

Letters to the editor County should move statue to regional history museum

Editor:

What this past weekend's story on the Confederate monument reveals about our county government is disturbing. Why did the county commissioners even consider an alternative text from a single member (Michael Mull) of the local Sons of Confederate Veterans who openly declared that he didn't even consult other SCV members?

Many SCV members are also members of hate groups such as League of the South — why didn't the county ask Mull to denounce those groups and expel

all SCV members who are in them?

Mull publicly declared in this paper (9/23/2018) that "Compromise' is losing, just in increments. And no one likes losing."

He presents himself as "commander" and "camp historian" to dupe folks in to thinking settled history — chattel slavery caused the Civil War — is a controversy because "some in the county" prefer to only accept what their decades old high school history books incorrectly said.

Let's hope our county commissioners ignore Mull completely going forward

and move the Confederate statue just a few blocks down to the regional history museum where it belongs.

That is the compromise our community needs.

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