



WIG-WAG

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



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COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

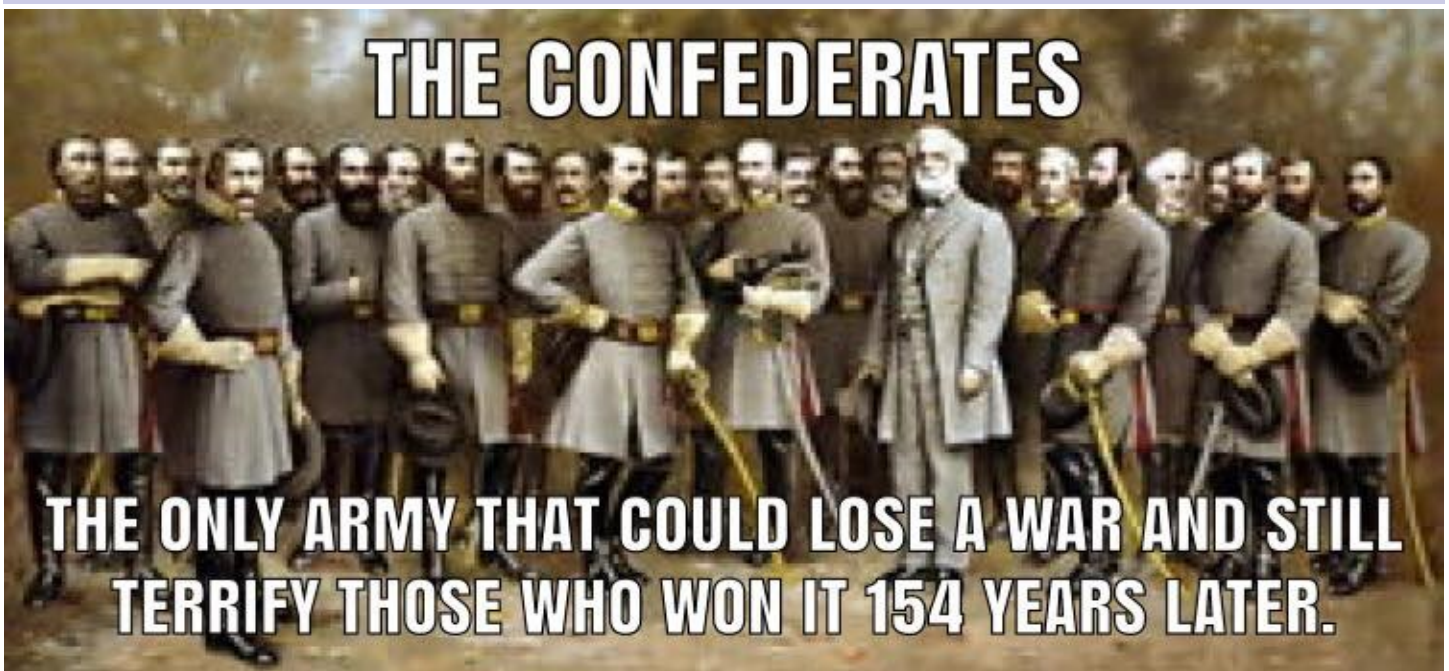
September was another busy month for the Alexander Camp. The "old man's crew" cleaned the Confederate graves at the Magnolia Cemetery twice during the month keeping the "bivouac of the dead" the best kept section of the cemetery. You should personally thank crew Captain **Tom McCauley, Paul Stampley, Tommy Chappell, Mike Milford, Barry Whitney, Jeff Young, Bill Storrs, Walter Cook, Dr. Ed Johnson, Craig Williams, and Mike McCann** for their help in this endeavor. We continue to get emails and phone calls from interested visitors to the cemetery expressing their appreciation for our efforts which only helps the Cause.

The September camp meeting was graced by the presence of Compatriot **Dan Reece** of the North Augusta Benson Camp who gave us an outstanding talk on the Hamburg riots which occurred during the dreaded Reconstruction times. His lecture was based on firsthand testimony gleaned from newspaper articles and court records in the 1870's. You missed an outstanding moment of education if you were not able to attend the meeting.

