



# WIGWAG

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



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DECEMBER, 2019

## COMMANDER'S NOTES



### **Brother Compatriots,**

November was another busy month for our camp and December should be the same. The camp's "old man's crew" cleaned the resting place of our revered Confederate ancestors one last time before the New Year. Thanks to **Walter Cook, Tom McCauley, Dr. Ed Johnson, Paul Stampley, Bill Storrs, Terry Bower, Gary Hattaway, Jeff Young** and our legend **Barry Whitney**, the Confederate Dead and Survivor Sections continue to be the best kept sections in Augusta's 200-year-old Magnolia Cemetery. Be sure to personally thank these compatriots when you see them.

The Honor Guard commanded by Major **Ron Udell** was busy representing the SCV at the annual Veteran's Day ceremony on Green Street in Augusta and while helping with a gravestone dedication at Dewey Rose Baptist Church in North Georgia on November the 9th. Thanks to Honor Guard members **Ron Udell, Ben Creech, Gary Hattaway, Tommy Chappell, and Emma Givens** for keeping the flag flying and firing black powder salutes to our ancestors.

National SCV officer **Jack Marljar** from Fountain Inn, S.C. gave us an emotional talk on Confederate Christmas and Holiday celebrations of the Old South at our November camp meeting. We surely appreciate Compatriot Jack's many memorable visits with us and his over the top support of the Cause. Thank you, brother Jack!

December will be a very busy month for the camp. We start out with the Honor Guard participating in the annual Jackson, S.C. Christmas parade on December 8th. We will be shooting black powder in period uniform off the back of compatriot Joe Winstead's float. The parade starts at 2:00 p.m. so we need to meet up behind the Jackson Middle School around 1:00 p.m. to get organized. Call **Joe Winstead** at 803-645-1956 if you need further information.

The Honor Guard will participate in the Aiken Wheeler Camp's annual "laying of the wreaths" ceremony in the Bethany Cemetery in Aiken, S.C. at 3:00 p.m. on December 14th. Period dress is encouraged.

Our December camp meeting will be on December 12th at Sconyer's BBQ with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Compatriot Chaplin **Bernard Martin** of the Carter Camp in Burke County will be our Christmas celebration speaker. Come early to enjoy the BBQ and fellowship with your fellow SCV members and Friends of the Camp.

Our annual **Lee-Jackson Banquet** will be held at Bobby's BBQ on Jefferson Davis Highway across from Satcher Ford near Burnettsville, S.C. on the 25th of January. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with the meal starting around 6:00 p.m. Tickets cost 12 dollars per person and include a great country buffet meal of BBQ pork, chicken, and ribs with hash, potato salad, Cole slaw, and banana pudding. **Joe Winstead** will provide our usual raffle ticket door prizes and **General Wade Hampton** will be our guest speaker. Call our treasurer **Brother Carl Mixon** at 706-231-5311 to make reservations for this fun event.

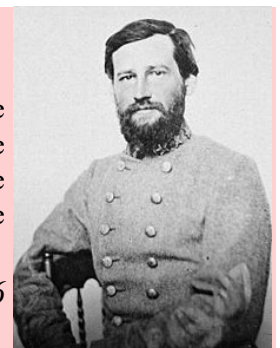
Have A Great Dixie Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

*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,**

Make your plans and mark your calendar for our **Lee-Jackson Dinner**. This year we will be at Bobby's Bar-Be-Que on the Aiken-Augusta Highway. Our speaker will be none other than **General Wade Hampton!**

Guests, guests, **GUESTS!** Think about your friends who would enjoy our speakers, our programs, and of course the great BBQ and fellowship at Sconyers. Guests are the lifeblood of our growth. Many of us are getting older (*understatement*), and we always need new blood. Show your friends that we truly are about "**Heritage, not Hate!**" If you enjoy our meetings, chances are good, that your guest will too.

I thank those of you who have tried some of the many tips I've given over the past issues to help your Camp grow and thrive. Here some tips about how **YOU** may help **YOUR** Camp grow and thrive. Try one or two and see how it works!

1. Bring an absentee member with you to the meeting once a year.
2. Show up early and socialize.
3. Thank a Camp Officer for the work they do.

"The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try-angle."

-Unknown

Deo Vindici, *Bob Green, Editor*

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**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**2 Dec — Tommy Edwards**

**18 Dec — Carlton Hardin**

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

**DEC. ANNIVERSARIES**

**09 Dec — Carl & Sandra Mixon**

**19 Dec — David & Terisa Donehoo**

**28 Dec — John & Susan Harris**

**29 Dec — Gary & Tina Hattaway**

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**Walter Cook**

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**John Denham's wife Betty**

**Bob Green**

**Carleton T. Hardin**

**Mike McCann**

**Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan**

**Nick Posey**

**Ron Udell**

**Joe Winstead**

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*(Augusta Camp 158)*

**GaSCV.org, (GA State Division)**

**SCV.org, (National Headquarters)**

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*A poem by Confederate soldier William Gordon McCabe, Christmas Night, 1862.*

The wintry blast goes wailing by,  
the snow is falling overhead;  
I hear the lonely sentry's tread,  
and distant watch-fires light the sky.

