie effort, placed a half-page ad in the local Columbia, TN, daily newspaper, and run over \$1,000.00 of targeted internet ads in the Richmond, VA, area. We will continue with our regular bi-monthly pro-South radio ad effort until the Reunion. Everything will be looked at and we will make a determination of what will be the best course of action to complete our "Take Back the Narrative" effort. The previously mentioned efforts are just a small sample of what your money and effort have accomplished, THANK YOU FOR STANDING UP FOR DIXIE—we are the only Confederate Army left in the field!

We do have a lot of improvements coming online including the ability to pay dues and donations to the Confederate Legion online via your credit card or PayPal system. You should be getting e-mail notification for renewal very soon. The following will give you an idea of what is coming in that e-mail: You can renew your membership using the automated system we installed this month at www.MakeDixieGreatAgain.com.

- Members of the Confederate Legion will now receive...
 - An 8.5" x 11" color certificate bearing your name and the signatures of the Commander-in-Chief and the Director of Heritage Operations.
 - A membership card and unique ID number.
- At MakeDixieGreatAgain.com, under the Confederate Legion link, you can now...
 - Submit your contact information directly to our clerical staff, cutting processing time in half, increasing database accuracy, and paving the way for improvements in communications.
 - Put your membership dues and donations on automatic credit card renewal.
 - Spread out your dues and donations by paying monthly rather than all at once.
 - Update your contact information and change your payment method with an electronic form.
 - Join the Legion or pledge a donation online but make the payment by paper check.

Of course, we can still conduct business the old-fashioned way via checks and US Post Office. Please pass the word on about what we are doing in defense of Dixie. Without your effort, Dixie will not have its voice heard!

Newspaper Ad Ran In Columbia, TN

Below is a copy of an ad that ran in the local Columbia, TN newspaper. It was a half-page ad that ran in a Sunday edition and two weekdays. This is an excellent way to tell your local community about the SCV, who we are, our history, and inform local decision makers that we are actively promoting our heritage. The CL will soon have a similar ad that your camp, brigade, or division can download to run in your local newspaper.

Open Letter To: Our Neighbors in Maury County From: General Headquarters Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV)

Who We Are

We are your neighbors. We employ many of your friends, relatives, and fellow Maury County citizens at our general headquarters and during the multi-million-dollar construction project for our National Confederate Museum.

We are "a patriotic, historical, educational, fraternal, benevolent, non-political, non-racial, and non-sectarian," organization. We have members all across America, even as far as Alaska and Hawaii. We also have international members in South America and Europe. Our membership is open to all male descendants of those who served in the Confederate military or government. Membership is open to all descendants regardless of race, national origin, or religious affiliation. We are one of America's oldest veterans' organizations — organized in 1896. Confederate veterans were recognized as American veterans by an act of Congress. We are dedicated to preserving the honorable memory of America's veterans regardless of the war in which they fought or time in which they served.

Our Continuing Contribution to the local economy

In addition to the multi-million-dollar construction project now nearing completion, we are expanding the number of employees and increasing the use of outside (local) independent contractors for special projects for our headquarters and museum. We will also bring national and international tourists into this area. As we continue to grow, all hospitality services in Columbia and Maury County will see an increase in demand for their services. This will be a boost to the local economy and a direct increase in tax revenue. The benefits from the increased tax revenue will be enjoyed by all local citizens — regardless of their interest or non-interest in the history of the War Between the States.

Tolerance, Respect, and Civility

One of the greatest moral attributes of America is our ability as a people to accept each other even if we disagree on points of history, economics, or politics. It is the ability to judge other people by the content of their character that makes America a special place in an otherwise turbulent and violent world — in times past we simply called this concept, civility. We invite you to go to our website www.makedixiegreatagain.org also on Facebook and view the numerous videos and print material describing who we are and what we believe — then judge us by the content of our character. We are your neighbors and fellow citizens.

- 13th Commandant of the Marine Corps General John A. Lejeune's father was Confederate Captain Ovide Lejeune.



Lejeune

- Marine Lt. General Lewis "Chesty" Puller's grandfather was Confederate Major John Puller, 5th VA Cavalry killed in 1863.



Puller

- Army Lieutenant General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. was killed on Okinawa in 1945 as the Commander of the US 10th Army. His father was Confederate General Simon Bolivar Buckner.



Patton

- Army General George S. Patton's, grandfather, Confederate Colonel George Patton, was killed at Winchester, VA in 1864.

- President Theodore Roosevelt's uncle was Georgia Confederate chief foreign agent Captain James Dunwoody Bulloch, CSN.



Roosevelt

- President Harry S. Truman was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans on the record of William Young, a trooper in Upton Hayes Company of Missouri Partisan Rangers.



Truman

- More than 70 million Americans are descended from Confederate Veterans, many of whom have served honorably in our armed forces.



