

Alabama Division Sons of Confederate Veterans OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

March 27, 2020

Compatriots,

The Governor of Alabama has ordered the shutdown of all non-essential businesses and forbade unnecessary gatherings across the State. In light of this we have no choice but to abide as we are by law a "business" in that we are incorporated.

Due to the edicts put forth by the Governor, and having discussed this with Lt. Commander McMurry and the Division Executive Council, I believe I must declare that no Camp meetings or activities are to be held by Camps in the Alabama Division for the months of March and April.

Camp Officers, please stay in contact with your members and let's attend to any of our folks, or our neighbors, who need our assistance. I would suggest as well that you may look into holding "virtual" meetings online if you're inclined to do so and have the capability.

I regret having to take this action and make such a decision, but as Division Commander I must abide by the laws of the State, as well as attend to the best interests of our members.

Let us all be in prayer for our fellow countrymen who have fallen ill, and pray likewise that this current situation will be temporary.

Sincerely,

Carl Jones Commander Alabama Division, SCV