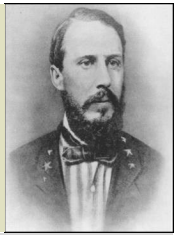




# WIGWAG

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



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NOVEMBER '21

## COMMANDER'S NOTES



### **Brother Compatriots,**

The "Old Man's Crew" did another outstanding job of keeping the Confederate Section the best kept area at the Magnolia Cemetery. Those working on October 12th, included **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Jeff Young, Dr. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storrs, Greg Williams, Gary Hattaway, Carl Mixon, Mike Milford and Myself.**

At our last meeting on October 14th, we had a very interesting presentation about Pauline D'Alvigny Campbell, a nurse at one of the Confederate hospitals in Atlanta during Sherman's destruction of Atlanta. **Julie and Rick Clarke** from Hoschton, GA. gave the presentation. Julie wrote a book "Pauline D'Alvigny Campbell, Civil War Nurse" that was the basis of the presentation. Rick is a member of Camp 96 in Lawrenceville, GA.

Our next meeting will be on November 11th at Sconyers BBQ at 7:00PM. Our guest speaker will be **Dan Hendricks**, a weapons expert, who will speak about gun safety and gun rights. Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

*J.J. Brittingham, Commander*

**MYTH**—The Sons Of Confederate Veterans are a racist, hate group.

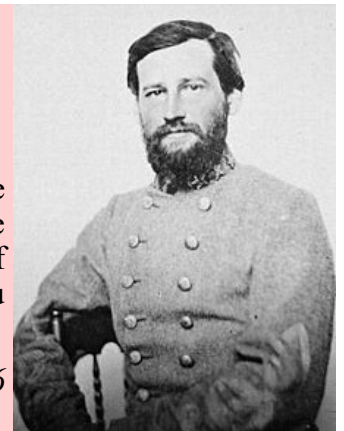
**FACT**—This is a blatant attack on one of the finest heritage groups ever. The SCV—Sons Of Confederate Veterans—are a historical, patriotic and non-political organization comprised of descendants of Confederate Soldiers and sailors dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861—1865 period is preserved and presented to the public. The SCV continues to educate the public of the memory and reputation of the Confederate soldier as well as the motives for his suffering and sacrifice.

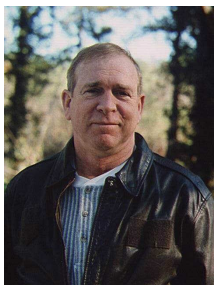
## **HERITAGE—NOT HATE!**

### **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,

First; I'm not an expert on rare coins nor am I an investment counselor. Second; the following comment is just my own opinion. Page six has an article about the Stone Mountain half-dollar.

I think this is something worth owning. I bought one last week and I definitely believe it is a great investment, especially in view of the "Cancel Culture" going after our monuments and memorials. You may get one online or at most local coin shops. It's only a matter of time till they want to confiscate and melt-down these coins. They cannot do that if the coins are in your private possession. If they succeed in demolishing the mountain, those coins will only go up in value.

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

5. Volunteer to do a little more than you really want to do in fundraising or committee work.
6. Take your camera to functions and turn in the pictures to your Wig Wag Editor.
7. When you visit our Camp meeting, be friendly, upbeat, positive and warm.

This month, pick one or two of these and try them out.

Vivat Dixie,

*Bob G.*, Editor

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 03 Nov — Sam Stump
- 09 Nov — Bill Storrs
- 10 Nov — Nick Posey
- 10 Nov — Tommy Chappell, Sr.
- 16 Nov — Lee Herron
- 18 Nov — John Harris
- 24 Nov — Emma Givens
- 27 Nov — Dr. John Baxley

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

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 06 Nov — Tom & Patricia McCauley
- 12 Nov — Sam & Amber Stump
- 29 Nov — Ulmer & Vicki Bridges

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 passed
- 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 .

## Don't Miss our November Guest Speaker

Our speaker this November is **Lt. Dan Hendricks** of the Columbia County Sheriffs' Department. He will be talking about your legal rights with firearms (*especially if you have to use yours*), and demonstrating handgun/firearm safety. I've seen his presentation and it is excellent. You don't want to miss this one!

Lt Hendricks served 7+ years active military service, is a graduate of the Army Airborne/Ranger schools, and the USMC Scout Sniper school. His service included state-side and overseas assignments.

