



WIGWAG

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



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MARCH 2021

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

The "Battle of Aiken" on February 21st was a huge success, the weather was perfect and the food was great. I took my 17-year-old Granddaughter for second year in a row. She had a blast. Talked to **Carl Mixon** and **Paul Stampley**. **Bill Stores** and **Dr. John Baxley** were also there, probably some others from our camp that I did not see. The General Joe Wheeler camp did a magnificent job as usual.

In the real battle, "Fighting Joe Wheeler"—born in Augusta—and his troops turned back the yankees, who were going to burn and destroy Augusta and its powder works.

Next weekend on March 6th and 7th there will be another reenactment at Broxton Bridge Plantation in Ehrhardt, SC. Quartermaster **Bill Stores** will be there selling his goods. Should be a very entertaining and interesting trip. Hope to see ya'll there.

Our next Camp meeting will be at Sconyer's BBQ on March 11th at 7:00 PM. The quest speaker will be **David Moncus**. He will talk about President Jefferson Davis and Abe Lincoln.

Have a Great Dixie Day!

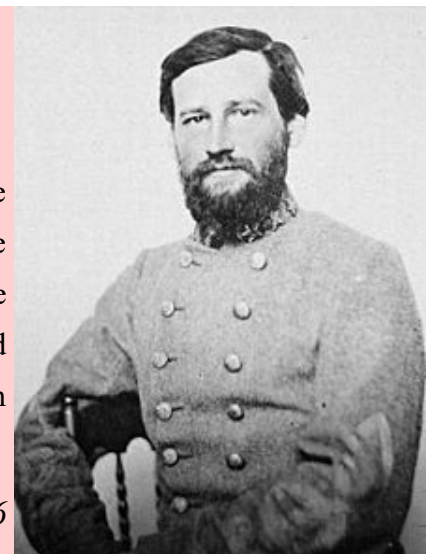
J.J. Brittingham, Commander

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,**

In view of the constant attacks on the SCV and our compatriots by the media, painting us as racists and red-necks, I propose the Camp adopt the following:

Code of Ethics for SCV Camp 158 Members:

- We shall do everything in our power to perpetuate our Camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
- We shall deport ourselves and conduct the Camp's functions in such a manner as to reflect credit upon our members, the Camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
- We shall conform in all respects to the Bylaws of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and our Camp.
- We shall accept for membership only congenial men of good character who are direct descendants of Confederate Veterans and love our Southern heritage.
- We shall exhibit a spirit of good fellowship toward all members of our Camp.
- We shall refrain from forcing our convictions upon unsympathetic or hostile ears.
- We shall not use our membership in the Camp or in the Sons of Confederate Veterans for personal gain.
- We shall enthusiastically endeavor to promote the spirit of "Heritage, not Hatred" theme of our Camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Comments? Send me your thoughts on this.

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

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6 Mar — Gary Hattaway

16 Mar — William McAlhany

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

12 Mar — Dr. Ed & Jean Johnson

24 Mar — Gene & Wanda Duffie

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

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Ron Udell

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

E Porter Alexander.homestead.com,

(Augusta Camp 158)

GaSCV.org, (GA State Division)

SCV.org, (National Headquarters)

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James Trask (N)

Philip Weaver (D, N)

D=Ga Div. Life Member; N=Nat. Life Member

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

We currently have 72 members on the active roster.

19—SCV National Life Members

15—Ga. Division Life Members

Dues have not yet been received from 12 members:

3—SCV National & Georgia Division Life Members; have not paid \$9.00 camp dues

Camp donations to the GA Division include:

- Flags Over GA; \$233
- Heritage Offense Fund; \$519
- Awareness Fund; \$98
- Disaster Relief Fund; \$60
- Lobbyist & Legal Efforts Fund; \$224

Our Camp is a generous group of compatriots who love the SCV and love their ancestors.

Carl Mixon, Adjutant

Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

We hope you're making plans now to be with us for the 2021 GCYC. It will be June 28 through July 2 at Douglas Gospel Assembly; Broxton, GA. On the new web site (gcyouthcamp.org), you can get detailed information, and download the forms needed to sign up.

Our Program in 2021: "Understanding the Conflict between the North and South over the Role of the Federal Government in the Economy." Based on a study by Clyde N. Wilson of S.C., Ph.D.

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans has made another generous offer for the 2021 GCYC! A \$200.00 scholarship per Camper. \$350.00 - \$200.00 = **only \$150.00.**

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. The deadline/balance of tuition is due by June 14, 2021. No walk-ons, please. When

you attend the GCYC, you will visit the times and land of your ancestors. We teach the truth concerning the "War", the conditions your ancestors lived in, their manners, their daily work, what they really faced, the land they conquered....so that you could be here today. Forget your pods, pads, phones, etc. You will experience real freedom....all week! The other Campers are just your friends you haven't met....yet. Send in your forms today. We can't wait to get started. .

Deadline for applications is June 14.

• *Al Perry*

YANKEE PRISONS

Old Capitol Prison

Built in 1800 as an Inn and Tavern, it was used as the Capitol Building itself from 1815 to 1819 after the original capitol was burned by the British in the War of 1812.

By 1861 the Old Capitol was abandoned and fallen into disrepair until the start of the Yankee invasion of the South. Soon after, the US Government added bars to the windows and doors and began using the building as a prison for Confederate prisoners and Southern sympathizers.

