



WIGWAG

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



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JULY, 2020

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

Despite the Chinese coronavirus, June was a very busy month for our Camp. We had over 45 in attendance for our Camp meeting at Bobby's BBQ with General Wheeler Camp Chaplin **Lee Duvall** giving us an interesting talk on Confederate doctors. The camp voted unanimously to proceed with putting a video surveillance camera up at the Broad Street monument of the Confederacy. Second Lieutenant Commander **David Armour** is in charge of that project. Those wishing to financially support the project can donate to the General E. Porter Alexander SCV Camp monument fund. Those that wish to help in any other way should call **David Armour** at 706-318-5566. The Camp also voted to rotate different flags of the Confederacy on a monthly basis at the Magnolia Cemetery fountain until

we sort things out on the legal issues as to flying the Confederate Southern Cross amongst the "Boy's in Grey" who gave their all for a just Cause. **Carl Mixon** and **Fred Bryant** will get with our past Commander **Woody Highsmith** and find out what was involved when he went through this process 30 years ago for flagging the Confederate Survivor Section.

The "old man's" crew mowed the cemetery twice during the month of June with **Carl Mixon, Paul Stampley, Mike Milford, Mike McCann, Tom McCauley, Craig Williams, Brian Weber, Terry Bower, Tommy Chappell, Jeff Young, J.J. Brittingham, Dr. Ed Johnson**, and our Camp legend **Barry Whitney** pitching in to make the Confederate graves at Magnolia the best kept graves in the cemetery. Thanks for all you do to protect our sacred ground.

Speaking of protection, the Camp had a "call to arms" on June 20th the day the Communist-atheist agitators demonstrated in Aiken and North Augusta with their desire to destroy our country and constitution. Hearing from our sources that these animals wanted to desecrate the Confederate graves in the Magnolia Cemetery and vandalize the Confederate Monument on Broad Street, we put a call out to all camp members to meet at the Magnolia Cemetery in the Confederate Dead Section the day of the planned protest. Over 20 Compatriots from different Camps reported for duty with personal protection. **Carl Mixon** brought us a KFC fried chicken picnic and we had a grand time. We continued to send "pickets" over to the Broad Street Monument and several would-be trouble-makers rode through our section and "skedaddled" once they saw our show of force. Thanks to **Carl Mixon, Gary and Tina Hattaway, Craig Williams, Ben Creech, Mike McCann, Brian Weber, J.J. Brittingham, Butch and Tommy Smith, Nick Posey, Russell Mann, Tom McCauley, Ron Udell, Jim Davis, and Bob Green** for standing guard over those that gave their all in the War.

Our next Camp meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. July 23rd at Bobby's BBQ in Aiken County. S.C. Aiken native and author **Thomas Moore** will be our speaker and will talk on General Alexander's role in the War. Be sure to pay your dues before August to help in our Cause to fight the Communist atheists trying to destroy not only our heritage but also our country and constitution.

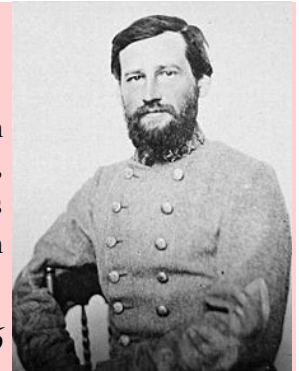
Have A Great Dixie Day!

Dr. John Baxley, MD, Commander

Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, April 25, 1906



EDITOR'S NOTES**Brother Compatriots,**

Wow, what a busy month we have had. After not meeting for three months due to the Chinese Virus, we definitely “hit the ground running” in June!

The cemetery maintenance crew started up again, we are deeply involved in monument and flag protection issues, and we decided to meet again in July due to the “missed meetings in April and May. That meeting was terrific, bringing out some compatriots we haven’t seen for quite a while. Welcome back guys.

We have been so busy in fact that I ran out of space to post my “Tips to help Your Camp” items, the last two months, so here are three for this month:

16. Surprise an ill member with a card or a phone call. Check the “Sick Call” list on page 3.
17. Call an absent member and let him know you missed him and invite him back.
18. Talk about, Brag about, and Publicize your Camp’s programs and activities.

