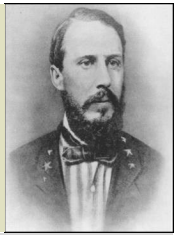




WIGWAG

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



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AUGUST '21

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

The "Old Man's Crew" did another outstanding job for keeping the Confederate section the most well kept and beautiful area of the entire Magnolia Cemetery. Those working on July 27th included Crew Chief **Tom McCauley, Carl Mixon, Paul Stampley, Mike Milford, Gary Hattaway, Michael McCann, Craig Williams, Bill Storrs, Dr. John Baxley, Dr. Walter Johnson, and myself.** Also, on July 13th **Paul Stampley, Bill Storrs and Gary Hattaway** did the work of a dozen by mowing and cleaning the Confederate section. Thanks to all for all of your hard work and dedication to your brave forefathers.

As most of you know we did not have a camp meeting in July. Our next meeting will be on August 12th at Sconyers BBQ starting at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be **Maxwell Scott** of the Statesboro camp. He will speak and display firearms of the "War of Northern Aggression". Thanks everyone for your hard work, help, and

participation.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

J.J. Brittingham, Commander

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Our dues are due by August 15, giving us time to process them to the Camp, the GA Division, and national HQ. If submitted after August 27th, a late fee is assessed.

The total dues is \$64, and the breakdown is \$35 to National, \$20 to GA Division, and \$9 to our Camp. Also—if you are able—consider an additional donation to the SCV special projects: Flags over GA, Heritage Offense, Division Awareness, and Disaster Relief, and 501c4 Lobbies and Legislative Efforts.

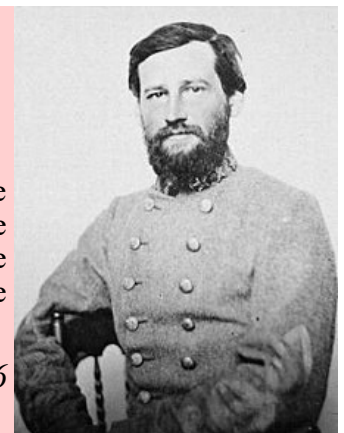
Respectfully, *Carl Mixon*, Adjutant and Treasurer

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,**

Don't know about the rest of you, but I will be glad to get back together for our August meeting after a month off. I missed the fellowship of our brotherhood. We are truly a unique group of Compatriots with a single purpose—preserving our Southern Heritage.

In that regard, I would like to issue a personal challenge to those brothers who have not been joining with us at our meetings. Make it your objective to attend at least one meeting before this year is over. We would really like to see your face and share a meal with you. There are members on our rolls that I have never even met, and that's a shame. I promise we won't try to impose work on you, we just want you to visit with us from time to time.

We have had some really great speakers and programs over the past year—even in spite of the “Pandemic.” This month **Max Scott** from Statesboro will be presenting a program on antique weapons of War.

And finally, back to my list of 45 “Ways To Help Your Camp”:

44. Never give anything less than your best effort every time you participate.
45. Take pictures—and SHARE them with your Editor .
 1. Bring an absentee member with you to the meeting once a year.
 2. Show up early and socialize.

Just pick one of the above and give it a try (especially try #1 above).

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

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Aug — Thomas Highsmith

3 Aug — Jules Godin

9 Aug — Roy Stampley

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

2 Aug — Thomas & Sandy Highsmith

9 Aug — Craig & Debbie Williams

13 Aug — David & Christi Armour

17 Aug — Terry & Joyce Bowers

21 Aug — Roger & Mandy Combs

27 Aug — Charles & Cheryl Williams

27 Aug — Emma & John (d) Givens

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SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

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D=Georgia Division; N=National.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

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

GaSCV.org, (*GA State Division*)

SCV.org, (*National Headquarters*)

2021 Georgia Confederates Youth Camp a Huge Success



A record number of young campers attended the Confederates Youth Camp this year, near Broxton, GA. Congratulations to Compatriot **Al Perry** and the cadre of counselors and teachers who organized and ran the camp.

My wife and I attended the closing banquet and dance demonstration, and as I circulated among the campers, the feelings and emotions were unanimous—they can't wait till next year!

In a matter of only 4 evenings these young people learned 6



complex dances of the 1860's era, and loved it. They danced to live music by the Band Jubilee, and they performed very well indeed.

They all made many new friends and were equally enthusiastic about the history and heritage lessons they learned that they had not been exposed to before.

