



January 3, 2021
From the Desk of the Commander-in-Chief
General Order #5

Compatriots,

It has been brought to the attention of your Commander-in-Chief that within the last 48 hours several officers on the General Executive Council were alerted to very biased posts being made by an administrator on the Carnton Plantation Facebook Page. As you are likely aware, Carnton Museum is a 501c3 organization that is a significant part of the Franklin Battlefield. These GEC Officers very politely corrected two inaccurate statements that were intended by Carnton to denigrate our ancestors. For making the corrective statement, our Officers' comments were deleted and were banned from the page. One of these Officers alerted a fellow Compatriot, who is a former College History Teacher, to comment on the page to see if the same trend were to occur. This Compatriot's comment was likewise removed, and he was within seconds banned from the site as well. A similar experience was had by about a half dozen other individuals and we have proof of this, as well as proof of the innocuousness of the supposedly "offending" comments.

It is clear from this behavior that this organization has become politicized against true history, and that they are disinterested in the presentation of facts. Like so many other fronts upon which we have been attacked, a museum steeped in solemnity on a battlefield where honor, nobility and intrepidity reined has now been high-jacked and leveled against the presentation of an honest narrative. In Stalinesque form, Carnton is being used as a weapon in the war to eradicate truth and intellectual integrity from the conversation.

Gentlemen, we must not aid, allow nor abide such affronts to historical truth nor to the Cause of our gallant forefathers. If the staff at Carnton Plantation operates their very public Social Media Page with such disdain for historical facts, one can only imagine the narrative that they present to an unsuspecting public in their tours of the home.

I am hereby issuing an organization-wide ban and boycott of Carnton Plantation and to all other entities associated with The Battle of Franklin Trust, including the Carter House. I am asking Compatriots and Camps to withhold all donations, visitations, and solicitations. This General Order will be distributed to each Army and to each Division within the SCV. As I said, we must take a stand against such historical malignancies and attempts to demean and besmirch the good name of the Confederate Soldier and the Cause for which he offered his life!

Therefore, as an organization of 30,000 + members I am asking every Camp, Brigade, and Division to send letters of displeasure to the Battle of Franklin Trust stating we will be boycotting their sites and encouraging all sister and brother organizations that want to see true history presented and not

“politically correct Marxist” history to do the same. United we are a powerful force that can have a great impact financially upon such intolerant organizations who do not believe in presenting the true history of our ancestors and this nation.

Letters can be sent to the following addresses:

Carter House
1140 Columbia Ave
Franklin, TN 37064

Carnton Plantation
1345 Eastern Flank Cir
Franklin, TN 37064

The Battle of Franklin Trust
1345 Eastern Flank Circle
Franklin, TN 37064

Deo Vindicie,
Larry McCluney, Jr.
Commander-in-Chief
Sons of Confederate Veterans