If you have been one of the absentee Brothers, you are missing out on the fun and yes, the important issues we have been faced with lately. We need every member involved, even if it’s nothing more that your presence and moral support for the work we are doing. Please, come back. Get involved. Our Heritage is under attack, and we are the only ones fighting back!

VIVAT DIXIE! *Bob G., Editor*

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Jul — James Hair**
- 04 Jul — Bobby Crawley**
- 08 Jul — David Duckett**
- 14 Jul — Charlie Roberts**
- 17 Jul — Walter Cook**
- 23 Jul — David Stubbs**
- 29 Jul — James Kirchner**
- 29 Jul — Carl Mixon**

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.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Jul — John & Noel Brittingham**
- 03 Jul — Bob & Frankie Green**
- 08 Jul — Gilbert & Elizabeth Kleeman**
- 11 Jul — William & Paula Thomas**
- 29 Jul — James & Arlene Kirchner**

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SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

- Christy Armour**
- Bill Berry**
- Fred Bussey**
- Walter Cook**
- Jacob Cook**
- John Denham's wife Betty**
- Carleton T. Hardin**
- Mike McCann**
- Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan**
- Cosby " Butch" Smith**
- Vivian Stampley**
- Ron Udell**
- Joe Winstead**

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

- E Porter Alexander.homestead.com,**
(Augusta Camp 158)
- GaSCV.org, (GA State Division)**
- SCV.org, (National Headquarters)**

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**
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- Roy Stampley, Jr.**
- Philip Weaver**

Oxford University Rebukes Black Activists

The letter (below) is a response from Oxford University to black students attending as Rhodes Scholars who demand the university removes the statue of Oxford Benefactor, Cecil Rhodes.

"Dear ... Students,

Cecil Rhodes's generous bequest has contributed greatly to the comfort and well being of many generations of Oxford students—a good many of them, dare we say it, better, brighter and more deserving than you.

This does not necessarily mean we approve of everything Rhodes did in his lifetime—but then we don't have to. Cecil Rhodes died over a century ago. *Autres temps, autres moeurs.* If you don't understand what this means—and it would not remotely surprise us if that were the case—then we really think you should ask yourself the question: "Why am I at Oxford?"

Oxford, let us remind you, is the world's second oldest extant university. Scholars have been studying here since at least the 11th century. We've played a major part in the invention of Western civilization, from the 12th century intellectual renaissance through the Enlightenment and beyond. ...We're a big deal. And most of the people privileged to come and study here are conscious of what a big deal we are. Oxford is their alma mater—their dear mother—and they respect and revere her accordingly.

And what were your ancestors doing in that period? Living in mud huts, mainly. Sure we'll concede you the short lived Southern African civilization of Great Zimbabwe. But let's be brutally honest here. The contribution of the Bantu tribes to modern civilization has been as near as damn it to zilch.

You'll probably say that's "racist". But it's what we here at Oxford prefer to call "true." Perhaps the rules are different at other universities. In fact, we know things are different at other universities. We've watched with horror at what has been happening across the pond from the University of Missouri to the University of Virginia and even to revered institutions like Harvard and Yale: the "safe spaces"; the #blacklivesmatter; the creeping cultural relativism; the stifling political correctness; what Allan Bloom rightly called "the closing of the American mind". At Oxford however, we will always prefer facts and free, open debate to petty grievance-mongering, identity politics and empty sloganeering. The day we cease to do so is the day we lose the right to call ourselves the world's greatest university.

Of course, you are perfectly within your rights to squander your time at Oxford on silly, vexatious, single

-issue political campaigns. (Though it does make us wonder how stringent the vetting procedure is these days for Rhodes scholarships and even more so, for Mandela Rhodes scholarships). We are well used to seeing undergraduates—or, in your case—postgraduates, making idiots of themselves. Just don't expect us to indulge your idiocy, let alone genuflect before it. You may be black—"BME" as the grisly modern terminology has it—but we are color blind. We have been educating gifted undergraduates from our former colonies, our Empire, our Commonwealth and beyond for many generations. We do not discriminate over sex, race, color or creed. We do, however, discriminate according to intellect.

