



WIG-WAG

News for members families and friends of
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA



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AUGUST, 2018

COMMANDER'S NOTES

Brother Compatriots,

Despite the summertime respite in SVC activity, our camp stayed busy cleaning the Confederate graves in the Magnolia Cemetery three times during the month of July. With all the rain, compatriots **Ron Udell, Gary Hattaway, Mike McCann, Paul Stampley, Tom MacCauley, Tommy Smith, Tommy Chappell, Terry Bower, Barry Whitney, Mike Milford, Jeff Young, Bill Stohrs, and Carl Mixon** worked hard to make the Confederate Dead and Survivor Sections the best kept part of the 200 year old cemetery. I wish to also thank **Joe Winstead** and **Mike McCann** for keeping our flags flying over the graves of our "Heroes in Gray" in the cemetery. Compatriot Joe replaced the flag pole and battle flag in the Confederate Dead Section the day after it was blown over in a storm that also blew over a magnolia tree across the brick wall behind the Confederate graves. Mike McCann was finally able to fix the ropes and pulleys on the flag pole in the survivor section and get a new Confederate battle flag flying over that section. Thanks to all of you for your hard work in fighting for the Cause and honoring the Charge handed down to us by those revered Confederate Veterans.

For those of you interested in a Southern Cross of Honor for your ancestors grave, you can call compatriot Dennis Akins in Dahlonega, Georgia at 770-235-1484 for information. He has the metal markers made and shipped to you for a price of \$40:00. Just leave him a voice mail and he will respond promptly to your requests.

Do not forget to get your dues payment to **Nick Posey** before August 24th, to give our treasurer time to process the yearly dues payment before September the 1st. Any payment past September 1st is delinquent and subject to extra payment.

Our next camp meeting is August 9th, and will feature past South Carolina Division Commander **Jack Marlar** as our guest speaker. He will talk about critical artillery engagements during the War of Northern Aggression. Compatriot Jack is an expert on the subject and always delivers an informative talk with humor and wit to liven up the evening. You do not want to miss his presentation. Show up early at Sconyer's BBQ to enjoy the fellowship and good food. Bring a friend who may be interested in joining. Have A Great Dixie Day!

Your obedient servant--Commander "Doc John" Baxley

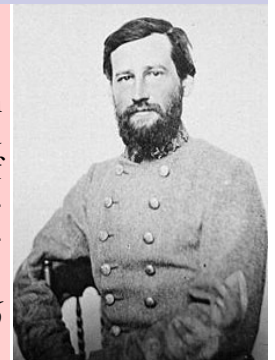
Deo Vindici,

Dr. John Baxley, Commander

Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

“To you, sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate Soldiers good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.”

Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, 1906



EDITOR'S NOTES

Brother Southern Compatriots,

HATE GROUP! That's what the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has labeled the SCV. Well...in my own observations, I have seen just the opposite from us and from the SLPC.

In my article later in this issue I will shine some light on who the SPLC really is and what they do, and where they get their money. It's always wise to know your enemy—and they are indeed, your enemy.

On a more positive note, in previous issues of the Wig Wag, I included tips about how YOU may help YOUR Camp to grow and thrive. Here are two more easy ones;

10. Sit with and talk to one or two people before, during, or after the Meeting that you normally don't talk to.
11. Respect your brother Compatriots feelings.
12. Last, but not least, invite an absentee member to our next Camp meeting—offer them a ride if necessary.

Deo Vindici,

Bob Green, Editor

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

None Reported

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AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

13 Aug David & Christi Armour

17 Aug Terry & Joyce Bowers

21 Aug Roger & Mandy Combs, Jr.

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HATE GROUP TO PAY OVER 3 MILLION TO SETTLE LAWSUIT

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) announced that it would pay \$3.375 million to settle a lawsuit brought by a British anti-extremism group that was put on a list of "anti-Muslim extremists."

In a statement, the Alabama-based SPLC apologized to the Quilliam Foundation and its founder, Maajid Nawaz.

The settlement marked another black eye for the SPLC, which has repeatedly been accused of branding some conservative organizations as "hate groups." In March, the SPLC was forced to retract an article accusing reporters of enabling white supremacists and anti-Semites.

In other SPLC hate activity, more than two dozen "community members" asked the Albemarle (VA) County School Board at a recent meeting to amend the dress code to disallow Confederate symbols on clothing.