He was employed at Wackenhut Services, Inc., the para-military security contractor at Savannah River Site in 1984. Dan was an Academic Honor Graduate of his Special Response Team class in 1985. At SRS he was an operator, a team sergeant and a shift lieutenant. He was promoted in 1991 as the first training manager for the Special Operations Training Department where he served for 16+ years. He retired after more than 27 years at WSI-SRS in 2011.

Dan graduated an Academic Honor Graduate and class sergeant in the Georgia Basic Peace Officer class in 1995. Upon graduation, he began serving as a Sergeant in the Reserve Unit of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Dan made Lieutenant in 2005 and supervises 14 Deputy Sheriff's. Dan completed Federal Firearms Instructor certification in 1989 at the Dept. of Energy National Training Center, and National Rifle Association Police Firearms Instructor certification in 1998 and Georgia State Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) firearms instructor certification in 2016.

Dan and Jackie are parents of three daughters who have given them one granddaughter and two grandsons.

**MYTH**—Only the North had men of color in their ranks.

**FACT**—Quite simply a major falsehood of history. Many blacks, both free and of their own will, joined the Confederate Army to fight for their beloved Southern home. Additionally, men of other ethnic extraction fought as well. Asian, Mexican & Spanish men as well as Native Americans fought with pride for the South.

## LETTER TO THE CAMP

Compatriots,

Please share with all your Vietnam Veterans.

Viet Nam War Commemoration: To be held at Liberty Park Community Center, 1040 Newtown Rd, Grovetown, GA, 30813

DEADLINE to REGISTER is Friday, November 5, 2021.

Regarding the contact to collect information, the City of Grovetown has designated Mrs. Ceretta Smith., Email: CSmith@cityofgrovetown.com, For more information, please call (706) 945-3451.

Thank you for sharing,  
Compatriot Joe Knick

## 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.



**MYTH**—The Confederate Flags are an authorized symbol of the Aryan Nation, the KKK and other hate groups.

**FACT**—Quite the contrary. These despicable organizations such as the KKK and Aryans have taken a hallowed piece of history, and have plagued good Southern folks and the memories of fine Confederate Soldiers that fought under the flag with their perverse agenda. IN NO WAY does the Confederate Flag represent hate or violence. Heritage groups such as the SCV battle daily the damage done to a proud nation by these hate groups. The SCV denounces all hate groups, and proudly boast "**HERITAGE—NOT HATE.**"

## OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR KEMP

I will say that I gave you the benefit of the doubt. When you spoke of Stone Mountain your campaign promise was, and I quote, “As governor, I will protect Stone Mountain and the historical monuments in Georgia from the radical left. We should learn from the past—not attempt to re-write it.” You lied Governor! You signed SB77 further strengthening 50-3-1 into Law April 26, 2019, and since then have failed miserably at upholding your word. Now, it seems you cower further to appoint a known enemy of Stone Mountain to the SMMA. You have slapped my kin, my blood, and my family in the face. You sir, are worth less than any “radical left opponent” you mentioned in your campaign.

Know this, I will actively work to deny you your re-election. I will work to make you a one term governor. Get your affairs in order, because I am not going to sit back and allow a RINO to hold the highest office in our state. I am dedicated to celebrating and preserving my/our history, and accusing the politicians running our State and County of cowering to anti-history “social justice warriors.”

“It comes as no surprise to me that the politicians in Richmond County have announced plans to desecrate the memorial to a war veteran in their ongoing quest to eliminate any and all traces of the city’s history and heritage which might happen to ‘offend’ the small but howling mob of “social justice” terrorists. As Thomas Carlyle observed, “It takes men of worth to recognize worth in men.” And that leaves out those in charge in Augusta-Richmond County.

As a reminder to you Mr. Governor, I point out former Gov. Roy Barnes. He lied to the Georgia voters about the Georgia State Flag. Promised a vote on the issue, and promptly unilaterally changed the flag. Where is Roy Barnes today? He’s certainly NOT the Governor anymore.

Respectfully,  
Bob Green, Editor

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Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents

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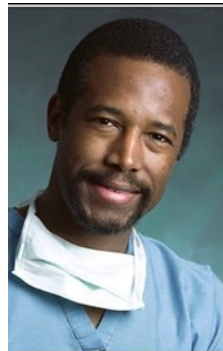
## THE CONFEDERATE LEGION

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](http://www.makedixiegreatagain.com)



My mother told me if I work hard and I really believed in American principles and I believed in God, anything is possible. That's why I'm not anxious to give away American values and principles for the sake of political correctness.