Dim forms go flitting through the gloom;  
The soldiers cluster round the blaze  
To talk of other Christmas days,  
And softly speak of home and home

My saber swinging overhead,  
gleams in the watch-fire's fitful glow,  
while fiercely drives the blinding snow,  
and memory leads me to the dead.

My thoughts go wandering to and fro  
Vibrating 'twixt the Now and Then;  
I see the low-browed home again,  
the old hall wreathed in mistletoe.

And sweetly from the far off years  
comes borne the laughter faint and low,  
the voices of the Long Ago!  
My eyes are wet with tender tears.

I feel again the mother kiss,  
I see again the glad surprise  
That lighted up the tranquil eyes  
And brimmed them o'er with tears of bliss

As, rushing from the old hall-door,  
She fondly clasped her wayward boy –  
Her face all radiant with they joy  
She felt to see him home once more.

My saber swinging on the bough  
Gleams in the watch-fire's fitful glow,  
while fiercely drives the blinding snow  
aslant upon my saddened brow.

Those cherished faces are all gone!  
Asleep within the quiet graves  
where lies the snow in drifting waves, -  
And I am sitting here alone.

There's not a comrade here tonight  
but knows that loved ones far away  
on bended knees this night will pray:  
"God bring our darling from the fight."

But there are none to wish me back,  
for me no yearning prayers arise  
the lips are mute and closed the eyes –  
My home is in the bivouac.

## Facts About Lincoln That Yankee Historians Will Not Tell You.

1. Saying contradictory things before different audiences.
2. Opposing racial equality.
3. Opposing giving blacks the right to vote, serve on juries or intermarry while allegedly supporting their natural rights.
4. Being a racist.
5. Supporting the legal rights of slaveholders.
6. Supporting Clay's American System or mercantilism as his primary political agenda: national rank, high tariff, and internal improvements.
7. Supporting a political economy that encourages corruption and inefficiency.
8. Supporting a political economy that became the blueprint for modern American.
9. Being a wealthy railroad lawyer.
10. Never defending a runaway slave.
11. Defending a slaveholder against his runaway slave.
12. Favoring returning ex-slaves to Africa or sending them to Central America and Haiti.?
13. Proposing to strengthen the Fugitive Slave law.
14. Opposing the extension of slavery in the territories so that "free white people" can settle there and because allowing them to become slave states would dilute Republican influence in Congress because of the three-fifths rule.
15. Opposing black citizenship in Illinois or their right to immigrate to that state.
16. Failing to use his legendary political skills to achieve peaceful emancipation as was accomplished elsewhere-- Lincoln 's war was the only "war of emancipation" in the 19th century.
17. Nullifying emancipation of slaves in Missouri and Georgia early in the war.
18. Stating that his primary motive was saving the union and not ending slavery.
19. Supporting a conscription law.
20. Sending troops into New York City to quell draft riots related to his emancipation proclamation, resulting in 300 to 1,000 deaths.
21. Starting a war that took the lives of 620,000 soldiers and 50,000 civilians and caused incalculable economic loss.
22. Being an enemy of free market capitalism.
23. Being an economic illiterate and espousing the labor theory of value.

## CONFEDERATE LEGION RADIO PROMOS TEXT

### Diversity in the South:

“This is Radio Free Dixie. Let’s talk about Confederate diversity—one of the many untold stories of history. For example; Holt Collier was born a slave in Mississippi. As a slave, Holt became famous for his hunting skills and marksmanship. He killed more bears than Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone combined. At the Outbreak of the War for Southern Independence, Holt joined the 9<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry as a Confederate sharpshooter.



Cherokee Chief Stand Watie, was a Confederate General commanding Native American and white troops. Captain Harvey, of the Jewish faith, was a leader in the Confederate effort to recapture Galveston.

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](http://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](http://www.makedixiegreatagain.com)

When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.

To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.

When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

## 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.

## CSA 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 United States Flag represented freedom.

**FACT**—No chance. The US flag flew over a slave nation for over 85 years! The North tolerated slavery and acknowledged it as a Division Of Labor. The North made a vast fortune on slavery and it's commodities. It wasn't until the South decided to leave the Union that the North objected. The North knew it could not survive without the Southern money. That is the true definition of hypocrisy.

**MYTH**—Abraham Lincoln was the Great Emancipator.

**FACT**—While Lincoln has portrayed in history as the Great Emancipator, many would not care to hear his real thoughts on people of color. “Martyred President Abraham Lincoln was fervently making plans to send all freed slaves to the jungles of Central America once the war was over. Knowing that African society would never allow the slaves to return back to Africa, Lincoln also did not want the slaves in the US. He thought the jungles of Central America would be the best solution and conducive to the freed slaves best interest. The only thing that kept this from happening, was his assassination.

