



Confederate Legion Newsletter

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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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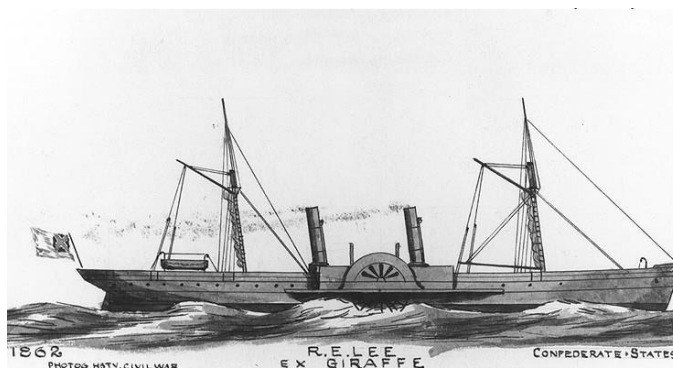
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C-i-C's Corner

Modern Blockade Runners

One key element that kept our people in the struggle for independence after we were invaded was courageous blockade runners. Although the enemy had a stranglehold on our ports, by using non-traditional methods, Confederate Merchant Marines were able to supply valuable supplies to our beleaguered nation. Notice that these sailors had to think outside the box of traditional naval techniques and action to circumvent the Yankee blockade. Today, there is a blockade on the truth about Southern history and heritage. Too often, even well-meaning and some not-so-well-meaning conservative commentators will join with left-wing activists and push a false narrative about our history. Thankfully, we have at our disposal many techniques to "run the blockade" and get our needed supplies, that is, the TRUTH, around the media/social blockade.

Each SCV camp must elect or appoint a heritage officer. This individual must be in communication with their division heritage officer and the national Chief of Heritage Operations. The camp officer must be knowledgeable about the tools and methods that the SCV is now implementing to "break the blockade." Therefore, I am asking each SCV Camp to send one or more members to one of our Confederate Legion Training lectures. The next lecture will be held at Elm Springs in Columbia, TN, on September 6th. Remember, the Confederate blockade runners had to adapt their methods of conducting commerce. Many new and different ships and strategies were employed—they had to learn how to fight the new battle. The same is true for SCV members and Camps. Become a modern Blockade Runner!



Carl Jones, AOT Commander

Speaker at Heritage Defense Luncheon

National SCV Reunion July 17, 2025

We are excited to announce that Carl Jones will be the speaker at our Heritage Defense Luncheon during the National SCV Reunion in Houston, Texas. Carl is the past Chief of Heritage Operations, National SCV, and current Commander of the Army of Tennessee (AOT). He is well known as a strong advocate of America's original Constitutional Republic and defender/promoter of our honorable Southern Heritage.

During his tenure as Chief of Heritage Promotions, he urged camps to become actively engaged in their local communities. He was one of the original SCV leaders who advocated for camps to become local agents of influence on behalf of our Southern heritage. Carl has conducted numerous "Camp Growth/Development" training sessions in several SCV Divisions.

The Heritage Defense Luncheon will be on Thursday, the 17th, from 12 Noon to 1:30 PM.

To register for the Reunion and the Heritage Defense Luncheon, go to:

<https://scv130.com/>

Commander's Comment

Facebook and YouTube

Second Thursday in June

[We usually have Commander's Comment on the first Thursday of the month. However, due to the C-i-C's speaking schedule, we will be on the second Thursday, June 12th, this month.]



Ron Kennedy holding new CL Handbook

Confederate Legion Training Secessions

The era of wokeness is not over, but it has been dealt a harsh blow. Americans are beginning to suffer from woke/political correctness, BLM, NAACP, and Antifa fatigue. Today, we have a golden opportunity to reconnect with our fellow Southerners—but how do we do it? The “how to” is detailed in our CL Training sessions. Discover how “cleaning tombstones” and holding camp meetings can be leveraged to boost public support, gain recognition from local elected officials, and attract new members.

Mark the date, September 6, and plan on learning new ways to advance our cause.

Keyboard Warriors

Promoting the Cause

Easy and Effective!

