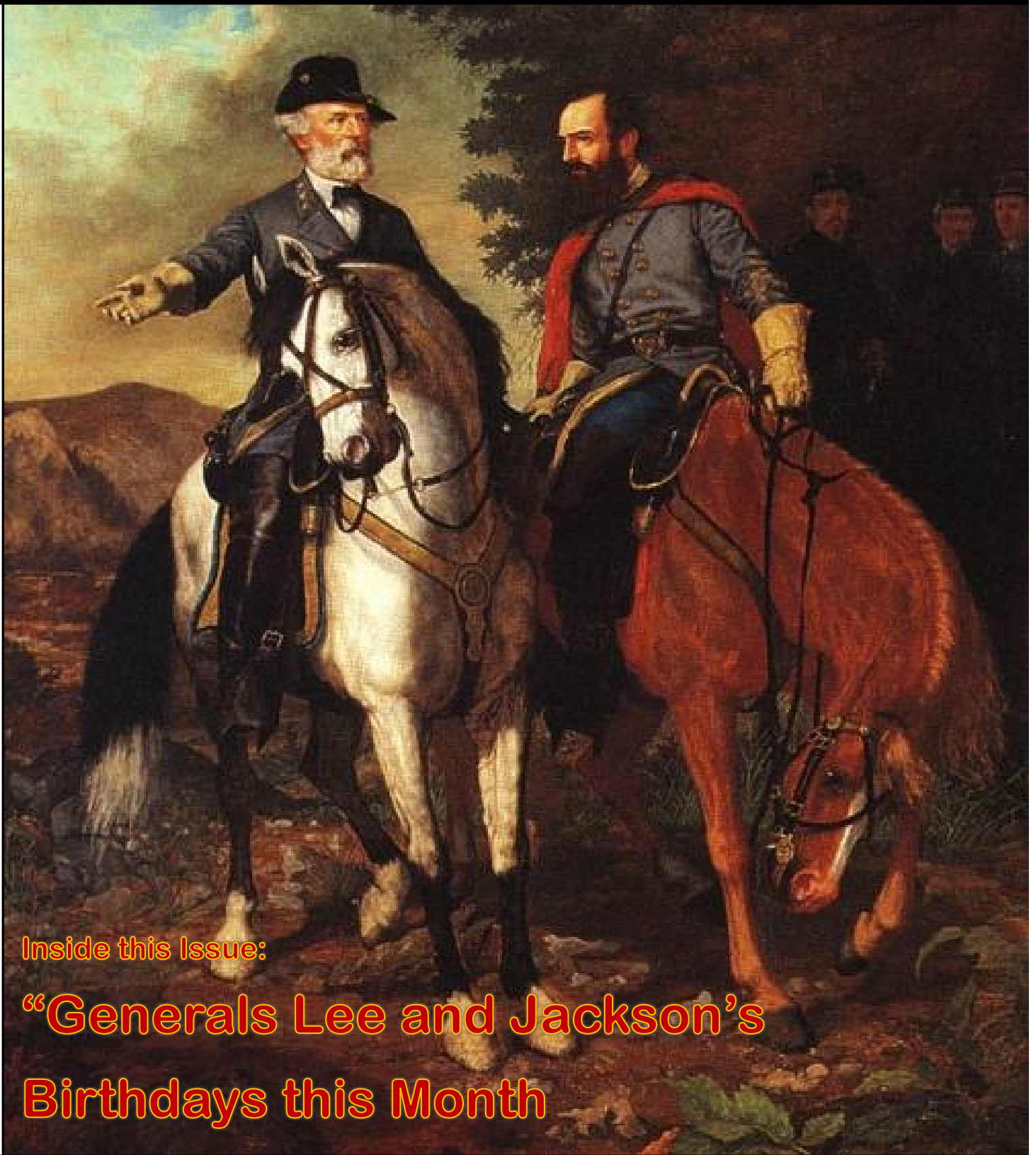


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Commander's Report:

Larry McCluney

My Fellow Compatriots,

I hope everyone had a Blessed and Joyful Christmas. As the New Year begins it has hope and promise for our Camp as well as challenges. The biggest challenge is the growing problem of Retention. Ever since the Flag fight and the Coup attempt about 13 years ago, the membership of this Camp has been in a steady decline despite all efforts to generate interest in Camp activities and our Heritage. Some of our members belong to but why is it important to maintain your membership in the SCV? This organization preserves your Heritage. Sometimes you may feel you are wasting your money or your time but you are not. Your dues allow others to do the preservation work. Our numbers make our enemies take notice of our efforts. If we do not have the money or numbers, our Heritage will be slowly erased from public view. It is happening all around us today. Please maintain your membership in the SCV and recruit new members and bring old members back into the SCV.

Our website has caught attention by a student who has used it to do research. I got this letter by email from her father that I want to share with you:

I just wanted to write a quick note to let you know how your page has helped my daughter Madison!

Madison just finished a book about the Civil War for her English class, and was assigned a research paper about the era.

I had no idea where to begin to help her, but luckily, we found your page: <http://www.humphreys1625.com/Links.html>

It's been so helpful, and I wanted to personally thank you for making it. There's a lot out there to sort through, and it was nice to find so much information in one place. Most of her sources came from the information on your site, and I'm positive her teacher will be impressed with her thoroughness.

Along with your site, she also got a lot out of this article: <https://onlinedegrees.bradley.edu/nursing/msn-fnp/nursing-and-medicine-in-the-civil-war/>

It's all about nurses in the Civil War, and we thought that your other readers would appreciate it.

Madison thought she would help you by sending it along. Would you consider adding it to your page for her? Her project's due Monday, and I think it would really impress her teacher if Madison could show her that you added it.

I hope you had a good weekend! I can't believe the holidays are already here!

Best wishes,
Robin Sharkey

This is also one of the reasons we do what we do, educating the youth about their heritage for future generations. That is part of our Charge gentlemen. Are you "Living the Charge?" I hope to see everyone at our Lee/Jackson Banquet on Saturday, January 19, 2019 and renew old friendships. Please look at page 3 to find more information.

Live the Charge,
Larry McCluney, Commander



Brig. General Benjamin G. Humphreys Camp #1625, SCV

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*Brig. - Gen. Benjamin G. Humphreys Camp # 1625
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Cordially Invites You, Your Family and Friends
To Attend Our 23rd Annual Lee - Jackson Banquet*

Saturday Evening, January 19, 2019

*At the 1st Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall
311 Catchings Avenue, Indianola, Mississippi
Social Hour: 6:00 pm; Dinner: 7:00 pm*

*The Evening Entertainment includes a Raffle,
Pot Luck Dinner and Guest Speaker*

*Historian Terry Winchell
"Confederate Victory in the Delta"*

*Cost: \$ 5.00 for Adults, Free for Children under 12
Attire: Dress for Church, Period Dress Encouraged
Reservation & Remittance must be received no later than*

January 17, 2019

*With the number in your party and type of dish
Main Entrée Supplied by the Camp*

*Please Make Payment Payable to "SCV" and mail to:
Dan A. McCaskill; 205 Cypress Street; Leland, MS 38756*

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Adjutant's Report by Dan McCaskill — December 1, 2018

6:00 pm: The Meeting was called to order by Commander Larry McCluney at 6:00 pm. Camp Chaplain Earl McCown was called upon to open the Meeting with a word of prayer and blessing. This was followed by Color Sergeant Earl Allen leading everyone in the Pledge and salutes to our Flags followed by the reading of "The Charge" given to us by L/G Stephen D. Lee.

Larry welcomed everyone to the meeting and decided to conduct some Camp Business allowing the Ladies of the OCR Chapter to set-up the evening meal.

