



Nathanael D. T. Lyons - Editor

Bazz Childress Update

By Nathanael D. T. Lyons



As my Father, Kirk D. Lyons, has said for 25 years, there are 3 ways to get “justice” in the good Ol’ US of A:

No. 1. Pull money out of your back pocket & buy it! \$20-30 million well placed a la O. J. Simpson will usually end in the desired result.

No. 2. call in favors among officials in your local, state or federal judiciaries & elected officials, and ...

No. 3. (the only option available to us) bring 100,000 of your closest personal friends with you to the courthouse, fill the halls and stairways with packed humanity like vultures on a stoop, daring the magistrate to violate a single

one of your rights. Repeat at EVERY court appearance.

I am sorry to report that neither 1, 2 or even 3 were available to Mr. Childress when his case was entirely, unethically, contrarily and summarily dismissed by Judge Kevin Bridges in the Cabarrus County Courthouse this past Monday, 12 MARCH 2012. For Confederates there is no justice in the Cabarrus County Courts, none. They are “US” and we Confederates are “Them” and it is a “Just-US” system, get it?

In 2008 Mr. Childress, Lt. Commander of Kentucky Division, sponsored the John Hunt Morgan hospitality suite at the National SCV Reunion at Concord and booked a suite at the Wingate/ Wyndham Hotel owned by Joel

Griffin & Doug Stafford. As he had done in years past, Lt. Commander Childress hung a Confederate flag in his window. Although Griffin testified he knew of NO complaints, or problems caused by the flag in the window, Childress was arrested, charged with criminal trespass, and hauled out of the hotel into a patrol car. Next day the SCV Reunion unanimously voted to support Bazz in his fight against the hotel.

In October 2008, Bazz (recovering from quadruple bypass surgery) appeared for the 2nd criminal hearing costing him about \$1000 in travel expenses per trip, when the hotel owner failed to show up, the DA asked for a 3rd continuance – Mr. Childress’ attorney was able to get the case
(Continued on page 2)

Why the Hardwick Case Is So Important

By Thomas Lee Willis (Executive Director)



Candice Hardwick

The SLRC strongly believes this case should continue. The facts start in 2003- 9 years ago, the lawsuit itself was filed in 2006- it has gone to the 4th circuit twice - now probably for the last time. Basically Candice wore several innocuous Confederate heritage shirts to school in both Middle & High School - never caused a disruption - but she was re-

peatedly targeted, suspended, including being punished for wearing dissent or protest shirts with no Confederate flags on them.

The precise reason for the length of time this case has taken is simple: Judge Tom Wooten, a judge mentored by Strom Thurmond, will not follow the law or facts in the case - he will rule for the school every chance he gets - even if he ticks off the 4th Circuit in doing so.

(Continued on page 5)

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Article	PAGE
<i>Bazz Childress Update</i>	1
<i>Why the Hardwick Case is so Important</i>	1
<i>SLRC Announces New Awards</i>	3
<i>From the Desk of the Executive Director</i>	4
<i>MOC on, MOC on</i>	6
<i>SLRC Board Member Dies</i>	7

Baz Childress Update (continued)

(Continued from page 1)

dismissed – opening up a prima facie case of malicious prosecution against the hotel & its owners.

The SLRC, working with local attorney Jeff Mabrito of Charlotte, filed a well researched complaint against the Wingate Hotel & its owner Joel Griffin in early 2009 alleging malicious prosecution and breach of contract and asking for compensatory & punitive damages. Without answering the complaint, the “Hitler” Hotel (Do az ve say or ve vill haul you raus!!!) hired a slick former prosecutor who filed a Motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim – a dodge that has become all too common as corporations try to keep plaintiffs away from juries. After a one hour hearing in March 2010, the court, without any reasoning or opinion, gutted the Childress case by dismissing the malicious prosecution claim, even though Lt. Commander Childress had plead all the elements for a successful malicious prosecution claim.

Now off to the Court of Appeals in Raleigh and another year (and a lot more

\$\$\$) goes by. Commander Childress smoked them at the Court of Appeals (finally in the Fall of 2011) and the case was reinstated on almost all counts and sent back to the trial court in Cabarrus. Things were looking up. Mandatory mediation was scheduled with a trial in March 2012.

