



WIG-WAG

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



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JULY, 2019

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

The Alexander SCV Camp continues to stay busy for the good of the Cause. Our June camp meeting featured an inspiring and informative talk on our sacred Confederate monuments by our Brigade Commander **Tom Miller** from Statesboro, Georgia. Also at the meeting was **Ms. Kelli Spearman**, our local UDC President of the General WHT Walker Chapter of the UDC, who presented Compatriot **Tom McCauley** with a beautiful medal for his participation in the Vietnam War. The ceremony was moving, and all veterans were honored at the meeting.

We continue to care for the Confederate graves at the Magnolia Cemetery with Compatriots **Walter Cook, Paul Stampley, Dr. Ed Johnson, Barry Whitney, Mike Milford, Craig Williams, Bill Storrs, Carl Mixon, and Gary Hattaway** working hard in the heat to beautify our beloved sacred ground. Crew Captain **Tom McCauley** has done a wonderful job staying on top of things and organizing the "old man's crew". **Paul Stampley** went out of his way to get a couple of "tree monkeys" to go down and get the old Confederate battle flag out of the Magnolia tree in the Survivor Section so we could have the weathered Southern Cross retired with honor. Thanks to all to include Quartermaster **Joe Winstead** who continues to go above and beyond the call of duty to make the Confederate section the prettiest part of Magnolia Cemetery.

All camp members should have received their annual dues statement for the upcoming year. Please mail this statement with the appropriate check as soon as possible to our Treasurer **Carl Mixon**. Brother Carl needs your payments as soon as possible so he can process the transaction in a timely manner to SCV National Headquarters.

Remember, *we have no camp meeting in July*. Our next meeting will be at Sconyer's BBQ on August the 8th and will feature **Paul Stampley** as our speaker. He will be talking about our Confederate ancestors. We will make this Confederate Ancestor Night. You may wish to bring some relics from your own ancestors to share with the camp.

Finally, I wish to thank Compatriot **Bob Green** who works so hard behind the scenes editing the Wig Wag each month. Give Brother Bob a thanks next time you see him. Have A Safe and Great Dixie Summer!

See you in August. your obedient servant,

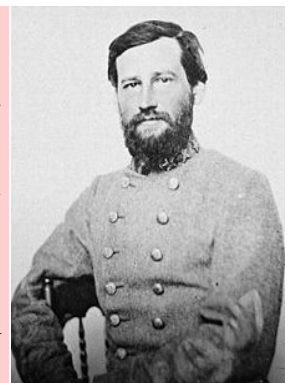
Your humble servant,

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 Compatriots,

Important Notes: 1) Our future as a SCV Camp is closely related to our Guests and visitors. Please invite a friend or neighbor who might enjoy our programs—offer them a ride. They could be—or lead us to—our next Compatriot

applicant.

2) Please, if you know someone who needs to be added to sick or prayer list, let me know, and especially let me know if a Compatriot has passed away.

3) We recently elected several new Camp officers, and some of them may not be known to all of our Compatriots. In that regard, I will, over the next several months, be including personal profiles of our Camp Officers.

4) Remember: No Camp Meeting in JULY!

On a continuing subject, I have been including tips about how **YOU** may help **YOUR** Camp grow and thrive. Here are two more;

40. If you find yourself with some free time, call your Commander, Lt. Commander, or the Adjutant and offer to help with one of our projects.

41. When offered a stick of gum or breath mint—accept it!

Deo Vindici, *Bob Green, Editor*

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01 July — James Hair
- 04 July — Bobby Crawley
- 08 July — David Duckett
- 14 July — Charlie Roberts
- 16 July — Jacob Cook
- 16 July — Walter Cook
- 22 July — Dr. Arnold Huskins
- 23 July — David Stubbs
- 29 July — James Kirchner
- 29 July — Carl Mixon

If your Birthday is **not** listed here, you must inform the Editor at dixiebas@yahoo.com, or 706-831-1579. The Adjutant's Roster does not list Compatriots Birthdays.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 July — Noel & John Brittingham
- 03 July — Carolyn & Dewey Hill
- July — Bob & Frankie Green
- 08 July — Elizabeth & Dr. Gilbert Klemann
- 11 July — Paula & Col. William Thomas
- 29 July—Arlene & James Kirchner

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LIGHTEN UP A LITTLE

I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

- Fred Bussey
- Jacob Cook
- Ben Creech's wife Belinda
- John Denham's wife Betty
- Carleton T. Hardin
- Mike McCann
- Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan
- Ron Udell

