

October 2008

Commander's column – by Nick Posey



Our goal in the coming weeks is retaining our current level of members in Camp #158. The renewal of every member is important.

The deadline for payment of annual SCV membership dues is less than a month away. We have until November 1st to pay our 2008-2009 membership dues. That means dues have to be mailed to SCV Headquarters by the Adjutant and postmarked no later than November 1st. Please make an effort to get your dues paid before the end of the month to avoid being late. Dues payments can be given to Adjutant Perry Herron at the camp meeting this Thursday night, or mailed to the camp's Post Office Box.

Our program speaker for this Thursday night is Dr. Marshall Waters, III, who lives in Washington, Georgia. He'll give a PowerPoint presentation and speak on *Confederate Treasury Gold*. In his presentation, Dr. Waters will trace the path of the Confederate Treasury's gold from Richmond, Virginia to Washington, Georgia as it occurred from April 2nd through May 4th, 1865, its final disposition, what gold was accounted for and what wasn't. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you again this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Sconyers Bar-B-Que Restaurant for another evening of good Southern fellowship.

Annual SCV Membership Dues Information

- Annual SCV membership dues for the new membership year starting August 1st are due. SCV National dues have increased \$10.00 (from \$20.00 to \$30.00) as of the start of the new membership year. Our annual Camp #158 dues will increase from \$41.00 to \$51.00 per year. If you have any questions pertaining to dues, call Adjutant Perry Herron at 803-613-1246.

Camp #158 dues are \$51.00 per year (\$30.00 SCV National + \$12.00 GA Division + \$9.00 Camp #158)

- If you are a Life Member of SCV National your annual dues are **\$21.00** (\$12.00 GA Division + \$9.00 Camp #158)
- If you are a Life Member of the GA Division your annual dues are **\$39.00** (\$30 SCV National + \$9.00 Camp #158)
- If you are a Life Member of SCV National and the GA Division your annual dues are **\$9.00** (Camp #158 dues = \$9.00)

Make checks payable to SCV Camp #158. Your dues can be paid at the next camp meeting, or mailed to the Camp's Post Office Box at this address:

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Sons of Confederate Veteran's Websites
B/G E. Porter Alexander Camp #158:
<http://www.eporteralexander.homestead.com/Index.html>
Georgia Division SCV Website:
<http://www.georgiascv.com/>
SCV National Website:
<http://www.scv.org/>
SCV News Blog
www.sonsofconfederateveterans.blogspot.com

*****Announcements*****

■ **Thursday, October 9th** – Brigadier General E. Porter Alexander Camp #158 will meet at Sconyers Bar-B-Que Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. Our program speaker will be *Dr. Marshall Waters, III* from Washington, Georgia. He'll give a PowerPoint presentation and speak on *Confederate Treasury Gold*.

■ **Saturday, October 11th & Sunday, October 12th** – “Battle for the Market” at the **Barnyard Flea Market**: Camp #158 will participate in this weekend event that will consist of living history and re-enactments with the 32nd Georgia Artillery and 5th Georgia Infantry.

■ **Saturday, October 18th - Rivers Bridge Camp #842 in Sycamore, SC will be hosting their annual Southern Heritage Youth Day beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Lunch will be provided free of charge. If you're interested and would like to attend or participate in this event on Friday, 10/17 or Saturday, 10/18 please contact Lieutenant Commander Edward Floyd at 803-584-8263 (Work) or 843-908-0195 (Cell), or email him at EFloyd@collumlumber.com. Reenactors are needed for this event.

■ **Thursday, November 13th** – Brigadier General E. Porter Alexander Camp #158 will meet at Sconyers Bar-B-Que Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. Our program speaker will be

Mr. Wade Huffman with Magnolia Springs State Park. He'll speak about *Camp Lawton*, a prisoner of war camp for Union prisoners that was located at Magnolia Springs near Millen, Georgia.

Scripture for thought...

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. – **1st Timothy 6:6-10**

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. – **Colossians 3:23-24**

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. – **Romans 8:1-2**

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased. – **Proverbs 9:9-11**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? – **Psalms 27:1**

◀Southern Quotes▶

“The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.” – **Thomas Jefferson**

“When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe.” – **Thomas Jefferson**

"We could have pursued no other course without dishonor. And sad as the results have been, if it had all to be done over again, we should be compelled to act in precisely the same manner." - **General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A.**

“The Confederate soldier was a venerable old man, a youth, a child, a preacher, a farmer, merchant, student, statesman, orator, father, brother, husband, son – the wonder of the world, the terror of his foes!” – From *Reminiscences of a Private* by **Carlton McCarthy** published in 1882

“It may truly be said of the Southern women of 1861 – 1865 that the simple narrative of their life and work unfolds a record of achievement, endurance, and self-sacrificing devotion that should be revealed and recognized as a splendid inspiration to men and women everywhere.” – **Matthew Page Andrews**

“All prayers, catechisms, and Bibles will ultimately be driven out of the schools.” – As written by **Robert Lewis Dabney** on the 19th century feminists’ idea of equality, from Volume Four of *Dabney’s Discussions*, circa 1862.

“Yes, this is a relationship you Northern people can’t understand and will soon destroy.” – A remark made by **Frances Butler Leigh** to a Northern lady who expressed surprise over the loyalty of her family’s slaves, is recorded in *Ten Years on a Georgia Plantation*, published in 1883.

CONFEDERATE MEDAL OF HONOR CITATION

**David Herbert Llewellyn, M.D.
Surgeon, CSS Alabama, C.S.N.
Engagement with USS Kearsarge
off the coast of Cherbourg, France**

19 June 1864

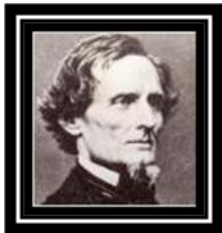
“With the battle lost and the *Alabama* going down, Dr. Llewellyn, upon hearing the order to abandon ship, patiently assisted the wounded into a crowded lifeboat. Despite the entreaties of those he had helped, Dr. Llewellyn remained aboard the *Alabama*, refusing to board the lifeboat for fear of capsizing the already dangerously crowded vessel. When the great ship disappeared beneath the waves, Dr. Llewellyn was last seen alive jumping into the turbulent open sea, never once having mentioned that he could not swim.” (Taken from **Valor in Gray**, by Gregg S. Clemmer, page 267)

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SLAVERY

- ◆ The medical care received by most slaves was superior to that of the Southern whites.
 - ◆ By state law slaves were not permitted to learn to read or write, but due to their own initiative, often aided by their slave owner, many did so.
 - ◆ Period data suggests that, at least from a financial sense, free Africans were better off in the South versus the North.
 - ◆ Thousands of free Africans in the South owned their own slaves.
 - ◆ There were nearly half a million free blacks in the United States at the outbreak of the War Between the States, and the majority of them lived in the South.
 - ◆ The vast majority of slave owners lived on small farms. The large plantations were a myth; only fifteen people in the entire South owned five hundred or more slaves.
- **From the book “Myths & Realities of American Slavery” by John C. Perry**

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*"Truth crushed to the earth is truth
still and like a seed will rise again."*
-- President Jefferson Davis

◀Next SCV Camp #158 Meeting: Sconyers Bar-B-Que Restaurant - October 9th▶

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