Program: Our "program" for the evening was preparing our nine Christmas Care Packages for shipment overseas to arrive before Christmas for the soldiers our Camp "adopted". Five ladies and six gentlemen donated the items for the packages plus donations to help cover the shipping costs. An additional appeal was sent to our thirty-six absent Camp members for funds to cover the shipping costs and as of this writing (Dec 14th) I have received donations from three members.

Officer Reports: 1st Lt. Commander: Zack Kiker, the speaker was set for January with Terry Winchell speaking at the Lee-Jackson Banquet on January 19th; 2nd Lt. Commander: Jimmy Alford was absent; Adjutant: Dan McCaskill reported little has happened since the last Camp Meeting. He reported spending \$ 48.15 for computer ink. The account balance stands at \$ 1,295.26 which includes \$ 330 for Initiative 62; Ella Palmer OCR: Sandra announced the Chapter is preparing for our Lee-Jackson Banquet and is accepting donation of items for the raffle.; Lt. C-I-C: Larry reported the SCV is now looking for a new Executive Director with the resignation of Mike Landree and that Tom Strain is acting interim Executive Director. Changes have been made at Elm Springs and business is running smoother. Headquarters will be addressing the recent demonstration at Oxford wanting to have the Confederate Memorial removed from the Ole Miss Campus. With no other reports, Larry recessed the meeting for the evening meal.

Camp Business: Our Lee-Jackson Banquet, the meats to be served will be roast beef and broiled chicken to accommodate 60 people. To cover the cost of the meat, a motion was made by Kenneth Ray to charge everyone over twelve \$5 per person to be paid in advance of the banquet. The motion was seconded by Earl McCown and passed. Invitations for the Banquet will be sent by email to members and card invitations sent to selected nonmembers. The Ladies of the OCR will be putting together a gift basket for our featured speaker, Terry Winchell. Anyone wanting to be part of the Color Guard for the evening needs to contact Larry McCluney (1-662-4537212). It was decided to postpone selecting a recipient for the H. L. Hunley JROTC Medal until next year. With no other business coming before the Camp, a motion was made, seconded and passed to close the business session.

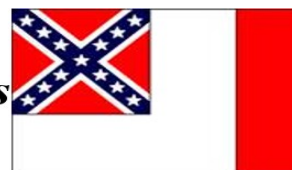
Traveling grace was given by Earl McCown and the Meeting was closed. Again, attendance was very low with eleven in attendance.



**The red field represents the Blood of Christ.
The white border represents the Protection of God.
The blue "X" represents the Christian Cross of Saint Andrew,
the first Disciple of Christ Jesus and Patron Saint of Scotland.
The 13 stars represent the 13 Southern States of Secession.
Thus, the message in the Confederate Battle Flag is:
"Through the Blood of Christ,
with the Protection of God,
We, the Thirteen States,
are united in our Christian fight for liberty."** kBd



Confederate Chaplains



From the Chaplain's pen ... Earl McCown

Early in the year of 1861, there was an excitement in the air. War was inevitable! Younger Southern men were anxious to "join up". They were sure that they "whip" those Northern people in a few short weeks, or even less. The older men weren't near as anxious and they were even less sure that this would be a short war. They were torn between "answering the call" and the crops in the fields at home. Our Southern women were supportive of the troops, but they too were fearful that they would surely face hardships and deprivations they had never even dreamed of before.

The boys in blue were just as anxious as their gray-clad foe. They too, were sure that this would be a very short "lark". The Northern women were not as anxious as their Southern counterparts. They didn't worry about crops in the ground; but who would run their factories? Unlike the men of the South, these Northern men didn't all "join up", many stayed home to run these factories.

Now, here it is January 1862, a New Year, and both sides find themselves, not in a short scrimmage, but a prolonged war. The thrill of serving for the boys in gray, has changed to a daily concern, not so much for themselves, but for the safety and well-being of the family at home. Who was going to break the ground and plant the crops this spring. Surely, the women shouldn't be expected to do this by themselves.

These concerns were not helped by the Chaplain's preaching, such as Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, (verses 1, 2 and 8, ¹"**To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: ²A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; ⁸A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."**

The thrill of battle was just about over for the boys on both sides, and hearing the Sermons of the Chaplain; many men, young and old alike, decided to walk off and take care of business at home. Some were given leave, others took leave on their own!

The women at home were praying that the message in Isaiah 2:4, would surely come to fruition soon: **"...and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."**

We would do well to pray for the fulfillment of this Scripture, as well!

For the Ladies:

A Most Remarkable Woman Virginia "Ginny" Moon (1844 - 1925)

Perhaps John Duncan will wish he had tripped over the marker for this remarkable woman on his visit to Elmwood Cemetery with Dr Curt Fields, aka General Grant. Curt would appreciate her connection with General Grant. But for his careful reverence perhaps he would have. Virginia "Ginny" Moon was a Confederate spy during the War Between the States who later became a movie star in Hollywood. When the war began, Ginny, also known as "The Ginger Girl," or "Ginnie" was a teenager in school at the Oxford College for girls in Ohio. She asked the school to allow her to return home to her mother in Memphis; when they refused, she took a gun and shot all the stars out of the Union flag in the school's courtyard, no mean feat. The school relented and let the troublesome girl go home, released into the custody of her sister Lottie and brother-in-law Jim Clark, who were also living in Oxford at the time. Ginny helped the Confederacy by smuggling urgently needed medical supplies and information across the lines to Confederates several times and even tried once to hide a rifle down the back of her dress.

When the war ended, Ginny returned to Memphis and opened a boarding house. In the 1920's, she moved to Hollywood and appeared in character roles in two silent movies, Robin Hood and The Spanish Dancer. Robin Hood was filmed in 1922 and starred Douglas Fairbanks and Wallace Beery. With a tremendously lav-

ish set it was the first motion picture ever to have a Hollywood premiere and held at Grauman's Egyptian Theatre, 18 October 1922. It was one of the most expensive films of the 1920s, with a budget estimated at approximately one million dollars. The film was a smash hit and generally received favourable reviews. However our starlet is lost in the giant cast. I have placed a site where you can see a youtube snippet from the film in the "Sources" section. The film is still shown with an orchestra playing modern scores.

She later lived in Greenwich Village, New York until death in 1925. History remembers Ginny as a Confederate spy who achieved great notoriety during the war. Highly active and considered by some to be a dangerous rebel, who at the time of her death retained a fierce pride for her beloved South.

A notice appeared in Greenwich Village Dallas Morning News, Texas 16 September 1925 by The Associated Press New York 15 September and referred to one of her nick names.

"Miss Ginger, 81, Confederate Spy, Dies Alone in Greenwich Village. A daredevil Confederate spy when a lovely girl in her teens. Miss Virginia B. Moon, 81, died here alone in her dark Greenwich Village apartment. Her death was brought to light by W. J. Baer, an elderly artist friend of hers, who read a death notice describing her as a veteran actress. His investigation resulted in the revelation that Miss Moon was found dead last Friday by Miss Martha Sawyers, a Texas stained glass designer who lived on the first floor. The body was cremated Sunday and friends will send the ashes to her home in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Sawyers said she knew the woman who was known to half the Southland as 'Miss Ginger', an agnostic who had no fear of death, smoked innumerable cigarettes and boasted of the fourteen bona fide proposals she had spurned when a Southern belle and Confederate spy. Baer produced a sheaf of letters from Miss Moon to him dating back to 1902. She told of carrying morphine and dispatches through the



Union lines and twice wheedling her captors into releasing her with merely a warning. She wrote that she was first arrested in Cincinnati in 1862 by C. Kemper, one time General Grant's Chief of Staff. The letter is replete with the names of Federal officers who yielded to her charms and let her go." Oliver Jones, the husband of Miss Moon's niece said, "She died as much a rebel as ever." Oliver's wife was Virginia Warner also an actress. "He showed letters from Jefferson Davis commending Miss Moon, the 'Ginger Girl' for extraordinary heroism on behalf of the Confederate cause. Until six years ago, Miss Moon lived in Memphis. Then she was in the movies in Hollywood in Character parts. She came to New York to live a year ago-The Associated Press-New York."



