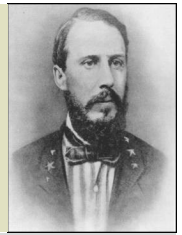




# WIGWAG

*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,**

The "old man's crew" did another fabulous job cleaning the Confederate Section at Magnolia cemetery on April 23rd. Those working included: **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Carl Mixon, Gary Hattaway, Paul Stampley, Tommy Chappell, Mike Milford, Bill Storrs and Terry Bowers.** There was at least one other person helping that was leaving as I was returning and I did not get his name.

Also, a special Thanks to **Theresa Wackowiak, Gary Hattaway, Paul Stampley and Bill Storrs** for their hard work on the fountain at the Confederate Section of the cemetery.

Last month's speaker was **Gary Hill** of the Waynesboro camp. He spoke about the amazing life of **Berry Benson** who's likeness stands atop the Confederate monument on Broad Street. Berry served as a scout, and one night he stole a yankee colonel's horse from in front of the colonel's tent.

Captured twice on these scouting forays, he escaped twice. He declined to surrender at Appomattox, and brought his rifle home with him. That rifle now resides in the Augusta museum. We had some guests at our meeting, they were **Donald and JoAnn Drawdy, Mike and Alice McCann and Eddy Rodgers.**

Our next camp meeting will be on May 13th at Sconyer's BBQ starting at 7:00PM. This month's speaker will be **Michael Mull**, Commander of the Statesboro Camp. He will be speaking about **Tom Dooley**, a Confederate soldier, who after the war was hung in 1866 for the murder of Laura Foster. The Kingston Trio had a hit song about Tom way back in 1958.

As most of ya'll know, we had to postpone the April 24th Confederate Memorial Day Service due to dangerous weather. It has been rescheduled for May 29th. **Donna Barrow** will be our guest speaker. Her Father was the last major sculptor on Stone Mountain.

Sunday, April 25th, We had a Confederate Memorial Service at the Hephzibah Vance Cemetery. **Donna Barrow** was their guest speaker as well. **Emma Givens** was the driving force behind this event and she did a great job as did everyone else. Thanks! **Tom Holley** and his wife **Karen** were in attendance. Tom is running for the Commander of the Fifth Brigade.

Monday, April 26th, I attended the meeting at Stone Mountain about the future of the site. There were about fifteen speakers who had a three minute speaking limit. Twelve of those were for the eradication of some form of the site. The three on our side were very effectual, especially the lawyer that read to those in attendance that Georgia prohibits any change to the site. There will be a vote next month about the future of the carving.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

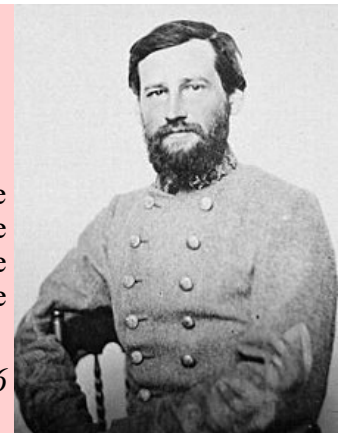
*J.J. Brittingham, Commander*

## **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,**

Be sure to note the new date for our Confederate Memorial Day Service. Unfortunately, bad weather cancelled our original plans for the service in April, but we now have re-scheduled it for Saturday, May 29, at 11:00 am.

We have a great speaker lined up in **Donna Barrow**, whose father was the final sculptor for the Stone Mountain carving. She will have some interesting and poignant recollections of her father and the carving.

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

40. If you find yourself with some free time, call your Commander, Lt. Commander, or the Adjutant and offer to help with one of our projects.
41. When offered a stick of gum or breath mint—accept it!
42. Stay positive at all times.
43. Be mindful of members individual personal lives. Everyone can only give what they personally can. Accept with gratitude what you get from each. member and encourage them to be happy, to relax, and to enjoy our brotherhood.

If you're looking for something to do and somewhere to go this summer, consider the SCV National Reunion. New Orleans is a fun place to visit and a place to share with our far-flung Compatriots.