That means, *inter alia*, that when our undergrads or postgrads come up with fatuous ideas, we don't pat them on the back, give them a red rosette and say: "Ooh, you're black and you come from South Africa. What a clever chap you are!" No. We prefer to see the quality of those ideas tested in the crucible of public debate. That's another key part of the Oxford intellectual tradition you see: you can argue any damn thing you like but you need to be able to justify it with facts and logic—otherwise your idea is worthless.

This ludicrous notion you have that a bronze statue of Cecil Rhodes should be removed from Oriel College, because it's symbolic of "institutional racism" and "white slavery". Well even if it is—which we dispute—so bloody what? Any undergraduate so feeble-minded that they can't pass a bronze statue without having their "safe space" violated really does not deserve to be here. And besides, if we were to remove Rhodes's statue on the premise that his life wasn't blemish-free, where would we stop? As one of our alumni Dan Hannan has pointed out, Oriel's other benefactors include two kings so awful—Edward II and Charles I—that their subjects had them killed. The college opposite—Christ Church—was built by a murderous, thieving bully who bumped off two of his wives. Thomas Jefferson kept slaves: does that invalidate the US Constitution? Winston Churchill had unenlightened views about Muslims and India: was he then the wrong man to lead Britain in the war?"

Actually, we'll go further than that. Your Rhodes Must Fall campaign is not merely fatuous but ugly, vandalistic and dangerous. We agree with Oxford historian RW Johnson that what you are trying to do here is no different from what ISIS and the Al-Qaeda have been doing to artefacts in places like Mali and Syria. You are murdering history.

And who are you, anyway, to be lecturing Oxford University on how it should order its affairs? Your #rhodesmustfall campaign, we understand, originates in South Africa and was initiated by a black activist who told one of his lecturers "whites have to be killed".

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One of you—Sizwe Mpfu-Walsh—is the privileged son of One of you—Sizwe Mpfu—a rich politician and a member of a party whose slogan is "Kill the Boer; Kill the Farmer"; another of you, Ntokozo Qwabe, who is only in Oxford as a beneficiary of a Rhodes scholarship, has boasted about the need for "socially conscious black students" to "dominate white universities, and do so ruthlessly and decisively!

Great. That's just what Oxford University needs. Some cultural enrichment from the land of Winnie Mandela, burning tire necklaces, an AIDS epidemic almost entirely the result of government indifference and ignorance, one of the world's highest per capita murder rates, institutionalized corruption, tribal politics, anti-white racism and a collapsing economy. Please name which of the above items you think will enhance the lives of the 22,000 students studying here at Oxford.

And then please explain what it is that makes your attention grabbing campaign to remove a listed statue from an Oxford college more urgent, more deserving than the desire of probably at least 20,000 of those 22,000 students to enjoy their time here unencumbered by the irritation of spoilt, ungrateful little tossers on scholarships they clearly don't merit using racial politics and cheap guilt-tripping to ruin the life and fabric of our beloved university.

Understand us and understand this clearly: you have everything to learn from us; we have nothing to learn from you.

Yours,
Oriol College, Oxford

[Oxford University : The Rest of the Story!]

The above was written by a Professor at Oriol College of Oxford University in 2015. It was not officially approved by the University, but got wide circulation and general approval. Now, five years later—in 2020—the PC cowards at Oxford have caved-in to the professional whiners and are removing the Rhodes statue and re-naming the Rhodes Scholarship itself. Disgraceful cowardice! -RRG]

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.

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. When Robert E Lee said, "IO can scarcely think of him without weeping," what General was he speaking of?
2. Where did David Farragut utter his famous, "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!"?
3. Who said to Lincoln's face, "Is there no way of putting an end to the present trouble?"?
4. What gritty General had to be strapped to his saddle after losing a leg and the use of one arm?

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 CONFEDERATE LEGION

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

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.



Products, tools and services supporting the campaign are being developed by the Sons of Confederate Veterans for deployment through this website. Direct action by the SCV is one prong of the offensive. A second prong includes action by people such as yourself, acting alone or through any honorable organization, including the camps of the SCV.

We depend on God and you for the victory we seek.

