



TRUE 'CUE NEWS

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We're Back

To those readers who have noticed that *True 'Cue News* has not appeared for some time, we apologize. To those who didn't notice, we say, shame on you.

But Not for Long

This will probably be our last issue for a while. Since most of the barbecue news we have been covering is reported in a more timely and efficient way by, for example, *The Smoke Sheet* and the Barbecue Bros' eponymous blog, the only reason for a newsletter is to report news specifically of the Campaign, most of which can be communicated as well or better by press release. Also, to be honest, your editor is getting tired of this.

Subscribe to *The Smoke Sheet* at www.bbqnewsletter.com

The Barbecue Bros blog at barbecuebros.co

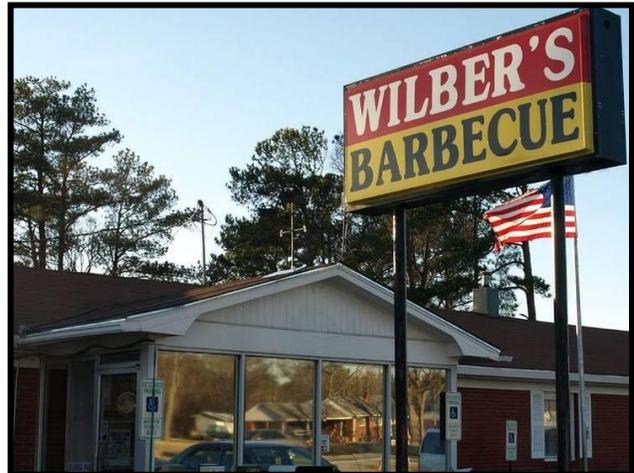
A New Branch

In parting, there is some Campaign news to report. Our latest branch, joining those in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Kentucky, will cover Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. It is in the capable hands of John Tanner. We wish him well and look forward to hearing where one can get Real Barbecue in and near our nation's capital.

Press for the Campaign

Patron Steven Raichlen invited your editor to write about the Campaign in his *Barbecue!Bible* blog. You can read the result at barbecuebible.com/2018/01/23/campaign-real-barbecue

R.I.P.



As Wendell Berry observed, “To love a place is to know heartache.”

Read this and think “barbecue restaurant”:

bittersoutherner.com/despositos-seafood-the-last-fish-shack-on-the-river-thunderbolt-savannah

He thought he'd get some barbecue
At a little place that he once knew,
But all he found was sushi bars
And dealerships for foreign cars
And buildings that reached for the sky.
He said, “Where the hell am I?”

(John Anderson, “Look Away”)

The True 'Cue Challenge Still Stands

Wonderful prizes for anyone who meets it, but no one has. Five years now, and counting.

Read about it at
uncpressblog.com/2016/04/06/reed-busting-barbecue-myth



The Secret Life of Hank Hill #6

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