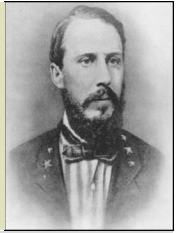




# WIGWAG

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



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JUNE '22

## COMMANDER'S NOTES



### Brother Compatriots,

The "Old Man's Crew" performed a fabulous job on Tuesday, May 10th, keeping the "Confederate Section" the most beautiful and well kept section of the entire Magnolia Cemetery. Those who participated were **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Mike McCann, Jeff Young, Dr. Walter Johnson, Mike Milford, Paul Stampley, Carl Mixon and Gary Hattaway.**

At our last meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup>, **Hu Daughtry** gave a very interesting talk about his Confederate ancestors, and some other facts from his latest book, "Confederate Tales of the Georgia Flatwoods"

Our next camp meeting will be on Thursday, June 9th at Sconyers BBQ at 7:00PM. Come early for some great Barbeque. Our guest speaker will be **Louis Smith**. He will be talking about **Barry Gordy** of Motown music fame. His parents are from Sandersville, GA, and Louis said that Barry is a second cousin of **President Jimmy Carter**. Should be a very interesting story.

The disgusting and vile protesters that were allowed at the April 30th Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Service were discussed at the last Stone Mountain Memorial Association (SMMA) meeting, I have not heard about the outcome of that discussion. Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation.

Have a Great Dixie Day,

*J.J. Brittingham, Commander*



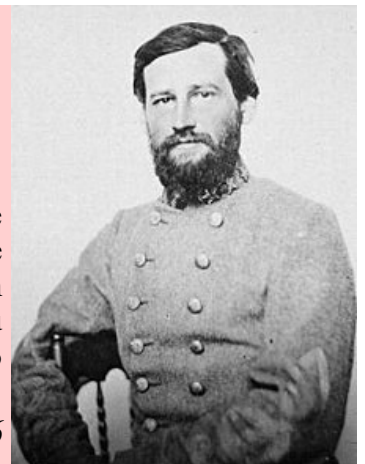
***Hereditatem non Odite***

*(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,

I'm sure as you're all aware Veterans Monuments around the state and country are being vandalized by thug vandals posing as protesters. Like many of you I want to grab the biggest stick I can find and go crack some skull in defense of these sacred War Monuments and

Memorials of our Ancestors.

But we can't do that. We must show restraint. Foremost, I don't want any of you getting hurt or screwing up your lives over these punk vandals. They are not worth it. It may feel good, knowing you are protecting the honor of your Ancestors, but it is not worth the consequences that will follow, along with the damage and political fallout it will cause the Sons of Confederate Veterans as an organization. The media will vilify you and ignore to perpetrators. We can repair and replace our Veteran's Monuments, but we can't replace your life.

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

23. Volunteer to work with an experienced member to learn a new Camp administration skill.
24. Offer to help an officer.
25. Offer to help any standing committee in which you are interested.
26. Volunteer to do something—anything.

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

*Bob G.*, Editor

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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

**02 Jun — Doyle Windham**

**10 Jun — Tom McCauley**

**23 Jun — Jeffery Young**

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

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

**20 Jun — Dr. John & Jean Baxley**

**21 Jun — Charlie & Linda Robertsl**

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

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**David Armour**

**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**

**GaSCV.org, (GA State Division)**

**SCV.org, (National Headquarters)**

**SaveAugustaMonument.wixsite.com/save .**

## 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*

Last night I ordered some chili soup at the restaurant. The waitress asked me if I wanted a cup or bowl. I said that would be great otherwise it will just go all over the table!

### **SCV Statement of Purpose**

We, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, having been commissioned by the Confederate Veterans themselves, retain our responsibility and right to adhere to the founding principles of the United States of America remembering the bravery, defending the honor and protecting the memory of our beloved Confederate Veterans, which includes their memorials, images, symbols, monuments and grave sites for ourselves and future generations.

## **It's Dues Time Again!**

It is, once again time for our annual dues. Continued membership is vital to preserving and maintaining our true Confederate history. Your dues allow you to remain informed and counted. It also helps to influence your friends, family and acquaintances. Make no mistake, our numbers are noticed by State, Local and National elected officials. The more there are of us, the better we can counteract the lies and slanders of the counter-culture and "woke" mob that we face. You got a good look at these thugs at the Stone Mountain Memorial Service.

Even if you are unable to personally participate in Camp activities, your dues is a big part in fighting the counter-culture gangs that want to remove our history. Our Georgia Division alone has filed numerous lawsuits across Georgia to stop cities and Counties from destroying our Memorials and Monuments. We are beginning to see some victories in court, but it is far from over. We—the GA Division—have spent over \$170,000 since May of 2020 in legal fees, and the fight continues.