Virginia Bethel Moon "Ginnie" is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis Tennessee. Born 22 June 1844 died 11 September 1925 aged 81. Memorial ID 8493683. She is a national treasure, I hope Memphis authorities acknowledge this. So far they seem to be blindfolded to their own history.

Sources: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robin_Hood_\(1922_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robin_Hood_(1922_film)) See an extract from the film here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vp5mAprJwrM> <http://ifthesebonescouldtalk.blogspot.com/2013/10/> <https://www.findagrave.com/>

Mississippi Division Reunion News

Mississippi Sons of Confederate Veterans,

Greetings from SCV Camp #265 in Brandon, MS. We are hosting the state/division SCV Reunion in Brandon, Mississippi this year on June 7th and 8th of 2019 and wanted to personally invite each and every one of you and your families to attend.

Our first thought was: "How can we convince our fellow SCV members around the state to come to the Division Reunion if they've never been or have not planned on coming?" Well let me tell you what we brain stormed. We will be hosting a Civil War Relic Show in conjunction with our reunion! Isn't that a great idea?! We will have vendors for men and women, MS authors, MS artists, musicians, a live band (from MS) playing period music, a cannon display outside, a civil war surgeon with all the tools of the trade inside, and much, much more! The Relic Show will open at 9:00am on Saturday morning and close at 5:00pm Saturday evening. Please come early, visit, and support the vendors that are here for you. Registration is from 3pm - 7pm on Friday afternoon and from 6am-9am Saturday morning. By the way, the relic show will be open to the public so they can see what the SCV is all about. Your attendance will be very impressive to the public and the vendors at the show. Men and women are welcome to wear their period clothes. At 6pm on Friday afternoon we will have a president's reception for all the vendors, members, and families. At the reception we will be serving a large birthday cake along with dinner to celebrate Jefferson Davis' 211th Birthday. Hopefully feeding everyone will ease the financial strain of coming to the reunion. At 7pm we will have a short musical performance. We will end the night by everyone singing "Dixie". Dress for the business meeting is business, business casual or period dress. Everyone who wants to dress out is welcome to be a part of the color guard. This would make for an impressive picture for the Confederate Veteran magazine!

Opening ceremonies for the business session will be from 8am to 9am. The business session will run from 9:00am - 1:00pm with our memorial service at 1:00pm through 1:30pm. Sorry, but the business session is for division members in good standing only. After the business session we need a group picture of all members! After the group picture will be a good time for fellowship time and an opportunity to get dressed for the banquet starting at 6:30pm. At 6:30pm dinner will be served buffet style with some of the best food you will ever lay your lips on. Let me put it this way, the last National Reunion I went to, I paid \$30.00 for lunch and got a turkey wrap! I assure you there will be no turkey wraps on our buffet!! The menu will be: baked chicken and prime rib with all the trimmings.

At 7:30pm, Mr. Walt Grayson will be our speaker. He is a great speaker! The wives will enjoy him just as much as you do. At 8:00pm awards will be given out and at 8:30pm door prize winners will be announced! At 9:00pm we will end by the members singing "Dixie" and afterwards we will have a special treat along with the announcement of the winner of the AR15.

Let's look at finances. When you come to the reunion, dinner will be provided on Friday night for FREE, there will be FREE coffee and donuts Saturday morning, hotel rates are from \$89.00 a night, and registration is \$45.00. The banquet is \$25.00/person, and in theory, the convention ends early enough for you to drive home Saturday night and not spend the extra money on the hotel. That's two days of entertainment around some of the best people you will ever meet for approximately \$70.00 for one person within driving distance; \$165.00 with a one night hotel stay; \$190.00 with a one night hotel stay with your spouse. Now that's affordable!

We here in Brandon are proud to be members of the Mississippi Division Sons of Confederate Veterans and are not ashamed of it. We will not be having this convention in a barn in the middle of the woods hiding from view. We are having this convention at City Hall in downtown Brandon; the largest room we could find. We have a letter from the Mayor, the Rankin County Chamber of Commerce, and the Rankin County Board of Supervisors welcoming the Sons of Confederate Veterans to Brandon and Rankin County for our 124th annual reunion.

The task of putting all this together for the entire state has been no walk in the park. We will try to personally visit each camp in the state to invite you to the convention but there will probably be more to do than time and money will allow. On top of that, as each one of you know, everything done for the SCV is done after working, church activities, school, kids, health issues, and without pay.

In closing, I want you to know we are doing this because we are proud of our history in this great country, we are proud of our brave ancestors, and we are proud to be Sons of Confederate Veterans. Please mark your calendars for June 7th and 8th 2019, request vacation days at work, put off the family reunion for one year, whatever you have to do to come and support the vendors that will be here for you, meet your fellow SCV members from around the state, enjoy some good ole southern hospitality, and let's show everyone that old times here are not forgotten! May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Tim Cupit

PS: Hotel reservations must be made by May 30th, 2019 to get the SCV rate. Contact info is on the registration form.

Registration forms must be received by May 25th, 2019. We will register you at the door but, it comes with the obvious consequences; name tags hand written, no goodie bag, etc.

Remember to bring your scrapbook! They will be judged on Saturday after the business meeting. Your scrapbook will be good ways to let the other camps in the division see what you have done over the past year and may also give other camps ideas for activities in their communities.

Activities in the community for nonmembers or people who do not want to attend the relic show: The Bass Pro Shop, Braves Stadium, AG Museum, Children's Museum, Wildlife and Science Museum, Shopping at The Dogwood Promenade, Antique Stores, and much more! The reunion, relic show, and registration will be at City Hall. (Address will be on the registration form)

2019 SCV MS Division Reunion Registration Form

124th Reunion – Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans 25th Reunion
Mississippi Society, Order of Confederate Rose Brandon, Mississippi – June 7th & 8th, 2019
Hosted By The Rankin Rough And Ready's Camp #265 And Mary Ann Forrest Chapter #23, MSOCR
All Events Will be Held at The Brandon City Hall: 1000 Municipal Drive, Brandon, MS 39042

SCV Member Name _____

Title / SCV Camp Name & Number _____

OCR Member Name _____

Title / OCR Chapter Name & Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____ Spouse/

Guest Name(s)-For Badges _____

All registered SCV members will receive a name badge, a convention medal, a program, and a bag of goodies (quantity limited to 150). Registration at the door will receive the same as long as supplies last. OCR registrants will have a Tea in lieu of a medal. If you wish to get a medal, please pay SCV price this will automatically qualify you for the AR15 being given away Saturday night at the banquet! (Contingent upon meeting all applicable laws and regulations in the state of Mississippi)

REGISTRATION AMOUNTS

SCV before May 15, 2019 \$45.00 After May 15, 2019 \$50.00 QTY _____ \$ _____

OCR before May 15, 2019 \$20.00 After May 15, 2019 \$25.00 QTY _____ \$ _____

Ancestor Memorial: EACH MEMORIAL IS \$10.00 QTY _____ \$ _____

Please print or type each memorial on a separate page & submit before April 25th, 2019

Program Ads: \$100.00 - full page; \$50.00 - half page; \$35.00 - quarter page; \$25.00 - business card size (Please email ad information on a separate page before April 25th, 2019) \$ _____

Awards Banquet: \$25.00 per adult plate QTY _____ \$ _____
\$10.00 per child plate (15 and under) QTY _____ \$ _____

(No Meal Registration after May 25, 2019)

Total Amount \$ _____

Please Make Checks Payable to SCV Camp #265 & Mail to: Tim Cupit, 317 Lake Heather Rd, Brandon, MS 39047

Contact Information: SCV Contact: Tim Cupit: 769-234-2966 or timcupit@comcast.net | OCR Contact: Brandi Gray: 601-896-8652 or maryannforrestocr@yahoo.com

Host Hotel Info: La Quinta at 215 Dande Rd, Brandon, MS. SCV Rate - \$89.00 plus tax Phone: 601-591-1045. Ramada Inn at 341 Airport Rd. Pearl, MS SCV Rate - \$89.00 double plus tax Phone: 601-933-1122 **All Reservations must be made by April 30, 2019**

Registration will be at City Hall between 4pm & 7pm Friday and between 6am & 9am Saturday.