If you have not sent your child or grandchild to one of these camps, please do so next year. You won't regret it and your young camper will have an experience they will never forget.

“It Is Better To Have Fought And Lost Than To Not Have Fought At All”

- Confederate Monument- Cassville, Ga.

YANKEE PRISONS *Camp Randall, Madison, WI*

Named for Wisconsin Governor Alexander Randall, this prison camp was located near Madison, WI. It was originally designated a training camp and facility at the fairgrounds near the University. Of Wisconsin

A hospital and a stockade for Confederate prisoners of war were located at the camp. During that time nearly 4000 Confederate prisoners were held there, of which 139 died (4%), not nearly as bad as many of the other Union operated Camps. The prisoners of war who died at Camp Randall are buried at [Confederate Rest](#) in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The site was purchased by the state of Wisconsin in 1893 and decided to the [University of Wisconsin](#). Of the original 53½ acres, a segment was set aside as **Camp Randall Park**. This now features a memorial arch, two Civil War cannons, and a stockade building.



Memorial Arch, Camp Randall

FRIENDSHIPS

In 1990, only 3% of Americans had no close friends. Today, that number has soared up to 12%. This finding has to make us wonder what is going on that so many people don't have any close friends. Why is this isolation growing so rapidly? Such a decline in friendship is troubling. Community and social cooperation are absolutely essential to psychological and emotional health.

It's easy to point a finger at some possible causes: workplace demands; the internet, and the "Pandemic" didn't help matters at all either.

We in the SCV have a built-in antidote to the friendship problem. But, do we make the effort to reach out if we haven't heard from a friend in a while? Let's face this problem of social isolation head-on. Before the summer ends, make and keep this one resolution: Reach out to a friend (or several!) and make plans to get together at our next Camp meeting.

It helps to remember that most other people want to get invited and make friends too. Research shows that many people are in need of friends; why can't we be the ones to reach out and make that connection? It might take a little effort to pull us out of our comfort zone, but the enjoyable results will be worth the work.

Twelve Reasons to Fly the Confederate Battle Flag

By Susan Lee of the Virginia Flaggers

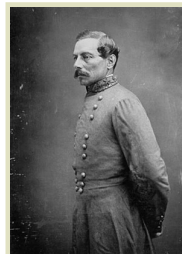
- 1) It is one of the oldest Christian Symbols on Earth (The St. Andrews Cross) and silently, but eloquently lets the world know that a Christian family resides at the residence where it is flown.
- 2) It is a universal symbol of resistance to tyranny, having been sighted flying in nearly every modern day conflict where people were, or are, fighting an oppressive and despotic governance.
- 3) It lets the world know that you know where you came from, and are proud of your ancestors efforts to preserve their liberty and God-given freedom.
- 4) It is a sign of unity that is instantly understood by all who have Southern blood, and if enough folks would begin flying it, it would almost overnight put an end to the liberal clamor to have it, and all Confederate symbols removed from public view.
- 5) It is a constant and powerful reminder that we have not forgotten what the Yankees did to our Ancestors, to our civilization, and are still doing; and, that we do not intend to forget, nor forgive, until they cease meddling in our Sovereign affairs.
- 6) It honors the thousands of Southern Men, and Boys, whose blood was spilled, and who lost their lives, homes and everything they had, trying to keep the "Free, Constitutional, Representative Republic" that was bequeathed us by the Founders. A Republic we have not had, since Lee laid down his sword!
- 7) It is a reminder that Liberty is a God-given right, not a commodity to be controlled by greedy politicians, left-wing liberal teachers, and power-crazed activist judges. It is also a reminder that Liberty is worth fighting for.
- 8) The sight of it subtly stirs the embers of pride which still glow, ever so faintly, in every real Southerner's heart, and which, now more than ever, need to be re-kindled into a bright and blazing fire!
- 9) It lets those who would oppress us, and steal our liberty know, that they have not yet succeeded, and will have not succeeded, until they have killed every last one of us, and destroyed every last Battle Flag. This has seldom happened in any oppressed country throughout history and

will not happen here, unless we fail to educate our children about the real meaning of our flag.

10) Flying the Battle Flag reinforces the meaning of the First Amendment to the Constitution, which is supposed to guarantee that no despot can interfere with your God-given right to express yourself, (Freedom of Speech).

11) It symbolizes the unique Southern States, where, we, as a separate people, with a common background, have preserved, and continue to preserve, our honorable cultural heritage. In fact, the design of the Flag is Christian and Celtic in origin.

