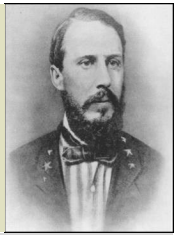




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*News for members, families and friends of the
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA*



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JULY '21

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

The "Old Man's Crew" did another great job twice last month. Those working on June 15th included **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Carl Mixon, Paul Stampley, Craig Williams, Mike McCann, Gary Hattaway, Mike Milford, Jeff Young, Tom Smith, Dr. John Baxley and Myself.** Those participating on June 29th were **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Carl Mixon, Dr. Walter Johnson, Paul Stampley, Craig Williams, Mike McCann, Gary Hattaway, and Bill Storrs.** Thanks everyone for all of your hard work.

The June 10th meeting was highlighted with a very good talk about the life of **Stonewall Jackson** given by **Ken Temples** of the Aiken Camp. **Carl Thomas Miller**, the newly elected 5th Brigade Commander was also in attendance. We swore in two new members, my nephew **Thomas Brittingham** and **John Brinkman.** We welcome our new young members.

There is no July meeting. Our next meeting will be August 12th at Sconyers BBQ at 7:00PM. At this time I'm not sure who the speaker will be.

I attended the SMMA meeting at Stone Mountain on June 21st. It was basically the same old garbage about certain people being offended by the carving, flags and the names of the streets. The Georgia SCV members outnumbered all of the other attendees. The committee was reminded that any changes were a violation of Georgia law.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

J.J. Brittingham, Commander

ADJUTANT'S NOTES

Brothers,

Here is the list of our hard working Compatriots at the Magnolia Cemetery clean up Tuesday morning the 28th. **Craig Williams, Dr. Walter Johnson, Michael McCann, Tommy McCauley, Carl Mixon, Garry Hattaway, Paul Stampley, and Bill Storrs.** The Cemetery looks great. Thank your brothers for all their hard work—our historic cemetery never looked better, and it is clearly the most well kept and manicured section of the cemetery.

Show your Southern pride and respect for our deceased brothers.

Carl Mixon, Adjutant and Treasurer

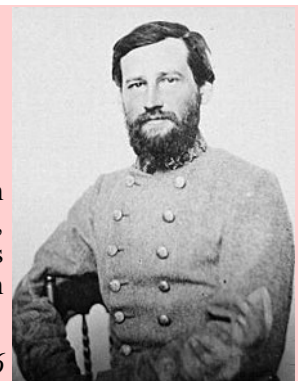


HERITAGE—Not HATE!

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,

No Camp meeting in July. If you go there—enjoy your Barbeque, but the Camp won't be there!

Two new members were sworn-in to Camp 158 in June! Be sure to stop and welcome them aboard next time you see them. It's just

the Southern thing to do!

Our Camps' **"Code of Ethics:**

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

Vivat Dixie, *Bob G.*, Editor

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Jul — James Hair
- 04 Jul — Bobby Crawley
- 14 Jul — Charlie Roberts
- 16 Jul — Jacob Cook
- 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 your Editor at dixiebas@yahoo.com, or 706-831-1579.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 — J.J. & Noel Brittingham
- 03 Jul — Bob & Frankie Green
- 08 Jul — Gilbert & Elizabeth Klemann
- 11 Jul — William & Paula Thomas
- 29 Jul — James & Arlene Kirchner

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SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

- Christy Armour
- Bill Berry
- 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

OUR LIFE MEMBERS

- David Armour (D)
- Dr. John Baxley (D, N)
- Kenneth Besecker (N)
- Ulmer Bridges (D)
- Fred Bryant (N)
- Gregory Bussey (D, N)
- Fred Bussey, Sr. (D, N)
- Walter Cook (D, N)
- Bobby Crawley (N)
- Pat Estep (N)
- Ben Faulkner (N)
- Robert Green (D)
- James Hair (N)
- Carlton Hardin (D, N)
- Gary Hattaway (D, N)
- Richard L. Herron (D, N)
- Thomas Highsmith (D)
- James Kirchner (D)
- Thomas McCauley, III (D)
- Matthew Posey (D, N)
- Nicholas Posey (D, N)
- William Quattlebaum (D, N)
- Paul Stampley (D)
- Roy Stampley, Jr. (D, N)
- James Trask (N)
- Philip Weaver (D, N)

D=Georgia Division; N=National.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

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

WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CAMP



Emma, Blaire, and Thomas Brittingham

Our June Camp meeting saw two new members sworn in. Congratulation and Welcome aboard to **Thomas Brittingham** and his family. Thomas qualified through his great grand father **William Mulherin** of the Georgia Sharpshooters.

Also sworn in was **John Brinkman**, supported by his wife Hally. John comes to the Camp through his ancestor **Andrew Porter**, of the 51st Virginia Regiment.



JJ Brittingham, John Brinkman and Carl Mixon

The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can go in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.

WERE YOU AWARE?

Camp Friend and fellow Compatriot **Eddie Rogers'** film *Hampton's Legion* premieres at Augusta's Imperial Theater on July 10th.

Produced and Directed locally in South Carolina, this is a "must see" film, portraying some true history of our Southland and a Southern hero, General Wade Hampton. For tickets, go online at <https://www.imperialtheatre.com>, or call (706) 722-8341, or at the theater box office.



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 sort of Confederate ships always operated in pairs?
2. What Confederate blockade runner was such a success because he had spent years surveying the Atlantic coast?
3. What state was the leader in Confederate running?
4. What famous Georgia poet had served for a while on a blockade runner?

Answers to the "Quiz" can be found below.

Quiz questions are taken from "*The Complete Book of Confederate Trivia*" by J. Stephen Lang and donated to the WigWag by Compatriot **Gary Hattaway**.

1st Lt. Commanders' Notes

I would like to thank all people that came to the cemetery on May 29 to help make our Confederate Memorial Day a success. Thank you, **David Armour** and **Bernard Martin**, for the canons and **Eddie Rogers** for inviting the bugler from Charleston, SC. Also thank you **JJ Brittingham**, **Bob Green**, and **Carl Mixon** for all your hard work. Thank you Dr. Baxley for booking our speaker.

I enjoy this Camp so much, and please keep helping me forward the Cause.

Paul Stampley

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. The Blockade Runners. The idea was that, if pursued, they would split up so that only one would be captured.
2. John N. Maffitt, famous as the Captain of the Owl.
3. North Carolina.
4. Sidney Lanier, who became the unofficial poet of the defeated South.

So — How did you do?



JULY '21



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Sec. of State Robert Toombs Born	3 National Eat Your Beans Day
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Vicksburg falls to the Yankees	5	6	7	8 NO CAMP 158 Mtng IN JULY. See you in August	9	10 World Premier "Hampton's Legions" at the Imperial Theater
11	12 National Pecan Pie Day	13 Lt-Gen Nathan Bedford Forrest born	14	15	16	17 Wrong Way Corrigan Day
18	19 National Daiquiri Day	20	21	22	23	24 National Tequila Day
25	26	27 National Crème Brûlée Day	28	29	30 MG George Pickett died	31



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 BGen Marcellus Stovall dies	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 CAMP 158 Meeting; 7:00 pm, Sconyers BBQ	13	14
15	16 B Gen Victor Girardy died	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 BG Goode Bryan born				