SASI Demands UM Administration Remove Confederate Statue at Ole Miss

November 28, 2018 By Anna Grace Usery and Talbert Toole Editor-in-Chief, Lifestyles Editor hottytoddynews@gmail.com

The Students Against Social Injustice (SASI) organization, along with several members of the University of Mississippi's faculty and staff, formed a protest today to demand that the UM administration remove Ole Miss' confederate statue from campus grounds. SASI is the local chapter of the national student-led organization United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS). According to the group's mission statement, they are committed to providing a safe, welcoming environment for marginalized persons on campus. Hundreds of fliers appeared around campus Tuesday, Nov. 27 to promote awareness of "Steps for Justice", a Confederate statue protest taking place the next day. Dozens gathered in the Lamar Hall atrium at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday as protest organizers handed out signs that said "f*ck the statue" and "take the statue down" as well as sheets of chants promoting justice.

Participants of the protest marched through campus with signs advocating for the removal of the Confederate statue. Protest organizer and SASI secretary Em Gill led by standing on the embankment outside Lamar Hall to educate the crowd of the demands SASI wants UM administration to make: 1) "The University of Mississippi administration must remove the Confederate statue from campus 2) Administration must implement a publicized hate speech policy to protect students from the racist violence we experience on campus 3) Regardless of who is in the Chancellor's position, administration will meet with us next semester to discuss these demands." "I was impressed with Em Gill and the SASI's organization of the event, the number of students, faculty and staff there, and I hope to see coalitions of groups continue to demand change on our campus in the future," said Hooper Schultz, graduate student and protest attendee. In Remembrance Word of the protest ignited the online community, as several voiced their support of the Confederate statue and those who lost their lives here during the Civil War. The statue was erected in 1906 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, an American hereditary association of Southern women established in 1894 in Nashville.

Marching for Justice Gill and others led protesters along the walled-off entrance of the Student Union, by the Croft Institute and directly in front of the Confederate statue. She told the crowd of supporters that although she is white, racism affects her and everyone around her. "None of us are equal until all of us are equal," Gill said. "All of us have identities that are privileged and oppressed. We all have a stake in this fight." On the Circle grounds, several students of color expressed personal stories why they believe the statue should be eliminated from campus. Bianca Martinez, an Ole Miss student, and Arquvas Williams, president of SASI, spoke to the crowd regarding discrimination both faced previously in their lives. "Two hundred years of hateful rhetoric has been too long," Martinez said. "It is time for change." The protesters continued their march from the statue through the Circle until they reached the steps of the Lyceum, home to the offices of the university's administration. Jessica Wilkerson, assistant professor of history and southern studies, took center stage to deliver a speech detailing the statue's history. She also named activists throughout history who fought for equality and listed reasons why the statue should be removed from the university's campus. "We love education and the [Confederate statute] does not educate us," Wilkerson said. Wilkerson concluded her speech by saying the statue commemorates and reveres the Confederacy and the institution of slavery. "[The statue] reveres a memory of the 'Old South' staked on the enslavement of black people," she said.

Protesters ended the march inside the front doors of the Lyceum with their demand letters in hand chanting, "What do we want? Justice!" Rod Guajardo, UM associate director of strategic communications, told Hottytoddy.com in an email university leaders received and reviewed SASI's letter. "With final exams scheduled next week, they look forward to meeting with our students for a conversation sometime early in the new calendar year," he said. <https://hottytoddy.com/2018/11/28/sasi-demands-umadministration-remove-confederate-statue-at-ole-miss>

Ole Miss students demand 'hate speech' policy to shield from 'racial violence'

Adam Sabes Mississippi Senior Campus Correspondent@asabes10 Dec 04, 2018 •

- The Students Against Social Injustice at the University of Mississippi made three demands during a recent campus protest.
- They asked for a "hate speech" policy, the removal of a Confederate statue, and a meeting with the administration during the spring 2019 semester.

Students at the University of Mississippi are demanding the college create a "hate speech" policy, claiming that doing so would protect students from the "racial violence" they experience on campus. During protests aimed at pushing the Ole Miss administration to remove a Confederate statue on campus, the student group Students Against Social Injustice (SASI), a local chapter of the national organization, Students against Sweatshops, made three demands, which included the creation of a hate speech policy, according to Hottytoddy.com. "The University of Mississippi administration must remove the Confederate statue from campus," SASI Secretary Em Gill said. The "administration must implement a publicized hate speech policy to protect students from the racist violence we experience on campus." "Regardless of who is in the Chancellor's position, administration [sic] will meet with us next semester to discuss these demands," he said, outlining the third demand. Ole Miss students held signs such as "Hate Speech isn't Limited to Speech," "Black Lives Matter," and "F*ck Racism." University spokesman Rod Guajardo told Hottytoddy.com that the school has obtained and reviewed the group's letter. "With final exams scheduled next week, [administrators] look forward to meeting with our students for a conversation sometime early in the new calendar year," Guajardo said. Jake Bennett, a student at Ole Miss, told Campus Reform that he thinks it would be a mistake to adopt a hate speech policy. "It would not be wise for Ole Miss to have policies restricting speech on campus," Bennett said. "As an Ole Miss student, I believe it would be foolish to entrust any university, especially in today's radically left-leaning academic climate, with the power of restricting any speech at all. It could lead to infringement upon individualism and diversity of thought, which are key aspects of our school and our society. Anyone who experiences serious threats or harassment should talk to law enforcement so they can handle it properly." This is not the first time SASI has asked that the university take steps to require diversity-based initiatives, however. In March 2017, the group requested that Ole Miss update the liberal arts program, requiring students to take multiple diversity/inclusion related courses, reported the Daily Mississippian. "We propose that UM liberal arts students be required to take 6-9 hours of multicultural courses, as well as an additional 12 hours of diversity-related extracurricular/volunteer hours," the SASI petition read. The University of Mississippi did not return a request for comment from Campus Reform in time for publication. <https://www.campusreform.org/?ID=11593>

Your Tax Dollars At Work: Students/Teachers Unite In Protest To Remove Confederate Statue At Ole Miss

December 4, 2018 Justin Gage | Opinion |

The Right Way MS Agitators at the University of Mississippi have been organizing protests and race-baiting to stir up trouble since the 2018 US Senate runoff election on Nov 27th. In that election, Republican Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith, who was appointed by Gov. Phil Bryant, defeated Democrat Mike Espy. The race was forced into the national spotlight by the opportunistic Liberal Mississippi Media and Sen. Hyde-Smith, who made remarks during her campaign that some interpreted as racially insensitive. According to a video posted to

Facebook by the Liberal kids at News Watch Ole Miss, protesters at their most recent event chanted the same tired, unimaginative phrases we've all heard during recent "Black Lives Matter" riots around the country. The shrill, chanting group shouted "If we don't get it, shut it down!" This was seemingly in reference to their willingness to riot if Mississippi heritage sites on campus are not removed. Another blue-haired protester demanded that the "administration must meet with us next semester to discuss these demands." What gives these communists the right to DEMAND anything from anyone? Were these children not taught any manners? Protests last week were organized by Students Against Social Injustice (SASI), with the help of numerous faculty and staff at the taxpayer-funded university. SASI at the University of Mississippi is a local chapter of the National organization for Students Against Sweatshops. Jessica Wilkerson, Assistant Professor of History and Southern Studies spoke during the protests. She stated, "we refuse to be living monuments to white supremacy." Whatever that means, crazy cat lady.

