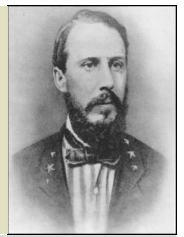




WIGWAG

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



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JULY '22

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother

The "Old Man's Crew" did another outstanding job on Tuesday, June 7th. Those who participated were **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Dr. John Baxley, Craig Williams, Paul Stampley, Bill Storrs, Mike McCann, Dr. Ed Johnson and myself.** On June 21st the "Old Man's Crew" did another great job. Those who helped out were **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Dr. Ed Johnson, Craig Williams, Bill Storrs, Gary Hattaway, Jeff Young and myself.**

At our last camp meeting at Sconyer's BBQ on Thursday, June 9th, we swore in a new member, **Mr. David Arron Hammock.** We also had two members transfer to our camp, **Joseph Maddox,** from the Ambrose Wright Camp and

Brendon Rumph from the Waynesboro Camp, congratulations and welcome to all three of you. Our speaker was Louis Smith, who did some interesting genealogical research on **Barry Gordy** of Motown fame, who's parents were from Sandersville, GA. Turns out that Barry Gordy and President Jimmy Carter are second cousins. Who would have known?

There will not be a camp meeting this month, we will return in August on the 11th. There is still some talk going on about removing our beautiful Confederate monument on Broad Street. It was revealed at the last Richmond County Council meeting last Tuesday by two very uninformed speakers. We are going to have to be more proactive in our efforts to keep the Monument where it is. One good note I heard from the newly elected Mayor, is that He stated that County funds will not be

Have a Great Dixie Day,

J.J. Brittingham, Commander

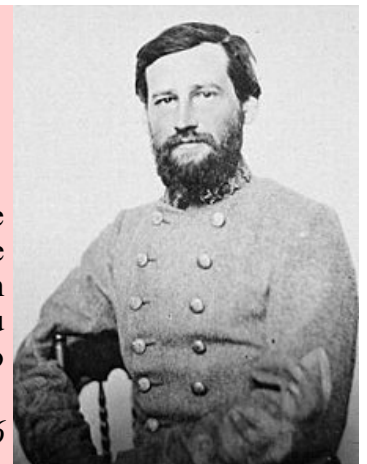
Hereditatem non Odite

(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 Monday, June 27, we delivered my grand daughter to the Georgia Division Youth Camp in Broxton, GA. She was thrilled to be able to go again this year, thanks to **Pastor John Weaver** who graciously picked up the task from our deceased **Compatriot Al Perry**. Thank you Brother Weaver.

Please think about sending a young person next year. It's "Paid in Full" and it will give them memories to last a lifetime. Why would any of you not send a grand-child or another young relative to this Camp?



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

27. Don't wait to be asked to do a job—volunteer. How will anyone know that you're interested if you don't express you desire to get involved?
28. Contribute to your Camp's projects fund.
29. Recognize brother Compatriots that make you successful or are recognized for their own accomplishments (*let the Wig Wag Editor know about it!*).

Pick one or two of these and try them out. Like the Youth Camp, IT'S FREE!

Bob G., Editor

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

04 Jul — Bobby Crawley
 14 Jul — Charlie Roberts
 17 Jul — Walter Cook
 23 Jul — David Stubbs
 29 — James Kirchner
 29 — Carl Mixon

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

02 Jul — J.J. & Noel Brittingham
 03 Jul — Bob & Frankie Green
 08 Jul — Gilbert & Elizabeth Kleeman
 11 Jul — Col William & Paula Thomas
 29 — James & Arlene Kirchner

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
 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, N)
 Carlton Hardin (D, N)
 Gary Hattaway (D, N)
 Richard L. Herron (D, N)
 Thomas Highsmith (D)
 James Kirchner (D)
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 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 as we know there is strength in numbers.

- *Debbie Coleman, for Save the Monument in Augusta*

- If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.

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.

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. We—the GA Division—have spent over \$170,000 since May of 2020 in legal fees.

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

A CONFEDERATE QUIZ

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

1. What Confederate Cabinet member convinced President Davis to institute a draft?
2. What feisty Confederate Governor issued an order repudiating all debts owed to Northern interests?
3. What Governor proposed arming soldiers with pikes, 18" knives carried on 6' poles, as in the Middle Ages?
4. How long did it take the first Confederate Congress to draft a Constitution?
5. How many States approval were needed for a Constitutional amendment?

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

WELCOME A NEW MEMBER TO OUR CAMP



Our newest member **Daniel Hammock** being sworn in at our June meeting.

Growth is the most important thing a Camp can achieve. Without Retention and Growth we are doomed to fail.

Invite your friends and offer them a ride.