Commander Childress, my Father & Attorney Jeff Mabrito traveled to Concord in February for the mediation conducted by a very friendly old-school judge. I wish he had been Commander Childress’ judge. He was aghast at the

way Commander Childress had been treated and actually apologized that people in his hometown had treated him in such a way. But the mediation was a complete waste of time & money – the other side only willing to make an insultingly small offer. So next day we started depositions under oath of Commander Childress & the owner Joel Griffin. Commander Childress did a great job, but amazingly Hotel Owner Griffin was cool calm & collected, 180

degrees from his demeanor the night of Commander Childress’ arrest. Maybe he took quaaludes?

In any event, after depositions, the next 3 weeks of frenetic activity were spent contacting witnesses, collecting exhibits and talking to potential witnesses, including SCV Commander-in-Chief Michael Givens, who manfully was prepared to travel to Concord to testify on a moment’s notice – I wish all our potential witnesses were so

HER ARGUMENT WAS SIMPLE: “THE HOTEL OWNER OWNS THE HOTEL, HE CAN DO WHAT HE LIKES, PERIOD...”

gung-ho! at the last minute, the “Dachau” Hotel chain filed a Motion for Summary Judgment – essentially a motion that says that dismissal is required because looking at the evidence in the light most favorable to the plaintiff – no case. The legal team thought this only a stalling tactic, after all, the Court of Appeals in Raleigh had come down pretty hard on the other side. Still we had to be prepared, so the team worked all through the weekend, finishing at 3AM Monday morning while Jeff, in Charlotte, worked on his response arguments as well

as Opening Statement, jury voir dire and all the other things that had to be ready to go if we started trial – which we expected to begin right after the Summary Judgment hearing.

We left Black Mountain at 7AM and arrived at the Courthouse at 9:30 AM. docket call started at 10:00. When Dad walked in the courtroom and saw the judge, he got a sinking feeling that the Hotel’s motion had a good chance of succeeding after all. We soldiered on. Our case was heard last. After waiting all morning the Hotel’s attorney began arguing in mid afternoon. Her argument was simple: “The hotel owner owns the hotel, he can do what he likes, period and NC law supports him in this.” all I can say is that Commander Childress eviscerated his opponent on every count. Not only did Attorney Mabrito make a textbook case of malicious prosecution under NC Law, but his opponent had completely got the innkeeper statute wrong on almost every count and that to legally bar Commander Childress from the hotel for display of a window flag,

(Continued on page 5)



New Awards from SLRC

Copperhead Award



Valerie Protopapas

Last week the Board of Directors of the Southern Legal Resource Center created **The Copperhead Society**, an organization honoring those of Northern or Foreign birth

with no Confederate ancestry who have made significant contributions to Liberty, and Confederate heritage. This can include significant acts benefiting the Confederate Community, financial contributions to the SLRC, or both. The emblem of the society is the cut out head from an original Indian head penny (ie a Copperhead) - worn as a lapel pin.

The Board has further voted unanimously to induct Valerie Protopapas as the first member of the Society based on her fearless and strident essays and writing in defense of liberty, historical truth and the Confederate cause. Congratulations Valerie!

Journalism Award



Christine Barr

Last week the Board of Directors of the Southern Legal Resource Center created the **Henry Watterson Journalism Award**, to honor and recognize fearless journalists who write in defense of

liberty, journalistic fairness & ethics, historical & political truth and the Confederate cause and community. Henry Watterson, a veteran of Forrest's Cavalry, was a crusading Victorian journalist and founder of the Louisville-Courier Journal.

The SLRC Board unanimously selected Christine Boyett Barr of the Paris (TN) Post Intelligencer, as the first recipient of the Watterson award for her crusading pro-Southern column: "Belles Eye View" Congratulations Christie!!!

"Bazz" Childress Heritage Award



Susan Hathaway

The Board of Directors of the Southern Legal Resource Center is pleased to announce the creation of the **Basil Dwayne "Bazz" Childress Heritage Award** to honor those who show

initiative, leadership and daring (beyond the calling of the average citizen) in the preservation of Liberty, rights of the Confederate community and Confederate heritage.

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to make the first award to Susan Frise Hathaway of Sandston, Virginia for her leadership and daring do in the activities of the Virginia Flaggers in their concerted effort to restore Confederate flags to the exterior of the Pelham Chapel and other activities. Congratulations, Susan! - a silver Heritage Medal from the Issac Newton Giffen SCV Camp goes along with the certificate from the SLRC.