Well known as the prison where Belle Boyd and Rose O'Neal were incarcerated, many "historical" hangings took place in the gallows at the Old Capitol Prison.

Among them, the Lincoln

assassination conspirators, John (Gray Ghost) Mosby, Dr. Samuel Mudd, Mary Surratt, Louis Weichmann, and John T. Ford, owner of Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was shot, and Captain Henry Wirz—Commander of Camp Sumpter, known as Andersonville.

Nothing remains of the Old Capitol Prison. It was demolished in 1929, and its site is now occupied by the U.S. Supreme Court building.

Parts of the above are condensed from Wikipedia and from "Prisons-Pens of the North," by Micheal Dan Hayes, reprinted here by permission of the Georgia Division, SCV.



Hanging of Cpt. Henry Wirz



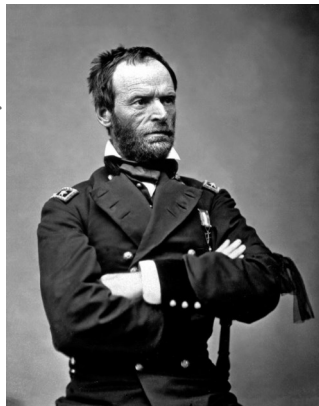
Ask for a Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) specialty Tag when renewing your car Tag. A portion of your tag fee goes to the SCV for historical projects

You do not have to be a member of the SCV to obtain this specialty tag. The plates are available thru the DMV, either in person, or thru <http://www.gascv.org>

THE WAR CRIMINAL SHERMAN

Again, we learn by repetition.

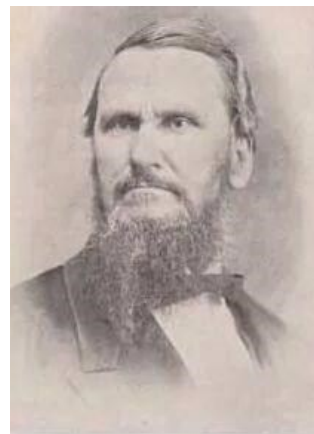
Sherman wrote his wife in July of 1862 that his purpose was the "extermination, not of soldiers alone...but of the people of the South." It was hell unleashed on civilians, do you understand? Not an army! NOT soldiers! Civilians! Defenseless women, innocent children and old men, both black and white,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

Secretary of War Edwin 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. They said that.



Robert Lewis Dabney

Chaplain for Stonewall Jackson

"Sirs, you have no reason to be ashamed of your Confederate dead; see to it they have no reason to be ashamed of you."

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 Confederate General was known by the nickname "Old Baldy"?
2. What statesman, who had turned against President Davis, stated, "Our liberties, once lost, may be lost forever." ?
3. What grumpy, foul-mouthed, hard drinking general was called "My bad old man" by Robert E. Lee?
4. What Charleston born cavalry General is honored by a monument in his hometown?

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**.

SAVE OUR MONUMENTS

Update: Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 16542, Augusta, GA, 30909. We have a PayPal account up and running on our group page and website: <https://saveaugustamonument.wixsite.com/save>.

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.

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.

www.facebook.com/groups/2346160209025576 as we know there is strength in numbers.

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

GA MONUMENTS UPDATE

The Georgia Division SCV has been diligent and vigorous in defending our Monuments statewide.

The Division has filed lawsuits specifically against:

- City of Cuthbert & Randolph County,
- the City of Brunswick and Glynn County,
- Gwinnet County,
- Newton County,
- Rockdale County,
- Henry County,
- the City of Athens and Clarke County,
- The City of Alpharetta (banned the Battle Flag), and
- The City of Columbus and Linwood Cemetery.

Several of these suits also name the Mayors and commissioners individually and personally liable. 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.

A Farmer's Prayer

A pastor attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country.

The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk," the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned. Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour." The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one feeling uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than them biscuits. Amen."

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today.

Stay strong my friends, because our life is being mixed with lots of things that we don't care for...relax and wait until the mixing is done.

God bless us all!

Sent to me by my friend up in Columbia, SC, Roy Moore

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other.

~Oscar Ameringer

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. General Richard Ewell, who was in fact bald.
2. Vice President A. H. Stephens.
3. Jubal Early, surely one of the Confederacy's crankiest officers.
4. Wade Hampton.

So — How did you do?



MARCH '21



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Aiken Camp Meeting	2 Lt-Gen Jubal A. Early died	3	4	5 Broxton Bridge Reenactment, Ehrhart, SC	6 Broxton Bridge Reenactment, Ehrhart, SC
7 Broxton Bridge Reenactment, Ehrhart, SC	8	9	10	11 CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ	12	13 Good Samaritan Day: perform acts of kindness for those in need, especially those who are strangers.
14 Daylight Saving Time (forward 1 hr at 2 am.)	15 The "Ides of March." If you are a Roman Emperor, watch your back!	16 Sylvania Camp Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Evans Camp Meeting	24 VP Alexander Stevens died.	25	26	27
28 Gen Wade Hampton born.	29	30	31			



APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8 CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 INCOME TAX DAY!	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Hephzibah Confederate Memorial Service, 3:00pm at Hephzibah Cemetery	26	27	28	29	30	