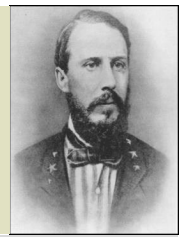




# WIGWAG

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



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MAY '22

## COMMANDER'S NOTES



### **Brother Compatriots,**

The "old Man's Crew" did another outstanding job on Friday, April 22nd, the day before our glorious Confederate Memorial Day celebration. Those who participated were Crew Chief **Tom McCauley, Mike McCann, Bill Stores, Gary Hattaway, Carl Mixon, Greg Williams, Mike Milford, Paul Stampley, Jeff Young and Myself.** In addition **Tommy Chappell** participated on April 21st. **Mike Milford, Craig Williams and Russell Mann** did the work of many on April 11th at Magnolia Cemetery, a special thanks to ya'll three!

At our last meeting on April 14th **Carl Mixon** gave an informative talk about **Mary Sims Oliphant.** She wrote the South Carolina history book that is used in South Carolina schools.

Our next camp meeting will be on May 12th at Sconyers BBQ at 7:00PM. Our guest speaker will be **Hu Daughtry** He will be speaking about His Great, Great Grandfather, who was a Black Confederate. This is a story from: CONFEDERATE TALES OF THE GEORGIA

FLATWOODS, which is His most recent book.

Our Confederate Memorial Day celebration on Saturday, April 23rd turned out to be outstanding, first of all, the Lord blessed us with Heavenly weather. Then **Dr. John Baxley** gave a superb accounting of the history of Magnolia Cemetery and all of the Confederates buried there. Our Honor Guard, and widows did a beautiful job of laying the wreaths at the General's section and the soldiers section. We had a special guest **Mrs. Betty Jane Miller**, who presented **Dr. John Baxley** with a memorial brick from Magnolia.

Saturday, April 30th, **Carl Mixon, Paul Stampley, Ron Udell, Ben Creech, Tommy Chappell** and I attended the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Service, again beautiful weather, our camp made the majority of the Honor Guard present. There were some noisy protesters there, but they were ignored. It was another beautiful event. Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

*J.J. Brittingham, Commander*

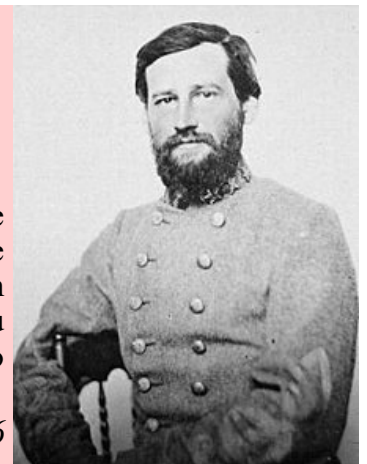
### ***Hereditatem non Odite***

***(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,

On a verbal report from the Confederate Memorial Service at Stone Mountain, the SCV conducted the ceremony with reverence, dignity and pride. Others in attendance was a different story. Professional “protestors” were out in force hurling profanities and filth through “bull horns,” and generally showing themselves to be the classless cancel culture that they truly are.

To repeat myself, the SCV participants ignored the riff-raff and conducted themselves with reverence, dignity and pride. *“Hereditatem non Odite”*

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

19. Offer to clean the Camp's storage facility or update the inventory.
20. Offer to car-pool with others when possible.
21. Offer to help the Wig Wag editor with whatever you can do.
22. Write an article for your WigWag.

Pick one or two of these and try them out. It's free!

*Bob G.*, Editor

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**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 04 May — Ben Faulkner
- 19 May — Dr. Gilbert Klemann
- 20 May — Robert Sanders
- 22 May — David Armour
- 28 May — Nick Posey
- 29 May — Scott Bussey

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

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 01 May — Thomas & Gail May
- 21 May — Joseph & Kathy Knick
- 29 May — William & Judy McAlhany
- 31 May — Tommy & Diane Chappell

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**SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST**

- David Armour's wife Christy
- Fred Bryant
- Fred Bussey
- Tommy Chappell
- Walter Cook
- Jacob Cook
- John Denham's wife Betty
- Bob Green
- Carleton T. Hardin
- Mike McCann
- 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.*

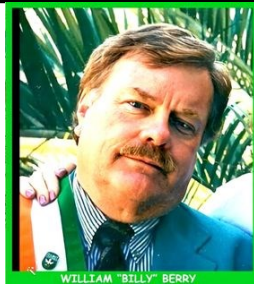
**IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

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

**REST IN PEACE**

**BILL BERRY** left us to be with the Lord on April 21, 2022.

Bill was a man proud of his many accomplishments. I was always amused by his personal business card—it listed all his various positions in the community through the years !



Bill was active in the our SCV Camp until just recently, when his health prevented his getting out to the meetings. Besides the SCV, he was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary of the Hill Catholic church. He was President of Irish American Heritage Society in 2007, and he was Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in 2010

The funeral is tentatively scheduled for May 9. He is to be a cremated and his remains to be placed in the columbarium at St. Mary’s Catholic Church.

**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.

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. The tragedy of history fails to record anywhere upon its sublime pages anything comparable to it. All the time will be the millennium of their glory.

<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*

**A CONFEDERATE QUIZ**

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

1. On what holiday did Jefferson Davis take office in 1862?
2. What general wrote a whining 9-page letter to President Davis for not being placed first on a seniority list?
3. What world leader sent a polite letter to Jefferson Davis, addressing him as “President of the Confederacy”?
4. What general died fighting near Petersburg, VA just one week before Lee surrendered to Grant.

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

Not one politician has died from the virus, or lost their job, or had their business looted. or, missed a haircut, or wears a mask unless on camera.

Y'all know you are being played right? Right?

**CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS**

- The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:
1. George Washington’s birthday.
  2. Joseph Johnston, who in the pre-war US Army had the highest rank.
  3. Pope Pius XI, which recognized the Confederacy as a Sovereign State
  4. A. P. Hill
- So — How did you do?



# MAY '22



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Melanoma Monday: get checked. by a Doctor	3	4	5 National Day of Prayer	6	7
8 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	9	10 <b>William "Stonewall Jackson</b> Killed in Action	11	12 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ</b>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b>
22	23	24 National Escargot Day	25	26 <b>BG E. Porter Alexander</b> born.	27	28 <b>BG P, G. T. Beauregard</b> born.
29	30 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	31				



# JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 President Jefferson Davis born.	4
5	6	7	8	9 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ</b>	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 BG Victor Girardey born.	27	28	29	30		