

June 21, 2019

Good Morning Everyone,
We would like to share an email we received from one of our members.
Jim and Christina Dunbar
Chairmen Confederate Memorial Park Inc.

To: <confederatememorialparkplpow@gmail.com>

Dear Compatriot Dunbar:

I would like to bring to your attention a matter that is of grave concern to me as one who cares about the restoration of our nation's battlefields, and I think my fellow PLPOW members may be concerned as well..

If any member has been a supporter of Civil War Preservation Trust (now known as American Battlefield Trust) whose efforts have helped to save thousands of acres of battlefield land, he or she may have second thoughts about doing so again after reading the propaganda on their website. It's as if the wording came from the pen of Union apologist James McPherson or the NAACP.

It states the sole reason the Confederacy was formed was to "protect the institution of slavery" and that the Southern states "seceded to prevent the abolishment of slavery." Nothing is stated about high tariffs or Lincoln's Constitutional over-reach in invading the Southern states. Another web page states that secession was illegal basing it only on a post war ruling of pro-Union judges.

Please read it for yourself and one does not have to wonder why our monuments and memorials are being removed and vandalized today after reading such propaganda:

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Civil War quick facts

https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/civil-war-facts?utm_campaign=061519&utm_medium=ask&utm_source=email

10 Facts: What everyone should know about the Civil War

https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/10-facts-what-everyone-should-know-about-civil-war?utm_campaign=061519&utm_medium=ask&utm_source=email&fbclid=IwAR1vOkDIAyVCdqQKr3OqOGbJ4KTBkV9UAP6X8aoo29KaOQxAv77uAjMxO0Y

I hope you will consider making my fellow PLPOW members aware of this and advise them to contact American Battlefield Trust to complain about such slander:

President James Lighthizer: president@battlefields.org
<https://www.battlefields.org/about/staff>

Thank you for your time and for all that you do for our beloved heritage at Point Lookout Memorial Park and beyond! May God bless you and yours!

Sincerely, for The Cause