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"It is our duty to keep the memory of our heroes green." Jefferson Davis



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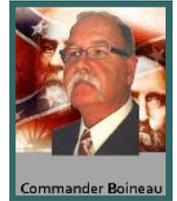
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Compatriots,

Not long ago we were discouraged by the vitriolic hatred directed toward Confederate monuments and seemingly anything else related to Southern Heritage. In recent weeks it appears that almost all monuments and even churches are the target of vile individuals who spray-paint filthy language on them and justify it, as only a twisted mind can, by saying that it is an act countering racial injustice.



Commander Boineau

A man dies tragically at the hands of police and every right thinking person sees the need for the matter to be addressed and all necessary changes made to assure it never happens again. Sadly, this man is all but lost and forgotten in the rash of lawlessness that closely followed his death. The pitiful situation is coopted by an element that has an agenda and that agenda is not concerned with achieving justice for George Floyd. It is not about the Black Community and addressing needed improvements there; it is about using them as pawns to achieve political power by creating division and competing factions within our American Citizens.

We, who revere the Confederate Flag and love the memory of those who fought under it, are tarred and feathered as Racists who despise People of Color. To those in the Black Community I would say, "We are not your enemies." We may not agree with you on everything, but surely you *will* agree that disagreement, to a rational mind, *is not* racism. We should all recognize that these are days of manipulation where people will use us if we are not careful. Be wary of all news sources, social media and other Internet outlets; consider the advice of St. Paul to the Thessalonians where he told them to, "test them all; hold on to what is good." I once heard a person say in response to a comment, "That makes sense, **if you don't think about it.**" How often do we accept things at face value without thinking about it, without testing it and without holding fast to what is good?

Let us hold fast to what unites us and understand that we may disagree on many things without being disagreeable and without abridging the rights of anyone.

Let us pray for our nation and one another that we may live in peace.

Join us if you can for our regular meeting on Tuesday, June 16th at 7pm. We will observe appropriate health precautions and you may wear a mask if you would like, but they are not mandatory.

Many of you have already sent your dues for the coming year and the Adjutant thanks you for your consideration. If you have not forwarded your dues yet, please be aware that per the SCV Constitution, they are due not later than August 1st.

Spiritual Wisdom Points to Christ

By Billy Graham

The Bible teaches that there are two kinds of wisdom in the world. First, there is a wisdom which is God-given, a wisdom that, after the mind of Christ, views life in terms of eternity. The Scripture says, “But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy” (James 3:17).

But worldly wisdom is entirely different. It is cunning, clever, subtle and designing. It schemes, connives and is motivated by animal instincts. The Bible warns about this kind of wisdom when it says, “In much [worldly] wisdom is much grief, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow” (Ecclesiastes 1:18).

Our worldly wisdom has made us calloused and hard. The Spirit of Wisdom would point everyone to the cross of Jesus Christ, where there is forgiveness of sin and the solution to the dilemmas and problems that face us corporately and individually.

Editor: In these days of turmoil and borderline anarchy, spiritual wisdom is needed more than ever if that is possible.



RIOTERS DEFACE ‘GLORY’ MONUMENT TO BLACK CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS IN BOSTON

Rioters in Boston defaced the Shaw 54th Regiment Memorial to black soldiers in the Civil War as a “Black Lives Matter” protest moved through the city on Sunday.

The *Boston Globe* reported: “Memorials in three of the city’s major parks were hit with graffiti and vandalism Sunday night after tensions mounted between demonstrators and police following a day of mostly peaceful protest marches that wound through Boston.”



One of those memorials, the *Globe* noted, was the monument to the 54th: “One of the memorials targeted by vandals was the Robert Gould Shaw and the 54th Regiment Memorial, which was unveiled 137 years ago Sunday and depicts a pioneering group of Black soldiers marching into battle during the Civil War.”

A website dedicated to the memorial, which stands at the top of a hill on the Boston Common, explains: The most acclaimed piece of sculpture on Boston Common is the Robert Gould Shaw and Massachusetts 54th Regiment Memorial by Augustus Saint-Gaudens; a memorial to that group of men who were among the first African Americans to fight in the Civil War. The monu-

ment portrays Shaw and his men marching down Beacon Street past the State House on May 28, 1863 as they left Boston on their way to South Carolina, Shaw erect on his horse, the men marching alongside.