The Southern Legal Resource Center is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, and contributions to it, as well as membership dues, are fully tax deductible. Credit card and PayPal donations may be made at our website (slrc-csa.org) by clicking "Donate." Checks payable to the Southern Legal Resource Center should be mailed to:

**P.O.Box 1235
Black Mountain, NC 28711.**

"Thumbs Up for Dixie" stickers are available for SLRC and local heritage fundraising projects. Contact us for details at slrc@slrc-csa.org or (828)669-5189

From the Desk of the Executive Director

By Thomas Lee Willis - Executive Director



Thomas Lee Willis

My name is Thomas Lee Willis and I am the new Executive Director of the Southern Legal Resource Center. I would

like to thank the board of the SLRC for their selection of me to this position. I look forward to serving the board, members and the confederate community that make up the bulk of our support, for years to come. I however salute particularly those who stand daily for the Confederate cause, because your sacrifice and long-suffering of intolerance has offered us a platform from which we may respond to the challenges facing our heritage of freedom today.

I am overjoyed to be able to spend my energy

directly in the cause of Liberty for our country with you. I have been pleased in my short time as executive director with your generous support and encouragement regarding the new changes we have implemented in our newsletter program. I continue also to welcome those suggestions we have received for improvement.

My goal is that you will see the progress we are making to increase our endeavors in effectively fighting for the cause of equality in the courts. I also desire to improve the ways in which we keep you updated on the work we are doing, most notably with this newsletter and our internet presence. We continue to strive to reach a larger audience for our appeals for a return to liberty in our nation and to convince them of the nobility of our cause. One way you can

help do this is by "opting-in" to our email alert database located on our newly renovated website at www.slrc-csa.org or on the response card you should have received with the newsletter. You may also contact me directly at exec@slrc-csa.org to add your name to our list. I promise you we will never release your information to anyone outside of our organization.

By using the media of the internet, we can give you more timely updates regarding pressing matters as well as save a tremendous cost in personnel, paper, and postage. If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email, please let us know. This will allow your donation dollars to go much farther. We also encourage you to freely distribute the newsletters to your friends and colleges, but please ask them to support us as well

by becoming members.

With the passing of our beloved Betty Tate (Mim) we have lost a valuable asset in our arsenal to serve the confederate community. We also lost the key to her long-standing knowledge of the daily operation of our organization. Most of all we lost a dear friend. Please bear with us as we move forward, knowing that it is our goal to give you at least the same level of service that many of you have grown to expect from the SLRC.

I Sincerely look forward to getting to know as many of you as I can; our faithful supporters.

Thomas Lee Willis
Executive Director
Southern Legal Resource Center

"Bazz" Childress Heritage Award goes to Rev. Father Alister C. Anderson



Rev. Father Alister C. Anderson

The Board of Directors of the Southern Legal Resource Center announce that Rev. Father Alister C. Anderson of Frederick, Maryland, has been selected for a "Lifetime Achievement" award of the Basil Dwayne "Bazz" Childress Heritage Award.

Father Anderson is an Eastern Orthodox priest, a 1944 graduate of the US Naval Academy, a combat veteran of both WWII and the Vietnam War and a retired Colonel in the US Army Chaplain Corps. Father Anderson is a past Chaplain-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, A patriot Member of the League of the South, a faithful supporter of the SLRC and a prolific writer and speaker on the rightness of the Confederate Cause.

Father Anderson has sponsored a memorial in honor of Confederate mar-

tyr Capt. Henry Wirz for the past several years as well as supporting the Point Look Out Memorial and the Arlington Cemetery Confederate Memorial.

Congratulations Father Alister!

Heritage Alert!

As we go to press we hear that a Jackson, Tennessee High School Senior was banned from her Senior Prom for wearing a Confederate themed evening dress much like the Jacqueline Duty case the SLRC handled several years ago. Our staff is investigating.

Bazz Childress Update (continued)

(Continued from page 2)

the hotel would have to reduce their ban in writing & post it in the hotel room – that’s the law! No secret rules or regulations, no arbitrary evictions under NC law! But it didn’t matter – Jesus Christ could have argued our case and it would have made no difference to this judge. However if Commander Childress had been a Black Panther and placed a clenched fist flag in the window, I think the judge would have ordered a directed verdict for Brother Bazz. Such is the plight of Confederates in the modern courtroom. Case summarily

dismissed.