Racial tensions have been escalating on campus recently, since a group of professors released a "study" titled "Microaggressions." The professors include a professor of African-American Studies and JT Thomas, the Socialist professor who has previously encouraged students to commit crimes against Conservatives. I wrote about that incident here. The "Microaggressions" garbage that these people are promoting is part of something called the "Race Diary Project." Filled with anonymous claims of "racism," "microinvalidations" and "microinsults," it attempts to portray the university in a negative light by using made up words and, again, ANONYMOUS claims. Who are they trying to fool? When the "study" didn't receive the appropriate level of outrage, taxpayer-funded Socialists and Out-of-State students launched a campaign of criticism aimed at school administrators. In response, on Nov. 30th, school administrators (including former Chancellor Vitter) released a letter to the Daily Mississippian, the student-run Ole Miss newspaper, partially stating, "the University Instructional Review Board approved the Race Diary Project." They continued by saying, "We all want to continue to work to improve how we interact within our community as well as enhance the campus climate for people of color and underrepresented groups, who are the primary targets of microaggressions." This comes as students, supported by taxpayerfunded "professors," attempted, in 2016, to declare the University of Mississippi as a "Sanctuary Campus" for undocumented immigrants. By this designation, they hoped to disallow federal immigration enforcement agencies from operating on university property. If a law enforcement agency has interest in a student, I'd be willing to bet there's a reason. Besides the fact they are criminals in the first place, considering they are undocumented, which means ILLEGAL! The "Socialist Professor" and his cronies were involved in this, as well. Thankfully, these efforts failed then, but now with the "support" of school administrators, will it get a second look?

In 2015, a group of students and taxpayer-funded staff were successful in having the State Flag removed from campus. This set off intense debate within Mississippi, where citizens are proud of their heritage. According to the Washington Post, in 1861, nearly all of its students left the university to fight for the Confederacy, many belonging to a unit known as the University Greys. Yet, according to the Liberal staff at Ole Miss, we should not honor them. "They cast such a long shadow on this university," said David Sansing, a Professor of History at Ole Miss, and a proponent of removing the State Flag from campus. He also has authored a book that attempts to rewrite Mississippi History. I wonder if Sen. Roger Wicker was involved with Sansing, and the others who orchestrated this terrible decision? How are these people who attempt to destroy our universities, and our Heritage, allowed to have jobs funded by us, the taxpayer? Furthermore, why do school administrators seem determined to let them destroy our public university? Every one of these "professors," and the entire administration who enables them, must be fired immediately. <https://therightwayms.wordpress.com/2018/12/04/your-taxdollars-at-work-students-teachers-unite-in-protest-toremove-confederate-statue-at-ole-miss/>

MEGA Mississippi Flag Raising

It is my distinct pleasure to announce the date for our MEGA Mississippi Flag Dedication, *April 14th, 2019*. On November 4th the Committee of Mississippians to Keep the Flag of 1894 met, and it was decided to raise the flag ASAP with little fan fair then to have a magnificent dedication during Confederate Heritage Month 2019, thus the date of April 14th.

This gives us time to plan an event we hope will be the grandest event in Southwest Mississippi for some time to come. Mark your calendar and plan to come bring a lawn chair and be a part of something you can tell your grandchildren "I was there" at this event.

We are hoping to have the flag up and flying before the end of November. Weather conditions, the holiday season, and time constraints were the considerations for this move. Time was needed to concentrate on planning the dedication properly. Please notify your members, friends, and family to set aside April 14th, 2019.

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MID-SOUTH MILITARY HISTORY & CIVIL WAR SHOW

Agricenter Showplace Arena 105 S. Germantown Parkway Memphis, TN 38018
March 30, 2019 (9am - 5pm) March 31, 2019 (9am - 3pm)

The Robert E. Lee Camp SCV, Inc. (Germantown, TN) and the James R. Chalmers Camp SCV, Inc. (Memphis, TN) sponsor an annual event known as the Mid-South Military History & Civil War Show. In regard to the 2019 Show scheduled on the dates shown above, you will find the following attachments: Show Flyer Registration Form Dealer Rules Preferred Hotel Info Sponsorship Banner Info

We would appreciate you sharing the attached information with your membership and any dealers and/or exhibitors of whom you are aware. We also encourage you to visit our Facebook page ([midsouthmilitaryhistory&civilwarshow](https://www.facebook.com/midsouthmilitaryhistory&civilwarshow)) to obtain up-to-date information about the Show. We would also appreciate you "liking" and "sharing" our page which will assist in promoting this event. If you need additional forms, please feel free to copy those attached or send an e-mail requesting additional copies. You can also contact either Donald Harrison (Show Coordinator) or LeeAnn Robertson (Marketing Director) at their respective telephone numbers or e-mails as shown on the attached Flyer. You may also contact me at the following email addresses with any question you might have.

Thank you in advance for your interest and for sharing this information. We look forward to a successful show in 2019. Sandy Parent, Administrator 2019 Mid-South Military History & Civil War Show PO Box 171251 Memphis, TN 38187-1251

Construction on the Beauvoir Historical Landmark is starting January 2019

Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library—November 28, 2018

Biloxi, Ms. – Beauvoir the Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential will start construction on the exterior of the Mansion. After working with the Mississippi Division of Archives and History, Albert & Robinson Architect and JO Collins construction, with proposals and letters of intent we are proud to say that the much needed repairs will commence in January of 2019.

Items to be repaired include:

Back steps
Boards on the back porch
All exterior wood in need of replacement
Shutters on the windows

Contact

To learn more about this project, please contact
Jessie Sanford
Board of Directors/ Facility Chairman
2244 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, Ms. 39531
228.388.4400

Third Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Soldier CEREMONY OF AWARDING THE GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY February 16, 2019 11:00am at Beauvoir

The Beauvoir Property would like for you and a guest to attend this event. There will be a banquet on February 15, 2019. Beauvoir will purchase the tickets for you and a guest.

The banquet will be a buffet of Southern food, held on Friday, Feb 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM, with social time beginning at 6:30 PM. The dress for the banquet will be suit or uniform for men and formal or uniform for women. For more information please email me. I have the registration forms if you would like to present a wreath at the ceremony on Saturday.

Thank you,
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National News

SCV Telegraph - Smithsonian Magazine Slander

Compatriots,

The anti-South cultural bigots are at it again! This time they are using our tax dollars to fund their neo-Marxist propaganda. The Smithsonian Magazine has published a 6,500-word article entitled 'The Costs of the Confederacy,' which slanders our ancestors and heritage. The article began by stating "American taxpayers have spent \$40 million on Confederate Monuments and groups that distort U. S. history and perpetuate racist ideology."

In 2017 the Smithsonian Institute received \$863,000,000.00 from the American taxpayers - a large segment of those tax payers are Southerners, the very people who were the targets of the Smithsonian's slander. In the fiscal year 2018, the Smithsonian requested that their Federal funding be increased to over \$963,000,000.00. Gentlemen, we must not sit idly by and allow their slander of the South to go unchallenged!