**MYTH**—The South revered slavery.

**FACT**—A very interesting fact on slavery is that at the time the War of 1861—1865 officially commenced, the Southern States were actually in the process of freeing all slaves in the South. Russia had freed it's servants in 1859, and the South took great note of this. Had military intervention not been forced upon the South, a very different America would have been realized then as well as now.

Lastly, and most importantly, why did NORTHERN States outlaw slavery only AFTER the war was over? The so-called "Emancipation Proclamation" of Lincoln only gave freedom to slaves in the South! NOT in the North! This even went so far as to find the state of Delaware rejecting the 13th Amendment in December of 1865 and did not ratify it until 1901!

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

## 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 dubious distinction did Gen. Robert Garnett have in the WBTS?
2. What was the first major Southern city to be permanently occupied by Union troops?
3. What was the first Indian tribe to declare itself on the Confederate side?
4. What caused the death of President Jefferson Davis’s five year old son Joe in 1864?

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

## WELCOME TO A NEW FRIEND OF THE CAMP

Our newest brother Compatriot, **Gary Fuller** was inducted as an official “Friend of the Camp on November 14th by Adjutant **Carl Mixon** and Commander **Dr. John Baxley**.

Gary qualified through his regular attendance and participation in our Camp meetings and as a presenter, bringing several antique weapons of the 1860’s era for display..

Though not Southern by birth, Gary has adopted the South as his own, and we have accepted him as one of us.

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office

~Aesop~



“If not a single policeman killed a single black individual anywhere in the United States for this entire year, that would not reduce the number of black homicide victims by one percent. When the mobs of protesters declare “Black lives matter,” does that mean ALL black lives matter—or only the less than one percent of black lives lost in conflicts with police?”

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The General Joe Wheeler Camp #1245 will be hosting the Wreaths Across America celebration at Bethany Cemetery on December 14 at 3:00pm. We would really appreciate as many could attend as possible to show your support for Confederate Veterans. Remember this is the only Wreaths Across America celebration that specifically honors Confederate Veterans. See attached flyer.

Thank you for your work and support.

May God bless you, may God bless the South, and may God bless the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Deo Vindice!

*Blake Moore*

5th Brigade Commander  
SC Division, SCV

## MEA CULPA’s & ERRATA

Last month I overlooked **Emma Givens** birthday. Emma ‘s birthday was on November 24. Give her your belated congratulations.

My sincere apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

• *R R G*

Interviewer: "So, tell me about yourself. "Me: "I'd rather not. I kinda want this job."

I remember being able to get up from a chair without making sound effects.

I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

## CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. He was the first General to be killed.
  2. Nashville, TN
  3. The Choctaws, February, 1861.
  4. He fell from a balcony at the Confederate White House.
- So—How did you do?



# DECEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum.	3	4 National Cookie Day	5 Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900, Oakley Park Museum.	6 <b>President Jefferson Davis passed away.</b>  Col. <b>John S. Mosby</b> Born.	7 Pearl Harbor Day
8 Jackson, SC Christmas Parade 3:00p.mp, w/ Honor Guard  Constitution Day	9	10 National Lager Day	11	12 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830 hrs.</b>  Gen <b>Stand Watie</b> born; Gen <b>Joe Shelby</b> born.	13 <b>1864 Ft. McAllister, GA</b> falls to Sherman's invaders.	14 <b>Wreath placement;</b> Bethany Cem. corner of Laurens and Hampton, Aiken. .
15 Hon <b>Robert Toombs</b> passed away.	16 Gen <b>Henry Heth</b> born.	17 Sylvania Camp Meeting, 1900, Wall's Diner.	18	19 No. Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge.	20	21 Sherman's Invaders occupy Savannah, GA, 1864.  BG <b>Ambrose Wright</b> died.
22 Forefathers Day	23 Chanukah/ Hanukkah (first day)	24 Evans Camp <b>NO</b> Meeting this Month.	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26	27 National Fruitcake Day	28 Pledge of Allegiance Day
29 <b>1862 General Lee</b> executed a deed of manumission for all the slaves of the Custis estate.	30 1863 Twenty <b>CSA Marines</b> freeze to death when yankees swamp their boat and then fire on the survivors at Matagorda, TX.	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>				



# JANUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2 Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900, Oakley Park Museum.	3 National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day	4 National Spaghetti Day
5	6 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum.	7 National Bobblehead Day	8 National Bubble Bath Day	9 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830 hrs.</b>	10	11 National Step in the Puddle and Splash Your Friends Day
12 Kiss A Ginger Day	13 Stephen Foster Memorial Day	14 National Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day	15	16 No. Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge.  MG George Pickett born.	17 Lee-Jackson Day	18
19 Robert E. Lee birthday  Georgia Secedes from the Union .	20	21 Lt. Gen. T. Stonewall Jackson born.	22	23	24	25 Lee-Jackson Dinner; Bobby's BBQ  Gen. "Fightin" Joe Wheeler Died.
26	27 Victims of the Holocaust Day	28 Evans Camp Meeting, 1830 Big Daddy's Grill.	29	30	31 National Backward Day	