The school district has drafted a new code defined by the Southern Poverty Law Center. But for now at least board members decided to table the proposal for further consideration. This only means that the SLPC will amp up the pressure on the board.

SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

Fred Bussey

Fred Bryant

Jacob Cook

Ben Creech's wife Belinda

Bob Green

Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan

Ron Udell

Roy Williams

Jeff Young's Mother

OUR LIFE MEMBERS

Thank them!

David Armour

Dr. John Baxley

Lonnie Bergeron, Jr.

Kenneth Besecker

Fred Bryant

Gregory Bussey

Fred Bussey, Sr.

Bobby Crawley

Pat Estep

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Roy Stampley

Philip Weaver

SPLC: WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE; AND, WHAT THEY ACTUALLY DO

Who they say they are: “The Southern Poverty Law Center is an American nonprofit legal advocacy organization specializing in civil rights and public interest litigation.”

SPLC's projects include the website Tolerance.org, which provides news on tolerance issues, education for children, guidebooks for activists, and resources for parents and teachers. Another product of Tolerance.org is the "10 Ways To Fight Hate on Campus: A Response Guide for College Activists" booklet

What they actually do: The SPLC is the organization most widely associated with tracking “hate” groups in the United States. It maintains lists of “hate groups,” which it defines as groups that “... have beliefs or practices that attack or malign an entire class of people, typically for their immutable characteristics”. It says that hate group activities may include speeches, marches, rallies, meetings, publishing, leafleting, and criminal acts such as violence—except for “criminal acts”, isn't that what the 1st Amendment guarantees us?

I and other critics of the SPLC say that it chooses its causes with funding and donations in mind. Their definition of "hate" is absurdly narrow and includes disagreements over political issues.

The SPLC occasionally responds by reviewing its actions and removing people or organizations from hate listings, such as that of Ben Carson. In 2018, *The Atlantic* wrote that while criticism of the SPLC had long existed, it had expanded recently to include "sympathetic observers and fellow researchers on hate groups" concerned about the organization "mixing its research and activist strains." *Graham, David A. (June 18, 2018).*

Analyst of political fringe movements Laird Wilcox has said the SPLC had taken an incautious approach to assigning the labels "hate group" and "extremist".

- In 2010, a group of Republican politicians and conservative organizations criticized the SPLC in full-page advertisements in two Washington, D. C., newspapers for what they described as "character assassination" because the SPLC had listed the Family Research Council (FRC) as a hate group due to its "defaming of gays and lesbians". Signatories to the advertisement included 20 members of the House of Representatives, 3 senators, 4 governors, and 1 state attorney general. In August 2012, a gunman entered the Washington, D.C. headquarters of the Family Research Council with the intent to kill its • staff

members and stuff Chick-fil-A sandwiches in their mouths. Corkins stated that he chose FRC as a target because it was listed as an anti-gay group on the SPLC's website.

- In October 2016, the SPLC published a list of "anti-Muslim extremists", including British activist Maajid Nawaz [see article on pg. 3].
- In 2002, the SPLC and the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit (*Glassroth v. Moore*) against Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore for placing a display of the Ten Commandments in the rotunda of the Alabama Judicial Building. They subsequently destroyed him and the monument

According to a report from Tyler O'Neill at PJ Media, up to 60, mostly conservative organizations may sue the Southern Poverty Law Center for being included in the organization's list of so called "hate groups. Dozens of Christian and conservative groups have been similarly unfairly tarred by the SPLC as "hate groups," and it appears they will exact their own revenge on the organization.

In the past few decades, however, the SPLC has begun marking mainstream groups as "hate groups" on a par with the Ku Klux Klan. It has marked mainstream conservative groups as "hate groups" because they oppose same-sex marriage, and last year, 47 nonprofit leaders denounced the SPLC's "hate list" in an open letter to the media. The SPLC has admitted that its "hate group" list is based on "opinion," and that it intends to "destroy these groups completely." So it's been about politics all along.

Furthermore, many of the "hate groups" attacked by the SPLC do not encourage hate or violence, but merely disagree with the left-wing organization's political views. Many—like the Family Research Council (FRC), the Ruth Institute, and Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF)—merely stand for marriage as between one man and one woman.