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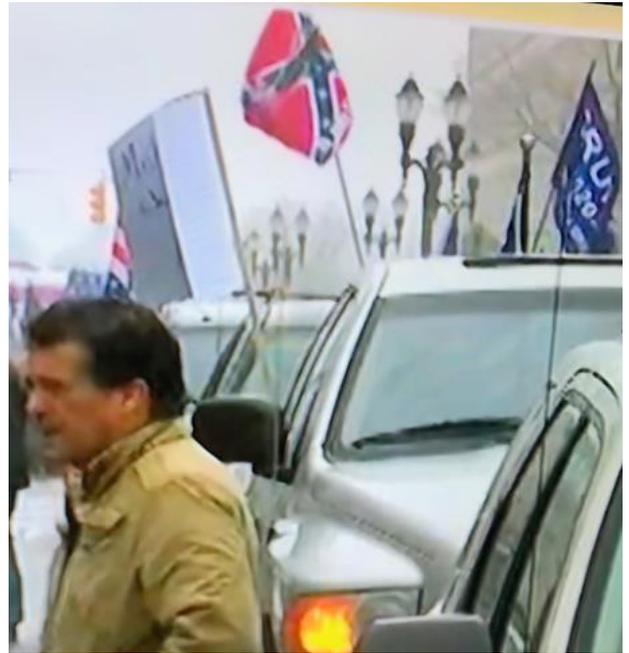
a 501(c)3 non-racial, non-sectarian, non-profit veterans educational organization

CORONA VIRUS vs STATES' RIGHTS

Recently I heard President Trump state (I am paraphrasing him here) “When one is elected president of the United States his authority is total and that is the way it’s gonna be. It’s total, total and the governors know it!” It is sad to observe how far Americans have descended from the Patriots of 1776, who became outraged when they believed they were being subjected to unjust laws by a parliament that was usurping their rights (the Rights of Englishmen) or Southerners who in 1861, believed that their Rights as Americans were being trampled upon by a near tyrannical government. Yet today, as Americans are not allowed to gather on Easter Sunday to worship, go to their jobs, visit with family and friends by “order” of the government—we are far less free than the men and women of 1776 & 1861!

If nothing else, the Corona virus has exposed the fact that States’ Rights are as dead as your neighborhood dinosaur. States’ Rights is now simply States’ Privileges. The States are allowed the “privilege” to do only those things approved of by the Federal government—and some folks seem to think this means the president. But how can Americans be faulted for thinking thusly? After all, as Rush Limbaugh recently mentioned, “Lincoln had to do more in time of national crisis to save the Union.” Limbaugh then assured everyone that once the slave-holding South was defeated, “Everything went back to normal.” NORMAL? From a government based upon the consent of the governed, Lincoln gave us a government based upon conquest; from a nation where the Constitution was the supreme law of the land, we went to a nation where state legislators were imprisoned, newspapers closed, private mail opened at the will of the government, and the writ of *habeas corpus* un-Constitutionally suspended. The fact that Lincoln got away with this established the ability of the new (post-Lincoln) Federal government to trample the Constitution at will. This current crisis is just the most recent “trampling.”

When Limbaugh proclaims that “everything went back to normal,” he sure was not talking about the South. From prosperity to poverty, from healthy citizens to sickness and starvation, and from freemen to slaves of the government. While the North was basking in wealth and treasures unjustly taken from the South, the South became and remains the “poor man” of America. No Mr. Limbaugh, “everything did not go back to normal” and no Mr. Trump, the President is not granted absolute power—unless of course you believe that Lincoln was Right!



The photo above is from a news report of a recent protest against the Michigan Governor’s draconian stay-at-home order. The Governor, in plain violation of both Federal and State Constitutions issued extremely sever orders that in essence placed the vast majority of the state’s citizens under house arrest. A large protest rally in the state capitol was held and someone decided to fly a Confederate flag. The CSA flag has been used worldwide when protesting or fighting against government tyranny! Lincoln declared war against a sovereign nation—the Confederate States of America—arrested citizens, closed newspapers, and disbanded state legislatures, all by fiat. Lincoln’s legacy lives on!

NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATONS

No battle, let alone a war, can be won without good communications. We of the SCV are woefully lacking in this area but our man, Brain McClure, is working on putting the SCV into the 21st century communications network. It appears that within the SCV there are at least 160 Facebook accounts and 110 websites. Each of these media outlets need to be networked with Heritage Operations and with each other. Please help Brain get this job done.



The *Nightingale*

One of the last Yankee slave ships, the *Nightingale* was known as “The Prince of Slavers.” It was built in Maine, bought by a Massachusetts firm and commanded by a New Yorker. A book about the slave trade declared, “The slave trade in New England...provided much of the capital that helped to create the industrial revolution.” Notice the flag proudly flying at the stern. It is the flag of the United States of America. No flag of the Confederate States of America ever flew over a slave ship!



