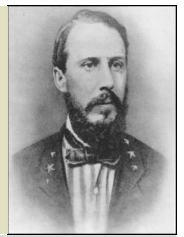




WIGWAG

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



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OCTOBER '21

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

The "Old Man's Crew" did more great work keeping the Confederate Section the finest kept area of the entire Magnolia Cemetery. Those working on September 7th, included Crew Chief **Tom McCauley, Paul Stampley, Mike Milford, Dr. Walter Johnson, Craig Williams, Mike McCann, Gary Hattaway, Carl Mixon, Bill Storrs** and myself.

Those who participated on September 28th included Crew Chief **Tom McCauley, Paul Stampley, Mike Milford, Craig Williams, Mike McCann, Carl Mixon, Bill Storrs, Dr. John Baxley** and myself.

At our last meeting on August 12th, we had a last-minute cancelation of our guest speaker Maxwell Scott, we also swore in our newest member **Sam Rhine**.

On September 22nd **Carl Mixon** and I participated in a Zoom meeting with National Membership Coordinator, **Eric Previti**. This training was for Commanders and Adjutants only. It was very informative and lasted about 2 hrs. We both learned a lot.

Our next meeting will be on October 14th at Sconyers BBQ starting at 7:00PM. Our guest speaker will be **July Clark**, at this time I have been unable to determine what subject she will speak about. Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

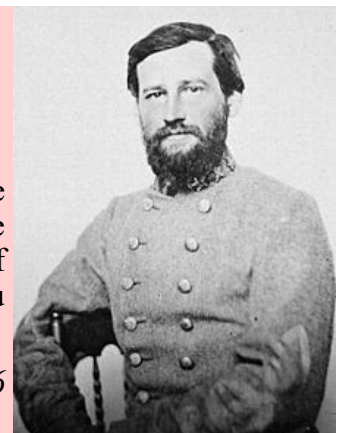
J.J. Brittingham, Commander

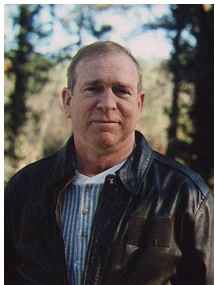
HERITAGE—NOT HATE!

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,

Let me start this month's article with a request. I hope that at least some of my brothers who are receiving the WigWag by paper mail (snail mail) would consider getting the internet. I realize that some of you are financially limited, but here's a few reasons to step up into the 21st Century.

First reason, you will be able to shop on-line (Amazon.com, eBay, etc.) at often substantial cost savings on many, many items. A useful 7" Tablet can cost as little as \$90, or a 14" laptop as little as \$200. Often a refurbished unit can be even less than those prices. If you have the most basic "smart phone", you can get an email account through your phone service provider at no additional cost.

Second reason, there are often SCV updates from our Camp, our Division, our Army, and our Headquarters that you don't get at all because of the timing, the delays, and the cost of printing and postage.

Third, if you don't know how to begin getting on-line, I'll be happy to sit down with you and help going through the steps of buying and setting up your first email service.

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

3. Thank an officer for all of his work and efforts.
4. Smile! Act like you're enjoying your Camp and show it. Just pick one of the above and give it a try (especially #3 above).

Vivat Dixie, *Bob G.*, Editor

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Oct — Mike Milford
- 02 Oct — Gene Duffy
- 15 Oct — Scott Dedman
- 18 Oct — Brian Weber
- 19 Oct — Pat Estep, Jr.

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Oct — Doyle & Elizabeth Windham
- 29 Oct — Floyd & Melvis Strickland

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

SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

- David Armour's wife Christy
- Bill Berry
- Fred Bryant
- Fred Bussey
- Tommy Chappell
- Walter Cook
- Jacob Cook
- John Denham's wife Betty
- Kenneth Gordon's mother
- 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)
- Bill Storrs (D)
- James Trask (N)
- Philip Weaver (D, N)

D=Georgia Division; N=National.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

- E Porter Alexander.homestead.com
- GaSCV.org, (GA State Division)
- SCV.org, (National Headquarters)
- SaveAugustaMonument.wixsite.com/save .

WELCOME A NEW MEMBER TO OUR CAMP



At our Camp meeting on September 10, two new men were sworn in to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The ceremony was conducted by our Camp Commander **J.J. Brittingham** and our Lt. Commander **Paul Stampley**.

Our first brand-new Compatriot is **Samuel C. Rhine** of North Augusta.

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

Posted on Facebook by **Emma Givens**

KUDOS & THANKS

At our Camp meeting on September 10, Compatriot & Quartermaster **Bill Storrs** became the latest member to join the Division “Life Member” list.



Richmond Has Fallen...

As many of you may have heard, our beloved General Robert E. Lee monument in Richmond, Virginia has been cut into pieces and removed from its 130+ year historic location. For generations, Virginians grew up around this magnificent piece of history—admiring its artistry and cultural value. Unfortunately, the corrupt government of Richmond has decided to disregard the Rule of Law and remove the monument to one of Virginia’s greatest (and probably last) war hero.

This monumentally sad occasion is a living testament to the very real threat clearly seen towards the life-blood of our culture; our history, traditions, and ancestry. Furthermore, if anything, it has enraged and emboldened many of us to take a stand for truth and our kin.

We will not forget General Lee. We will not become silent or ignorant of our heritage because this visual reminder is gone. They will not win the victory they think they've got in hand. They believe our faith is so weak, that we will break and scatter without our monuments.

All they have done is awoken a sleeping giant.

Proverbs 22:28 - “Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.”

