



WIGWAG

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



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MARCH, 2020

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

February was another exciting month for our Camp. February 9th was a special day in which the Honor Guard was led by our illustrious Past Commander **Major Ron Udell**. He did an excellent job at the Benson Camp annual Sgt. Berry Benson grave site service, on the Confederate sharpshooters' birthday at Sunset Cemetery in North Augusta. Compatriots **Gary Hattaway, Tommy Chappell, Bernard Martin, Carl Tommy Miller, Sr.** and **Emma Givens** were outstanding in their performance with impressive black powder salutes over Sgt. Benson's grave. Yours truly was the key-note speaker and the Honor Guard was presented with a special award by Commander **Jerry Pittman** of the Benson Camp.

Our monthly camp meeting was special with the initiation of a young new Compatriot **Colby Morgan** from Washington, Georgia, giving us a total of over 90 members with 23 Lifetime Members (over 25% of the Camp). **William Chamber**, a member of the Wade Hampton Camp in Columbia, S.C., gave us a sobering talk on the total number of South Carolina Confederate casualties as a result of the WBTS. He has done extensive research for over twenty years on the topic and written three books on the subject. We appreciate Compatriot Bill and his charming wife Susan driving all the way from Lexington, S.C. to give us his talk.

The big event of the month was the annual Battle of Aiken reenactment on February 20th through the 22nd. The battle this year was a big success with over 15,000 spectators participating over the three-day event. Re-enactors from all over the country were their including several from our Camp. I wish to thank **Bill and Barbara Storrrs, Gary and Tina Hattaway, Roger and Mandy Combs, Tommy Chappell, Emma Givens, Marie Powell, Carl Mixon, Ben Creech, and Ron Udell** for their participation in the event. I go every year and never fail to learn something new and most enjoy helping to educate the public concerning the true story our Cause and Heritage.

Tom McCauley, Bill and Barbara Storrrs, and Col. Mac—with his new bride **Angela**—represented our Camp at the Battle of Olustee in Florida on February the 15th and 16th. Thanks for travelling such a long way for the Cause.

Our next Camp meeting will be at Sconyer's BBQ on March 12th at 7:00 p.m. featuring Past Commander **Lee Duvall** of the Wheeler Camp in Aiken, S.C. Chaplin Duvall will give us a talk on the role of Confederate Physicians during the War. Come early to enjoy the great food and fellowship.

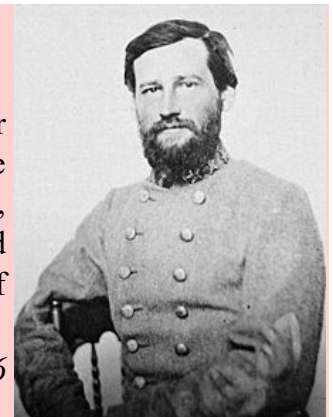
Have A Great Dixie Day! -- your obedient servant,

Dr. John Baxley, MD, 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,**

Please be thinking ahead about the GA 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 Georgia 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'm sending my own grand daughter. These young people are OUR future, and the future of our Heritage—the ones that must carry the banner of truth forward after us.

A big welcome to our newest Camp Compatriot **Colby Morgan**.

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!

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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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

06 Mar — Gary Hattaway
16 Mar — William McAlhany
21 Mar — Barry Whitney

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.

MEA CULPA's & ERRATA

Last month I overlooked **John Denhams** birthday. John's birthday was on Feb 2 (Ground Hog Day). Give him your belated congratulations.

My sincere apologies.

- *RRG*

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Mar — Barry & Laure Whitney
12 Mar—Dr. Ed & Jean Johnson
24 Mar — Gene & Wanda Duffie

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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

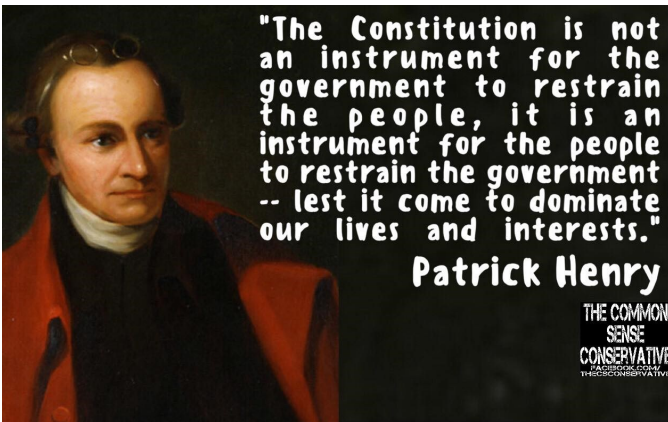
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William Quattlebaum
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Roy Stampley, Jr.
Philip Weaver