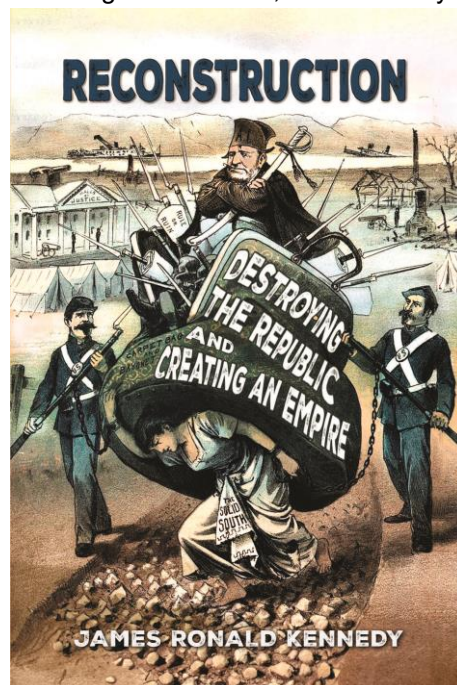


It is a new form of political/social warfare. Our ancestors braved shot and shell, but we are called to brave the insults of neo-Marxists. Our keyboards are our weapons. Join the Confederate Legion, attend the September 6th Confederate Legion's training sessions, and learn how to become an effective Confederate Legion Keyboard Warrior!



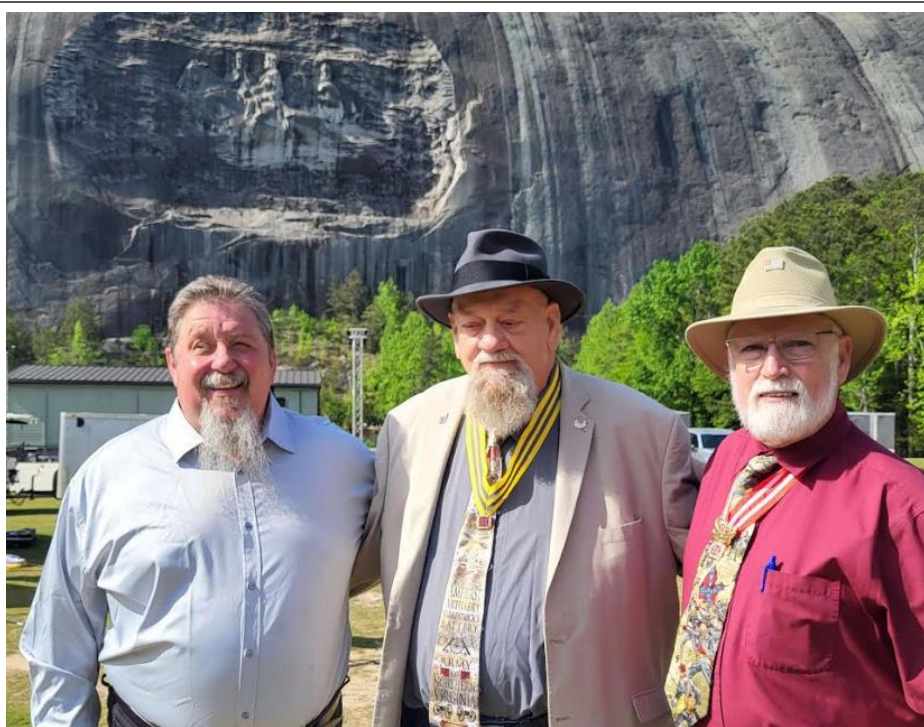
CL Lapel Pins will be sent out before the National Reunion

Past Chief of Heritage Promotions, Ron Kennedy's new book:



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Left: On April 19, C-i-C Donnie Kennedy spoke at the Stone Mountain Memorial event. The Georgia Division sponsors the event annually. SCV members who attend are helping to demonstrate to Georgia's elected representatives that we will continue the fight to maintain this memorial. It's the largest Confederate memorial in the world and worthy of our efforts to keep it as it was intended—a CSA memorial.

Left to right: Tim Pilgrim, Commander, Georgia Division of the SCV, Roy Hudson, Councilman for the Army of Tennessee, and C-i-C Kennedy.



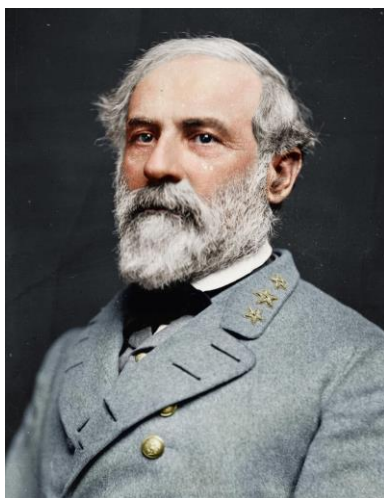
If you love these flags, then you understand that our Confederate ancestors were fighting for the same thing our Colonial ancestors were fighting for—the right of self-determination, the right of self-government—**Freedom!**

Join the Confederate Legion and help the SCV spread the truth about the War for Southern Independence.