If you're worried that the SPLC doesn't have enough money to pay everyone for being defamed, don't be:

How much money does the SPLC have and where does it come from:

The SPLC's already impressive endowment grew a staggering 35% in fiscal year 2017, to more than \$432 million. Including operating funds, total assets topped \$477 million as of October 31, 2017. Total revenues and gains in fiscal 2017 exceeded \$180 million; more than triple the organization's expenses for the year, of just under \$60 million.

If you follow the SPLC at all, you take it for granted that the company will find a way to make money off the latest tragedy or controversy *du jour*. The SPLC

now has more than 300 full-time employees, many of them involved in marketing, public relations and fundraising and they are not about to let an opportunity to cash in pass them by. Feel the love. Donate early and often.

This brings us to the SPLC's latest fundraising scheme. Just as the company found ways to cash in on the Confederate flag controversy in 2015, and the tragic death of Heather Heyer in Charlottesville in 2017, and President Trump's referring to members of the violent and deadly Salvadoran gang MS-13, which has infiltrated many American cities and even smaller towns, as "animals." Considering the gang's lengthy record of brutal murders, decapitation, torture and rape, "animals" is one of the kinder terms that could be used to describe them.

The SPLC's growing team of PR professionals have come up with another classic fundraising scam: "***Tell President Trump To Stop Using Racist And Dehumanizing Rhetoric,***" proclaims the page on the SPLC website. "This kind of rhetoric is unacceptable from anyone," they remind us, in a brief statement that completely omits any reference to MS-13 whatsoever.

How best to do this? A link to the White House website? No. Mr. Trump's personal Twitter handle? Nope. Maybe a useful email link to your senators or members of Congress? Not seeing any. Instead, the SPLC has conveniently provided a short online form where you can enter your name, location and email address. That's all you have to do.

What happens to your personal information when you hit the submit button? The site doesn't say. Maybe your name goes on a petition, though wouldn't you'd think they'd mention that?

Considering the hundreds of millions of tax-free donor-dollars the SPLC has generated over the past decades specifically through the use of "dehumanizing rhetoric," such as the ever-profitable "hate group" label, "domestic extremists" and "radical traditionalists" one has to wonder how the company avoids choking on its own hypocrisy.

Earlier this month the Southern Poverty Law Center released its IRS Form 990 tax return, noting that the company took in a staggering \$136,373,624 dollars in FY 2017 (leaving a paltry "non-profit" of \$76,589,303 for the year). Page 39 of the document breaks down what the company paid third-party telemarketers for the year. As usual, the amount paid to the telemarketers far exceeded the amount of money raised over the phone in the name of "fighting hate."

The SPLC paid four third-party telemarketing companies \$3,177,807 donor-dollars to raise only \$1,801,207 donor-dollars on its behalf. This leaves a shortfall of \$1,376,600.

As usual, this means that not only did every dime

raised from unsuspecting first-time donors go directly to the telemarketers, but thousands upon thousands of longtime donors got tapped to pick up the shortfall without ever realizing it.

How many people does it take to mop up a seven-digit deficit? Longtime donors. at a reasonable \$25 dollar donation, just over 55,000 suckers.

How can a private advocacy group afford this kind of horrific hemorrhaging year after year? It's quite simple. The SPLC takes a minor financial hit each year to get the names and addresses of thousands of proven first-time donors. They feed this information into their own huge, uber-efficient in-house fundraising machine and the future donations will roll in for years, if not decades, to come. As the old saying goes, "It takes money to make money."

SPLC: 47 Years of "Whites Only": In 1994, Dan Morse and Greg Jaffe, two reporters from the SPLC's hometown newspaper, the *Montgomery Advertiser*, published an 8-day exposé of the company. Amazingly, the reporters discovered that 23 years after opening its doors for business in 1971, there were no, (zero) minorities among the top leadership of the "nation's leading civil rights organization."

The headline for the lead article in the series reads: "Equal Treatment? No Blacks in Center's Leadership." "Inside, no blacks have held top management positions in the center's 23-year history, and some former employees say blacks are treated like second-class citizens."

The article noted that the handful of Black attorneys hired in the company's early days had all quit, some citing a "plantation mentality," and that the only African-American in any position of authority managed the mail room, where she had worked for the past 20-odd years.

