



WIGWAG

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



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FEBRUARY, 2020

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

The camp's annual Lee-Jackson Banquet in January was the best banquet yet with close to 90 compatriots and friends of the camp in attendance. Honored guests included Aiken County Council Chairman **Honorable Gary Bunker**, noted **author Thomas Moore** and his wife **Rhonda**, and our guest speaker **General Wade Hampton** (a.k.a. **Eddie Rogers**), who gave us a rousing speech on Hampton's relationship with Generals Lee and Jackson.

Ten awards were given out to different camp members and friends of the camp for their service to the Cause this past year. Just about everyone got a door prize and Bobby served up extra BBQ so attendees could take extra food home. I wish to thank all those who worked hard to make this a great event to include **Carl Mixon** and his wife **Sandra** who worked so hard to make the banquet the best ever. **Diane Grigsby** provided us with fabulous table decorations and **Gary Hattaway** and his wife [**Tina**] came early and stayed late to help set up and clean up for the event. I wish to thank all camp members who worked so hard on the banquet to include **Joe Winstead, Paul Stampley, Terry Bower, Ben Creech, Ron Udell, Emma Givens, Tommy Chappell, Carroll Nettles, Tom MacCauley, Mike Milford**, and others. Such an undertaking of cooperation and fellowship is what makes our camp a delight to all those that participate.

February will be another busy month for our organization. The **Honor Guard** will participate in the annual Barry Benson birthday celebration at the Sunset Cemetery on Sunday February the 9th. Festivities begin at 3:00 p.m. and attendees may wish to bring a folding chair.

Our monthly camp meeting will be on February the 13th at Sconyer's BBQ with guest speaker Compatriot **Justin Guy** of the Bee Camp providing the entertainment. He will speak on the critical role of Edgefield pottery during the War for Southern Independence. Come early to enjoy a great meal at Sconyer's BBQ before the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

February 21, 22, and 23 are the dates for the annual Battle of Aiken at the Bee Camp Battle Field Park off of highway 19 a few miles from the I-20 Aiken exit 19. Of course, the Battle of Broxton Bridge reenactment will follow on the weekend of the 28th and 29th of the month down near Ehrhart, S.C.

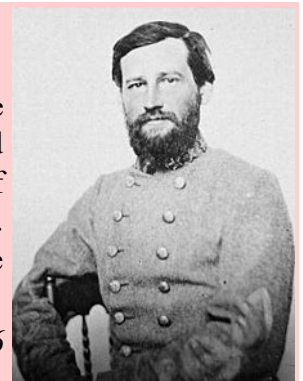
Have A Great Dixie Month and remember, "it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations".

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,

I hope you were able to attend our annual Lee-Jackson dinner this year. Our speaker was none-other than **General Wade Hampton** [portrayed by Compatriot **Eddie Rogers**]! The dinner was a Huge success with attendees from all over the CSRA and even a few “walk-ins” from the regular restaurant crowd!

Please be thinking ahead about the Georgia Division Youth Camp near Carnesville, GA this June. Most of us have children, grand-children, or nieces and nephews that would love to go to the week-long Camp this year. The cost is subsidized to an extent by the Division. They will have “tons” of fun and learn about our heritage and our Christian values at the same time. I’m sure you can think of a young one (12-17) that would love to go.

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!

7. When you visit our Camp meeting, be upbeat, positive and warm.
8. Talk about other Compatriots in a positive way.
9. Both talk and listen.

Deo Vindici, Bob Green, Editor

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

02 Feb — John Denham

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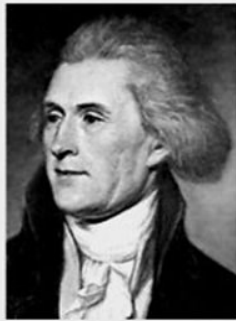
FEB. ANNIVERSARIES

None on File

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**A government big enough
to give you everything you
want, is strong enough to
take everything you have**

- Thomas Jefferson
(1743 - 1826)



SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

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

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

EPorterAlexander.homestead.com,
(*Augusta Camp 158*)

GaSCV.org, (*GA State Division*)

SCV.org, (*National Headquarters*)

OUR LIFE MEMBERS

- David Armour
- John Bailie, III
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- Kenneth Besecker
- Fred Bryant
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- Fred Bussey, Sr.
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- Philip Weaver



Kelly Barrow

Our speaker at the January meeting was Compatriot **Kelly Barrow**. He was raised in Columbia County and his Grandfather was none other than **Oliver Hardy** (also a member of the SCV in his day). Kelly served the SCV as the National Commander for two years and he is presently an educator in Henry County where he lives today.