As Commander-in-Chief of the SCV, I have sent the Smithsonian Magazine an official request for "equal time" to give the readers of their magazine "the rest of the story" about our honorable heritage. I think we all understand that unless we as individual members apply pressure, these minions of anti-South cultural bigotry will not publish our response.

There is a way we can put real pressure on the Smithsonian. Federal funding for their institute has to go through Congress. I am asking each member of the SCV to write, phone, and e-mail their Representative and their Senators, and cc a copy of your letters to the Smithsonian Magazine. They will not like "doing business" with us, but to keep their funding they may very well relent and publish our response.

For your convenience we have posted a copy of a letter to be sent to your Representative and Senators. You may download and use the letter, use it as a guide for your own, or write your own letter. Please remember, we are the heirs of real Southern gentlemen; be courteous and polite. All we seek is fair-play and evenhanded journalism. Don't forget to send the Smithsonian a copy of your letters. They MUST know that we are actively engaged in promoting and defending our ancestors good name and we vote!

Our response is not an attempt to answer every false and slanderous allegation made in the Smithsonian article. Our response is a written vindication of the Cause for which our Confederate ancestors fought.

An instruction sheet including the Smithsonian magazine's address along with a copy of our article responding to their slander can be found at our web site:

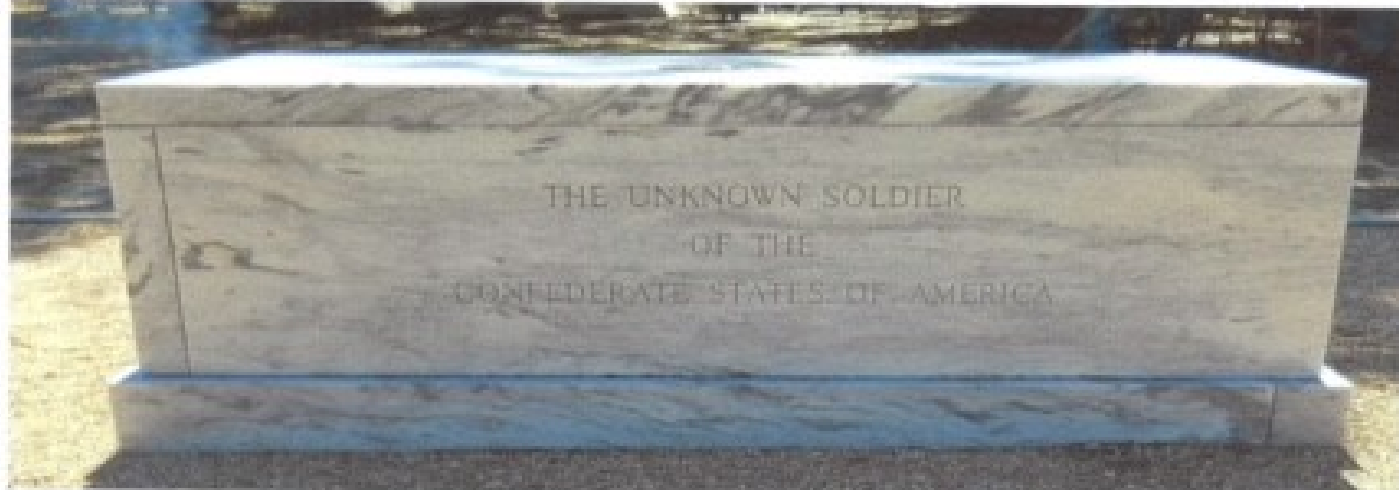
<https://www.makedixiegreatagain.com/operations-and-tactics.html>

Without your active support, we can do nothing - forward to the sound of the guns!

Respectfully,
Paul C. Gramling, Jr., Commander-in-Chief, SCV
Commander-in-Chief, SCV

Bricks for Beauvoir and the Tomb of the Unknown Solider

Honor your confederate Ancestors by purchasing an Ancestral Memorial Brick for \$50.00 each in the Memorial sidewalk of the Confederate Cemetery at Beauvoir. The plans for the sidewalk are nearing completion, so if you want a brick put down for your ancestor you need to get your order in soon, so as not to miss out.



Each brick that you purchase will be engraved with your ancestors rank, name, unit and company. Memorial bricks will be laid, memorializing your ancestor, in a sidewalk from the UDC Arch to the Tomb of the Unknown Confederate Solider at Beauvoir.

Detach and send in the form below to the address listed to order your bricks.

Ancestral Brick Order Form

Instructions: Use the lines as laid out no more than 15 spaces per line..You may use abbreviations when necessary. Please include your name and address, for confirmation letter. (See Sample Below)

Line 1: _____
(First and Last Name)

Line 2: _____
(Rank)

Line 3: _____
(Unit)

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OR Visit our gift shop where you can pay by cash or credit!

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SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Help Save General Forrest



The Memphis City Council has passed a resolution to remove the Forrest Equestrian Statue from Forrest Park and to dig up the graves of General Forrest and his wife MaryAnn from beneath the statue.

The SCV and the Forrest family descendants must raise money to fight the city in this second attack on General Forrest. We need your help.

Help us to save the graves and monument of General Forrest

Can you, or your camp or Division donate \$100, \$500 or \$1000 to the defense ?

Please sign me up as a supporter. No membership fee.

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Forrest Park Defense Fund

PO Box 241875, Memphis, TN 38124

Federally Funded Smithsonian Slanders Dixie—SCV's Rebuttal

"Confederate memorials...[have] a history of racist propagandizing," is just one of many slanders issued forth by the Federally funded Smithsonian Magazine in an article titled, 'The Cost of the Confederacy'. It was your tax dollars which funded a 6,500-word attack upon the memory of Confederate Veterans and those of us who seek to honor our Confederate family. The authors of this anti-South hit-piece boldly and with malice for all things Confederate attacked "Civil War" re-enactors, members of the SCV, UDC, and the authors of The South Was Right! As far as we are aware, no effort was made to contact any of the above for a "balanced" view of this subject. In other words, one side is given the right to enforce its view of the War for Southern Independence while disallowing a contrary, that is, Southern, view. Is it any wonder why, with the passage of time, young Southerners have less and less pride in being Southern? When only the Yankee view is allowed to be discussed in the media, academia, and the political arena it is only a matter of time before all things Southern will be consigned to the trash heap of American history.

The Smithsonian's article describes Southerners as promoting "the defeated Rebels' racist doctrine, the Lost Cause" and condemns what they say as "The public funding of Confederate iconography" which they insist is an effort to promote "white nationalists." In the past such hit-pieces have gone either unanswered or only mildly protested but this time the SCV is going on the attack! The SCV has prepared a rebuttal to this slanderous article and the C-i-C has issued a demand letter to the Smithsonian Magazine to allow equal time for the Southern view of the issues raised by the Smithsonian hit-piece. The SCV response will only be effective if SCV members and friends of the South respond to the call to do their part. How to assist in this effort is explained in this newsletter.

We must use the tools we have at present to respond to this attack but just think what the result could be if we had Radio Free Dixie and our targeted internet ad to make a VERY public response. With hundreds of radio and internet ads responding, the political establishment would take notice and they would understand that there is now a price to be paid for attacking the South. Your help is needed to make this happen.

