

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Contrary to popular misrepresentation of history, Southern people were leaders in Education, Science, Math and Research. The Confederacy was about their love for Liberty and Freedom and the principles this country were originally formed on.

Outmanned and out-supplied – but never out-fought — Confederates battled against a homeland invasion and set new standards for bravery, patriotism, and honor.

If you want Confederate history and symbols to remain a part of our culture, and you're the male descendent of a Confederate soldier, we invite you to join us. Founded in 1896, the SCV is a non-political heritage organization dedicated to preserving the reputation of men like Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson — and your great-great-grandfather.



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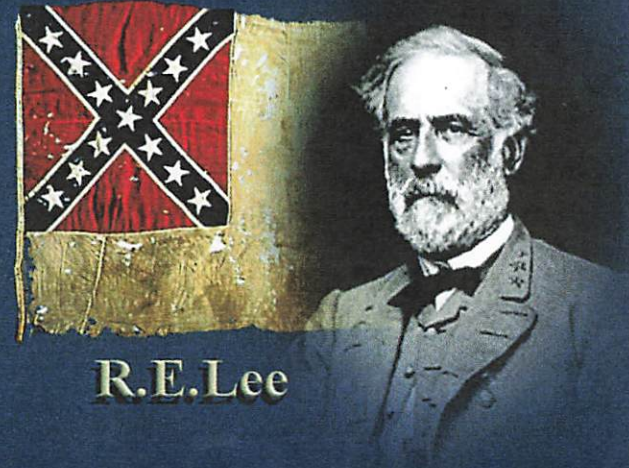
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Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Columbia, TN 38402-0059
www.scv.org

Discover Your Confederate Heritage



R.E. Lee

*Honor Your
Confederate Ancestor
Preserve His Legacy
for Future Generations*

Join Now!



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The Sons of Confederate Veterans is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to fulfill the charge given by Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee, then Commander in Chief of the United 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.”

This charge applies today as much or more than it did in 1906. With the turmoil surrounding anything Confederate it is the responsibility of our members to see that the true history is presented in all venues.

Membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans is open to all male descendants of any veteran who served honorably in the Confederate armed forces. Membership can be obtained either through direct or collateral family lines and must be documented genealogically. The minimum age for full membership is twelve years old and for those less than twelve there is a cadet membership. There are approximately thousands of members in the SCV in about 850 local units known as camps.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a non-profit, patriotic, historical, civic and benevolent organization created to preserve the history and legacy of the Confederate soldier so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern cause.

IT ALL BEGINS WITH YOU!

For more information on who we are location of camps and for membership, go to

www.scv.org



WHAT WE DO

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a multi-faceted organization. Its members, mostly through the local camps participate in activities ranging in educational programs at their camp meetings, marking of Confederate soldiers graves, living history encampments, reenactments of skirmishes and battles, educational school programs and much more.

There is a subgroup of the SCV known as the Mechanized Cavalry which allows motorcycle enthusiasts to participate in their local camps as well as enjoy the camaraderie of the Mech Cav. You can even be a dismounted member (non rider) and still participate in the many activities the members are involved with.

Pictured above is the Confederate Battle flag. It is a symbol of great strength, honor and valor to our members since it was the main flag their ancestors fought under. It is not a symbol of hate as many claim and the SCV deplors those that misuse it for that reason.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans also celebrates various Confederate holidays including the birth of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and we celebrate Confederate Memorial Day. The Division and Camps use different events such as banquets, memorial services and educational programs to inform the public of our Confederate heroes.

We also participate in local civic events. Many camps are members of their local Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureaus. They provide funds for charitable organizations, food banks, children’s homes, schools and veterans organizations. The H.L. Hunley award is given to deserving JROTC cadets across the nation to recognize future leaders for their contributions in their unit. Chosen by their peers, the award is given during the awards day presentations at the local high schools. We also have a college ROTC award.

As well as remembering his Confederate ancestor, the SCV member is obligated to being a good citizen. His birthright presents him with a unique gift. It is up to him to honor his ancestor in every way possible.

The SCV is an all volunteer organization and is made up of men from all walks of life, races and national origins. Visit a camp and see what you have been missing!



The new National Confederate Museum is located at Elm Springs and is now open to the public.

HERITAGE PROTECTION

One of the main areas the Sons of Confederate Veterans focuses on is the protection of our Confederate heritage. There have been many attempts to remove flags, monuments, markers and other Confederate historical items from the public arena. The SCV will challenge these attempts in every way possible including using legal action.

It is an ongoing and an expensive battle to preserve our history and to protect the Confederate soldiers good name. For this reason we have set up a heritage defense fund where anyone, member or non-member can contribute to keeping a vigilant watch over our heritage. The heritage operations committee responds to violations reported by members and non-members to gather the facts and respond with appropriate action.

Visit us online at www.scv.org
for more on this vital program.



Lineage Work Sheet

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(father)

Include as much information about each person as you can.
Birth dates and places, place married, death date, place buried, etc.
All info helps you trace your lineage.

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(you)

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(grand mother)

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For genealogical assistance
go to www.scv.org

Application For Membership

Type or Print Clearly in Black Ink Only to Avoid Mistakes. Unlegible or incomplete applications will be returned to the camp, delaying processing. Make sure to check applicable boxes if re-instatement, cadet turning 12, or supplemental certificate.

Initial Dues are **\$40.00** which includes a \$5.00 recording fee; local and state dues are additional. Go to www.scv.org/campLocator.php to find a local Camp. Submit your application directly to the local Camp you wish to join or to: SCV, P.O. Box 59, Columbia TN 38402-0059 if there is no Camp in your area. Attach a copy of the ancestor's war service record or an approved pension for him or his widow. Also include a simple genealogy family tree linking the applicant to the Confederate Soldier. If accepted, I do hereby promise strict compliance to the Constitution and rules of the organization.

re- instatement only _____ check if applicable

Cadet member having attained the age of 12 _____

Supplemental Certificate _____

old camp# _____ old id# _____

cadet Cadet id# _____

Member id# _____

To the Officers and Members of _____

Camp No. _____ Located at _____

State of _____ I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to become a member of the

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Confederate patriot through whom I petition for membership, and who adhered to the Cause of the Confederate States of America, was my _____ whose name was

Relationship to Applicant (Print Clearly)

Full Name of Confederate Soldier (Print Clearly)

of _____, _____ State

City/County (Print Clearly)

My _____ Lineal ☐ Confederate Ancestor was a _____ in Company _____
Collateral ☐ Rank (Print Clearly)
(Check One)

Complete Name of Regiment or Unit (print Clearly)

My Confederate Ancestor was: ☐ Paroled, ☐ Surrendered, ☐ Released on Oath, ☐ Discharged, ☐ Killed, ☐ or died
On _____ and is buried in _____

DATE

County

State

Name of Cemetery

Applicants full name printed very clearly.

Legal Signature

ADDRESS

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY

Occupation

Mobile Phone

OTHER Phone

email address

RECOMMENDED BY

SCV ID# _____

Current Member's Name (Print) AND SCV ID# (IMPORTANT!!)

Camp Name and Number

Report on Application

This application has been examined, and from the information which the camp committee has been able to procure, is approved

SCV ID# _____

SCV ID# _____

SIGNATURE - Camp Committee on Application AND SCV ID#

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Date approved for Membership by Camp

Membership # _____ Put into SF initials _____

Date Received at GHQ