71 Facts About Lincoln The Historians Will NOT Tell You.

1. Saying contradictory things before different audiences.
2. Opposing racial equality.
3. Opposing giving blacks the right to vote, serve on juries or intermarry while allegedly supporting their natural rights.
4. Being a racist.
5. Supporting the legal rights of slaveholders.
6. Supporting Clay's American System or mercantilism as his primary political agenda: national bank, high tariff, and internal improvements.
7. Supporting a political economy that encourages corruption and inefficiency.
8. Supporting a political economy that became the blueprint for modern American.
9. Being a wealthy railroad lawyer.
10. Never defending a runaway slave.
11. Defending a slaveholder against his runaway slave.
12. Favoring returning ex-slaves to Africa or sending them to Central America and Haiti.
13. Proposing to strengthen the Fugitive Slave law.
14. Opposing black citizenship in Illinois or their right to immigrate to that state.
15. Nullifying emancipation of slaves in Missouri and Georgia early in the war.

Continued in the August *WigWag*...

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

- The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:
1. Secretary of War George W. Randolph.
 2. Joseph Brown of Georgia.
 3. Joseph Brown of Georgia. A few were actually issued to GA soldiers.
 4. Six (6) weeks.
 5. Only three (3).
 - So — How did you do?

Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

- *George Washington*

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

THE FACTS ABOUT JUNTEENTH!

The latest Federal holiday—June 19th (*June Teenth*), was touted as the one marking the end of slavery in America. While few today would argue with the idea of honoring emancipation, the selection of that date in 1865 leaves much to be desired. If one truly wanted to commemorate the legal end of American slavery, the date for such a memorial should have been December 6th, the day in 1865 when the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution was finally ratified and actually accomplished full and legal emancipation.

As the Thirteenth Amendment had not yet been ratified (on June 19th, 1863), General Granger had no legal authority to issue such an order other than basing it on Lincoln's two-year old Emancipation Proclamation.

His 1863 proclamation clearly stipulated that “slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States shall be ... free.” The relevant words in this case being “then in rebellion,” but as the War was over and the Confederate government no longer existed, none of the Southern States, including Texas, were still, as Lincoln had termed, “in rebellion.”

Lincoln himself termed his Emancipation Proclamation to be only “a fit and necessary war measure for suppressing said rebellion,” and also added that it was “believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution” but cited no specific constitutional references.

Even though slavery was supposed to end at the beginning of the coming year (1863) in the States then “in rebellion,” but not those still in the Union or in areas controlled by the Union forces, Lincoln must have had some doubts as to the document's actual effectiveness.

Lincoln's plan (in 1862) called for a constitutional amendment, which would have been the thirteenth, mandating in the first article that slavery in all the slave States must end no later than January 1st, 1900, compensating all the slave States for

emancipation through reparations to be paid in the form of interest-bearing government bonds. There was also a clause indicating that if any State reneged and reinstated slavery at any time, their punishment would be the repayment of both the bond's principal amount and any interest received. The final article called for additional; federal funds to be used for colonizing the freed slaves in some place of their choice outside the United States.

At the time of the War Between the States, virtually all U. S. federal tax revenues were derived from the tariffs collected on foreign imports—the excise tax. This had been one of the underlying causes of the War, as up to three-quarters of such taxes were collected at Southern ports and such a loss of tax revenue could not be tolerated by the Union. To add to the North's financial woes, with the Southern States out of the Union, it also reduced the exports of the United States to less than half of what they had been.

If the South returned to the Union it would merely reinstate the same tax imbalance. This status quo would then mean that the South would not only have to pay wages to their former slaves or their replacements, but would also have to provide most of the tax money for the reparations they were to receive. A truly no-win situation.

Two Northern slave States, Delaware and Kentucky, as well as New Jersey, had also initially rejected the 13th Amendment in 1865. However, New Jersey did vote to ratify it a year later, but Delaware delayed its ratification until 1901 and Lincoln's birthplace of Kentucky did not ratify until 1976.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

In 1933 Hitler appointed Hermann Goring Minister of the Interior. His first orders were to defund and eliminate police departments so that they would not interfere with his Brown Shirts, whose mission it was to riot, burn, beat up, and kill citizens in an effort to sway the elections.

Something to think about!



JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Sec. Robert Toombs born.
3	4 IN-DEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 LtGen Nathan Bedford Forrest born.	14 NO CAMP MEETING IN JULY	15	16
17 National "Wrong Way" Corrigan Day	18	19-23 <u>SCV NATIONAL REUNION, Cartersville, GA</u>				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 MG George Pickett died.
31						



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 National Georgia Day	4	5	6 National Mead Day
7 Purple Heart Day	8	9	10	11 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	12	13
14 V J DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			