



THE WIG-WAG

Official Newsletter of the Brig. Gen. E. Porter Alexander Camp No. 158

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

November & December 2017 Edition



Our Folks at the Jackson Christmas Parade.

Commander's Comments

Dr. John Baxley

The camp stayed busy the months of October and November. We cleaned the cemetery twice the past two months and I wish to thank Gary Hattaway, Paul Stampley, Terry Bowers, Barry Whitney, Mike Milford, Mike McCann, Bill Stohrs, Carl Mixon, and Tommy Chappell on getting the job done. I feel like we are finished with cemetery clean up until next spring and wish to thank all those who have been a wonderful help this past year in making the Confederate Section of Magnolia Cemetery the prettiest section of the grave yard.

On December 3rd our camp participated in the Jackson, S.C. Christmas parade and as usual we were a big hit firing 21 rounds of black powder during the event. I wish to thank Joe Winstead, Ron Udell, Ben Creech, Tommy Chappell, Gary Hattaway, and Emma Givens for their help in making the event a big success. Tina Hattaway, Diane Winstead, and Linda our driver's wife gave much needed moral support. We had a lot of smiles and salutes from the spectators along the parade route who appreciated our performance and presentation honoring not only our Confederate ancestors but also U.S. veterans and P.O.W.'s of all wars.

Our December 14th camp meeting at Sconyer's BBQ will feature Park Ranger Curtis Glass from the Alexander Stephens State Park in Crawfordsville. He will be speaking on the park as well as the life of Confederate Vice President Stephens. He is a life-long friend of our editor Ben Faulkner and should give us a great talk.

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Welcome New Members

Jeffery Green Young
Confederate Ancestor:
Great-Great Grandfather
Joel Green Young
Company E
54th Georgia Infantry
Jeff Joined the camp on
8/10

Charles Terry Williams
Confederate Ancestor:
Great-Great Grandfather
Sgt. W. G. Williams
Company I
28th Georgia Infantry
Terry Joined the camp
on 9/14



Commander's Comments, Dr. John Baxley

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Our annual Lee - Jackson banquet will be January 27th at the Burns Memorial Methodist Church on Lumpkin Road in Augusta. Our speaker will be Past Commander David Moncus and Nick Posey will start selling tickets at the December camp meeting. Of course, we will also have door prizes and other surprises as part of our annual event. Bring a friend and your family to share in the fun.

Finally, I wish to thank Compatriot Carl Mixon for making another substantial donation to the Cemetery Fountain Fund. We are getting closer to our goal to self-fund this project. It is not too late to make a tax deductible donation to this camp fund before the end of the year.

Have A Blessed Christmas and a Great Dixie New Year!

Your humble servant,

Commander Doc John Baxley.

Upcoming Events

- Our December Meeting will be on the 15th of December at Sconyer's Barbecue, 7:00pm, with Park Ranger Curtis Glass, steward of Liberty Hall and Alexander H. Stephens State Park, as our guest Speaker.
- Our Lee-Jackson Dinner will be held on January 27th, 2018 at Burns Memorial UMC on Lumpkin Road in Augusta;
- The Milledgeville observation of Gen. Lee's Birthday will be held on the 20th of January; additional details are on the following page.

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Taken in the Confederate Section of Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta on Confederate Memorial Day at some point before the installation of the fountain.



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.



Prayer List:

Mike Milford & Family

Ben & Mrs. Creech

Ron Udell

Tobin Burnett

All camp members currently going through illness, or having experienced recent loss.



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