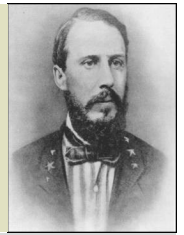




WIGWAG

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



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JANUARY '22

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and will have a wonderful New Year. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual CSRA Lee-Jackson Dinner at Bobby's BBQ in Graniteville, SC on Saturday, January 15th. **Phillip Leigh**, the author of numerous books pertaining to the South before and during the War Between The States, will be our special guest speaker. His topic will be **Barry Benson**, who's likeness stands atop our beautiful Confederate Monument on Broad Street.

At our last meeting, on December 9th, we had 28 participants, who heard Pastor **Paul Noe**, of Edgefield, S.C. camp, speaking about the Confederate Bible Society of Augusta and other interesting facts about the South during the war.

Our next meeting will be on January 13th at Sconyer's BBQ at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will be **Abe Story**, whose father was a holocaust survivor of the Buchenwald Concentration Camp. Abe will speak about his father's ordeal during the war.

Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

J.J. Brittingham, Commander



Mark Your Calendars

for our annual CSRA **Lee—Jackson** Dinner at Bobby's BBQ in Graniteville, SC. It will be on Saturday, J anuary 15, and our special guest speaker is **Phillip Leigh** (see bio on page __) who will present a discussion of Augusta's own **Barry Benson**.

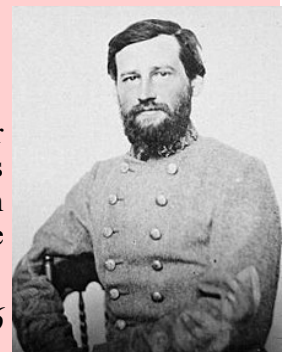


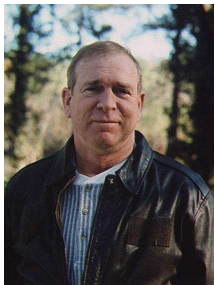
HERITAGE—NOT HATE!

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,

It is also my sincerest wish that all of you had a merry, safe, and blessed Christmas.

Remember the “reason for the season,” and try to do an act of kindness for someone in need, or even do a “pay it forward” for a complete stranger. For example, when in a “fast food” drive through, pay the bill of the car behind you—and don’t wait for them to see who you are. I try to do this about once a week.

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

8. Talk about other Compatriots in a positive way.
9. Both talk and listen.
10. Sit with and talk to one or two people before, during, or after the Meeting that you normally don't talk to.
11. Respect your brother Compatriots feelings.

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

Vivat Dixie,

Bob G., Editor



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 05 Jan — Fred Bryant
- 20 Jan — Ben Creech
- 21 Jan— Charles Williams
- 25 Jan — Cosby Smith
- 30 Jan — Joseph Knick

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

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 31 Jan — Pat & Christa Estep

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
- 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 .

LEE-JACKSON DINNER SPEAKER

Phil Leigh was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and has mostly worked as a computer industry stock analyst. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Florida Institute of Technology and an MBA from Northwestern University. From 2012 to 2015 has contributed twenty-four articles to The New York Times Disunion Series, which commemorated the Sesquicentennial of the War of the Northern Invasion. He was one of Disunion's most frequent contributors.

In 2013 Westholme Publishing released an annotated and illustrated version of the memoirs of Confederate Private Sam Watkins entitled "Co. Aytch." Phil wrote the Foreword and annotations. In May 2014 Westholme published Phil's Civil War "Trading With the Enemy", which is about intersectional commerce between the North and South during the Civil War.

In May 2015 Westholme released, "Lee's Lost Dispatch and Other Civil War Controversies."

In May 2016 Westholme published, "The Confederacy at Flood Tide."

In May 2017 Westholme published, "Southern Reconstruction."

In March 2019 Shotwell released, "U. S. Grant's Failed Presidency."

In September 2020 Shotwell released, "Causes of the Civil War."

Don't miss our Dinner this year. It promises to be a really good one. Sign-up with Carl Mixon—we need a head count for food preparation and seating.

WORLD PREMIER

Sunday, January 9th, Sunday at 2:00 p.m. there will be a World Premier of two locally produced movies. The first movie is about the **Hunley** submarine which was the first submarine to sink a ship at war. The second movie is "**Sherman's March to the Sea.**" Both movies will be shown at the Imperial Theater on Broad Street in Augusta. Further questions can be addressed to General Bee Camp Commander **Eddie Rogers** at 803-507-0936.