Conclusion: The SPLC is as much or more a "hate group" and "racist" in its operations as any of the other organizations it tries to destroy.

Note: as your Editor, I try to keep my articles and material as brief as possible. I apologize for the length of this one, but I found it impossible to make it much shorter. It includes less than half of what I found, so I cut and slashed as much as I felt possible. There is so much inherently wrong and even evil about these people that I have only scratched the surface here.

- Material for this article was collected, condensed and arranged entirely from articles and essays found on the internet, in particular, Wikipedia, the SPLC's own web Site, and other essays.

Some cause happiness wherever they go, others whenever they go.

-Oscar Wilde



Thomas Jefferson was a very remarkable man who started learning very early in life and never stopped.

At age 5, he began studying under his cousin's tutor.

At 9, studied Latin, Greek and French.

At 14, studied classical literature and additional languages.

At 16, entered the College of

William and Mary. Also could write in Greek with one hand while writing the same in Latin with the other.

At 19, studied Law for 5 years starting under George Wythe.

At 23, started his own law practice.

At 25, was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses.

At 31, wrote the widely circulated "Summary View of the Rights of British America" And retired from his law practice.

At 32, was a delegate to the Second Continental Congress.

At 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence.

At 33, took three years to revise Virginia's legal code and wrote a Public Education bill and a statute for Religious Freedom.

At 36, was elected the second Governor of Virginia succeeding Patrick Henry.

At 40, served in Congress for two years.

At 41, was the American minister to France and negotiated commercial treaties with European nations along with Ben Franklin and John Adams..

At 46, served as the first Secretary of State under George Washington.

At 53, served as Vice President and was elected president of the American Philosophical Society.

At 55, drafted the Kentucky Resolutions and became the active head of Republican Party.

At 57, was elected the third president of the United States.

At 60, obtained the Louisiana Purchase doubling the nation's size.

At 61, was elected to a second term as President.

At 65, retired to Monticello.

At 80, helped President Monroe shape the Monroe Doctrine.

At 81, almost single-handedly created the University of Virginia and served as its first president.

At 83, died on the 50th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence along with John Adams.

Thomas Jefferson knew because he himself studied the previous failed attempts at government. He understood actual history, the nature of God, His laws and the nature of man. That happens to be way more than what most understand today.

MEA CULPA's & ERRATA

Last month's Wig Wag erroneously gave the wrong date for the August Camp meeting. The Camp 158 Meeting is on **August 9**, at 7:00 PM at Sconyers. See you there.

- *RRG*

SCV Statement of Purpose

We, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, having been commissioned by the Confederate Veterans themselves, retain our responsibility and right to adhere to the founding principles of the United States of America remembering the bravery, defending the honor and protecting the memory of our beloved Confederate Veterans, which includes their memorials, images, symbols, monuments and grave sites for ourselves and future generations.

THINK ABOUT THIS!

I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of MicroSoft Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.

I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night, more kisses begin with Miller Light than Kay.

A day without sunshine is like, uh—night.

A Professor is someone who talks in someone else's sleep. —*W. H. Auden*

I've learned: That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned: That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

- Pearls melt in vinegar.
- It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.
- The 3 most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca-Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.



AUGUST 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bicentennial celebration of Magnolia Cemetery	2	3	4 BG Marcellus Stovall died, resting in Magnolia Cemetery.
5 Battle of Mobile Bay	6	7	8	9 Camp 158 Meeting, 1900 hrs. at Sconyers	10	11
12	13	14 VJ Day	15	16 BG Victor Girardey died, resting in Magnolia Cemetery. BG Goode Bryan died, resting in Magnolia Cemetery.	17	18
19	20	21 Gen Forrest captures Memphis	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 BG Goode Bryan born		



SEPTEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Gen John Morgan killed in Battle	5	6	7	8 Battle of Tunnel Hill Reenactment, Tunnel Hill, GA	9 Battle of Tunnel Hill Reenactment, Tunnel Hill, GA Gen Joe Wheeler born
10	11	12	13	14 Camp 158 Meeting, 1900 hrs. at Sconyers	15 Blue & Gray BBQ & Festival, Chikamauga, GA Gen Jackson captures 12,000 Yankees at Harpers Ferry	16
17	18 BG Marcellus Stovall born	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30