Below is the SCV's rebuttal to the Smithsonian's slander of the South. Note: We did not attempt to answer the untrue allegations contained in their article. We did not take their bait and try to prove a negative such as—"we are not racists, we do not support white supremacy, we are not trying to portray slavery as a good institution." We do not tell them who we are not—we tell them who we are. We are the descendants of a people who were fighting for the right to live under a government founded upon the American principle of the consent of the governed. Our Confederate ancestors were fighting for the same thing that our Colonial ancestors were fighting for—the right of self-government and freedom. The Smithsonian article can be found at: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/costs-confederacy-special-report-180970731/>

For Immediate Release

Sons of Confederate Veterans Challenge to Smithsonian Magazine

The December 2018 issue of the Federally funded Smithsonian Magazine published a biased, anti-South article entitled "Cost of the Confederacy." The article stated or implied that Southerners who honor their Confederate ancestors were supporters of racism, slavery and white supremacy. The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) was commissioned by the United Confederate Veterans in 1896 to vindicate the cause for which they fought. In response to the Smithsonian's uncalled for and slanderous attack the Office of Heritage Operations, National Sons of Confederate Veterans has prepared a rebuttal entitled, "The Cost of Southern Cultural Genocide." A copy of the SCV's rebuttal is available at:

<http://www.kennedytwins.com/The%20Cost%20of%20Southern%20Cultural%20Genocide.pdf>

The SCV has contacted the Smithsonian Magazine and demanded they publish our rebuttal in the next available issue of the Smithsonian Magazine. A copy of the SCV's rebuttal has been sent to Southern Congressional members and Governors.

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Yankee Empire: Aggressive Abroad and Despotic at Home

By James Ronald and Walter Donald Kennedy

IN 1866, THE YEAR AFTER the War for Southern Independence, General Robert E. Lee reflected on the results of the war. Responding to a British historian, he wrote that he feared that the U.S. would now follow the path of all consolidated governments. It would become "aggressive abroad and despotic at home." It was as accurate a prophecy as has ever been made. "Unfortunately, for the people of the South and the world," write the Kennedys in their latest groundbreaking book, "General Lee's prediction has become our reality."

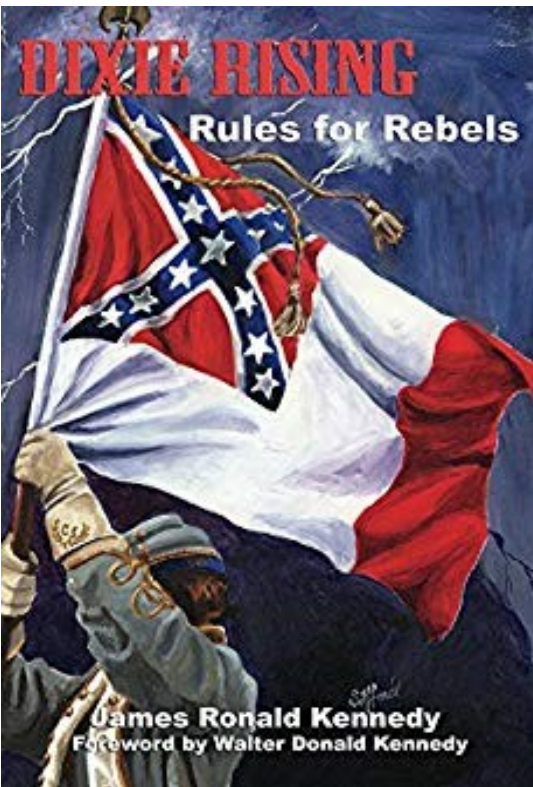
"The South was the first "captive nation" of the Yankee Empire. The authors show, with chapter and verse, how that empire of greed and phony moralism, after the conquest of Dixie, became continually "aggressive abroad," bringing the U.S. to its now imperial posture.

The Kennedys' work in *YANKEE EMPIRE* is inspired by the history and condition of their Southern homeland, but it is stunningly "relevant" reading for anyone concerned about the dubious role of the U.S. in the world today.

The Kennedys continue to be the bravest and most eloquent defenders of the South in their many books. This work ranks with their best-selling *THE SOUTH WAS RIGHT!* and their recently published *PUNISHED WITH POVERTY*, as an original and compelling revision of American history.

Dixie Rising: Rules for Rebels

By James Ronald and Walter Donald Kennedy



After reading "Punished With Poverty" I wanted to know if there was a way out for the occupied Confederate States, so I read the Kennedy Twin's other new book "[Dixie Rising](#)". A well thought out plan for regaining the founder's vision of government by the consent of the governed, and those who may disagree please write us a book and tell us how you would go about such a monumental task?? No plan is ever perfect, but one thing for sure, if we continue to do what we've always done, we'll always be where we've always been since April 9th, 1865.

First mission, according to the Kennedy Boys, is to re-educate our Southern brethren, and a good way to start is by spreading these two gentleman's books far and wide over Dixie! The "Good Book" says: "My people are destroyed for lack of Knowledge" quite a prophetic statement in view of the current state of the education our Southern children are receiving from the Yankee controlled PC Public schools! While the Kennedy plan may not be perfect, I give it 5 stars, as I have yet to see a better one!

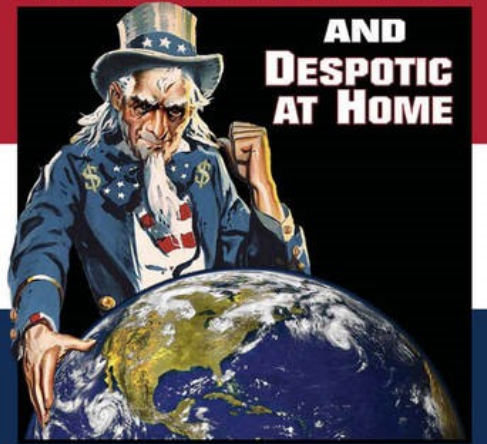
Punished with Poverty: The Suffering South - Prosperity to Poverty & the Continuing Struggle

By James Ronald and Walter Donald Kennedy

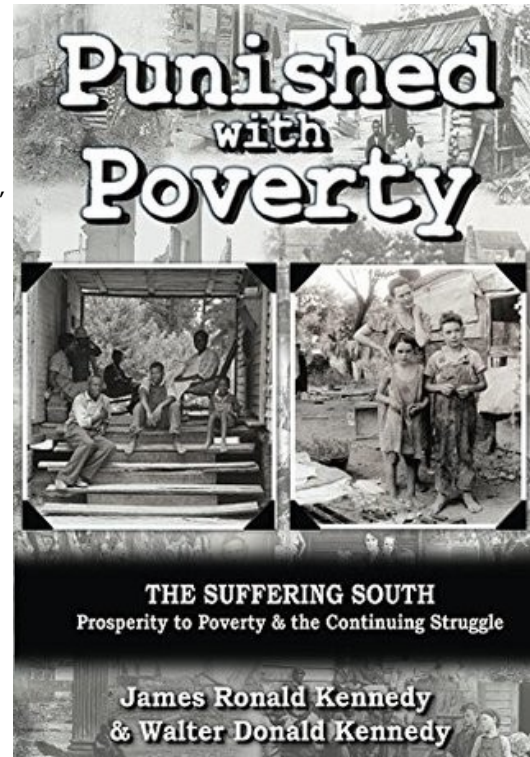
From the authors of *The South was Right!* comes what one historian calls one of the most important and original histories of the Southern people. *Punished with Poverty* tells the unvarnished story of the intentional policy of economic devastation and exploitation of the South which has affected all Southerners, both black and white, long after the close of the "Civil War" and "Reconstruction." In fact, the sad legacy of these punitive policies continues to this very day. The over-arching theme of

