



WIGWAG

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



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SEPTEMBER 2020

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

Despite the Chinese corona virus, the camp had a busy August. The monthly camp meeting went well with **Dr. David Aiken** along with his charming wife **Dela Jean** traveling all the way from Charleston to give us a great talk on the antebellum writer from the Low Country of S.C., William Gillmore Simms. Simms wrote a first hand account of the burning of Columbia, S.C. by General Sherman and his Yankee vandals in 1865. Dr. Aiken's report was very informative and well received by all those in attendance. We wish to thank Compatriot **Carl Mixon** and his lovely wife **Sandra** for sponsoring Dr. Aiken. We also voted in a new member **Joe Knick**, sponsored by our Historian and Webmaster **Terry Bowers**. **Tommy Chappell** was honored for receiving the Vietnam Veteran Service medal from the UDC.

During the month we mowed and cleaned the cemetery twice with Crew Chief **Tom McCauley** doing an outstanding job organizing the "Old Man's Crew" which included **Mike Milford, Craig Williams, Paul Stampley, Dr. Ed Johnson, J.J. Brittingham, Brian Weber, Bill Storrs, Jeff Youngblood, Carl Mixon, Gary Hattaway, and Terry Bowers**. Thanks fellows for doing such a wonderful job to keep the Confederate graves at Magnolia Cemetery the best kept part of the cemetery.

Also during the month, we had an impromptu rally at the Confederate Monument on Broad Street in Augusta with over 100 participants. Eighty percent of the group was SCV members and friends as well as the Confederate Mechanized Cavalry. We heard some inspiring speeches and got some positive press coverage from the local news media which only helps the Cause. Thanks to all those that showed up on a two days notice.

Our next camp meeting will be Thursday, September 10th, at Sconyer's BBQ. As usual, we meet around 6:30 p.m. in order to "break bread" together and socialize, with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Compatriot **Kenny Hollingsworth** from the Carter Camp in Waynesboro, Georgia.

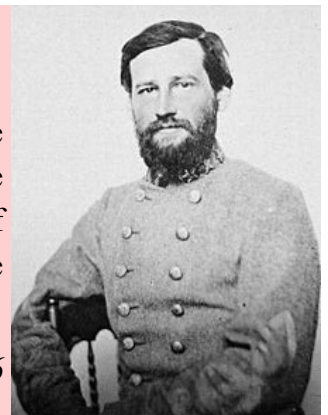
Have A Great Dixie Month! Your obedient servant,
Dr. John Baxley, Commander.

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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,**

Can't let this issue go by without mentioning the Broad St. Monument business. The internet is burning up with posts regarding that "Ray Montana" moron who is threatening mayhem and destruction on September 6th.

His real name is LeRoy Melvin Crew, Jr. This man is a convicted felon and con artist...and as you can see in his video, a menace to public safety and public peace. Sounds like he's trying to incite an incident or a riot. I urge our SCV compatriots to go to the monument Sunday the 6th to rally support for leaving it alone. His little video is a threat, but he gives no time frame for his "protest."

Those who choose to come Sunday I suggest you do not display your SCV clothing or flags. That will give the local media ammo to try to make us out as right-wing radicals. Your peaceful presence there will be enough to defuse any of the nonsense "Ray" wants to cause. I'm certain the police—and we—can deal with whatever trouble he brings.

By The Way, the monument is protected by Ga. State Law and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It also happens to be the very first Confederate Monument erected in the United States.

The good news is we have seen some new members join us lately. I thought it would be thoughtful to remember the swearing-in words we affirmed when we ourselves joined up. It's included on page 6 below.

On another note, back to ways to help your Camp:

23. Volunteer to work with an experienced member to learn a new Camp administration skill.
24. Offer to help an officer.
25. Offer to help any standing committee in which you are interested.

Vivat Dixie, *Bob G., Editor*

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 26 Sep — Dr. Thomas Poole, Jr**
- 21 Sep — Col. William Thomas**
- 25 Sep — Thomas Smith**
- 30 Sep — Dr. Ed Johnson**

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.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Sep — Robert & Judy Sanders**
- 11 Sep — Lee & Tammy Herron**
- 21 Sep — Roy & Vivian Stampley**
- 28 Sep — Tommy & Tine Edwards**
- 30 Sep — Scott & Tina Dedman**

If your Anniversary is **not** listed here, you must inform your Editor at dixiebas@yahoo.com , or 706-831-1579. The Adjutant's Roster does not list Compatriots Anniversaries

OUR LIFE MEMBERS

- David Armour**
- John Bailie, III**
- Dr. John Baxley**
- Kenneth Besecker**
- Fred Bryant**
- Gregory Bussey**
- Fred Bussey, Sr.**
- Walter Cook**
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- Carlton Hardin**
- Richard L . Herron**
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- Thomas McCauley, III**
- Matthew Posey**
- Nicholas Posey**
- William Quattlebaum**
- Paul Stampley**
- Roy Stampley, Jr.**
- Philip Weaver**

SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

- Christy Armour**
- Bill Berry**
- Fred Bussey**
- Tommy Chappell**
- Walter Cook**
- Jacob Cook**
- John Denham's wife Betty**
- Bob Green**
- Carleton T. Hardin**
- Mike McCann**
- Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan**
- Cosby " Butch" Smith**
- Roy Stampley, III**
- Vivian Stampley**
- Ron Udell**

WHAT IS THE BLM?