The monument, which literally commemorates black lives dedicated (and sacrificed) to the struggle against slavery, was defaced with profane anti-police graffiti, as well as tributes to George Floyd, the African American man killed by police in Minneapolis, Minnesota, last week.

The story of the 54th was immortalized in the Hollywood movie *Glory*, for which Denzel Washington received the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor.

The 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment participated in President Barack Obama’s inauguration in 2013.

Friends of the Public Garden, which supports efforts to care for the monument, has also used it recently as the basis for conversations on race — the kind of conversations that the Black Lives Matter movement aims to encourage.

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Editor: How did this happen? Is it that the rioters were too ignorant or just didn’t care? Either option is a sad commentary on our social justice warriors.

June 8, 2020

Not so fast Governor!

BREAKING: Earlier this evening, a Richmond Circuit Court judge issued a 10-day injunction barring Governor Ralph Northam from destroying the Lee Monument. The order was entered in response to a petition filed by a descendant of a donor of the Lee Monument fund.

Some background:

Real estate investor Otway S. Allen and his sisters, Bettie F. Allen Gregory and Martha Allen Wilson, donated the circle of land. Allen

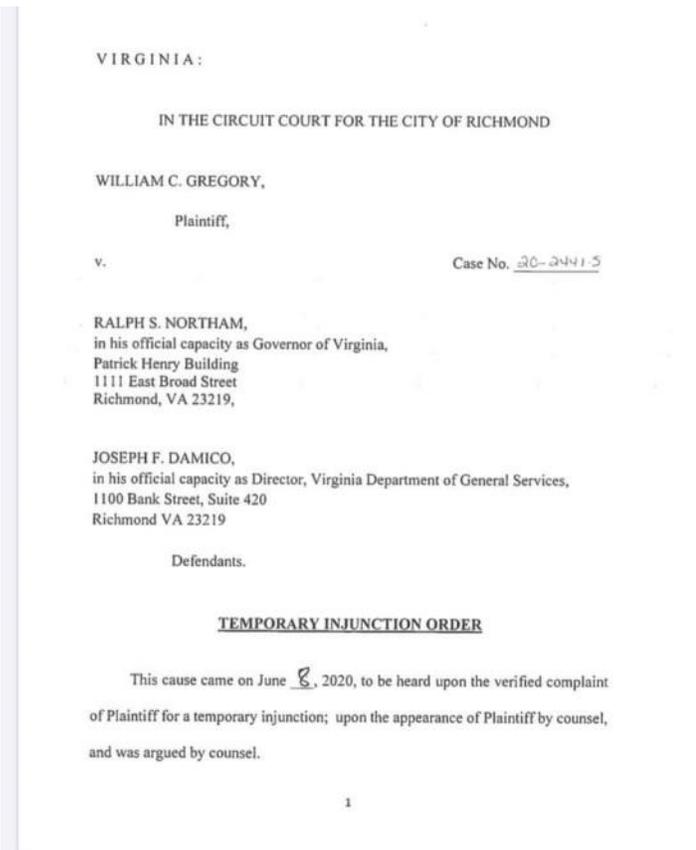


Avenue, the cross street to Monument at the circle, is named for the family.

The officers of the Lee Monument Association also signed the deed, donating the statue itself, which it had funded. P.W. McKinney, the then-governor, signed in acceptance on the part of the state. He also signed in donation as president of the association.

The document includes the language that the state, referred to by the female pronoun: **“executes this instrument in token of her acceptance of the gift and her guarantee that she will hold said Statue and pedestal and Circle of ground perpetually sacred to the Monumental purpose to which they have been devoted and that she will faithfully guard it and affectionately protect it.”**

The injunction was granted hours after crews arrived to prepare the monument for removal...



Stay tuned for more details.

Keep the prayers coming, folks...and keep the faith!

God bless the eternal memory of Robert E Lee, and God Save the South!

Susan Lee
Virginia Flaggers



"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."
Philippians 1:3

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Camp No. 842 Calendar

June 16	Regular Camp Meeting -7pm
July 21, 1861	Battle of 1st Manassas, VA aka Bull Run
July 21	Regular Camp Meeting -7pm
August 18	Regular Camp Meeting -7pm
August 10, 1861	Battle of Springfield, MO
September 15	Regular Camp Meeting -7pm

Deo Vindice



Across the Years, an American Speaks

“Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray—to really pray. Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight—all through the day. Let us all pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for our churches. Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word



‘concern’ out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.”

Robert E. Lee