Southern history is not Race, as is conventionally stated, but Poverty—poverty not due to the South's shortcomings, but imposed on them by the system under which they live. *Punished with Poverty* is a timely and much needed contribution to the understanding of both the South and the nature of the "Federal Empire" under which all Americans now live. From *Punished with Poverty* "The South's subjugation and impoverishment have fallen hard on both black and white citizens of the South. Our redemption will come only when all Southerners understand how and why we stand impoverished and virtually defenseless before an all-powerful big government." (6) "The one great question in today's political and cultural environment is simply this: 'Will this generation of Americans have the "right stuff" like the generation of 1776.' Simply stated, is liberty more important than government to modern Southerners and Americans? For Southerners their 'subjugation' and eventual impoverishment has fallen hard on both black and white citizens of the South. Our redemption will come only when Southerners understand how and why we stand impoverished and virtually defenseless before an all-powerful government. Prosperity follows liberty!" (12) "Only 33 years after the establishment of the new government under the Constitution, Southerners were already realizing the adverse consequence of being a minority segment of a government run by the Northern majority." (148) "When Christians today decry the use of Federal power to enforce secular humanist views upon the nation, they should be reminded that it was Patrick Henry who warned Southerners what could and would happen in a democracy if one finds himself in the minority status." (34) ***This title is enrolled in Kindle MatchBook. Free Kindle Edition with the purchase of the print edition on Amazon.com***

YANKEE EMPIRE AGGRESSIVE ABROAD



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KENNEDY



THE SUFFERING SOUTH
Prosperity to Poverty & the Continuing Struggle

James Ronald Kennedy
& Walter Donald Kennedy

LEE AND JACKSON DAYS – JANUARY 19 & 21, 2019

Arguably two of the greatest men and Generals in American history. Although born on opposite sides of Virginia and definitely from different social cultures, each demonstrated leadership traits and cunning skills on the battlefield. Long before the War for Southern Independence, each man caught the eye of his Commander for the skill they possessed in their areas of expertise but more importantly, how they conducted themselves with honor. Because Lee was following in the footsteps of a famous father, great expectations by family and friends would always follow him. For anyone who reads the biography and other publications of Lee know that he surpassed all expectations and showed an uncanny ability to lead his men to victory or to snatch victory away from his foe. Jackson grew up as a somewhat timid youngster but as he aged he became two men in one. On the battlefield, timid would not be a word used to describe Jackson. One of the more notable phrases attached to Jackson was "Give them the bayonet". His forced marches of long distances and the always pushing forward brought criticism from some subordinates but in case after case preserved the army and caught his opponent off guard. Away from the scene of battle Jackson showed a tender loving side to his family and although not always as evident, his troops. A strict disciplinarian, Jackson levied that discipline fairly upon the men under his command. Religion was a big part in his life as he grew into adulthood but was not as evident in his early life. Together Lee and Jackson made a brilliant team. After Jackson's death there would be a void in the Army of Northern Virginia that would not be filled. The one weakness that Jackson had was in the training of his subordinate officers. In later battles this would become evident and would cost Lee and his army. After the war, Lee continued to show the nation what he was made of. Although his family lost almost every worldly possession, he held his head high with pride. While at Washington College his leadership traits again came to the forefront. Students revered him for the man he was. Across the South, the birthdays of Robert Edward Lee and Thomas Jonathon Jackson became holidays. Entire towns would stop and pay homage to these two great men. In Mississippi we continue this tradition with observance of a state holiday even as detractors try to tear down the image of these men. In Mississippi many SCV camps along with the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold Lee – Jackson Events. Try to perpetuate the memory of these men by sending a letter to the editor of your local newspaper reminding him that this is a State Holiday and recognition should be given to the accomplishments of both of these men. As political forces gather to take away the history of the South, this is where they start. A slow removal of all things Southern that we take for granted. Large crowds used to gather, how many will there be today?

LEE / JACKSON'S LAST MEETING

Having seized the initiative, on the night of May 1, 1863, Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson met to make plans for the next day. They had 45,000 men to fight Joe Hooker's 90,000 soldiers on this part of the battlefield. Learning that Hooker's right flank was vulnerable, Lee decided to send Jackson with 30,000 men to attack the Union weak spot.

The meeting lasted much of the night. According to tradition, Lee and Jackson sat on cracker barrels during part of the conference. Afterwards the generals got a brief sleep. The next morning, James Power Smith of Jackson's staff noted that Jackson had a fever.

Early on the morning of May 2, Lee and Jackson met for the last time. As Jackson led his men down to Furnace Road, Lee never saw Jackson again. This famous sketch of the last meeting captures the spirit of the moment, but the hills in the background are a figment of the artist's imagination.

CAUSES FOR MISSISSIPPI SECESSION – JANUARY 9, 1861

In the momentous step which our State has taken of dissolving its connection with the government of which we so long formed a part, it is but just that we should declare the prominent reasons which have induced our course. Our position is thoroughly identified with the institution of slavery-- the greatest material interest of the world. Its labor supplies the product which constitutes by far the largest and most important portions of commerce of the earth. These products are peculiar to the climate verging on the tropical regions, and by an imperious law of nature, none but the black race can bear exposure to the tropical sun. These products have become necessities of the world, and a blow at slavery is a blow at commerce and civilization. That blow has been long aimed at the institution, and was at the point of reaching its consummation. There was no choice left us but submission to the mandates of abolition, or a dissolution of the Union, whose principles had been subverted to work out our ruin.

That we do not overstate the dangers to our institution, a reference to a few facts will sufficiently prove.

The hostility to this institution commenced before the adoption of the Constitution, and was manifested in the well-known Ordinance of 1787, in regard to the Northwestern Territory.

The feeling increased, until, in 1819-20, it deprived the South of more than half the vast territory acquired from France. The same hostility dismembered Texas and seized upon all the territory acquired from Mexico.

It has grown until it denies the right of property in slaves, and refuses protection to that right on the high seas, in the Territories, and wherever the government of the United States had jurisdiction.

It refuses the admission of new slave States into the Union, and seeks to extinguish it by confining it within its present limits, denying the power of expansion.

It tramples the original equality of the South under foot.

It has nullified the Fugitive Slave Law in almost every free State in the Union, and has utterly broken the compact which our fathers pledged their faith to maintain.

It advocates negro equality, socially and politically, and promotes insurrection and incendiarism in our midst.

It has enlisted its press, its pulpit and its schools against us, until the whole popular mind of the North is excited and inflamed with prejudice.

It has made combinations and formed associations to carry out its schemes of emancipation in the States and wherever else slavery exists.

It seeks not to elevate or to support the slave, but to destroy his present condition without providing a better.

It has invaded a State, and invested with the honors of martyrdom the wretch whose purpose was to apply flames to our dwellings, and the weapons of destruction to our lives.

It has broken every compact into which it has entered for our security.

It has given indubitable evidence of its design to ruin our agriculture, to prostrate our industrial pursuits and to destroy our social system.

It knows no relenting or hesitation in its purposes; it stops not in its march of aggression, and leaves us no room to hope for cessation or for pause.

It has recently obtained control of the Government, by the prosecution of its unhallowed schemes, and destroyed the last expectation of living together in friendship and brotherhood.

Utter subjugation awaits us in the Union, if we should consent longer to remain in it. It is not a matter of choice, but of necessity. We must either submit to degradation, and to the loss of property worth four billions of money, or we must secede from the Union framed by our fathers, to secure this as well as every other species of property. For far less cause than this, our fathers separated from the Crown of England.

Our decision is made. We follow their footsteps. We embrace the alternative of separation; and for the reasons here stated, we resolve to maintain our rights with the full consciousness of the justice of our course, and the undoubting belief of our ability to maintain it.



General Robert E. Lee



General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson



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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"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 ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

LT. GENERAL STEPHEN DILL LEE, COMMANDER GENERAL,
UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, APRIL 25, 1906.