Our next camp meeting at Sconyer's BBQ will start at 7:00 p.m. the evening of October 10th and will feature local Augusta resident Bill Patterson. He will give us a talk on his book "Vietnam Convoy Trucker" which talks about his experience as a combat veteran of the Vietnam War. He was deployed with his unit the 301st Transportation Reserve Unit here in Augusta. Their unit was the only unit to go over to the war for a year as an intact entity. They charted over one million miles of travel during that time and engaged in many dicey situations. We will make this veteran's night to honor many of our veterans in the Camp. You may wish to wear a combat hat, bring your medals, your relative's medals or any other relics of past wars to share with the camp.

Have A Great Dixie Day! Your obedient servant,

Dr. John Baxley, Commander



EDITOR'S NOTES**Brother Compatriots,**

As I take up another issue of the WigWag, I am asking myself again, "What is the purpose—or mission—of this newsletter?" As I see it, it is:

- first, to keep the membership informed of all the things their Camp is doing,

- second—hopefully—to motivate participation in those activities.

- Lastly, we have some names with incorrect phone numbers, addresses, and/or email addresses. Please help us out on this. We can't inform and motivate the members we can't communicate with, or even find.

To accomplish these goals, I need your input and suggestions, and I'm talking about all of us. It is ***your*** newsletter. Let me know what you want it to be, and what you think it should do. Suggestions are welcome. Articles and letters are welcome, encouraged, and genuinely appreciated. Keep me Informed of what is happening in the Camp. If you are involved in a special project—please let me know, so I can inform the rest of the Camp.

Some more tips about how **YOU** may help **YOUR** Camp grow and thrive. Here are two more:

44. Never give anything less than your best effort every time you participate.

45. Take pictures—and **SHARE** your success with us (*Your WigWag is the best place to do that*).

Deo Vindici, ***Bob Green***, Editor

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Oct — Gene Duffie**
- 02 Oct — Mike Milford**
- 15 Oct — Scott Dedman**
- 18 Oct — Brian Weber**
- 19 Oct — Pat Estep**
- 24 Oct — Joe Winstead**

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.

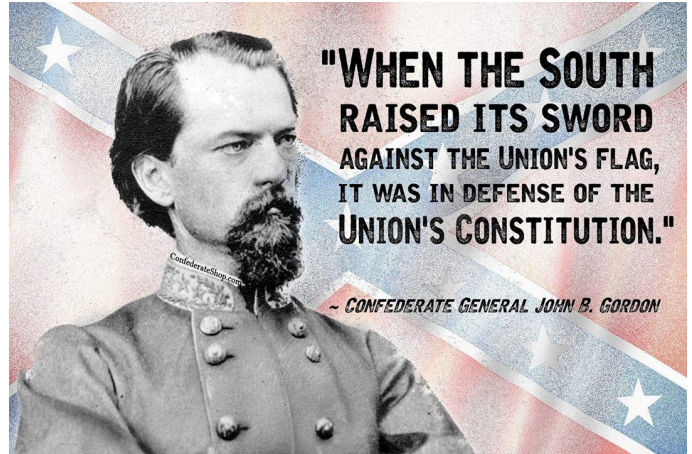
OCT. ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Oct — Doyle & Elizabeth Windham**
- 29 Oct — Floyd & Melvis Strickland**

If your Anniversary is **not** listed here, you need to inform your Editor at dixiebas@yahoo.com , or 706-831-1579. The Adjutant's Roster does not list Compatriots Anniversaries

SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

- Bill Berry**
- Fred Bussey**
- Jacob Cook**
- Walter Cook**
- Ben Creech's wife Belinda**
- John Denham's wife Betty**
- Bob Green**
- Carleton T. Hardin**
- Mike McCann**
- Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan**
- Ron Udell**
- Joe Winstead**



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**
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- Matthew Posey**
- Nicholas Posey**
- William Quattlebaum**
- Paul Stampley**
- Roy Stampley, Jr.**
- Philip Weaver**