There are many Americans, who struggle with understanding exactly what the Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement is all about. What does the organization stand for? Who runs it? How is it funded? Why is there so much violence and looting at BLM protests?

It's easy to get confused over whether BLM is a legitimate organization sincerely protesting perceived injustices or a group of anti-American Marxists out to destroy our great country.

I have two resources that clearly and concisely break down the truth about this dangerous organization. By taking just a few minutes, everyone can learn the truth about the BLM agenda and how to biblically respond to it.

First, Meeke Addison's article, 3 Reasons Black Lives Matter Is Incompatible With Biblical Christianity, takes on BLM's leadership and their anti-biblical beliefs. Meeke is assistant director of special initiatives for American Family.

Second, on his program, The Hamilton Corner, Abraham Hamilton III outlines BLM's connection to Marxism, witchcraft, and feminism. BLM organization co-founder Patrisse Cullors admitted that she and fellow co-founder Alicia Garza are "trained Marxists." The truth is that the organization's leaders are trained in other things too—which you'll find out on the YouTube broadcast of Abe's program.

I encourage you to look at these resources. They will help you understand what Americans and Christians are facing in the midst of national unrest.

Tim Wildmon, President

“[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you.”

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*



SCV General Order – 2, 10 Aug, 2020

Removing Memorials

Gentlemen, I am sure you are aware that the U. S. House of Representatives has passed H.R. 7608, (proposed 2020 Appropriation of Department of the Interior) which will destroy all Confederate memorials in the National Park Service. At this time, H. R. 7608, the most recent and shockingly egregious act of cultural genocide since the founding of the Taliban, has



made it to the U. S. Senate. Let me quote for the act itself, under the heading: **Removal of Confederate Commemorative Works 7, Sec. 442:** “Within 180 days of enactment of this Act, the National Park Service shall remove from display *all* [emphasis mine] physical Confederate commemorative works, such as statues, monuments, sculptures, memorials, and plaques....”

Gentlemen, the National SCV is contacting the leadership in Washington to derail this genocidal act against all Americans, especially Southerners. Our actions will do little without the assistance of every SCV Camp and members. Please contact your United States Senators and the White House and demand that this section of the 2020 Department of the Interior Appropriation bill be removed. Without swift actions by SCV membership, we will continue down the road of Southern cultural genocide. Act NOW! Will you stand up for those who cannot speak and make your CALL TODAY? I am asking you to rally for this undertaking with me NOW!

Larry McCluney, Jr., Commander-in-Chief,

SHERMAN THE COMMUNIST

In a January 31, 1864 letter to Major R.M. Sawyer, Sherman explained the reason why he hated the South in general, and South Carolina in particular, so much. The war, he said “was the result of a false political doctrine that any and every people have a right to self-government.” In the same letter Sherman referred to states’ rights, freedom of conscience, and freedom of the press as “trash” that had “deluded the Southern people into war.”

WERE YOU AWARE?

The typical Georgia Confederate was native-born, Protestant, and unmarried. He was 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed 143 pounds, and 4 out of 5 of them were between 18 and 29 years of age.

Some 90% served in the infantry. He faced odds of 1 in 65 of being killed, 1 in 10 of being wounded, and 1 in 13 of dying of disease.

He fired 240 pounds of powder and 900 pounds of lead. He was underfed, poorly clothed, and seldom paid. He walked thousands of miles, fought tremendous battles with horrifying casualties, and resisted heart-rendering pleas to come home.

He served in one or more of the 80 regiments, 22 battalions, and 28 batteries that Georgia raised—one tenth of the Confederacy's forces. Over 100,000 of his Georgia Compatriots served alongside him, and 25,000 of these lost their lives.

May we never forget their sacrifice!

(John C. Whatley, 1991), from the *Carter's Confederate Courier*, Tim Lively, Waynesboro, GA

June, 1920; Lexington, VA

Gen. John J. Pershing (the highest ranking individual in the United States Armed Forces during World War I) and Maj. George C. Marshall (who would become the U.S. Army Chief of Staff and a 5-Star General during World War II) paid their respects at the grave of LtGen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

Both men, while taking part in the commencement exercises at Virginia Military Institute (VMI) visited the graves of Gen. Robert E. Lee & Gen. Stonewall Jackson, laying wreaths at the gravesites.

At the Lee tomb, Gen. Pershing referred to the Confederate General-in-Chief as one of the world's greatest generals, and said that he was "a Christian gentleman whose character and life in war and peace Americans should emulate."

