

# 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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#### C-i-C's Corner

### Charlie Kirk's Assignation—What It Means For All of Us



When the enemy continuously labels conservatives as racists, haters, evil, bigots, or Nazis, it is not surprising that someone within the enemy's ranks will decide to become a hero by killing the "Nazi, "bigot," "racist," or "hater." It is an age-old tactic of evil power-brokers to use their power in the media/academia to dehumanize their opponents and make their opponents easy targets for the deranged. This is what happened to Charlie Kirk. We who have been unjustly branded "racists," "bigots," "traitors," and "defenders of slavery," understand how such leftwing tactics work. It is our responsibility as God-fearing Americans to return good for evil. We must not allow their evil to pull us down to their level. We must continue the struggle to proclaim the truth about our honorable Southern heritage and our love for the original Constitutional Republic as established by our Founding Fathers. This is our way of honoring truth-tellers such as Charlie Kirk.

# **Reaching Out to Southern Youth**

Charlie Kirk's *Turning Point USA*, in recruiting American young people to the conservative movement, demonstrates that it is possible to reach young people. This is a lesson that we in the SCV must take seriously. It is up to us to ensure that the next generation of Southern youth understands the truth about their South and respects their Southern heritage. It is time for us to do a little "brainstorming" of ideas to reach out to our young people. For example:

- Local SCV Camp contacts the local chapter of Turning Point USA and offers to provide pizza for one of their chapter meetings,
- Local SCV Camp contacts the local University chapter of Young Republicans and offers to provide pizza for one of their chapter meetings,
- Renew our efforts to provide Hunley Medals to High School ROTC,
- Contact the local University Kappa Alpha Fraternity and offer to provide pizza and cake to celebrate General Lee's Birthday (January 19)
- During Confederate History Month, send every history teacher in your area a free ticket to
  the National Confederate Museum and include a letter offering to have one of your
  members who is/was a reenactor speak to their history class about "Civil War" equipment—
  basically a show and tell of equipment and artifacts. Include the QR code for the twominute "If Walls Could Talk" video explaining the SCV and our National Museum.

#### **Commander's Comment**

## Facebook and YouTube

## First Thursday in October

Streamed Live on Facebook and YouTube or posted on YouTube after live streaming.



Ron Kennedy holding new CL Handbook

# **Confederate Legionnaire Training**

#### How to become a Keyboard Warrior

The Confederate Legion completed its second training session on the first Saturday in September at Elm Springs, Columbia. Thanks to the ladies who provided the desserts.

The Confederate Legion would like to do more training sessions, especially in the Army of Northern Virginia and the Army of Trans Mississippi.

Contact us if your camp/brigade/division would like to host a training session.

# **Keyboard Warriors Needed**



A special message from the National Chief of Heritage Operations:

Paul Graham



#### **CALL FOR 1000 VOLUNTEERS!!!**

HARKEN, COMPATRIOTS!

Vindicate the revered cause of our Confederate forebearers and take our message to the masses by enlisting in the Confederate Legion

**KEYBOARD GUERRILLAS!** 

If you have a presence on social media,

#### **WE NEED YOU!**

Throughout the year, we shall dispatch sundry missives, comprising moving pictures (videos), engravings (pictures), and broadsides (memes)—to be delivered at strategic intervals, so that our message may **RING**FORTH IN UNISON AND WITH RESOUNDING EFFECT!

All requisite material shall be provided together with **BATTLE PLANS** before the date of execution.

YOUR DUTY as a Keyboard Guerrilla is but to POST THE MISSIVE When the APPOINTED HOUR arrives!

You do not have to be a Legionnaire or SCV member to participate!

Just enter your name, nom de guerre, alias, or preferred handle in the box below with your email address so that you'll be invited to join our next ride!

DEO VINDICE!



QR code to the Confederate Legion website to become a Keyboard Warrior

# A Special Thanks to SCV Members Wives Who Support Their Husbands

In a recent article, it was noted that the Woke debacle of several national corporations and celebrities was due to the negative influence of their spouses. See,

https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2025/09/20/gavin-mcinnes-jimmy-kimmel-ruined-by-insufferable-liberal-second-wife/

Radical feminists are a curse on our country. Recall what they did to Bud Light and Cracker Barrel. I have attended numerous SCV Camp meetings, where the ladies played a major part in setting up and conducting wonderful banquets, among other activities. We owe them our thanks.

In the administration of the past three and current C-i-C, I have seen how important the C-i-C's wife was to the commander. Thanks to Lynda Gramling, Annette McCluney, Linda Boshers, and Betty Kennedy for the wonderful support they provide their husbands. Being the C-i-C requires a major commitment of time and effort—THANKS, LADIES!



Did you get your CL Lapel Pin?



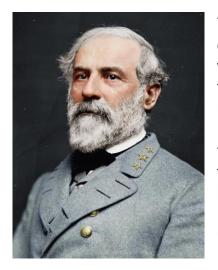
If you love these flags, then you understand that our Confederate ancestors were fighting for the same thing our Colonial ancestors were fighting for—the right of self-determination, the right of self-government—Freedom!

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 debtfree 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: <a href="https://scvconfederatelegion.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/SCV-21st-Heroes.pdf">https://scvconfederatelegion.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/SCV-21st-Heroes.pdf</a> Note: The 1.1 Million dollar mortgage is now paid off! To join: <a href="https://donate.scv.org/">https://donate.scv.org/</a>

#### S. D. LEE INSTITUTE

The South: 250 Years after the Declaration of Independence

DoubleTree by Hilton, Raleigh-Durham Airport, Durham, NC.