KNOW OUR CAMP OFFICERS

Sargent-at-Arms: *As per the SCV Camp Manual, “...is responsible for maintaining order and decorum in the meeting place. The Sergeant-at-Arms will also serve in parades as the color sergeant and attend memorial services, firing demonstrations and at other Camp events.”*

Brian Weber: Brian was born in the small town of Reserve, LA, which is between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. After graduating high school he married and began his working career, first at Kaiser Aluminum, a job that lasted 24 years, mostly as a Lab Tech. He realized early that he enjoyed working with and helping people. He attended classes at Tulane University, taking courses at night/weekends, receiving his undergraduate degree in 1987. In 2000 he earned his MBA from Brenau University in Georgia.



He was blessed by having wonderful Christian parents and by being raised in the Deep South. Brian's feelings about the War for Southern Independence and how the South had been mistreated because of the war, have continued to be more solidified throughout his life as he has gained additional knowledge through research as well as involvement in patriotic organizations, such as the SCV.

Although he did not serve in the military, he holds our Veterans in very high esteem and has had the privilege of working with so many, in his position with Wackenhut Services. Not having served in the Military, as his father and 3 brothers had, is one of his greatest regrets in life. Brian's Great-Great Grandfather, Private Alexis Emile Weber, served in “the War” in Company A, 20th Louisiana Infantry, CSA.

Brian worked in his Dad's grocery store prior to working at Kaiser. When he left Kaiser, he joined Wackenhut at the Strategic Petroleum Reserve between New Orleans and Houston as a Labor Relations Manager. He then transferred with Wackenhut to the SRS site where he worked for 11 years before transferring again, this time to the Oak Ridge Tennessee site, in the same capacity. Brian retired in 2009, moved to Florida for 5 years but returned to North Augusta in 2014. In April of this year, he was asked to return to SRS in a part time consultant capacity.

While working at Kaiser, Brian was adversely affected by an Affirmative Action Plan that gave preferences to minority candidates and so he was bypassed for desirable positions. As a result, Brian filed a lawsuit in

Federal Court challenging the AA plan. After winning in the Federal District Court as well as the Court of Appeals, the case was decided in 1979 in the U.S. Supreme Court, but not to his liking. He was the center of much nation-wide publicity. Information about the case can be found at USW vs Weber, 443 US 193 (1979).

Brian lives in North Augusta with his wonderful wife, Donna. Between them, they have children and grandchildren located across the South! Brian is a born-again Christian and was ordained as a Deacon in 2002. He and Donna attend Victory Baptist Church in North Augusta.

CONFEDERATE LEGION RADIO PROMOS TEXT

The Racial Story:

“This is Radio Free Dixie. Let's talk about Confederate diversity—yes, Confederate! The Northern victors in the War for Southern Independence don't want you to know that thousands of African American Southerners served in the Confederate military. Confederate President Jefferson Davis was so impressed with their service that he recommended to the Confederate Congress that they be emancipated after the South won its independence. After the War, thousands of black veterans collected State war pensions, just like the other Confederate veterans, and they attended annual reunions of the United Confederate Veterans. The Sons of Confederate Veterans invite you to learn the truth about your Southern heritage and join with us the Make Dixie Great Again. Please visit us at MakeDixieGreatAgain.org.”



The Legion Objectives include:

- Rebuilding public support for the principles of liberty that America's founding fathers gave us.
- Rebuilding respect for the Confederate States of America that preferred to leave the Union rather than abandon the principles of liberty as the Northern states were doing under Leftist influences of the day.

www.makedixiegreatagain.com

**We're on the Web! Go to:
eporteralexander.homestead.com**

A CONFEDERATE QUIZ

The “*Confederate Quiz*” is to test our brothers knowledge of our Heritage. This quiz is four questions about the Confederacy, or maybe another random subject regarding the South. The October *Confederate Quiz* questions are:

1. What Confederate General was known as “Old Rock?”
2. What Georgia Colonel died at 1st Manassas, his last words being, “ They have killed me boys, but never give up the field.”
3. What former Governor became Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court and later a Senator from Georgia?
4. What General and Secretary of State fled to Cuba and England, then returned to Georgia to practice law?