General Lee Needs You to Join the 21st Century Confederate Heroes

"Those people," General Lee's gentlemanly term for Yankees, thought they could defeat and exterminate the South, but they were wrong! Modern-day neo-Marxists thought they could destroy all our monuments, ban our symbols, and brainwash our people into believing that their Confederate ancestors were evil traitors, but we have proven them wrong!



Thanks to the selfless contributions of numerous members and friends who have contributed to the museum fund and especially to those who have joined the 21st Century Confederate Heroes, we are well on the way to making the SCV a debt-free organization. Work will soon begin on the restoration of the Forrest Plaza. Thanks to all and keep up the effort.

Join the 21st Century Confederate Heroes. We are well on the way, but we need more camps and members to join. For 21st Century information: <https://scvconfederatelegion.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/SCV-21st-Heroes.pdf> Note: The 1.1 Million dollar mortgage is now paid off! To join: <https://donate.scv.org/>

Heritage Award Medal

The Heritage Award Medal is presented to one camp member who has demonstrated dedication to the Cause by actively promoting the truth about the SCV in his local community. The medal is awarded annually at the National SCV Reunion. Under the current procedure, each camp may appoint one individual who meets the stated requirements as noted on the SCV website. The purpose of this medal is to recognize camp members who act as activists by taking public actions, such as setting up displays at gun shows and emailing information about camp activities to various local community, civic, and political leaders. Many camps find it difficult to identify one among the numerous activist camp members. This has resulted in many camps omitting the selection of a member to receive this national award. Therefore, we will have a new selection process in place after the 2025 Reunion.

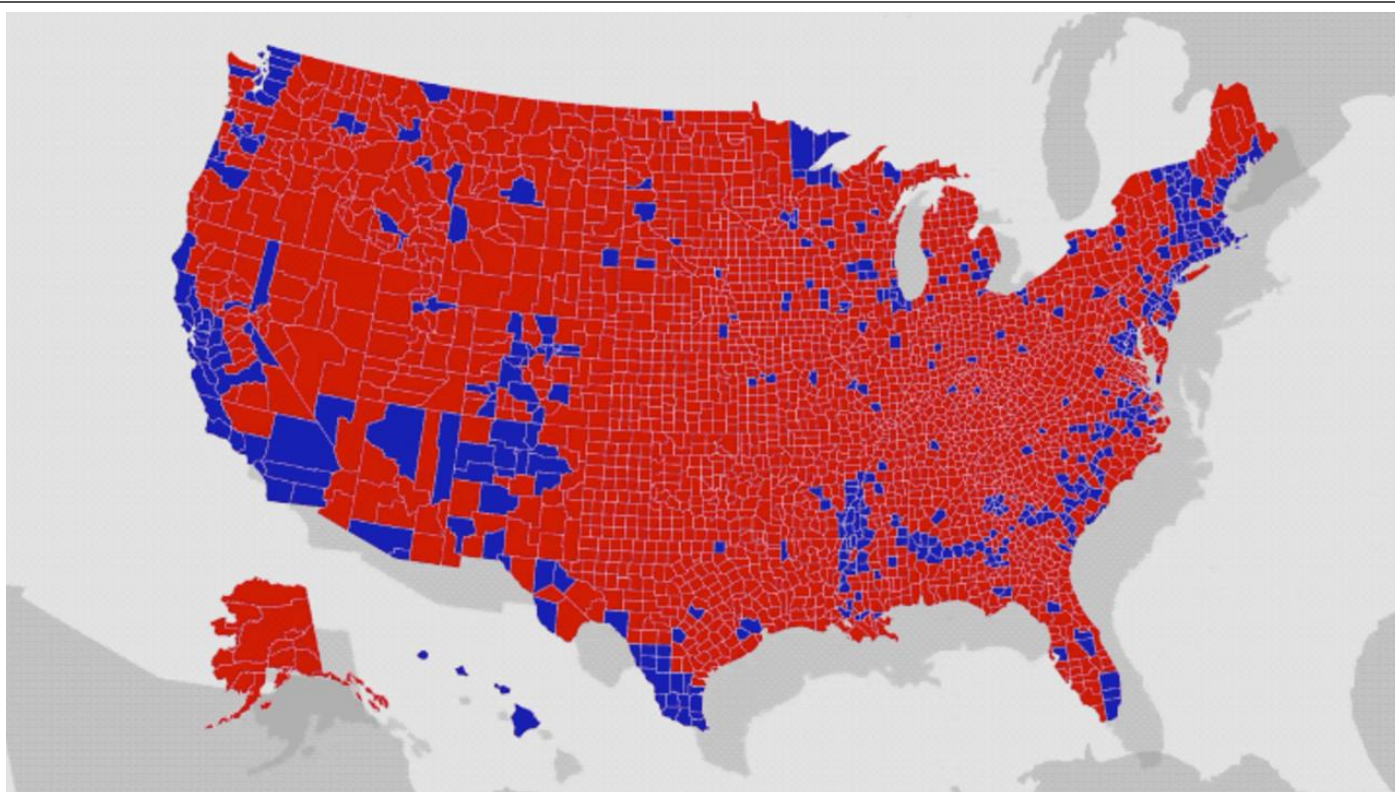
We will discuss the new procedure during the Heritage Luncheon at the Houston Reunion. The new criteria will allow camps to select up to three members to nominate. The camp will need to provide documentation of the nominee's activities, such as attending gun shows, sending emails to local community leaders, participating in One Click Politics, or attending a CL Training Session. The next CL Training will be held at the National SCV HQ in Elm Springs, Columbia, TN, on September 6th.



