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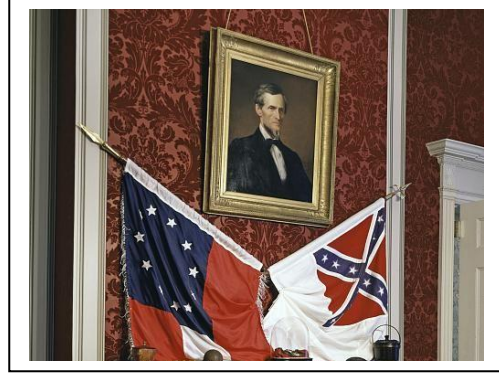
Sons of Confederate Veterans

Augusta, Georgia

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."*

Matthew 4:19

B.P. Faulkner, Editor



*"The cause for which we have contended is bound to reassert itself, though in another time, and another form."* Jefferson Davis, May 1865

September/October 2017 Edition



The Honor Guard at the dedication of the new monument in Aiken County.

### Commander's Comments

Dr. John Baxley

September was a great month for our SCV Camp. Our Camp was one of the major supporters of the Confederate Monument dedication ceremonies put on by the General Bee Camp on September 30th at the Battle of Aiken Park. With over eleven compatriots in attendance, we provided a cannon brought down from Washington, Ga. by Roger and Mandy Combs, a mortar supplied and manned by Joe Winstead and Billy Belger, and the honor guard commanded by Ron Udell with compatriots Gary Hattaway, Tommy Chappell, and Ben Cheeks firing black powder along with Blake Moore and Duncan Sweat from the Wheeler Camp. Emma Givens pitched in helping "Rabbit" fire his cannon and Sissy was there to back all of us up at a well-attended event put on with class by Commander Danny Francis and the Bee Camp. It was great to see a monument going up instead of down with the S.C. Division Commander present as the main speaker. The Aiken press was in attendance giving us front page coverage in the Aiken Standard and Bobby Snyder along with the Bee Camp put on a great BBQ dinner with outstanding southern hospitality. Hats off to the General Bernard Bee Camp for erecting such a wonderful memorial to our boy's in grey who saved Aiken County from devastation during the War. Thanks to the Bee Camp for a job well done!

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**A Brief Note from Your Editor—**

It feels like a very long time since the last edition, since I have shifted to a bi-monthly publication schedule, and much as happened. In the wake of the one-sided, deliberately inaccurate media coverage of the Charlottesville event, we have seen a drastic acceleration of the trajectory we've been on in earnest since 2015—indeed, since 1991. In previous editions since I became your editor here, I have attempted to document every threatened or removed monument or name, etc. Over the last two months, too many have been removed, vandalized, or subjected to “interpretive signage” for an incident by incident account to be feasible in this format. Dallas and San Antonio have both removed monuments; a bomb was placed by Antifa on the Dick Dowling monument in Houston; hundreds of our monuments have been vandalized—including by a mob in Durham, North Carolina—and the iconoclasts have expanded their campaign of erasure to include the Founders of the Republic and Christopher Columbus.

Loud, vocal, absurd calls for removal have reached Georgia and South Carolina, and locally, our monument on Broad Street is threatened, as well as the North Augusta Monument to one of the dead from the Hamburg troubles.

Rumors of a “candlelight vigil” taking place at the Broad Street Monument were taken seriously, and a few of us were there; when the NAACP held their ridiculous nonsense at our Broad Street Monument, again, some of us were there. Our concern was whether or not the police would permit vandalism to take place, as they did in Durham, and I assure you, dear reader, that such actions would not have been allowed to take place in Augusta.

We are in our darkest hour when it comes to vouchsafing our cultural patrimony. We must act accordingly.

**Commander’s Comments, Dr. John Baxley**

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**I wish to thank Carl Mixon, Gary Hattaway, Tommy Chappell, Paul Stampley, Mike Moncus, Barry Whitney, Tommy Smith, and Mike Milford for their help down at the Magnolia Cemetery this past month. The Confederate Dead Section continues to look like the best kept part of the cemetery thanks to the hard work of our camp. I figure two more clean ups will be enough to get us through until next April. Don't forget to contact your state legislator about your concerns about the Confederate monument fight. Let them know in a polite fashion what those monuments mean to you and that you are concerned that if they come down there will be dire consequences as a result.**

**Our speaker for the October 12th meeting will be Robert Jones from Kennesaw Mtn., Ga. He will be speaking on Georgia Confederate Politicians to include Alexander Stephens, General Toombs and Senator Cobb. Hope to see you all at the next meeting at Sconyer's BBQ. Bring a friend or a relative.**

**Have a great Dixie Day!**

**Commander “Doc John” Baxley**

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017: our October monthly camp meeting will be held at Sconyers; our speaker will be Robert Jones.
- Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017: Washington-Wilkes Annual Mule Day & Southern Heritage Festival will be held at Callaway Plantation, which is located on the Lexington Highway, heading out of Washington, near the airport.



The company flag of the Washington Rifles.



August, 2017: Images of the Destruction of the Confederate Monument in Durham, North Carolina, by a Communist Mob. **The Durham Police Department STOOD DOWN AND LET THIS HAPPEN.**





**Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration**  
**Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
**Milledgeville, Georgia**

Parade starts at 10:45; lineup is no later than 10:30. The parade will proceed to the First Baptist Church of Milledgeville located on 330 South Liberty Street. The ceremony, with program speaker Sam Hood, will be held in the Baptist church's fellowship hall at the conclusion of the parade. We need as many people at this event as we can get to show strong support for our Southern heritage to the public.