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

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**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

**04 May — Ben Faulkner**

**04 May — Floyd Strickland**

**19 May — Dr. Gilbert Klemann**

**20 May — Robert Sanders**

**22 May — David Armour**

**29 May — Scott Bussey**

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

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

**01 May — Thomas & Gail Smith**

**09 May — Jeff & Linda Rowe**

**21 May — Joe & Kathy Knick**

**29 May — Bill & Judy McAlhany**

**31 May — Tommy & Diane Chappell**

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**Fred Bryant**

**Fred Bussey**

**Tommy Chappell**

**Walter Cook**

**Jacob Cook**

**John Denham's wife Betty**

**Kenneth Gordon**

**Bob Green**

**Carleton T. Hardin**

**Mike McCann**

**Tom McCauley**

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

**Cosby "Butch" Smith**

**Ron Udell**

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

**E Porter Alexander**.[homestead.com](http://homestead.com), (*Augusta Camp 158*)

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

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

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**Kenneth Besecker (N)**

**Ulmer Bridges (D)**

**Fred Bryant (N)**

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**Walter Cook (D, N)**

**Bobby Crawley (N)**

**Pat Estep (N)**

**Ben Faulkner (N)**

**Robert Green (D)**

**James Hair (N)**

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*D=Georgia Division; N=National.*

## The Culture Killers

by Al Benson Jr., Society of America

They came to destroy Southern culture and history—and you said nothing because you were not a Southerner. Then they came to destroy all American culture and history and you, again, said nothing because, even though you lived here, you were not an American. So let me ask you a question, if you are someone with a legitimate culture and history, what in the world makes you think they won't get around to coming after *your* culture and history? Well? Just because they haven't gotten around to you yet doesn't mean they ain't coming! Maybe you need to think about that. If they totally destroy American culture and history then who will be left to help you defend *yours*?

Don't all answer at once now!

Many of us have noted the planned destruction of our culture here in the South. Although many of us have resisted it, not enough have gotten off their beds of ease to assist us.

Much of what is presented to us by the media, be it the news media or the entertainment media, is meant to destabilize us, to render us useless as anything but “useful idiots” for the leftists and Deep State types to move us around on their New World Order chessboard however they will.

For you Southern folks that this article makes uncomfortable, good! Maybe you will begin to realize you need to do *something* to make sure your grandchildren even have a history and heritage. If you don't, mark my words—it will be gone!

For those that do become concerned, why not check out the *Sons of Confederate Veterans* website, especially a new project by the SCV called *Make Dixie Great Again*. With a little effort you should be able to find the SCV website and this project herein mentioned. I would urge you to check it out. Find out what you can do to help.

Also check out the website for *The Confederate Society of America*. They have a blog on their site with some great educational articles—stuff you need to be aware of, stuff you can pass along to your kids to help them get educated. If you think your kids will be educated about your real history and heritage in public school, forget it. In that hostile environment they will be *miseducated* about their real history and heritage. I know good folks that has happened to. Thankfully, in time, they realized what was happening to their grandchildren and sought sources of accurate history to help turn their grandchildren's thinking around.

Now they are telling us the Betsy Ross flag and the “Don't tread on me” flag are “racist.” In other words, anything they don't like in America's history is now “racist.” Does it ever occur to you that the people

pushing all this “racist” crap are, themselves, the biggest racists of all. They claim all whites are racist. Anyone with a brain realizes that is bovine fertilizer. All that does is prove their racial animosity toward all white folks. So the white-haters are the *real* racists. Does it also occur to you (it should) that the people pushing and promoting all this racism have an agenda? It's the old “divide and conquer” strategy. Easier to conquer your adversaries in detail, one at a time than all at once, so if you can get them to hate each other you can pick them off one at a time.

Let us never forget, the Deep State is committed to our destruction as a people. Our culture, heritage and history, particularly the Christian part of it, is something they want to totally obliterate. They are truly the sons of the Illuminists and the French Revolution.

So the culture killers are at work among us, and some of them occupy very high offices in Washington, and also in many of our state capitols. Don't you ever wonder why so many Southern governors are in such a heat to do away with Confederate monuments? Especially when 80% of the people in their states want them left alone? Such governors are part of the culture killing Deep State that wants us all gone and our culture forgotten—so they can then replace it with something the cultural Marxists will approve of.

I realize lots of folks just won't want to be bothered, but the day will come when they will stand before the Lord and He will ask them, “What did you do to preserve the culture and heritage I gave you?” And what will their reply be then? Do you really think the Lord will care that you watched 4,000 reality shows but did nothing to pass your heritage on to your children? Something else maybe you need to think about!

### 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 is a vidette?
2. How many men composed a company?
3. What term refers to troops marching in advance or on the flanks of the main body?
4. What was “pop skull”?