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 need to
win this War!**



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With a few members we have accomplished a lot in the first year. Be on the lookout for your renewal notice. What we have accomplished so far will be “small potatoes” compared to what we shall accomplish when we have a minimum of 1000 members in each Army! With three thousand members we will initiate a revolution in how modern-day Southerners think about their South. *Deo Vindice.*

Generals Grant and Lee—No Comparison Only Contrast



Any attempt to compare the two great leaders of the so-called “Civil War” will quickly run into the problem that there is more to contrast than to compare. The following is taken from a paper posted on www.makdixiegreatagain.com website:

If Grant had any political philosophy at all it was that of an American nationalist. His nationalist fever arose from his military training at West Point and his military experience in the Mexican-American War (1846-48). Grant ranked number 21 out of 39 in the class of 1843.¹ Although never known as a deep thinker in political or theological matters, he followed the nationalist views of Alexander Hamilton, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Abraham Lincoln. All of these American nationalists stressed the supremacy of the national (federal) government.

Lee held strong political and theological beliefs. He was a practicing Christian. His moral standards were firmly based in the Holy Bible. Lee readily acknowledged his Christian faith: “I can only say that I am nothing but a poor sinner, trusting in Christ alone for salvation.”

Lee’s political views were a natural part of Virginia society. While he loved the United States, it was a love that was conditioned upon a mutuality of respect among the States as required by the Constitution. Lee’s refusal to make war against his native state when offered a command position in the Union Army in 1861 is in line with the attitude of another Virginian of an earlier era. Patrick Henry declared in 1787, “The first thing I have at heart is American liberty, second thing is American Union.”¹ For Lee, just like Patrick Henry, liberty always trumps government. This principle was taught at West Point—although not every cadet took it to heart. The first textbook on the Constitution used at West Point taught that States had the right to secede from the Union.¹ Many future Confederate officers were taught at West Point that the Union was based upon mutual respect and benefits. If that mutuality of respect and benefits was abandoned, then the Sovereign State was no longer bound to the Union.

Grant was a man of modest financial means, whose personal ambitions were not guided by any real political or theological philosophy. He lived a life filled with the death of thousands of the men under his command, and his enemies, both military and civilian, in the South. His political career was one filled with scandal. At the time of his death he was penniless and in debt.

General Robert E. Lee stands in sharp contrast not only to General Grant but to all of the left-of-center, politically correct, sycophants of America’s globalist, supreme federal government and its Deep State. The supreme federal government that rules America today has become the government of Lee’s prediction—an unconstitutional supreme federal government that is, “despotic at home.”

Full article with 36 footnotes available at: <https://www.makdixiegreatagain.com/the-rest-of-the-story.html>

U.S. MARINE COMMANDER'S SOUTHERN BIGOTRY

Recently the commandant of the Marine Corps slandered every Southerner by prohibiting the display of any Confederate flag on Marine bases. In response, the Chief of Heritage Operations sent the commandant a letter questioning his actions. Below is a portion of that letter, the full letter will be printed in an upcoming issue of the 'Confederate Veteran' magazine.

The misuse of symbols is disheartening but the misuse of the symbol and not the symbol is what should come under examination and correction. I have attached a photo of a large KKK rally held in Washington, DC. Please note that this photo is full of white-robed Klansmen carrying not Confederate Flags but United States Flags. The most common flag associated with any Klan rally is the United States Flag and not the Confederate Flag. With that fact in mind, why are you displaying such contempt for the Confederate Flag? I have also attached a photo of the slave ship, 'Nightingale.' Please note that as in the case of most American slave ships, there is a U.S. Flag and not a Confederate Flag flying from the slave-ship. Once again, I must point out that it is the misuse of symbols and not the symbols that is at fault. Again, I will ask, why do you choose to attack the Confederate Flag? Honorable Southerners are equally insulted when hate-groups use our flags, U.S. or Confederate, to promote bigotry but please, "don't throw out the baby with the bathwater!" It is the misuse that must be corrected—censoring flags, U.S. or Confederate, is not the answer.

Within the body of the letter it was pointed out that the South's citizens are over-represented in America's military while the Northeast (home of the Yankee) is under-represented. A copy of this letter was also sent to the President, Secretary of Defense, and members of my Congressional delegation. I understand that one letter from one individual will not change the p.c. narrative. Nevertheless, it is by making the political establishment aware of who we are and that we are active in defending the Cause of the South, we will begin to gain influence and commence the slow process of "Taking back the narrative."

The letter ended with this message to all who will read it: *The SCV promotes real diversity and tolerance. Our hope is that this policy will be followed by the United States Marine Corps—by showing tolerance for Confederate heritage.*

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 broadsheets for Mississippi, and Virginia with plans to do one for Louisiana. They are printed in his office in Flora, Mississippi.



The *Southern Defender* is four pages (can be larger), color, and can be customized to your state. It can be used as an insert in weekly newspapers, as free handouts at reenactments, gun shows, living histories, or left in waiting rooms. More information about costs and how to obtain copies available at www.makedixiegreatagain.com