



# WIGWAG

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



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## COMMANDER'S NOTES



### **Brother Compatriots,**

Despite the pesky Chinese virus, our Camp continues to "continue the March," working hard to accomplish our goals and mission. We cleaned the Confederate graves in the Magnolia Cemetery twice during the month of October. Compatriots **Carl Mixon, Paul Stampley, Tom McCauley, Bill Storrs, Gary Hattaway, Tommy Chappell, Craig Williams, Mike Milford, Jeff Young, J.J. Brittingham, and Brian Weber** all worked hard to keep the "bivouac of the dead" the best kept section of the cemetery. Please give these folks a thanks for their efforts.

We said goodbye to another one of our elderly and most active Camp members on October the 24th when **Jack Bailie** was buried in the Magnolia Cemetery. Jack was the "keeper of the fountain" in the Confederate Dead Section and a very active member of the Honor Guard. His family was emotionally overcome by our Honor Guard's presentation at his funeral and the participation of our humble Chaplain Ben Creech who led the service. Thanks to those who participated in the Honor Guard which included **Major Ron Udell, Ben Creech, Gary Hattaway, Tommy Chappell, Emma Givens** and **Tommy Carl Miller, Sr.** Those in attendance from the Camp included **Jeff Young, Tom McCauley, Walter Cook, Carl Mixon, Paul Stampley, Terry Bowers, Bill Storrs, Roy Williams, Fred Bussey, and Nick Posey** who did an outstanding job with funeral music.

I wish to thank Quartermaster **Bill Storrs** for his most active work for our Camp selling items from our Camp store at the Barnyard Flea Market on October the 17th. **Emma Givens and Paul Stampley** helped in the effort giving us positive "PR" in the community. Bill continues to set up his Camp store at our Camp meetings and has exciting ideas for the future.

Our next Camp meeting will be at Sconyer's BBQ on November the 12th. **Col Bill Hollinsworth** from the S.C. National Guard will be our speaker. He will talk about General Patton and the General's Confederate ancestors. Please wear a mask except when eating while attending the meeting. The Covid virus has not gone away yet.

It is not too early to begin making reservations with our **Adjutant Carl Mixon** for the **Lee-Jackson Banquet** on the evening of January the 9th at Bobby's BBQ. Tickets are only 12 dollars per person and we have a world renown guest speaker and awards and prizes. We will swear in our new officers who we will vote on this next meeting. Thank Compatriot **J.J. Brittingham** for stepping forward and volunteering to serve as Commander. All other officers will remain the same except **Allen Johnson** who wishes to step down as Judge Advocate. Any one wishing to run for that office or any other office let me know by the next meeting.

Have A Great Dixie Day!

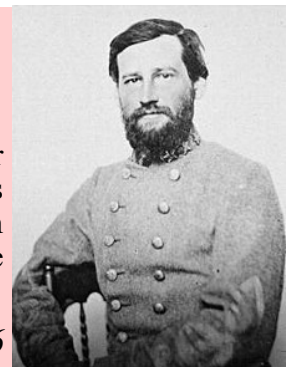
*Dr. John Baxley, MD, Commander*

## **HERITAGE—NOT HATE!**

### **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,**

Last month we had **Russ Gambil** present the goals and objectives of the "Save the Monument in Augusta" organization to our meeting. Russ is the President of that group and I have been named to the Board as well. They are very active in their work and actively working with the Georgia Division of the SCV to protect our monument.

This is obviously a pressing issue for Augusta, and I would appreciate it if all of our Compatriots would go to the Facebook page and sign in.. Numbers count with the politicians!

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

29. Recognize brother Compatriots that make you successful or are recognized for their own accomplishments (*let the Wig Wag Editor know about it*).
30. Thank the women in your life for supporting your membership in the SCV.
31. Take all side conversations out of the meeting.

On a final note: Out Lee-Jackson Dinner will be held on January 9 at Bobby's BBQ on Highway 1 in SC. Contact Carl Mixon for your reservations. Don't miss out. We had a great time last year, and this year looks to be even better. We have a special guest speaker lined up, and it promises to be fun and informative.

Vivat Dixie, **Bob G., Editor**

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**3 Nov — Sam Stump**

**9 Nov — Bill Stores**

**10 Nov — Tommy Chappell, Sr.**

**10 Nov — Nick Posey**

**16 Nov — Lee Herron**

**18 Nov — John Harris**

**27 Nov — Dr. John Baxley**

If your Birthday is **not** listed here, you must inform the Editor at dixiebas@yahoo.com, or 706-831-1579.

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

**E Porter Alexander.homestead.com,**  
*(Augusta Camp 158)*

**GaSCV.org, (GA State Division)**

**SCV.org, (National Headquarters)**

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

**6 Nov — Tom & Patricia McCauley, III**

**12 Nov — Sam & Amber Stump**

**17 Nov — Jules & Godin**

If your Anniversary is **not** listed here, you must inform your Editor at dixiebas@yahoo.com , or 706-831-1579.