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**.



## YANKEE PRISONS

### *Johnson's Island, Ohio*

In late 1861, Federal officials selected Johnson's Island as the site for a prisoner of war camp to hold up to 2,500 captured Confederate officers. Located in Sandusky Bay, the island was used as a depot for Confederate officers from 1862 to 1865. The prison housed more than at 3,200 prisoners at its peak.

The prison opened in April 1862. A 15-foot-high wooden stockade surrounded 12 two-story prisoner housing barracks, a hospital, latrines, sutler's stand, three wells, a pest house, and two large mess halls

More than 15,000 men passed through Johnson's Island until it was closed in September 1865. About 300 prisoners died as a result of the harsh Ohio winters, food and fuel shortages, and disease. Johnson's Island had one of the lowest mortality rates of any Civil War prison. Confederates made many escape attempts, including efforts by some to walk across the frozen Lake Erie to freedom in Canada, but only a handful of escapes were successful.

The Hoffman Battalion of the 128<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteers became the official guards of the prison under William S. Pierson, a former Mayor of Sandusky. Because of his cruelty to prisoners and his inability to handle problems and keep the prison in good order, he was replaced. In January 1864 Brigadier General Harry



Terry replaced Pierson. A few months later (May, 1864) Colonel Charles Hill took command until the end of the war.

On June 8, 1910 Moses Ezekiel's statue, a monument to the Confederate prisoners held on the island, was unveiled. In 1990 Johnson's Island was designated a National Historic Landmark. A causeway was built to connect it with the mainland. The Confederate cemetery is accessible to the public. Ground-

penetrating radar studies have proved that several graves lie outside its fence. Heidelberg University conducts yearly archeology digs at the prison site.

The Friends and Descendants of Johnson's Island Civil War Prison was formed in 2001 to help in the preservation, interpretation, and education of the Johnson's Island Prison site. In conjunction with Heidelberg University, the Friends have sponsored educational and research programming at this National Historic Landmark.

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

## 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](http://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 = Your cost **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. *Al Perry*

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

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

Employment application forms always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."

“When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing—when you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors—when you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don’t protect you against them, but protect them against you— when you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice—you may know that your society is DOOMED.”

Ayn Rand, 1957



Seeing as how it is politically popular to demonize the SCV as a “Hate Group” and racists, at our Camp meeting in April we voted to adopt the following as our personal guide and for “Talking Points” for those accusers that will actually listen.

### A Code of Ethics for SCV Camp 158

1. We shall do everything in our power to perpetuate our Camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.
2. 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.
3. We shall conform in all respects to the Bylaws of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and our Camp.
4. We shall accept for membership only congenial men of good character who are direct descendants of Confederate Veterans and love our Southern heritage.
5. We shall exhibit a spirit of good fellowship toward all members of our Camp.
6. We shall refrain from forcing our convictions upon unsympathetic or hostile ears.
7. We shall not use our membership in the Camp or in the Sons of Confederate Veterans for personal gain.
8. We shall enthusiastically endeavor to promote the spirit of “Heritage, not Hatred” theme of our Camp and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Deo Vindice!

### Random Thoughts

Irish doctors and German engineers who want to immigrate must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate Central-American gang-banger who jumps the southern fence is welcome .And pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us "racists."

### CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The April *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. A mounted sentry on guard duty.
  2. From 50 to 100 normally.
  3. Skirmish lines.
  4. One of many slang terms for whiskey— particularly bad whiskey.
- So — How did you do?



# MAY '21



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Aiken Confederate Memorial Service, 3:00pm, Bethany Cemetery	3 National Chocolate Custard Day	4	5 BG E. Porter Alexander born	6 Gary Camp meeting, 7:00pm, Oakley Park, Edgefield	7	8
9 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	10 Lt-Gen T. Stonewall Jackson died	11 National Twilight Zone Day	12 MG J. E. B. Stewart died	13 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ</b>	14	15 Peace Officers Memorial Day
16	17	18 BG William Smith died	19	20 World Whiskey Day	21	22
23	24	25 National Wine Day	26	27	28 BG P. G. T. Beauregard born	29 <b>Confederate Memorial Day Service, at Magnolia Cemetery, 11:00 am.</b>
30	31 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>					



# JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 National Cognac Day	5	6 <b>D DAY</b>
7	8	9	10	11 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ</b>	12	13
14 <b>FLAG DAY</b>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				