Left: Chairman of 21st Century Confederate Heroes Campaign, Ron Kennedy, delivers keynote address at Annual Elm Springs Pilgrimage/Homecoming, May 2025.

Right: Past SCV C-i-C Jason Boshers presents flowers on behalf of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars during Pilgrimage/Homecoming at Elm Springs May 2025.





The Times They Are A-Changing—Don't Let This Opportunity Pass

The SCV is not a political organization. However, we all live in a political environment. The SCV does not endorse or work against anyone running for or holding a public office. But we must work with elected officials when it comes to protecting and promoting the good name of our Confederate ancestors. As the recent national election has demonstrated, political correctness and wokeness are in retreat. Of all people, we as Confederates should understand General Forrest's order to "put the scare on them and keep the scare on them." We must seize the moment because there is no guarantee that it will last. Our enemies are determined and will not relent in their efforts to deconstruct/debunk all traditional values of Western Christian civilization. Despite their worst efforts, there are more CSA flags and monuments up today than when they began their attack on our honorable Southern heritage. To "keep the scare on them, every camp needs a Heritage Promotion Officer, and he needs to attend a CL Training Session.

Coming Soon—Confederate Friendly Media Listing

C-i-C, Donnie Kennedy, Ron Kennedy, and SCV webmaster Dean Stevens have been developing a web-based form to collect data on friendly local media. A beta test was conducted on a form placed on the KennedyTwins website. Dean is now working on a similar form so that the data collected can be easily poured into a database. Once completed, this will make it easy for the National SCV to issue news releases directly to friendly newspapers, podcasters, talk radio hosts, etc. We are planning to roll it out at the National Reunion in Houston.

If you would like for your local newspaper, radio, or podcaster to broadcast important news about the SCV and our Southern Heritage, join the CL when we begin using the new form. It will be posted on the CL website, and you will be able to fill in the required data, hit send, and your data will be collected and used with the next news release. With your support we will be able to do an end-run around the mainline media's censorship of all things positive about our South. Once we establish the SCV with friendly local media we will then be able to gain access to national media.



Left: Petersburg, VA, 5/17/2025, Kennedy Twins with UDC members Suzanne Townsend and Teresa Roane.

Right: Ron Kennedy, Petersburg, VA, the Crater monument to CSA hero General Mahone.

Past C-i-C Jason Boshers is sending out CL renewals. Keep an eye out for your renewal.

Special thanks to Jason for sending out renewals and printing CL certificates for new members.

Thanks to past C-i-C Chuck McMichael for creating the website on our billboards, scv-info-org.

Good Southern Warriors never retire.



Thanks to Chief of Heritage Promotions Paul Graham for putting together the CL ad on the left.

We plan to begin running it in the *Confederate Veteran*.

Also, thanks for taking care of the design and production of our new CL Lapel pins.

We will have pins for CL members at the Reunion in Houston.