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



Harvey James Smith, Jr. (73) of Grovetown, entered into rest on February 13, 2020. Mr. Smith was retired with 20 years in the US Army, a retired Probation Officer, he was a former member of SCV Camp 158 several years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday February 19, 2020 at Thomas L King Chapel with Pastor Frank Thigpen officiating. Interment followed at Bellevue Memorial Gardens with full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN. 38105. You may sign the guestbook at AugustaChronicle.com/obits.



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.).

61. Effectively killing secession as a threat, thus encouraging the rise of our modern federal monolith.
 62. Waging war on civilians by bombing, destruction of homes, and confiscation of food and farm equipment.
 63. Tolerating an atmosphere which led to large numbers of rapes against Southern women, including slaves.
 64. Using civilians as hostages.
 65. Promoting a general because of his willingness to use his troops as cannon fodder.
 66. DiLorenzo blames Lincoln for the predictable aftermath of the war: the plundering of the South by Lincoln's allies.
 67. Supporting government subsidies of the railroads leading to corruption and inefficiency.
 68. Supporting a nationalized paper currency which is inherently inflationary.
 69. Creating the federal tax bureaucracy and various taxes that are still with us.
 70. Establishing precedents for centralized powers and suppression of liberties that continue to be cited today.
 71. Ending slavery by means that created turbulence that continues to this day.
- And NOTE This: "Any people anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up, and shake off the existing government, and form a new one that suits them better. This is a most valuable—a most sacred right—a right, which we hope and believe, is to liberate the world."

- *A. Lincoln Jan. 12, 1848 [Isn't that ironic?]*

WERE YOU AWARE?

- Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them used to burn their houses down—hence the expression "to get fired." [*Now, what was George Soros' address again.*]
- Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.

THE CONFEDERATE LEGION

Spring in the South:



“This is Radio Free Dixie. Traditional American values are under attack by neo-Marxists and so-called progressives. The Sons of Confederate Veterans are fighting America’s enemies that not only attack Confederate monuments but also attack the Ten Commandments and other Christian [and Jewish] Symbols.

The neo-Marxists that demand the removal of Confederate flags will one day demand the removal of American and Christian flags.. And when they slander and attack the monuments of great men such as Robert E. Lee they are rehearsing for the day when they’ll attack other American heroes such as Washington, Jefferson, and Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner. 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. Please visit us at MakeDixieGreatAgain.org.”

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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

LIGHTEN-UP A LITTLE

I went to the Dr. for a routine exam. First the nurse weighs me and she said, “We have a new digital scale with an LED read-out.” I stepped on and was thrilled to see 158.

“Don’t get too excited,” she said, “That’s the time!”

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 MYTH vs. FACT:

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 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.

THAT YANKEE HERO!

Sherman wrote his wife in July of 1862 that his purpose was the "extermination, not of soldiers alone...but of the people of the South." It was hell unleashed on civilians, do you understand? Not on an army! Not on soldiers! On Civilians! Defenseless women, innocent children and old men, both black and white, red, yellow and brown. This was HELL unleashed on CIVILIANS!"

Sherman would order his filth to shoot civilians at random and the ones doing the shooting were criminals not only from the North, but foreign countries whom Lincoln had filled the Union army with for the sole purpose of having bodies to invade us with. Sherman had his men burn entire towns to the ground in Tennessee, Mississippi and of course, Georgia.

There are quite literally tens of thousands of letters that have survived the vestiges of time and attest to the rape of both black and white Southern females by Sherman's men.

On June 21, 1864 Sherman wrote a letter to Stanton in which he said, "There is a class of people; men, women and children, who must be killed or banished before you can hope for peace and order." Stanton's reply was, "Your letter of the 21st of June has reached me and meets my approval."

Yes—he actually said these things!