— Benjamin Carson —

AZ QUOTES

## 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 part of the US Constitution was adopted verbatim into the Confederate Constitution?
2. Under the Confederate Constitution, how many terms could the President serve?
3. What type of Veto power did the Confederate President have that the US President did not have?
4. Which Northern prison was the scene of the most dramatic tunnel escape?

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

## THE STONE MOUNTAIN HALF-DOLLAR

The Stone Mountain Memorial half dollar was an American fifty-cent piece struck in 1925 at the Philadelphia Mint. Its main purpose was to raise money on behalf of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monument Association for the Stone Mountain Memorial. Designed by sculptor Gutzon Borglum, the coin features Confederate generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson on the obverse and the caption: "Memorial to the Valor of the Soldier of the South" on the reverse.



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In the early 20th century, proposals were made to carve a large sculpture in memory of General Lee on Stone Mountain. The owners of Stone Mountain agreed to transfer title on condition the work was completed within 12 years. Borglum, was engaged to design the memorial, and proposed expanding it to include a colossal monument depicting Confederate warriors, with Lee, Jackson, and Confederate President Jefferson Davis leading them.

The work proved expensive, and the Association advocated the issuance of a commemorative half dollar as a fundraiser for the memorial. Congress approved it, though to appease Northerners, the coin was also made in honor of Harding, under whose administration work had commenced. Borglum designed the coin, which was repeatedly rejected by the Commission of Fine Arts.

The Association sponsored extensive sales efforts for the coin throughout the South, though these were hurt by the firing of Borglum in 1925, which alienated many of his supporters, including the United Daughters of the Confederacy. A scaled-down sculpture was eventually completed in 1970. Because of the large quantities of coins issued—over a million remain extant—the Stone Mountain Memorial half dollar remains inexpensive compared with other U.S. commemoratives.

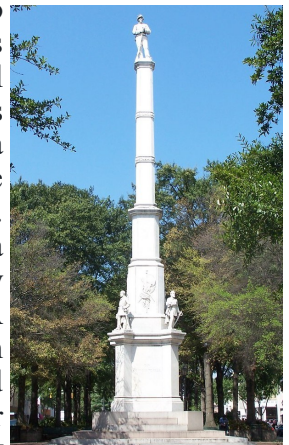
In 1930, Secretary Mellon reported that although no Stone Mountain Memorial half dollars were held by the Mint, it was his understanding that

large quantities of the piece were in the possession of banks. Eventually, arrangements were made to return a million half dollars to the Mint for melting. In spite of this, the State of Georgia still had Stone Mountain half dollars for sale at its exhibit at the 1933 Century of Progress Exposition. Many more were placed into circulation in the 1930s. A total of 1,314,709 Stone Mountain Memorial half dollars were distributed, after deducting those pieces melted. The 2014 edition of A Guide Book of United States Coins lists the piece at \$65 in Almost Uncirculated condition with pieces in near-pristine at \$335.

- Coin Material condensed from Wikipedia

## 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](http://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. The first 12 Amendments.
2. One.
3. The Line-Item Veto.
4. Alton, in Illinois. The escapes tunneled through 8 feet of masonry and the 3 foot thick limestone foundation of the outer prison wall.

So — How did you do?



# NOVEMBER '21



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Lt.Gen <b>Jubal A. Early</b> born.	4	5 National Doughnut Day	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9 Lt.Gen <b>A. P. Hill</b> born	10 Marine Corps Birthday Major <b>Henry Wirz</b> hanged	11 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ Veterans Day</b>	12	13
14	15	16	17 National Baklava Day	18	19	20 National Adoption Day
21	22	23	24	25 <b>THANKS-GIVING DAY</b>	26	27 Gen <b>Hugh W. Mercer</b> born Patriot <b>Sam Davis</b> hanged
28 Advent Begins Chanukah Begins	29	30 Gen <b>Patrick Cleburne</b> KIA	31			



# DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 St. Nicholas Day	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING; 18 0 hrs At Sconyers BBQ</b>	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <b>CHRIST-MAS DAY</b>
26	27	28 Pledge of Allegiance Day	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	