In 2026, the United States will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. When the South acted upon the principles announced in that document, Yankees responded with invasion, conquest, and subjugation. Mark your calendar for February 28<sup>th</sup> when our speakers discuss the following topics:

Dr. Thomas J. DiLorenzo will discuss 'Lincoln and those 'Unalienable Rights.' Dr. DiLorenzo is best known for his book, *The Real Lincoln*, which exposes the Lincoln myth. Dilorenzo is President of the Ludwig von Mises Institute in Auburn, AL. He is a former professor of economics at Loyola University Maryland and a longtime member of the senior faculty of the Mises Institute.

Dr. Jeffery F. Addicott will discuss 'Trampling on the Declaration.' Dr. Addicott is a professor of Law and the Director of the Warrior Defense Project at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Addicott has written several books on Union terrorism, such as *Trampling Union Terror*. He is an internationally recognized authority on terrorism and the law of war.

Dr. Wanjiru Njoya will discuss 'Marxism, Cultural Revolution, and the South.' Dr. Njoya is a native of Kenya and earned her Ph.D. in Law from the University of Cambridge (UK), where she was a Rhodes Scholar at St. Edmund's College. Dr. Njoya currently works as the Walter D. Williams Research Fellow at Ludwig von Mises Institute, a free-market think tank, in Auburn, Alabama.

James R. (Ron) Kennedy will discuss 'Reconstruction and the death of the Declaration.' Ron is the co-author of *The South Was Right!* and over twenty other books about Southern history and limited Constitutional government. In *Reconstruction, Destroying the Republic and Creating an Empire*, the author demonstrates the North's attack upon the Declaration of Independence. Ron holds an M.A. from Tulane and an M.J. from Loyola University.

Walter D. (Donnie) Kennedy will discuss 'The Genesis of the Declaration of Independence.' Donnie is the author and co-author of 16 books on Southern history and limited government. Donnie currently serves as the Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Paul C. Graham will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for this year's S. D. Lee's lectures. Paul, the author of several books on Southern history, such as *Non Sense on Stilts: The Gettysburg Address & Lincoln.* Paul is cofounder, co-owner, and Managing Director of Shotwell Publishing and is currently the SCV's Chief of Heritage Operations. He holds an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of South Carolina. He has appeared on CBS Nightly News, AP, NPR, and the BBC as a spokesman for Southern Rights.

Register at: <a href="https://www.stephendleeinstitute.com">www.stephendleeinstitute.com</a> [Key speakers' photo below]



Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo



Dr. Wanjiru Njoya



Dr. Jeffery F. Addicott

# **Heritage Promotions Medal Procedure**

#### Purpose:

The purpose of the Heritage Promotion Medal is to encourage individual camp members to become actively involved in local Heritage Promotion activities and to recognize said members for their dedicated efforts to vindicate the Cause in their local community.

#### **Camp Responsibilities:**

- 1. Camp uses the attached form to document members who, within the prior 12 months, have met the requirements for the Heritage Promotion Award. Individuals who have previously received a Heritage Promotion Medal and are appointed again will receive a gold star to affix to the ribbon on their medal. Up to five stars may be awarded to the individual.
- 2. The camp Commander or his designee will complete the Heritage Promotion Award attestation and email/mail it to the Chief of Heritage Operations no later than April 15. [See attestation on the following page]
- 3. The Chief of Heritage Operations will send copies of attestations to National Headquarters by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Step One:

To Receive the Heritage Award, the Member:

- a. Must be a member in good standing of the SCV and earn a minimum of 12 points,
- b. Participated in one or more of the One Click Politics sent out by the National SCV, [3 points]
- c. Sent two or more emails regarding the camp's Heritage Promotion activities to local agents of influence (local community leaders, church leaders, and local media), such as cleaning the grave site of a local veteran of any war, a photo of the SCV billboard, or giving our Dixie Defenders a local festival or gun show. [3 points]
- d. Sent two or more emails (or snail mail) to local elected or state officials [3 points]
- e. Participated in camp display at Gun Show or local festival [3]
- f. Sent to National HQ information regarding local actual or potentially friendly media [2 points]
- g. Attended Confederate Legion training session [3 points]
- h. Joined or renewed CL membership [3 points]
- i. Other as specified by camp commander/designee, number 8 on form [2 points]

#### Step Two:

The camp Commander or his designee reviews the individual's activities and signs the form attesting that, to the best of his knowledge, all the activities listed are true. Email (preferred) or mail form to the Chief of Heritage Operations.

[Use Form on the following page to submit a recommendation to the Chief of Heritage Operations]

Name of individual and camp name/number:	
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	Heritage Promotion Activities	Point	Points
	(Individuals must earn at least 12 of the 22 points.)	Value	Earned
1	Participated in one or more One Click Politics within prior 12 months	3	
2	Sent two or more emails re Heritage Promotion camp activities to local community leaders (local agents of influence) within the prior 12 months	3	
3	Sent two or more emails to local/state elected officials re Heritage Promotion/Defense activities within the prior 12 months	3	
4	Participated in the camp display at a Gun Show, local festival, or parade within the prior 12 months	3	
5	Sent to National HQ information regarding local potentially friendly media using the media data collection form on the CL website within the prior 12 months	2	
6	Attended a Confederate Legion training session within the prior 12 months	3	
7	Joined or renewed CL membership	3	
8	(Other)	2	
	Total	22	

# **Submission for Camp Member Heritage Award**

I, C	amp Commander or Commander's	
designee (circle correct one), have reviewed	the information submitted by or on behalf	
of member number		
To the best of my knowledge, all information is correct and conforms to the		
requirements to be awarded the Heritage Pro	omotion Award/Medal.	
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Camp Name and Number:		
Division:		
Date:		

# **Heritage Award Medal**



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.