So back to the Court of Appeals. what do you think? Are you mad enough yet to think that Commander Childress deserves any justice? Are you mad enough to stay with him? Are you mad enough to support Commander Childress so that we can go back to the Court of Appeals, make another precedent, beat them again and then come back to Cabarrus County for trial – THIS TIME? Even if it takes 2 years?? Will you come back 2 years from now, so we have a courtroom packed with Confed-

erates demanding a trial – are you ready for our legal, social & political efforts to be EFFECTIVE for ONCE!!!?

Remember Rule Number 3: 100,000 of Commander Childress’ closest personal friends need to go with him next time to Concord – and 100,000 of his closest personal friends need to become members of the SLRC. Give the gift of Liberty to your children for \$35/yr.

Note: This article was written shortly after our return from the summary judgment hearing in Concord. Bazz died peacefully in his

sleep on April 5, 2012. We will miss Bazz, he was a fighter. Fortunately under North Carolina law, his lawsuit may continue. We talked to Mrs. Childress at the funeral and she is very supportive of continuing the lawsuit.

**SOUTHERN LEGAL
RESOURCE CENTER
P.O. BOX 1235
BLACK MOUNTAIN,
NC 28711-1235
SLRC@SLRC-CSA.ORG**

Why the Hardwick Case Is So Important (continued)

(Continued from page 1)

We hit the school and the judge pretty hard at the 4th Circuit - and got the Judges bad decision reversed because Wooten embarrassingly forgot to rule on the protest shirts - (shirts the school banned that had NO Confederate flags on them). The 4th Circuit did all it could - sent it back to Wooten to rule on the protest shirts - we had another hearing in Florence and Wooten did as we predicted - dismissed everything this time.

Now it ALL goes back to the 4th Circuit - a circuit that has ruled favorably for us before and favorably in one other

Confederate flag case. We have excellent facts, NO disruptions caused by the Confederate flag ever since 2003, and very minimal racial problems - for any reason - facts conceded by the Defendants. Their whole position boils down to:

“It’s just racist and because of racism & segregation 50-60 years ago and because it is so controversial in SC we just can’t have it at school.” That’s it - that’s really all they have.. That is their major argument! A secondary argument that is growing in other circuits is: “Any racial problems, even unrelated to the Confederate flag - is enough

to ban the Confederate flag.” Several other circuits have ruled this way.

What’s more, the National association of School Boards is asking the courts to hand their judicial authority over to school principals on (and only on) Confederate flag cases - this is the scariest part of what our opponents are up to, and why they must be stopped.

If we do not appeal - Wooten’s lousy decision becomes the law for South Carolina schools.

I will also say that if there is a case that should go to the US

Supreme Court - this may be it. There is a lot at stake here.

We must raise \$20,000 over and above our operating expenses to prosecute this appeal. For the 1st time in the history of the case the SCV may not be able to help Candice - they have carried the substantial financial burden since 2003. BUT there is no money in the SLRC budget to cover these costs. For instance in the next few weeks, we must come up with \$4000 to cover the formatting & printing of the Appendix on Appeal. If we make the fairly momentous decision to carry on the Candice’s appeal - WILL YOU HELP!?

MOC on MOC on

By Dr. Neil H. Payne

**MOC on MOC on Waite Rawls and Board,
MOC on MOC on you MOC in vain
Though you kick our banner to the dirt,
It will flap in your face again.
Each one of its stars becomes a gem
Reflected in the beams divine
Blown back they blind the MOCing eye.
But still in Dixie's paths they shine.**

- Neil H. Payne (with apologies to William Blake)

The ironically named Museum of the Confederacy (MOC) has recently celebrated the opening of a satellite museum near Appomattox, Virginia. Here the director, Mr. Waite Rawls, continued to display either his cluelessness about or his contempt for the pro-Confederate community and the issues that are important to millions of descendants of the Confederate soldiers and civilians whose history he purports to interpret. For many years now Mr. Rawls and the board members who support him have angered and insulted the pro-Confederate community with his PC and Yankeeized museum exhibits which display his interpretation of the War for Southern Independence.