Quiz questions taken from “*The Complete Book of Confederate Trivia*” by J. Stephen Lang and donated to the WigWag by **Gary Hattaway**.

REVISIONIST HISTORY

If any Compatriot has been a supporter of Civil War Preservation Trust (now known as American Battlefield Trust) whose efforts have helped to save thousands of acres of battlefield land, he or she may have second thoughts about doing so again after reading the propaganda on their website. It's as if the wording came from the pen of Union apologist James McPherson or the NAACP.

It states the sole reason the Confederacy was formed was to "protect the institution of slavery" and that the Southern states "seceded to prevent the abolishment of slavery." Nothing is stated about high tariffs nor Lincoln's Constitutional over-reach in invading the Southern states. Another web page states that secession was illegal basing it only on a post war ruling of pro-Union judges.

The information does not allow the reader or the student to think about the various issues presented by both sides, but indoctrinates him or her into a pro-Union, anti-Confederate point of view. Please read it for yourself and one does not have to wonder why our monuments and memorials are being removed and vandalized today after reading such propaganda:

I hope you will consider contacting American Battlefield Trust to complain about such slander. Write to President James Lighthizer:

president@battlefields.org

The authors of this latest revisionist lies were:

James M. "Jim" McPherson — He received the 1989 Pulitzer Prize for “*Battle Cry of Freedom.*” [Northern born, has written numerous Anti-Southern books & essays].

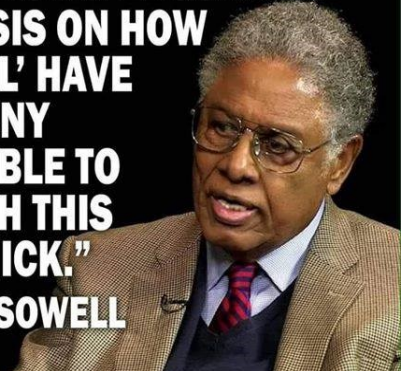
Charles Bruce Catton — Wrote high praises of U. S. Grant and Phillip Sheridan. [Northern born, has written numerous Anti-Southern books & essays].

Shelby Dade Foote, Jr. — Got most of his writings correct. Said, “The political correctness of today is no way to look at the middle of the nineteenth century. The Confederates fought for some substantially good things. States' rights is not just a theoretical excuse for oppressing people.

A Confederate soldier, when captured was asked, “What are you fighting for?” replied, ‘I'm fighting because you're down here.’ “

“EMOTIONS NEITHER PROVE NOR DISPROVE FACTS. THERE WAS A TIME WHEN ANY RATIONAL ADULT UNDERSTOOD THIS. BUT YEARS OF DUMBED-DOWN EDUCATION AND EMPHASIS ON HOW PEOPLE ‘FEEL’ HAVE LEFT TOO MANY PEOPLE UNABLE TO SEE THROUGH THIS MEDIA GIMMICK.”

—THOMAS SOWELL



- The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:
1. General Harry Lewis Benning of Georgia.
 2. Col. Francis Bartow
 3. Joseph Brown.
 4. Robert A. Toombs.
- So—How did you do?

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

November 10 at 3:00 p.m., 44th annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service, Andersonville

Dear Gentlemen of the SCV; below is information regarding our 44th annual **Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service** in Andersonville on November 10 at 3:00 p.m. I have sent this already to the Georgia Confederate and to the Confederate Veteran Magazine. Upon the recommendation of **Col. Heinrich Wirz** in



Bern, Switzerland, I invited **Dr. Albert Winkler** from Utah to be the guest speaker at the Memorial Service.

Please pass the below information on to as many Confederate heritage lovers as you can. I also plan to email it to all the Georgia Division Brigade Commanders. I hope that we will have the largest crowd ever, and I sincerely hope that each of you receiving this will be able to attend.