In eulogizing "Stonewall" Jackson, "Black Jack" Pershing declared that the world looked upon this great soldier and Christian gentleman and his accomplishments with admiration and awe, with his military tactics studied throughout the world.

Accompanying Gen. Pershing & Maj. Marshall to both gravesites were students of VMI, U.S. veterans of the first World War and gray-clad Confederate veterans of the War Between the States.

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 Bishop and General died instantly at Pine Mtn. GA, after a cannon shot passed through his chest?
2. What General died singing "Rock of Ages" after being wounded at a skirmish north of Richmond?
3. What was the "Battle of the Generals?"
4. Who died with a bag of \$2,000 in gold around her neck?

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 Compatriot 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

INITIATION OF NEW SCV MEMBERS

Commander: “Fellow Compatriots), we share a common birthright as Southerners and descendants of the greatest soldiers of all time: The Confederate Soldiers.

The Confederate soldier won the admiration of the world by his courageous fight against an enemy overwhelming in numbers, equipment, and the implements of war. They sacrificed their all to protect their homes and for attempting to uphold their constitutional right of self-government.

Although defeated, they left us with strong traditions of faith in God, honor, and the highest respect for womanhood. They also left to us the guardianship of the Confederate soldier’s true history and to ensure that he is not forgotten.”

Commander then instructs new Members to: “Please give your ancestor’s name, rank (*optional*), and his unit.”

Commander: “Our Adjutant (*or Chaplain*) will now administer the Pledge of Membership to these new members.”

Chaplain (*Adjutant, or Commander*) to New Members: “Please repeat after me: “Compatriots, I pledge myself to loyally support the activities of Brigadier General E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, whose purpose it is to cultivate, perpetuate, and sanctify the memory of the Confederate soldier. In so doing, I not only honor my Confederate ancestor, but also affirm my loyalty and devotion to God and country, which is so much a part of his character.”

“If you agree to this pledge, raise your right hand and say, I do.”

Commander: “On behalf of Brigadier General E. Porter Alexander Camp #158, I welcome you into the Sons of Confederate Veterans.”

Liberalism and Socialism is a religion of self-hatred.
It teaches white people to hate their race, boys to hate their sex, women to hate their femininity, Americans to hate their country, westerners to hate their history, and Southerners to hate their heritage,
What a loathsome, poisonous thing it is.

- *Author unknown*

DID YOU KNOW?

Members of our Camp 158 can be awarded the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) Cross of Military Service. The Cross of Military Service is an outgrowth of the Southern Cross of Honor, and is presented to veterans of World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict (*shown right*), and the Global War on Terror who are lineal blood descendants of Confederate military personnel.



To be eligible, you only need a copy of your DD 214. I am offering to collect these copies at the Monument on September 6th, and at our next Camp meeting on September 10th. I will then submit them together to the local UDC for disposition.

Congratulations to Compatriot **David Armour** who was awarded this medal at our last meeting.

KNOW OUR CAMP OFFICERS:

Quartermaster: Bill Stores

As per the SCV Camp Manual; “*This officer is responsible for the care of Camp flags, supplies and other equipment. He will see that necessary equipment and supplies get to the meeting place, to memorial services, to campsites, firing demonstrations, parades, etc. in a timely manner so as to be used effectively*”

Bill comes to the SCV through his ancestor Cpl. James Wesley Royal, of Co. C., 32nd Ga. He is a retired machinist from the EZ Go Company. He also is one of our Re-enactors and has stepped up to be our new Quartermaster. Thank him the next time you see him.

CONFEDERATE QUIZ

ANSWERS

The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. “Fightin’ Bishop” Leonidas Polk.
2. Cavalry General J.E.B. Stewart
3. The Battle of Franklin. Six Confederate generals died in that battle.
4. Noted spy Rose O’Neal Greenhow, who drowned when her boat capsized.

So — How did you do?



SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Atlanta falls to War Criminal William T. Sherman VJ Day	3	4 Gen John H. Morgan, KIA	5
6 BG William Smith, born	7 Labor Day Wheeler Camp No Meeting in September	8	9	10 CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs. @ Sconyers BBQ "Fightin'" Joe Wheeler, born	11	12 Chocolate Milk Shake Day
13 Grandparents Day	14	15 Gen Stonewall Jackson takes 12,000 Union prisoners at Harpers Ferry	16 American Legion Day	17 No. Augusta Camp Meeting 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge	18 BG Marcellus Stovall, born Octoberfest Begins	19
20	21	22 Gen Steven D. Lee, born Evans Camp Meeting, 1830, Cracker Barrel	23	24	25	26
27	28 Waynesboro Camp Meeting, American Legion Hall	29	30			



OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Octoberfest ends	5 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum	6	7	8 CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 No. Augusta Camp Meeting 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Waynesboro Camp Meeting	27 Evans Camp Meeting, 1830, Cracker Barrel	28	29	30	31