**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**

**Robert Green**

**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**

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**Christy Armour**

**Bill Berry**

**Fred Bussey**

**Tommy Chappell**

**Walter Cook**

**Jacob Cook**

**John Denham's wife Betty**

**Kenneth Gordon**

**Bob Green**

**Carleton T. Hardin**

**Mike McCann**

**Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan**

**Cosby " Butch" Smith**

**Roy Stampley, III**

**Vivian Stampley**

**Ron Udell**

## YANKEE PRISONS

### Point Lookout, St. Marys County, MD

Pt Lookout was one of the largest Union prison camps that housed Confederate military and pro-Southern civilians. The prisoners were of several races and ages—ranging from newborn to adulthood. Of the more than 52,000 imprisoned there, more than 14,000 perished on that barren strip of land that is surrounded by water on three sides.



Point Lookout Confederate Cemetery Monument

Indentations of the original main avenue that ran through the camp can still be seen near the constructed partial parapet wall. The prisoners cemetery is located before the park entrance. An 85 foot monument erected by the US Government (the first monument dedicated to Confederate soldiers) towers over the graves of 3,384 of those who died at Point Lookout.



Federal Confederate Cemetery Memorial plaque, over the site of a mass grave of 3,384 Confederate soldiers

Their graves have been moved twice since the original burial. Huge bronze tablets circling this monument depict names of those so-far recorded, Also in this well-kept cemetery is a smaller 25-foot monument erected by the State of Maryland to the memory of the prisoners.

Before the war, Pt. Lookout was a resort hotel with more than a hundred cottages. In 1862, with development of additional buildings, it became a military hospital for Union soldiers, an imprisonment for Maryland citizens who were Southern sympathisers, and a supply depot for the Army of the Potomac.

Still found on the grounds is the original 1832 Lighthouse. Prisoners were housed in its basement. The Pt. Lookout POW Camp site is located on Maryland's most southern tip, at the end of Route 5.

*"I have witnessed the Negro guards fire their muskets into the crowded masses of prisoners, shooting two or three men at a single shot and*

*such outrages were tolerated by their white officers, and they never were punished nor their cases investigated."*

- Walter Addison, Stewart's Horse Artillery, Co. A.

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An old Cherokee told his grandson, "My son, there is a battle between two wolves inside us all. One is Evil, It is anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies, and ego. The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, empathy, and truth."

The boy thought about it and asked, "Grandfather, which wolf wins?"

The old man quietly replied, "The one you feed."

## WERE YOU AWARE?

Missouri has no known illegals. Their approach to the problem appears to be more advanced, sophisticated, strict and effective than anything to date in Georgia.

In 2007, Missouri passed a constitutional amendment designating English as the official language of Missouri. Thus, no individual has the right to demand government services in a language other than English.

In 2008, a measure was passed that required the Missouri Highway Patrol and other law enforcement officials to verify the immigration status of any person arrested, and to inform federal authorities if the person is found to be in Missouri illegally. Missouri law enforcement officers receive specific training with respect to enforcement of federal immigration laws.

In Missouri, illegal immigrants do NOT have access to taxpayer benefits such as food stamps or health care through Missouri Health Net.

In 2009, a measure was passed that ensures Missouri's public institutions of higher education do NOT award financial aid to individuals who are illegally in the United States.

In Missouri all post-secondary institutions of higher education are required to annually certify to the Missouri Dept. of Higher Education that they have NOT knowingly awarded financial aid to students who are unlawfully present in the United States.

So it is important to note Missouri has been far more proactive in addressing this horrific problem. Missouri has made it clear that illegal immigrants are NOT WELCOME in the state and they will NOT receive public benefits at the expense of Missouri taxpayers.

## Passed-Over News!

TUPELO, Miss.—*American Family Association (AFA, [www.afa.net](http://www.afa.net))* and Family Research Council (FRC) have gone public with a campaign in the Wall Street Journal exposing the “hypocrisy” of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) and calling upon the media and tech companies that use the SPLC’s tainted labeling of Christian groups to stop immediately.

The ad, purchased jointly between *AFA* and *FRC* and in cooperation with [SPLCexposed.com](http://SPLCexposed.com), calls on Spotify, MSNBC, CNN, YouTube, Amazon and PayPal to cut all ties with the SPLC after former SPLC employees exposed the wealthy “charity” as a “con,” raising millions of dollars by expanding the definition of “hate” while operating an organization rife with racism and bigotry.

### NOTEWORTHY:

On the evening of Oct. 15, Wesley United Methodist Church on N. Belair Rd., a gift was given to a very deserving individual. **Emma Givens** is a widowed veteran, and an honorary member of the Alexander Camp. She has had a string of vehicles that have broken down, with immense repair bills or non-repairable at all. The work of the WUMC’s Mechanics

Ministry is to obtain donated vehicles, to make sure they are dependable, and then find recipients who are truly in need.