Please visit us at www.makedixiegreatagain.com

YET MORE DISGRACEFUL YANKEE BEHAVIOR



After the War, Capt. Henry Wirz was taken to Washington and tried before a Military Tribunal. He was found guilty of murdering Yankee prisoners (no body nor any prisoner name was ever given), and hung on November 10, 1865. Many historians have called the trial a national disgrace, and the most unfair trial ever held in the United States.

After the hanging, the Yankees cut off Capt. Wirz' head, arms, and legs, and publicly exhibited the bones around the country. In 2020 his arm and the first row neck vertebrae are on display at the National Museum of Medicine and Health located in Silver Spring, MD. "The vertebrae were kept to demonstrate that they did not fracture when he was hung (he strangled to death for approximately 15 minutes!).

Wirz was subsequently buried naked at the grounds of the arsenal of the Old Capital Prison. His skull had been removed and a union soldier had it on display. The wife and family of Wirz attempted to get his body for proper Christian burial but the War department refused.

Subsequently around 4 years later what was left of Wirz was reburied at Mount Olivet cemetery in Washington, DC.



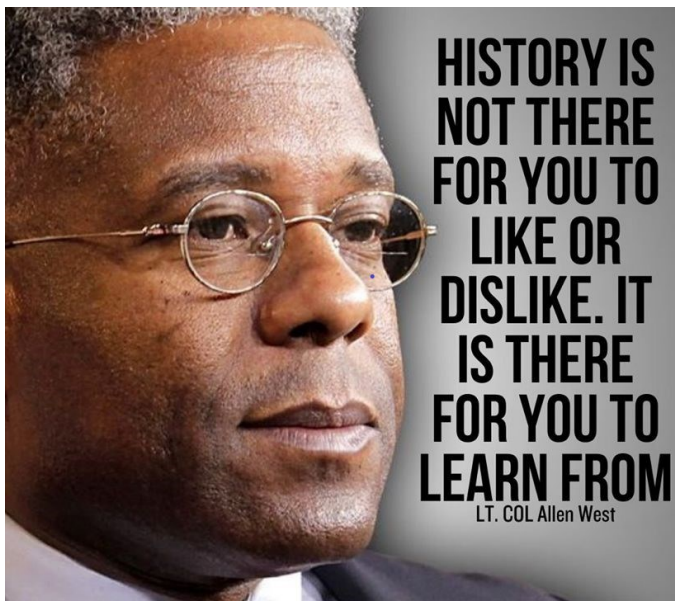
L to R; Donna & Brian Weber, Amber & Sam Stump, Commander John Baxley, and Adjutant/Treasurer Carl Mixon.

NEWEST MEMBER SWORN-IN

At our Camp meeting on June 25, we were excited to Swear-In our newest Compatriot, **Sam Stump**. The Ceremony was conducted by Commander Baxley and Adjutant Mixon, and attended by Sam's wife and parents. Sam's eligibility came through his Gr-Gr-Grandfather, Vincent E. Riner, Pvt, Co H, 1st Reg. Symons Ga. Reserves.

You know you live in a country run by idiots if:

- You can get arrested for expired tags on your car but not for being in the country illegally.
- Your government believes that the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more of our money.
- The Supreme Court of the United States can rule that lower courts cannot display the 10 Commandments in their courtroom, while sitting in front of a display of the 10 Commandments.
- You have to have your parents signature to go on a school field trip but not to get an abortion.



CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Cavalryman J. E. B. Stewart, killed at Yellow Tavern Virginia.
2. Mobile Bay, Alabama.
3. Vice President A. H. Stevens, at the Peace Conference at Ft. Monroe, VA.
4. Gallant John B. Hood of Tennessee. Lost his leg and the use of his left arm at Chancellorville.

So — How did you do?



JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Robert Toombs birthday.	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 National Donut Day	6 D Day Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum	7 MG George Pickett died.	8	9	10	11
12	13 Nathan Bedford Forrest birthday	14 Bourbon Day	15	16 No. Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge	17	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21	22 Onion Ring Day	23 CAMP 158 MEETING: 1800 hrs., Bobby's BBQ, Graniteville.	24	25
26	27 Waynesboro Camp meeting	28 Evans Camp Meeting, 1830 Cracker Barrel	29	30 MG George Pickett died.	31	



AUGUST



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