His presentation was about the Confederate Congress as related to the Congressional District here in the CSRA. He combined humor and information in a great talk.



Members of the SCV Mechanized Cavalry, GA 38, Troup 2, gather for a photo with former SCV National Commander **Kelly Barrow**. Members are (L. to R.) **Doyle Windham, David Armour, Fred Bryard, Paul Stampley, and Jeff Young**.

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 was the Confederacy’s bloodiest one-day battle?
2. What Confederate General had the nickname “Granny?”
3. What Georgia lawyer bled to death from a thigh wound at Fredericksburg in 1862?
4. What Georgia General died at 1st Manassas, his last words being, “They have killed me boys, but never give up the field.”?

Answers to the “Quiz” can be found on page 6 of this issue.

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

More Facts About Lincoln: That Yankee Historians Will Not Tell You (Cont'd from Jan.)

46. Interfering with and rigging elections in Maryland and elsewhere in the North.
47. Censoring all telegraph communication.
48. Preventing opposition newspapers from being delivered by the post office.
49. Illegally creating the state of West Virginia out of the "indestructible" state of Virginia.
50. Tolerating or supporting mistreatment of citizens in conquered territory.
51. Taxing those citizens without their consent.
52. Executing those who refused to take a loyalty oath.
53. Closing churches and arresting ministers.
54. Burning and plundering Southern cities.
55. Quartering troops in private homes unlawfully.
56. Creating an enormous political patronage system.
57. Allowing an unjust mass execution of Sioux Indians in Minnesota .
58. Engineering a constitutional revolution through military force which destroyed state sovereignty and replaced it with rule by the Supreme Court (and the United States Army)
59. Laying the groundwork for the imperialist and militarist campaigns of the future as well as the welfare/warfare state.
60. Creating the dangerous precedent of establishing a strong consolidated state out of a decentralized confederation.

The Confederacy: Someone once asked why admire an army that never won a war?

Response: It was an army that emerged out of thin air. Underfed, underpaid, poorly shod, clothes in tatters, fought 4 years and bled their enemy dry while defending their homes, churches, schools, farms, families and communities from an invading force that outnumbered them in men and material. They froze in the winter and roasted in the summer heat. Ate dust on marches of 20 miles a day for days, many without shoes. When the north started recruiting foreigners, they fought on against the mercenaries. Afterwards they rebuilt their country with no help and sent their sons and grandsons to fight for their former enemies.

Admire? The word isn’t adequate. Honor! Emulate! Respect! Praise!

In the course of human history, no men did more with less, against greater odds, for as long, as these brave men!

THE CONFEDERATE LEGION

Spring in the South:



“This is Radio Free Dixie. When it’s spring in the South, farmers till their fields. When people think about farming in the Old South and the Confederate States of America, they usually think of cotton. But prior to the War for Southern Independence, the cash value of

the South’s hogs and cattle was greater than the value of the cotton crop.

Very few Southerners were engaged in plantation farming. Most were herdsmen who ran their livestock on the South’s open range. Their lifestyle was destroyed by Yankee invaders. And, in the aftermath of the invasion, white Southerners joined former slaves in a new system of slavery: sharecropping.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans invite you to educate yourself and learn the truth about your Southern heritage and join with us the Make Dixie Great Again.

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.

Please visit us at www.makedixiegreatagain.com

“If we were wrong in our contest, then the Declaration of Independence of 1776 was a grave mistake and the revolution to which it led was a crime. If Washington was a patriot; Lee cannot have been a rebel. General Robert E. Lee: We could have pursued no other course without dishonor.”



- *Lt. General Wade Hampton*

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—Only the North had men of color in their ranks.

FACT—Quite simply a major falsehood of history. Many blacks, both free and of their own will, joined the Confederate Army to fight for their beloved Southern home. Additionally, men of other ethnic extraction fought as well. Asian, Mexican & Spanish men as well as Native Americans fought with pride for the South.

Today, many men of color are members in the heritage group SCV—Sons of Confederate Veterans. These men of color and pride rejoice in their heritage. The continued attacks on the Southern Nation. The Confederacy, and her symbols are a terrible outrage to these fine people. These attacks should be denounced with as much fervor as those who denounce the South.