His version is well in keeping with the Yankee and scalawag court historians. No doubt he wants to keep his resume' clean of non-PC taint in anticipation of the day he finally gets the boot from the museum and has to look elsewhere for work. He likes to say that the MOC is the Museum of

the Confederacy not the Museum for the Confederacy. Indeed? Well, please be sure, Mr. Rawls, that you explain that to the trusting donors who bequeath priceless artifacts to your collection. Make sure you let them know that their treasures will be used as historical props to prop up the victors version of history. Be sure to tell them that you have no intention of portraying the Cause that their ancestors died for in anything but an unflattering light. Be sure to do that Mr. Rawls, because to do any less is fraud. You would have none of the wonderful relics that you have in your collection if the donors had known the ill-favored use to which those heirlooms would be put.

As an example of this person's idea of how the Confederate story should be told, he thought it appropriate to install a full-length poster of the hideous cross-dressing personality called RuPaul decked out in a battle-flag themed evening gown. The museum had a "soft opening" May 26 and those who attended were shocked that such a thing should be displayed anywhere. Scrambling to contain the damage, he issued this statement:

"The Museum of the Confederacy has a long tradition of tackling controversial subjects relating to the Confederacy and the American Civil War. At our new location in Appomattox, we have the most comprehensive exhibit on Confederate flags ever mounted. One of the controversies surrounding Confederate flags in popular current culture is the misuse of the flags by groups or individuals. To demonstrate that misuse, we planned on using a large image of RuPaul, a cross-dresser who wore an evening gown styled from the Confederate battle flag in a popular movie in 1995."

I really am astonished to read his claim about the "long tradition of tackling controversial subjects relating to the Confederacy and the American Civil War." I have yet to hear of one exhibit of theirs that is controversial from a Yankee perspective. It is not controversial to mount an exhibit that says the display of the Confederate flag is controversial. It is not controversial to say Slavery was bad, nor is it controversial to say the White Southern planter class was evil. We don't need a museum that says what every National Park Service museum in the South says all year long. It is

not controversial to ape the Yankees. If Mr. Rawls wants to crow about their so-called long tradition of tackling controversial subjects let them create a real controversy. Let them be the one major museum that tells the other side of the story. Let them tell the Southern side and do what no one else is doing. Then they can really be controversial.



Mrs. Valerie Protopapas on her Southern Heritage blog has posted the original intent of the Museum of the Confederacy:

"The need of an organization to preserve a true and faithful record of the gallant struggle made by the soldiers of the South for independence being keenly felt, the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was chartered and organized under the laws of Virginia, its object being to teach all future generations the true history of the war and the principles for which these soldiers laid down their lives."

I say for those who honor the memory of our Confederate ancestors that it is high time we brought every pressure we can muster to bear upon the director and board of that museum and bring it back to its original purpose.

- Dr. Neil H. Payne

Betty Denise McLean Tate



Betty Tate

Betty Denise McLean Tate:
Dec 15, 1937 – March 3, 2012

Betty Denise McLean Tate, 74, the SLRC's faithful administrative assistant & receptionist, the telephone voice of the SLRC, passed away Saturday, March 3, 2012 after a mercifully short fight with cancer.

Betty, known as "Mim" to almost all who knew her was born December 15, 1937 in Montana and had been a resident of Black Mountain since 1993. Betty was a member of Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church. She had been employed with the Southern Legal Resource Center for 17 years, since its inception.

Mim will be sorely missed. Her smile was infectious, and her optimism in the face of adversity, unbounding.

SLRC Board Member Dies



Bazz Childress
(1956 - 2012)

Basil Dwayne "Bazz" Childress:
November 16, 1956 - April 6, 2012

Basil Dwayne Childress, 55, died peacefully on Maundy Thursday, April 5, 2012 at his home in Lexington, Kentucky. Bazz was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the only child of Sid & Geneva Childress. Bazz was a collateral descendant of George C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Bazz was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and a Lexington resident since 1975.

Bazz was a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Legal Resource Center, Inc since 2008, Kentucky Division Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Kentucky Chairman of the League of the South.

In 2008 during the SCV National reunion in concord, Bazz was arrested for displaying a Confederate Battle flag in his hotel room window and was arrested for criminal trespass by the hotel owner.

The charges were dropped against Bazz and in 2010 he filed a malicious prosecution/breach of contract lawsuit against the Wingate/Wyndham hotel and its owner. In a display of justice typical for our day, the Judge dismissed the malicious prosecution claim, which was appealed to the Court of Appeals in Raleigh and unanimously reinstated. The case was set for mediation, discovery depositions on trial in early March.