The Constitution of the Confederate States of America

by Dick Tarpley (Abilene Reporter-News, 8 Aug 93)

Most Americans consider the US Constitution inviolate. The Founding Fathers produced a document envied and copied by much of the world. However, the Confederate constitution of 1861 made changes that many believe would reduce costs and improve government. Confederate leaders copied the U.S. Constitution in most cases using the exact language of Madison, Jefferson, Franklin & Co. But eight major changes put greater restraints on the Southern government than existed in the North.

Stephen Cain outlined the differences in an article in the May issue of the Freeman. A "non-political, educational champion of private property, the free market, and limited government."

The eight changes were:

1. A one term limit of six years for the president.
2. Promotion of free trade by prohibiting protective duties levied for the benefit of any industry.
3. Elimination of cost overruns. "Congress shall grant no extra compensation to any public contractor, officer, agent, or servant, after such contract shall have been made or service rendered
4. Line-Item Veto. It wasn't called that. But the president was authorized to approve or veto any item in a bill. That would eliminate horse-trading in Congress, which swells appropriations severely.
5. No Riders on Bills. "Every law or resolution having the force of law, shall relate to but one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title."
6. The Post Office department was required to pay its own way. No appropriations could come from government. Mail service, of course, might become more or less efficient..
7. Reduction of "pork barrel" legislation. "No clause contained in the constitution shall ever be construed to delegate the power to Congress to appropriate money for any internal improvement intended to facilitate commerce" except for navigational aids or harbor and river improvements. Though the federal government would pay the costs, the constitution required repayment through user duties.
8. Paying for the "general welfare" was omitted. The U.S. constitution authorizes laying and collecting "taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, for revenue necessary to pay the debts, provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States." The Confederate constitution used the same language through "common defense," then concluded with "and carry on the government of the Confederate States." "General Welfare" was excluded. Some of the Confederate rules, such as line-item veto, limiting legislation to one item, but Congress will never surrender its powerful and costly playthings.

Campers Needed for the GA Confederates Youth Camp

Gentlemen,

The Executive Council approved again this year a \$200 scholarship for the first 20 Campers for the Georgia Confederates Youth Camp being held in June 2020. The cost per Camper for a week of Confederate education and fun is \$350, with the scholarship applied brings the cost for our young Campers to \$150 per Camper.

I would like to ask our Camps of the Georgia Division to please support the Georgia Confederates Youth Camp by sponsoring a Camper, either boy or girl for a week of the best historical programs and comradely that they will ever experience. If you can't sponsor a Camper please consider sponsoring by donating to the Youth Camp to help cover the cost of a Camper. Please contact our Division Lt. Commander South Al Perry for more details 912.585.9144.

The Georgia Confederates Youth Camp [GCYC] is dedicated to presenting the TRUTH to our young ladies and gentlemen. Our pro-grams are designed to build on the character al-ready established in the home, and increase knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures and the true history of the Southern people.

June 7-12, 2020 at RefugeBaptist Camp near Carnesville, GA

We Need Campers; Boys & Girls age 12-17.

1st 20 Campers to sign up receive a \$200 scholarship provided by the Georgia Division, SCV.

Don't wait, check our web siite for info &

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

- The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:
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 "Mar-se 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.



MARCH 2020



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| 1 | 2 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum. LtGen Jubal A. Early died/ | 3 | 4 | 5 Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900, Oakley Park, 300 Columbia Rd. Confederate Flag Day | 6 | 7 |
| 8 CSS Virginia sinks USS Cumberland, and damages USS Minnesota and Roanoke . | 9 | 10 | 11 Confederate Congress adopts the Constitution of the Confederate States | 12 CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830 hrs. | 13 National K9 Veterans Day | 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 National Spinach Day | 27 Confederate Day of Prayer | 28 Gen Wade Hampton born. |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |



APRIL



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|-----|--|
| | | | 1 April Fools Day Be very, very afraid. | 2 Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900, Oakley Park Museum. | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum. | 7 National Beer Day | 8 | 9 CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830 hrs | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 TAX DAY | 16 No. Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge | 17 | 18 Confederate Memorial Day Celebration at Stone Mountain |
| 19 National Garlic Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Waynesboro Camp meeting | 28 Evans Camp Meeting, 1830 Cracker Barrel | 29 | 30 | | |