OUR LIFE MEMBERS

- David Armour
- John Bailie, III
- Dr. John Baxley
- Kenneth Besecker
- Fred Bryant
- Gregory Bussey
- Fred Bussey, Sr.
- Walter Cook
- Bobby Crawley
- Pat Estep
- Ben Faulkner
- Henry Gilmer
- James Hair
- Carlton Hardin
- Richard L. Herron
- Dr. Arnold Huskins
- Thomas McCauley, III
- Matthew Posey
- Nicholas Posey
- William Quattlebaum
- Paul Stampley
- Roy Stampley, Jr.
- Philip Weaver



Tom McCauley receives the Military Service Award Medal and Certificate from **Kelli Spearman**, President of the Augusta Chapter of the UDC and **Tamara Awe** of Ft. Gordon.



Joe Winstead receives the Brigade Appreciation Award from 5th Brigade Commander **Thomas Miller**. The award was presented for his years of tireless work to restore the Confederate Memorial fountain at the Magnolia Cemetery.

KNOW OUR CAMP OFFICERS:

As per the SCV Camp Manual; "The Second Lieutenant Commander is a position developing the future leadership of the Camp and possible future Camp Commander. He serves at the direction of the Camp Commander.

2nd Lt. Commander: David Armour. David, born and raised in Washington, GA, graduated Washington-Wilkes High School in '67. He later attended Ga. Southern and Augusta Tech studying Marketing Management.

He married his bride Christi in 1970 and has been married happily ever since.

David is retired from Rayle E.M.C. and was a District Foreman with them. He is an active member of Rock Methodist Church in Washington, GA and also is a member of the Civil War Round Table, and the Ga Jaycees, the GOP, and the NRA. He has two daughters; Theresa and Amy, and a granddaughter Cheyenne.



David Armour

David enjoys Gun Collecting, Golf, the UGA Bulldogs, WWE, the NHRA, his grandchildren, and [he says] "shootin' Yankees!" He is a WBTS re-enactor, has his own canon (a 12 lb. Howitzer), and is a member of the SCV Honor Guard. He is also a member of the 2nd GA, Company D, Burke County Sharpshooters.

David served in the Georgia Army National Guard from '68 to '74, was District Director ('83-'83) and the Regional Director ('83-'84) of the Georgia Jaycees.

David also rides with Troop 2 of the SCV Mechanized Cavalry, providing Confederate Pride—and Security—at numerous SCV events throughout Georgia and South Carolina.

Thank him next time you meet for his service to the SCV and Camp 158.

JUNE MEETING GUESTS

05/09/19:

Tamara Awe and Kelli Spearman of the UDC

David Armour brought his wife **Christy**.

Dr. Baxley brought his friend **Eddy Rogers**, 5th Brigade Commander **Thomas Miller** and his wife **Tara**.

Bob Green brought his grandson **Dylan**.

Tom McCauley brought his wife **Patricia**, a friend **Robert Blackston**, his sons **Tommy** and **Travis**, his Daughter-in-Law **Frankie**, his Daughter **Angela** and her fiancé **Otho McElroy**.

Carl Mixon brought his wife **Sandra**.

Joe Winstead brought his wife **Diane**.

Emma Givens (*Honorary Member*) brought her friend **Marie Powell** (*Honorary Member*) .

Guests and visitors are our future Compatriots. Please invite a friend or neighbor who might enjoy our programs. They could well lead us to our next member applicant.



JULY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Conf. Sec. of State Robert Toombs born in Washington, GA.	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8	9	10 SCV NATIONAL REUNION, Mobile, AL	11 SCV NATIONAL REUNION, Mobile, AL <u>No Camp meeting in July!</u>	12 SCV NATIONAL REUNION, Mobile, AL	13 SCV NATIONAL REUNION, Mobile, AL LtGen Nathan Bedford Forrest born
14	15	16	17	18	19 Antique Gun & Military Show; 1032 S. Marietta Pky., Marietta, GA	20 Antique Gun & Military Show; 1032 S. Marietta Pky., Marietta, GA
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 MG George Pickett died	31			



AUGUST 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 CAMP 158 MEETING; Sconyers BBQ @ 1830.	9	10
11	12	13	14 VJ Day	15	16 BG Victor Girardy died. BG Goode Bryan died	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 BG Goode Bryan born.