Desperate to keep Bazz away from a Nascar town, Cabarrus County jury, the Hotel filed a Summary Judgment Motion which was heard hours before Bazz should have started picking a jury.

Despite overwhelming legal precedent (it had just come back from the Court of Appeals) and facts pointed out by Bazz' counsel, Judge Kevin Bridges dismissed the case again!

Bazz' appeal was in process when he died, his case however survives!

Bazz is survived by his wife Rachel, daughters Julianna and Delaney and Mother Geneva.

Bazz' Funeral was held April 10 at Central Baptist Church in Lexington, KY. Executive Director Tom Willis, and Chief Trial Counsel kirk D. Lyons attended. The Childress Family suggests Memorials for Lexington Habitat for Humanity 700 East Loudon Ave, Lexington, KY 40505

The SLRC Board has unanimously created a Basil Dwayne "Bazz" Childress Heritage Award to honor Bazz' unselfish contribution, to the cause of the Confederate Community.

The SLRC Board is also accepting donations in memory of Bazz. **SLRC, P.O.Box 1235, Black Mountain, NC 28711**

Lexington Update

The City of Lexington has filed a Motion to Dismiss the SCV's lawsuit against the City of Lexington over banning Confederate flags from City lightpoles. The SLRC provided an initial research memorandum to the SCV in anticipation of such a move. The SCV's attorney, Thomas Strelka, will file a response memorandum.

License Plate Lawsuit

The Texas Division SCV lawsuit against the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles has survived a Motion to dismiss and is now proceeding to the discovery phase. Filed in the US District Court for the Western Division of Texas, the suit seeks to overturn a DMV decision that unconstitutionally prevents the SCV from having their own unique tag. The DMV's negative decision was engineered by Governor Rick Perry to help his political fortunes in his failed presidential bid.

All Things Confederate

All Things Confederate, the SLRC's YouTube talk show hosted by Kirk Lyons & Dr. Neill Payne continues to receive favorable reviews from SLRC members and supporters. 12 shows have been recorded on a variety of Confederate themed topics. Look for the show on Youtube or just visit www.slrc-csa.org - where the shows are posted.

Estate Planning - Contact

Please remember SLRC in your estate planning - either by will or trust. Contact Maggie at 828-669-5189 or maggie@slrc-csa.org, for more information.

SOUTHERN LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER

Southern Legal Resource Center
P.O.Box 1235
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Phone: 828-669-5189
Fax: 828-669-5191
E-mail: slrc@slrc-csa.org

**VISIT US
ONLINE AT
SLRC-CSA.ORG**

DEFENDING THE RIGHTS
OF ALL AMERICANS
ADVOCATING FOR THE
CONFEDERATE
COMMUNITY

Join the SLRC!

Only **\$35/year** or
\$200/year for a Camp or
Chapter Membership

Why Join?

Because we are the only law firm in the world specializing in Confederate issues.

Because we routinely give advice & resources to law firms & individuals that only take the occasional Confederate Flag case.

Because, whether counsel of record or as advisors, we are involved in almost all important Confederate cases.

Because no one else has been consistently taking confederate cases since 1995 - Especially difficult school cases involving Confederate heritage.

Because we maintain the largest Confederate resource/litigation library in the world.

Because we have been tireless defenders of your liberty & heritage since 1995.

Because everything involved in the legal process is expensive.

Because we pioneered civil rights protection for the Confederate community - This is a work in progress and much still needs to be done.

Because we are available to the Confederate community 24/7 without demanding outrageous retainer fees - Your dues and generous donations make this possible.

Because your membership dues will allow us to help those who need our help, when they need it.

Because your Confederate ancestor & our founding fathers would want you to!

Because our children need liberty and Confederate heritage in their future.

Because if you don't do it, NOBODY WILL!

Because time for your liberty is short.

An advertisement for Confederate Veteran Uniforms. The text "Confederate Veteran Uniforms" is written in large, red, serif font. Below the text is a gold medal and a laurel wreath. To the right is a photograph of a man wearing a blue Confederate uniform and a white hat. Below the photograph, the text reads: "For information, visit us at different-drummer.org or call (828)712-2115 email: kdl@slrc-csa.org".