

South Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans

## **Policy on Hate Groups**

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is not a hate group. The South Carolina Division SCV does not knowingly allow anyone with ties to hate groups to join and has removed, and will remove, anyone from it's ranks who expresses racist sentiments. **Specifically, the following is not allowed and will be grounds for immediate dismissal:**

- \* Attempting to recruit fellow members for racist organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan, American Nazi Party or National Alliance.
- \* Membership in any racist organization such as, but not limited to, the Ku Klux Klan, American Nazi Party or National Alliance.
- \* Disseminating racist literature to fellow SCV members by mail or in person.
- \* Membership in any organization promoting a violent overthrow of the United States government.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST BE AWARE OF THESE RESTRICTIONS, AS THEY WILL BE RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED.**

Loving the South and defending it's culture, symbols, and heritage does not mean hate. In fact, many SCV members are descendants of African-American, Jewish, Native American, Hispanic, and Asian Confederates. These groups' contributions to Southern culture have made it a beautiful and unique region. To deny their descendants membership in our organization would betray our principles and the very Ancestors we honor. We welcome all descendants of Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines or those who materially aided the South in it's struggle for independence.