Now more than ever, the Camp, the Division, and National HQ needs your help to fight the good fight and to live up to the charge of Gen. Stephen D. Lee to protect and preserve the reputation of the Confederate soldiers and ancestors.

Deo Vindice!

## **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. Who was the Confederacy's best friend in Europe?
2. What was the Confederacy's most far-flung attack?
3. What Confederate General had the nickname "Mudwall"?
4. At what battle was the infamous "Rebel Yell" first heard?

*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

Good Afternoon [Mr. Green,]

Thank you for sharing this with me [RE: *Camp subsidizing Youth Camp Fees*]. How very generous, although not surprising, of Camp #158 to offer this great opportunity to our youth. Camp #158 never fails to step up to the plate and offer assistance.

Have a wonderful afternoon,

Kitty [Dorety], Secretary  
Ga Division Headquarters

### THE CONFEDERATE LEGION



Membership in the Legion supports the Southern Victory Campaign.

Dues and donations are used almost exclusively for a two-thrust marketing and public relations effort which is part of

the Southern Victory Campaign led by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

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.

The Legion's 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)

## Ga Confederates Youth Camp June 27 to July 1, 2022

With the passing of Brother Al Perry who was the founder and director of the Georgia Confederates Youth Camp there was some uncertainty how we were going to continue the Youth Camp. Brother Perry left the Youth Camp to the care of the Georgia Division, SCV but finding dedicated folks to take on the incredible amount of time and effort necessary to continue the operations of the Youth Camp was the challenge.

I'm pleased to announce that there will be a Youth Camp held this year on June 27 to July 1. Pastor John Weaver has agreed to take on the position of Youth Camp Director with support from Past 8th Brigade Commander Hershel Smith, current Brigade Commander Bo Slack and others in the 8th and 9th Brigades.

As you are aware a primary objective of our Charge is to educate. Having the opportunity and the resources to educate our youth is an opportunity that we must take advantage of—now more than ever. The Georgia Confederates Youth Camp is that opportunity

NOTE: Camp 158 at our last meeting generously voted to cover the Remainder of the camp fee, meaning you may send a Camper for FREE. If you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew in the 12 to 17 age group, do not miss this opportunity. I sent my granddaughter last year, and she had the time of her life, and can't wait to go again this year.

Campers from other States are welcome and camper parents do not have to be SCV members.

### NEXT CAMP

**Douglas Gospel Assembly, Broxton, GA**

**Deadline to sign up: June 14, 2022**

**Camper tuition:**

**\$350.00**

**-\$200 (GA Division Scholarship),**

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My job is to drill holes in things and then bolt them together.

At first it's boring, but later on, it's riveting.

**CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS**

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Henry Hotze, publisher of the London Index, a pro-South newspaper.
2. The 1864 raid on St. Albans, Vermont.
3. General William Jackson, a cousin and one-time staff member of the great "Stonewall".
4. The First Battle of Manassas, July 21, 1861.

So — How did you do?

## YOU LOST, GET OVER IT

The radicals who spout "You lost, get over it" to Southerners honoring their Confederate ancestors are the true "haters". [But]...when there is a war to be fought, the South is always over-represented.

There's no actual irony in honoring the past. History is complicated. We embrace our ancestry and heritage. This is how normal people in the real world live.

Another talking point about Confederate heritage is that they "took up arms against the United States!"... some of the most honored American Indians fought against, and even slaughtered, a lot of American soldiers... And yet, these Indian warriors are also part of our common American heritage, honored on coins and stamps and in museums, and they hold a special place of honor among American Indians to this very day. And we, as a nation, erect statues and monuments in their honor.

And as for losing in battle, our fathers and uncles were defeated in Vietnam... we honor these men as our countrymen, our relatives, and as part of the tapestry of American history and heritage... What kind of person would tell the family members who honor these men, "You lost, get over it"?

Would they say that to visitors to Auschwitz? Would they say that to the descendants of slaves? Would they say that to a mother whose children were killed in the line of duty as first responders?

Our country has not only lost its history and its heritage, it has lost its soul.

By Rev. Larry Beane for the Abbeville Institute



# JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 President <b>Jefferson Davis</b> born. Born. <b>D DAY</b>	7	8	9 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ</b>	10	11
12	13	14 <b>Last day to register for the GA Conf. Youth Camp!</b>	15	16	17	18
19 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	20	21 Longest Day of the year	22	23	24	25
26 BG Victor Girardey born.	27	28	29	30	<b>Georgia Confederates Youth Camp, Broxton, GA</b>	



# JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 <b>IN-DEPENDENCE DAY</b>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <b>NO CAMP MEETING IN JULY</b>	15	16
17 National "Wrong Way" Corrigan Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<b>SCV NATIONAL REUNION, Cartersville, GA</b>				
24	25	26	27	28	29	31