12) And finally; It is so brilliantly beautiful, one of the most beautiful, if not "the most beautiful" flag on the planet!!



The fact that one army was fighting for union and the other was fighting for disunion is a political expression. The actual fact on the battlefield, in the face of cannon and musket, was that Federal troupes came as invaders, and the Southern troops stood as defenders of their homes, and further than this we need not go.

• General P. G. T. Beauregard

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 August *Confederate Quiz* questions are:

1. What members of a Regiment could be younger than the legal age for a soldier?
2. What pro-Southern song became a state song for a Union state?
3. What role did Regimental band members play during battles?
4. What was the highest income tax rate for the Confederacy?

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**.

LETTER TO THE CAMP

True to their Lincoln and Radical Republican roots, some sixty-seven Republicans joined the 216 Democrats voting in favor of the bill to remove Confederate statues from the Capitol.

The Yankee Empire is making clear its policy that henceforth, Southerners, as with all other conquered people, have no right to publicly honor their heroes. Southerners are in fact a stateless people and stateless people have no government to protect and promote their values.

Timid and pacified Southerners would say that we should not respond at all. They prefer to remain silent, hiding in the closet, and hoping that no one will notice them. That of course would be the easy response—at least until it comes our turn to enter the neo-Marxist re-education camps, their Gulags, or killing-fields.

A number of Southern and Northern Congressmen voted against the bill to remove Southern statues. These brave individuals should receive letters and e-mails from every Southern heritage supporter.

Our targets are those Southern politicians who, with no thought whatsoever, voted in support of the neo-Marxist mobs that, with the help of such politicians, are actively destroying America’s traditional, social, moral, historical, and conservative values.

The neo-Marxist mobs and their Deep State ideological allies are determined to destroy all traditional American values. It is part of an international, neo-Marxist effort to destroy Western Christian civilization.

There is a cost when you challenge the established order—the Deep State and their corporate and political sycophants. Some are willing to pay the price—others simply do nothing while the traditional, Bible-Belt South gradually slides toward Gomorrah and a neo-Marxist hell

- *Arnold Huskins via email*

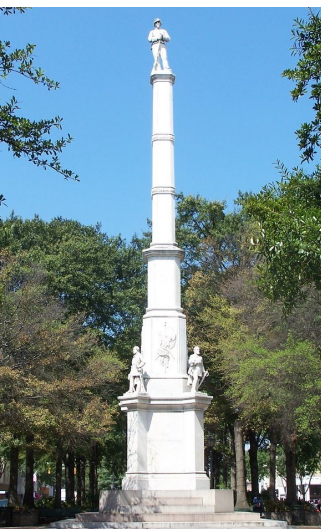
The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.

SAVE OUR MONUMENTS

We have continued to maintain our group page as well as monitoring all actions in Augusta as well as the State of Georgia preparing for the inevitable battle to save our monument. We also have donated a substantial sum of money (donations) to the GA Division, SCV to help with legal expenses in current and upcoming court battles. Our local attorney Randy Sheppard,



Plaque on Jefferson Davis Bridge (5th St.)



Martin K. O’Toole [GA Division, SCV] and Kyle King trial attorney are ready with regard to [our] next steps.

We are keeping our guard up and waiting for the Augusta mayor and his commissioners next move.

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

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

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Fifers and Drummers who could be as young as 12.
2. Maryland, my Maryland.
3. Either fighting, or serving as messengers, orderlies, and stretcher bearers.
4. For incomes over 10,000, the rate was 15%. Compare that with today if you wish.

So — How did you do?



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1900, Aiken Co. Museum	3	4 B-Gen Marcellus Stoval died	5 Gary Camp Meeting	6	7 Purple Heart Day
8 Frozen Custard Day	9	10	11	12 CAMP 158 MEETING; 7:00 pm, At Sconyers BBQ	13 Filet Mignon Day	14 V-J Day
15	16 B-Gen Victor Girardy died	17	18	19 North Augusta Camp Meeting: 1900, Acacia Masonic Lodge	20	21
22	23 Waynesboro Camp meeting	24 Evans Camp Meeting,	25	26	27	28 National Red Wine Day
29	30	31 B-Gen Goode Bryan born				



SEPTEMBER '21



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Gary Camp Meeting, 7:00 pm, Edgefield, SC	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9 CAMP 158 MEETING; 18 0 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Re-interment of General Nathan Bedford Forrest and his wife.
19	20	21	22 Autumnal Equinox	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		