I must say this was a heartwarming event with compatriots from the **E. P. Alexander Camp** and the **Ambrose Wright Camp** of Evans, GA in

My home is a safe zone. Firearms are welcome. Coffee can be on in minutes and I’ve always got food and beverages if you are hungry and need a meal. My table is non-judgmental. Any family or friend who needs to chat is welcome. We can talk, share a laugh, a cry, or just listen. I will always do my best to be available—you are always welcome! This is an old school value that has been lost to technology. A text, facetime, gif or emoji is NOT the equivalent

## 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. Besides playing Rhett Butler in *Gone With the Wind*. In what later film did Clark Gable play about the Confederacy?
2. What Confederate leaders are featured in *Gone With the Wind*?
3. What is the only film to mention a Confederate battle site in its title?
4. What Georgia park commemorates the Confederates’ loss of one of their most important ports?

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.



Please visit us at [www.makedixiegreatagain.com](http://www.makedixiegreatagain.com)

## SAVE the MONUMENT

Update: Save the Monuments in Augusta, Inc. has a new Post Office Box. Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 16542, Augusta, GA, 30909. We will have a paypal account up and running on our group page and website before the end of October.

We have had a busy month preparing for the inevitable battle to save the monument. We have met with Randy Sheppard, Attorney at Law, who will be our local attorney and we are consulting with Martin K. O'Toole [GA Division, SCV] with regard to [our] next steps. We currently have the names of four attorneys who are familiar with the litigations going on in GA regarding the illegal monument removals, and will be enlisting one of them to help us and to work with Randy Sheppard as the trial attorney.

At this time, we continue to gather all legal filings in the cases involving Covington, Macon, Gwinnett Co., Dekalb, McDonough, as well as watching the threats in Brunswick and Savannah. Attorneys for the cities of Brunswick and Savannah have advised the Commissioners that they are opening themselves up to individual [personal] lawsuits if they move forward with monument removals.

A fundraising project will be announced in the near future on our Facebook group page. If you have not signed on to be a group member, please do,

[www.facebook.com/groups/2346160209025576](http://www.facebook.com/groups/2346160209025576) as we know there is strength in numbers.

- *Debbie Coleman, for Save the Monument in Augusta*

## REMINDER!

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, and your Confederate ancestor's name, rank, and unit. I And Dr. Baxley are collecting these documents at our next Camp meeting on November 12th. We will then submit them to the proper people for the awards.

## HISTORY YOU WERE NOT TAUGHT

The 54th Massachusetts Black Regiment were actually war criminals before they perished in the attack of Battery Wagner, SC. Before they were sent to Charleston they looted, raped, and burned to the ground Darien, GA (foundations still remain today).

There were NO Confederate troops in the town, but the 54th fired on women and children anyway. Their commander Shaw did protest but was ordered to proceed anyway.

- *Mike Woodfin, March 9, 2018, Wikipedia*

### A few Thoughts from Jeff Foxworthy

If you can get arrested for hunting or fishing without a license, but not for being in the country illegally ... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.

If you have to get your parents' permission to go on a field trip or take an aspirin in school, but not to get an abortion ... you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.

If the only school curriculum allowed to explain how we got here is evolution, but the government stops a \$15 million construction project to keep a rare spider from evolving to extinction—you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.

## CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

- The August Confederate Quiz answers are:
1. Band of Angels
  2. None. Though historically accurate, the film and book mention no actual characters.
  3. Journey to Shiloh (1966)
  4. Fort Pulaski National Monument, near Savannah. The loss was a major Confederate setback in 1862.
- So — How did you do?



# NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends All Saints Day	2 <b>Wheeler Camp Meeting</b> , 1900, Aiken Co. Museum All Souls Day	3 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> <b>LtGen Jubal Early</b> born.	4 Common Sense Day ( <i>shouldn't this be every day?</i> ).	5	6	7
8	9 <b>LtGen A. P. Hill</b> born.	10 <b>Major Henry Wirz</b> hanged!	11 Veterans Day	12 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ</b>	13 Sadie Hawkins Day	14
15	16	17	18	19 <b>No. Augusta Camp Meeting</b> 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge	20	21
22	23 <b>Waynesboro Camp Meeting</b> , Amer. Legion	24 <b>Evans Camp Meeting</b> , 1830, T-Bones	25	26 <b>THANKS-GIVING DAY</b>	27 <b>Gen Hugh W. Mercer</b> born. 21 yr. old <b>Pvt. Sam Davis</b> is hanged	28
29 Advent Begins	30 <b>Gen. Patrick Cleburne</b> died.					



# DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 21st Amendment Repealed (I'll Drink to that!)
6	7 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum	8	9	10 CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26
27	28	29	30	31		