For Christ and the Confederacy,

Susan Lee, VA Flaggers

YANKEE PRISONS

NEW YORK CITY

Established near the end of the War, Hart Island opened its doors to Confederate POW’s in April 1865 with 3413 prisoners, admitted within three weeks. Three months later nearly seven percent of them had perished. According to records of the US Medical Inspector the vast majority of deaths were from chronic diarrhea and pneumonia

Small in size, the island is 101 acres. Prisoners and guards were housed in a portion of the “rendezvous barracks—the overflow being put in tents.

Ironically, the fort holding the Confederate prisoners was later to become the base of the Statue of Liberty!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

I just want to show those of you who believe Socialism is the best way to go. This is how much tax people pay in Europe for their “FREE” stuff.

Nation	Income Tax	Sales Tax	Gas Tax
Germany	47.4%	19%	\$6.04 / Gal.
England	47.0%	20%	\$6.10 / Gal.
Italy	45.8%	22%	\$6.84 / Gal.
Greece	65.0%	24%	\$6.83 / Gal.

Think the cost of living is high now—just wait till they take over here.



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 heritage preservation.

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 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. Please visit us at www.makedixiegreatagain.com



WERE YOU AWARE?

Our Quartermaster is preparing an order for our Camps’ baseball cap.

There was one on display at our last meeting and they look great, complete with the Battle Flag, our Camp name, number, and location.



If you would like to get one, please let our quartermaster know as soon as possible. There is a minimum number to order for a quantity discount so he needs you to get on the list.

Socialism is the giving over of one’s life to bureaucracies and government appointees where you become a number in a one size fits all: top heavy, always corrupt and an uncaring apparatus that, eventually, controls every aspect of your life. Socialism = totalitarianism

- Charlie Daniels

A CONFEDERATE QUIZ

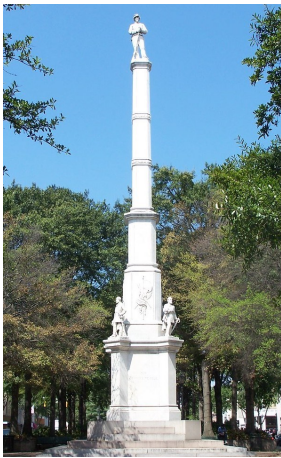
The “*Confederate Quiz*” is to test our brothers knowledge of our Heritage. This quiz is four questions about the Confederacy, or maybe another random subject regarding the South. The August *Confederate Quiz* questions are:

1. What novel weapons were first used in July 1861 in the Potomac River?
2. What name given to artillery shot designed to break apart on firing?
3. What amputee General had to be tied to his horse when he took to the field?
4. How long had Victor Jean Baptiste Girardy been a General before he was killed?

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



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, Martin K.

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

<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*

SOME MORE MONUMENTS THEY WANT TO REMOVE

[Friday, June 18, 1920; Lexington, VA]

Gen. **John J. Pershing** (the highest ranking individual in the United States Armed Forces during World War I) and **Maj. George C. Marshall** (who would become the U.S. Army Chief of Staff and a 5-Star General during World War II) pay their respects at the grave of Lt.Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

Both men, while taking part in the commencement exercises at Virginia Military Institute that year, visited the graves of Gen. Robert E. Lee & Gen. Jackson, laying wreaths at the respective gravesites.

At the Lee tomb, Gen. Pershing referred to the Confederate General-in-Chief as one of the world's greatest generals, and said that he was "a Christian gentleman whose character and life in war and peace Americans should emulate."

In eulogizing "Stonewall" Jackson, "Black Jack" Pershing declared that the world looked upon this great soldier & Christian gentleman and his accomplishments with admiration and awe, with his military tactics studied throughout the world.

Accompanying Gen. Pershing & Maj. Marshall to both gravesites were students of the Virginia Military Institute, U.S. veterans of the first World War and gray-clad Confederate veterans of the War Between the States.

Submitted by **Dr. Arnold Huskins**

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Our first new Compatriot is the Reverend **Lloyd Gross**, a retired Lutheran Pastor living in Ohio. He qualified through his g-grandfather Gustave Andry of the 1st Louisiana Artillery. Lloyd has written a book titled "*Fried Oyster Sandwich*", available on Amazon.com



Pastor Gross is a native of New Orleans, He served parishes for forty years before retiring in 2008. His last 29 years of active ministry he served at Christ Lutheran Church in Cleveland, Ohio. He has intense interest in historical subjects, religion, and culture.

He likes to immerse his readers in the period. He has earned the B.A. and a Master of Divinity from Valparaiso University and a Master of Theology from the same institution (S.T.M. 1974). He is a widower with two children and two grandchildren.

"Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you."

- Mark Twain

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Mines.
2. Case Shot, invented by the Englishman Henry Schrapnel.
3. John Hood, who had lost a leg and the use of one arm.
4. Only 17 days—after his unprecedented promotion from Captain to Brigadier General.

So — How did you do?



OCTOBER



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3	4 Wheeler Camp Meeting, 1830, Aiken Museum	5	6	7 Gary Camp Meeting, 1900 Edgefield	8	9
10 Clergy Appreciation Day	11 Columbus Day	12	13 US Navy's Birthday	14 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	15	16
17	18	19 Seafood Bisque Day	20	21	22	23 Boston Cream Pie Day
24	25 Carter Camp Meeting, 1800, Burke Co. Library	26	27 American Beer Day	28 Evans Camp Meeting, 1800, T-Bones, Augusta	29	30
31 HALLOWEEN						



NOVEMBER '21



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7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 CAMP 158 MEETING; 18 0 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25 THANKS-GIVING DAY	26	27
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