Col. Heinrich Wirz (great grand nephew of Capt. Henry Wirz) usually attends about every 3 years. He had knee replacement in March, and is planning on attending with his son. He is in his 80's, and this could possibly be his last chance to attend. I encourage everyone attending to purchase a copy of the booklet that Camp 78 sells (\$ 5.00) about Capt. Wirz and his trial, and Andersonville Prison, and get him to autograph it. Also, a descendant of **Mr. Arthur H. Park**, the founder of this annual Memorial Service in 1976, plans to attend. Col. Wirz and I have invited the great great grandsons (Watkins family) of Capt. Henry Wirz to attend. They live in Louisiana, and have not yet committed to attend.

We appreciate the support that the Georgia Division has given us in the past regarding this annual Memorial Service.

For additional information, please contact me at gaston7460@bellsouth.net or 229-938-9115. If I do not answer your call, please leave a message (I do check my messages daily!!), and you can also text me at the same number.

LIGHTEN-UP A LITTLE

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

MYTHS vs. FACTS:

History books, the media, the school systems, etc. abound in falsehoods and inaccuracies of Confederate and Southern history. This fact sheet will help to clarify and dispel some of these rampant inaccuracies.

MYTH—The War of 1861 - 1865 was fought over slavery.

FACT—Terribly untrue. The North fought the war over money. Plain and simple. When the South started Secession, Lincoln was asked, "Why not let the South go in peace?" To which he replied, "I can't let them go. Who would pay for the government?" Sensing total financial ruin for the North, Lincoln waged war on the South. The South fought the War to repel Northern aggression and invasion.

MYTH—Only Southerners owned slaves.

FACT—Entirely untrue. Many Northern civilians owned slaves. Prior to, during, and even after the War Between the States (WBTS). Surprisingly, to many history-impaired individuals, most Union Generals and staff had slaves to serve them! U.S. Grant had slaves until 1859. When asked why he didn't free his slaves earlier, Grant stated, "Good help is so hard to come by these days."

William T. Sherman had many slaves that served him until well after the war was over and did not free them until late in 1865.

Contrarily, Confederate General Robert E. Lee freed his slaves (which he never purchased—they were inherited) in 1862! Lee freed his slaves several years before the war was over, and considerably earlier than his Northern counterparts. And during the fierce early days of the war when the South was obliterating the Yankee armies!

MYTH—The Confederate Battle Flag was flown on slave ships.

FACT—None of the flags of the Confederacy or Southern Nation ever flew over a slave ship. Nor did the South own or operate any slaves ships. The English, the Dutch and the Portuguese brought slaves to this country, not the Southern Nation. But, even more monumental, it is also very important to know and understand that Federal, Yankee, Union ships brought slaves to America! These ships were from the New England states, and their hypocrisy is atrocious. These Federals were ones that ended up crying the loudest about slavery. But without their ships, many of the slaves would have never arrived here. They made countless fortunes on the delivery of slaves as well as the products made from raw materials such as cotton and tobacco in the South.

This is the problem with revisionist history. History is overwhelmingly portrayed incorrectly by most of the Federal & Yankee books and media.



OCTOBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Deadline for Georgia Confederate Articles	2	3	4	5 Oliver Hardy Fest.; Harlem, GA His father was a CSA Soldier, wounded at Antietam.
6	7	8	9	10 CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830	11	12 Gen William Hardee born
13	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Gen Robert E. Lee died	23 Gen Turner Ashby born	24	25	26 Screven Co Monument Re-dedication BG Arthur Manigault born
27	28	29 Gen N. B. Forrest died	30	31 HALLOWEEN		



NOVEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saints Day	2
3 Lt Gen Jubal Early born	4	5	6	7	8	9 Lt Gen A. P. Hill born
10 Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service, Andersonville, GA	11	12	13	14 CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Gen Hugh Mercer born Patriot Sam Davis Hanged by Union Gen Dodge	28 THANKS-GIVING DAY	29	30 Gen Patrick Cleburn died