MYTH—The Confederate Flags are an authorized symbol of the Aryan Nation, the KKK and other hate groups.

FACT—Quite the contrary. These despicable organizations such as the KKK and Aryans have taken a hallowed piece of history, and have plagued good Southern folks and the memories of fine Confederate Soldiers that fought under the flag with their perverse agenda. IN NO WAY does the Confederate Flag represent hate or violence. Heritage groups such as the SCV battle daily the damage done to a proud nation by these hate groups. The SCV denounces all hate groups, and proudly boast “HERITAGE—NOT HATE.”

MYTH—The Sons Of Confederate Veterans are a racist, hate group.

FACT—This is a blatant attack on one of the finest heritage groups ever. The SCV—Sons Of Confederate Veterans are a historical, patriotic and non—political organization comprised of descendants of Confederate Soldiers and sailors dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861—1865 period is preserved and presented to the public. The SCV continues to educate the public of the memory and reputation of the Confederate soldier as well as the motives for his suffering and sacrifice.

The Sons Of Confederate Veterans are in NO WAY affiliated with, nor does it recognize or condone the terrible legacy of hate groups such as the KKK.

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



Camp Commander **Doc Baxley** kicked off the opening of the Lee-Jackson dinner, hosted by the E. Porter Alexander Camp 158 on January 25.

Not a discouraging word was heard throughout the dining hall as attendees from at least five Camps throughout the CSRA

and farther were represented. More than 85 members and guests enjoyed the fellowship and good food that evening. We even had a few “walk-ins” from the restaurant next door, resulting in an overflow crowd for one of our best Lee-Jackson celebrations ever!

None other than **General Wade Hampton** [portrayed by Compatriot **Eddie Rogers**] was the guest of honor as he related stories and anecdotes of his (Hampton) and Generals Lee and Jackson.

Awards were presented to our Camp members **Carl Mixon, Bob Green, Emma Givens, Diane Grigsby, Tom McCauley, Gary Hattaway, David Armour, Joe Winstead, Paul Stampley, Eddie Rogers,** and **Walter Cook,** by our Camp

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Antietam, 17 Sep 1862. In one day over 23,000 soldiers were killed, wounded, or missing.
2. Believe it or not, this was an early nickname for Robert E. Lee. Before he made his reputation and became the revered “Marse Robert,” he wasn’t expected to amount to much!
3. Thomas Cobb, brother of notable Statesman Howell Cobb.
4. Francis Barrow. The Confederate congress adjourned for one day in his honor.

So—How did you do?

158 Commander Dr. **John Baxley**.
 After those above awards, Commander **Carl T. Miller, Jr.** of the General Ambrose Wright (Evans) Camp 1914 presented our own **Doctor Baxley** with the National SCV Commendation Medal through the Georgia Division SCV.
 A hearty “well-done” to all the worker bees who helped make this a complete success.



A view of the record crowd at the Lee-Jackson dinner attendees at Bobby’s BBQ in Graniteville on January 25th.



FEBRUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Groundhog Day	3 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum.	4	5 National Shower with a Friend Day!	6 MG J.E.B. Stewart born Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900, Oakley Park Museum.	7	8 BG John Jackson born Augusta, GA
9 Sgt Berry Benson Birthday, 3:00 PM, Sunset Hill Cemetery on Alta Vista Ave., No. Augusta.	10	11 CSA VP Alexander H. Stevens born	12	13 CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830 hrs.	14 Valentines Day	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18 Pres. Jefferson Davis Inaugurated	19	20 BG P.G.T. Beauregard died. No. Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge.	21 Battle of Aiken	22 Battle of Aiken
23 Battle of Aiken	24 Waynesboro Camp meeting, 1630	25 Evans Camp Meeting, 1830 @ Cracker Barrel Mardi Gras	26 Ash Wednesday	27 BG John Jackson died, buried Magnolia Cemetary., Augusta, GA	28 Battle for Broxton Bridge Reenactment Feb 28th - Mar 1st	29 Battle for Broxton Bridge Reenactment Feb 28th - Mar 1st



MARCH 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum. LtGen Jubal A. Early died/	3	4	5 Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900, Oakley Park Museum.	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830 hrs.	13	14
15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 No. Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge.	20	21
22	23 Waynesboro Camp meeting	24 Evans Camp Meeting, 1830 @ Cracker Barrel VP Alexander H. Stevens died.	25	26	27	28 Gen Wade Hampton born.
29	30	31				