Have A Great Dixie New Year! Doc John Baxley

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 neo-Marxist attack on our Confederate Heritage has gone on too long without an appropriate response. That can change if you become active in the Southern Victory Campaign sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

This campaign could be the most important initiative ever launched by the SCV. It could be the best opportunity you will ever have to defeat the neo-Marxists that are turning people against us and destroying our monuments and heritage.

When we publicly prove that we are leaders in the fight for liberty and our Southern Heritage, we can expect phenomenal growth in members and donors, both locally and nationally.

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

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 much loved General died instantly when a Federal cannon shot hit him in the chest at Pine Mountain, GA.?
2. What did General James Dearing die from, three days before the Appomattox surrender?
3. What non-combat death did General Lucius Walker meet with?
4. Where was Stonewall Jackson's first military command?

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

Former US Navy SEAL, Ephraim Mattos, responded to comments made by Don Lemon on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time.

"We have to stop demonizing people and realize the biggest terror threat in this country is white men, most of them radicalized to the right, and we have to start doing something about them." — Don Lemon on CNN (October 29, 2018)

Here is Mattos' response:

"After surviving three wars, a gunshot wound, a near fatal drowning, a failed parachute, Taliban ambushes, ISIS snipers, mortars, mine-fields, suicide bombers and laying down my life for the cause of freedom while fighting shoulder-to-shoulder with my brother Arabs, Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Christians, Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Animists, and Atheists, I have now returned home to the USA where a CNN host has labeled me as a radicalized right wing terrorist simply because of my gender and the color of my skin.

I represent just one of the hundreds of thousands of conservative white men who have fought to preserve freedom in this great Nation and in other nations. My forefathers are the 3% who founded this Republic against the might of the British Army. It was white Conservative men who died by the tens of thousands after charging into our southern states to free our black brothers from the slavery imposed on them by the Liberal left. We were the ones who acknowledged that women have a right to vote. We held the line in WWI and charged the beaches of Normandy in WWII. We have fought for freedom and liberty for generations and we continue to do so today alongside all of our brothers and sisters regardless of their race or religion.

In the early 1930s, Hitler said the same thing about the Jews that Don Lemon of CNN just said about white men. This is the true face of the Democratic Party. First they enslaved and killed blacks, and now they use them to spew hatred and lies against the very people who have fought for generations to free them and uplift them. Remember that when you vote.

One final thought: To make a point, I have referred to myself as a "white male" in the previous sentences multiple times, but I must make it clear that I identify as simply "American," not as "white" or "male" or "Republican."

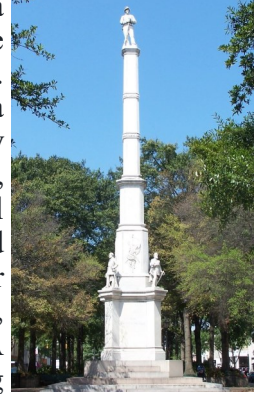
Although blatantly racist and hateful, do not let Don Lemon's ignorant words drive you into viewing yourself only by your race and religion. Identity politics does not lead to freedom. It only leads to hatred and division and an "us vs. them" mentality.

If CNN does not fire Don Lemon, it only goes to show that they are truly the "enemy of the people."

— Ephraim Mattos, Former US Navy SEAL

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.



Another target for the Mayor's Task Force is Gordon Hwy. This will require state legislation to change the name and can you begin to imagine the disruption of businesses and residents whose address has been Gordon Hwy. Once again the Task Force is virtue signally their authority to make that decision and don't have the authority.

The whole Southland is sanctified by the precious blood of the Confederate soldier. Their courage has thrown upon the sky of Dixie a picture so bright and beautiful that neither defeat, nor disaster, nor oppression, nor smoke, nor fire, nor devastation, nor desolation, dire and calamitous, and the world, the flesh nor the Devil has been able to mar or blemish it. \

<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. Leonidas Polk, who had been Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana. His portrait shamefully removed by "Woke" parishioners at St. Paul's church in Augusta.
2. A fatal wound from a duel with a Union officer, who also died.
3. He was killed in a duel with General John Maraduke.
4. At Harpers Ferry Virginia, (now West Virginia).

So — How did you do?



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3 National Fruitcake Toss Day	4	5	6 National Bean Day Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900 hrs.	7	8
9 Eddie Rogers Movie Premiers, Imperial Theater, at 2:00 pm	10	11	12	13 CAMP 158 MEETING; 18 0 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	14	15 CSRA 's Lee— Jackson Dinner at Bobby's BBQ
16 MG George Pickett born.	17	18	19 General Robert E. Lee born. Georgia secedes from Union.	20	21 LtGen W. T. (Stonewall) Jackson born.	22
23	24	25 Gen Joseph (Fighting Joe) Wheeler died.	26	27 Evans Camp Meeting,	28	29
30	31					