



# WIGWAG

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



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APRIL, 2020

## COMMANDER'S NOTES



### **Brother Compatriots,**

Despite the Chinese corona virus in our midst, our Camp remained busy during the month of March. The re enactment at Broxton Bridge was well attended by our Camp with **Ron Udell, Ben Creech, Tommy Chappell, Roger and Mandy Combs, and Emma Givens** participating, making this an annual exciting event.

Our March meeting was well attended with the Camp voting in a new young member **Sam Stump**, a friend of **Brian Weber**, our Sgt. of Arms. The Camp enjoyed the impromptu talk given by yours truly with the scheduled speaker to sick to attend.

On March 16th, Compatriots **Walter Cook, Craig Williams, Mike Milford and Bill Storrs** gave the Magnolia Cemetery a good cleaning for the first cemetery clean-up of the year. Thanks fellows for a job well done.

Now for the bad news. Due to the current epidemic caused by the careless Chinese, we will not be able to have any Camp activities until hopefully our scheduled May 14th Camp meeting. Our scheduled speaker for May is Compatriot **William Hollingsworth** from the South Carolina State Guard. He is to give us a most interesting talk on General Patton and his numerous Confederate relatives who fought and died for our Cause.

Because of the fragile health of our members, the leadership of the Camp felt like it was necessary to cancel our April meeting as well as our annual Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies at the Magnolia Cemetery and Hephzibah Cemetery. Because our "old man's crew" never is greater than 10 workers at the Magnolia Cemetery, we will continue to maintain and clean the cemetery maintaining proper distance from each other while honoring the "Boys in Gray" who died for our Cause. This is the most important mission our Camp has.

We pray for your health and for a quick resolution to a most difficult situation the world faces. Pray for the President and his team as—through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior—all things are possible (Philippians 4:13).

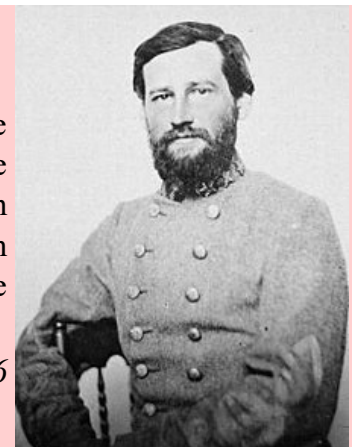
Have A Great Dixie Month! Your obedient servant,

*Dr. John Baxley, M.D., 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. See full information on page 6.

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!

13. Accept your brother Compatriots differences and don’t judge.
14. When you are at other social gatherings, always talk a little about your Camp—you never know where our next member might be.
15. Involve as many Compatriots in your own activities as possible.

*Deo Vindici, Bob Green, Editor*

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**REST IN PEACE**

**Belinda Creech:** Augusta, GA—Mrs. Belinda Allen Creech, 69, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.



Belinda married Ben "Benny" Creech on November 28, 1970. Psalms 31:10 – 12 Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Belinda retired from Kellogg's, formerly Murray Biscuit Company, where she worked as a Production Operator. She was also a longtime member of Southern Pines Baptist Church.

Family members include her husband: **Ben H. Creech, Jr.**; sons: Charlie Creech (Abby), Chris Creech; stepchildren whom she raised, stepson: Jimmy Creech (Bobbie); stepdaughter: Sandra C. Foss (Gary); step-granddaughters: Crystal Burton, Lexie Foss, Madison Foss; three step-great-grandsons; a brother: Lester M. Allen, Jr.; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister: Pamela Frost.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Seed Line Ministry of Southern Pines Baptist Church, 4289 Southern Pines, Drive, Evans, GA 30809. Thomas Poteet & Son Funeral Directors, 214 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 30907 (706) 364-8484. P Sign the guestbook at [www.thomaspoteet.com](http://www.thomaspoteet.com)

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Instead of Hollywood, if there were an independent Southern movie industry, it could put U.S. films into the world-class category. Instead we have an endless trashy inventory of prequels, sequels, comic book characters, absurd fantasies, obscenity, violence, and stupid vulgar dehumanizing movies, illustrating the trivial lack of decency and dignity that characterizes so much of American life. The South is the most Christian and Conservative part of America upon which hope for our future depends.

*From James King, via Carl Tommy Miller*

**THE CONFEDERATE LEGION**

“This is Radio Free Dixie. Please visit us at [MakeDixieGreatAgain.org](http://MakeDixieGreatAgain.org).”

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.



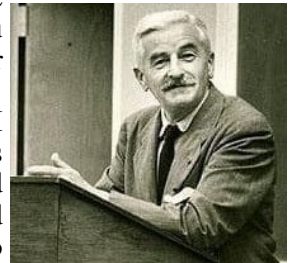
The Legion Objectives include:

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

**Faulkner at an interview at UVA:**

Unidentified Speaker: Were there—I am sure there must have been a number of Confederate veterans around when you were growing up as a boy. Did you talk to them, hear their reminiscences?



William Faulkner: Yes. I remember a lot of them. I was five, six, seven years old around 1904, 5, 6 and 7, old enough to understand, to listen. They didn't talk so much about that war. I had got that from the maiden, spinster aunts which had never surrendered. But I can remember the old men, and they would get out the old, shabby, grey uniforms and get out the old battle flag on Decoration, Memorial Day. Yes, I remember any number of them. But it was the aunts, the women, that had never given up. My aunt, she liked to go to picture shows. They had “Gone with the Wind” in the theatre at home, and she went to see it, and as soon as Sherman came on the screen, she got up and left. She had paid good money to go there, but she wasn't going to sit and look at Sherman.

**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.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 21 Apr — Rabitt Combs, Jr.
- 22 Apr — Bob Green
- 23 Apr — Terry Bowers
- 26 Apr — John Brittingham, Jr.

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.

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**  
 EPorterAlexander.homestead.com,  
 (*Augusta Camp 158*)  
 GaSCV.org, (*GA State Division*)  
 SCV.org, (*National Headquarters*)

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- 17 Apr — John & Bailie
- 17 Apr — Mike & Sue Milford
- 21 Apr — Bill & Barbara Storrs
- 23 Apr — Scott & Bonnie Bussey
- 23 Apr — Brian & Donna Weber

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

**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

**SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST**

- Bill Berry
- 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



## WELCOME A NEW MEMBER TO OUR CAMP

Welcome to our newest Compatriot and Dixie Brother **Samuel Stump** of Grovetown, GA. His qualifying ancestor is Pvt Vincent E. Riner, Co. H, 1st Reg. Simons, GA Reserves.

## URGENT NOTICE!

A Leak has been discovered in the Memorial Fountain at Magnolia Cemetery. Please **DO NOT** turn the fountain pump on until further notice, as expensive damage can happen.

## WERE YOU AWARE?

- Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.
- The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.

## 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 popular name for the war was coined by Vice-President A. H. Stephens?
2. During the war, what was it usually called by the Northern Press?
3. What name, (*from 1776*) was Popular among Confederates?
4. What name was commonly used by foreign writers to describe the war?

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**.

## The Constitution of the Confederate States of America

*by Dick Tarpley (Abilene Reporter-News, 8 Aug 1993)*

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.

## Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

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.

We hope you're making plans now to be with us for the 2018 GCYC at Refuge Baptist Camp. On the new web site, you can download the [3] forms needed to sign up. You can send them in by email or USPS mail [gcyouthcap.org](http://gcyouthcap.org) . When we process your forms, we will send you a Welcome Packet. Enclosed you will find several helpful items, including a map, some lists, a statement with a self-addressed envelope to return your Camp fee.

Check-in will be Sunday, June 11th from 3:00 ~ 5:00 p.m. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. Be sure and let us know how many members of your family will be at-tempting the Ball & Banquet on Friday, June 16th. You won't want to miss the inspirational music of *Dixie Jubilee*.

If you need more scholarship assistance, see your local SCV Camp.

1] Download and return Camper app., Health App., and Genealogy worksheet [HuDaught22]

2] Receive Welcome Packet:

- a] Acceptance letter/ statement for Camp fee
- b] What to bring

- c] Dress code
- d] Conduct code
- e] Map

The counselors will have cell phones in case you need to contact your Camper. We Need Campers; Boys & Girls age 12-17.

Deadline: MAY 28<sup>th</sup>, No walk-ons, please. The 2020 GCYC will be held June 12 ~ 17. For more information contact the Camp Director Al Perry at [atasp3@planttel.net](mailto:atasp3@planttel.net) or phone: (912) 585-9144. Don't wait, check our web siite for info & applications: [gcyouthcap.org](http://gcyouthcap.org)

### We are living in a Bizarre World:

- If a dude pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.
- Somehow it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.
- Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegal Mexicans voting in our elections are good.
- It was cool for Joe Biden to "blackmail" the President of Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.
- Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but eighteen is old enough to vote.
- Sexualizing children is bad, but 11-year-old drag queens are good.
- Illegals aren't required to show ID, but citizens can't buy cough medicine without it.
- Citizens are fined if they don't buy their own health insurance, and then they are forced to buy it for illegals.
- People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.
- Inflammatory rhetoric is outrageous, but harassing people in restaurants is virtuous.

**CONFEDERATE QUIZ**

**ANSWERS**

The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. "The War Between the States"
2. "The War of Rebellion"
3. "The Second American Revolution"
4. "The Confederate War"

So — How did you do?



# APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>April Fools Day</b> ; Be very, very afraid.	2 <b>Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900,</b> Oakley Park Museum.	3	4
5	6	7 National <b>Beer Day</b>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 TAX DAY Extended to July 15	16 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: Cancelled!</b>	17	18 <b>Confederate Memorial Day Celebration at Stone Mtn. Cancelled!</b>
19 National <b>Garlic Day</b>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



# MAY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <b>Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum.</b>	5	6	7 <b>Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900, Oakley Park Museum.</b>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: Sconyers BBQ @ 1830 hrs.</b>	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <b>No. Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge</b>	22	23
24	25 <b>Waynesboro Camp meeting</b>	26 <b>Evans Camp Meeting, 1830 Cracker Barrel</b>	27	28	29	30
31 May Day						