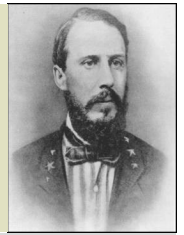




WIGWAG

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



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AUGUST '22

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brothers

The "Old Man's Crew" did another fabulous job of keeping the Confederate section at Magnolia Cemetery the best kept of the entire cemetery. Those who participated on July 12th were **Crew Chief Tom McCauley, Dr. Ed Johnson, Dr. John Baxley, Paul Stampley, Mike Milford, Gary Hattaway, Terry DeWitt, Otho McLeroy, Jacob Nester and Me.**

On July 25th, **Mike Milford and Craig Williams** did the work of many by mowing the entire Confederate Section.

On July 26th, **Dr. Ed Johnson, Gary Hattaway and I** weeded and cleared debris and leaves with a blower. Crew Chief **Tom McCauley** had a much more important job of helping care for his wife **Patricia**, who was just recently released from the hospital. Let's all pray that she recovers fully and quickly.

As most of you know we did not have a July meeting, like every year, due to Sconyers closing for the month of July after the 4th. Our next camp meeting will be on August 11th at Sconyers BBQ at 7:00PM. Our guest speaker will be William Glover. He will be speaking about the Confederate Navy.

I had the pleasure and honor to attend on July 16th the Camp 91, Thomson Guards installation of five "Crosses of Honor" on the last Confederate graves at the Thomson Memorial Cemetery that did not have the crosses on their graves. A big thank you to **Commander Tom Holley** for the invite.

Thanks everyone for hard work, help and participation.

J.J. Brittingham, Commander

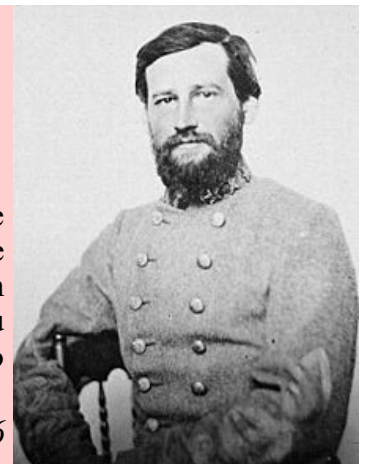
Hereditatem non Odite

(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,

“Jan 6th Insurrection.?” I think not! Lest we forget, on November 7, 1983 a group calling themselves the M—9 Communist Organization detonated a bomb in the US Senate in an attempt to kill Republicans.. Susan Rosenberg was arrested for

this. She was later pardoned by Bill Clinton

Where is she now? She is now an administrator for Black Lives Matter. She does fund-raising and administrative work for BLM. It appears Bombing the US Capitol to kill Republicans is no big deal!

On another subject, please be sure to read a recap of the Georgia Confederate Youth Camp on page 6 of this newsletter.

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

Here are some more of my 45 ways to help your Camp. Pick one or two of these and try them out. Like the Youth Camp,,THEY ARE FREE!

30. Thank the women in your life for supporting your *membership* in the SCV.

31. Take all side conversations out of the meeting.

32. Help with a Camp information table at a local event with a smile.

33. When flyers are made for Camp events. Take a few and commit to posting them in various places around town.

Deo Vindice,

Bob G., Editor

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

02 — Ulmer Bridges

02 — Thomas Hightower

09 — Roy Stampley

30 — Terry Dewitt

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

02 — Thomas & Sandy Hightower

13 — Davis & Christy Armour

17 — Terry & Joyce Bowers

27 — Charles & Cheryl Williams

27 — Emma & John (d) Givens

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)

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Thomas Highsmith (D)

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Thomas McCauley, III (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*



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 kind of weapon was a :coffee Mill?"
2. What General was called "The Great Retreater?"
3. Who was "Whistlin' Dick?"
4. What was sometimes done as a final disgrace to executed deserters?
5. What infamous area of Appalachia was called the "Bloody Ground," was the scene of an 1862 battle?

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

71 Facts About Lying' Abe Lincoln The Historians Will NOT Tell You.

...Continued from July

16. Opposing the extension of slavery in the territories so that "free white people" can settle there and because allowing them to become slave states would dilute Republican influence in Congress because of the three-fifths rule.
17. Failing to use his legendary political skills to achieve peaceful emancipation as was accomplished elsewhere—Lincoln's war was the only "war of emancipation" in the 19th century.
18. Stating that his primary motive was saving the union and not ending slavery.
19. Supporting a conscription law.
20. Sending troops into New York City to quell draft riots related to his emancipation proclamation, resulting in 300 to 1,000 deaths.
21. Starting a war that took the lives of 620,000 soldiers and 50,000 civilians and caused incalculable economic loss.
22. Being an enemy of free market capitalism.
23. Being an economic illiterate and espousing the labor theory of value.
24. Supporting a disastrous public works project in Illinois and continuing to support the same policies oblivious of the consequences.
25. Conjuring up a specious and deceptive argument against the historically—recognized right of state secession.
26. Lying about re-supplying the fed's tax collection office known as Fort Sumter.
27. Refusing to see peace commissioners from the Confederacy offering to pay for all federal property in the South.
28. Refusing to see Napoleon III of France who offered to mediate the dispute.
29. Provoking Virginia to secede by taking military action against the Deep South.
30. Supporting a tariff and other policies that systematically redistributed wealth from the South to the North, causing great consternation in the South.

Continued in the September WigWag...

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

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Lincoln gave this name to an early form of Machine Gun,
2. Joseph E. Johnston who was replaced by John Hood.
3. Not a who, but a what, a large Confederate cannon that gave its shells a spin, which produced a whistling sound.
4. They were buried face-down,
5. The Cumberland Gap, the famous pass through the mountains.

So — How did you do?

GA Youth Camp Recap

On July 1st my grand-daughter returned home from this year's Youth Camp. She couldn't stop talking about how much fun she had—and of course, how much she had learned.

As most of you know, **Compatriot Al Perry** passed away after last year's camp. Fortunately for the Georgia Division, **Compatriot and Pastor John Weaver** accepted the challenge and agreed to take on the job of Youth Camp Director of this year's Camp. On short notice Pastor Weaver stepped in and did an excellent job.

In a short time frame, Pastor Weaver assembled all the programs and speakers to make the Camp a great success.

Activities & Lessons:

Day 1:

- Genealogy w/Hugh Daughtery, GA Division Genealogist
- Sam Davis w/Pastor John Weaver, former GA Division Chaplin

Day 2:

- Muzzle Loader Use & Safety
- Ole Bedford w/Pastor John Weaver, former GA Division Chaplin
- The Constitution w/Bo Slack, GA 8th Brigade Commander
- Movie "Gods & Generals"
- N. B. Forrest w/Pastor John Weaver, former GA Division Chaplin

Day 3:

- CSS Hunley w/Jack Coward, GA 9th Brigade Commander
- Confederate Flags w/ Jack Coward, GA 9th Brigade Commander
- CSA Medicine w/Mike Kennedy
- CSA Post Office w/Johnson Winn
- Movie "Song of the South"
- Christian Manhood w/Pastor Weaver, former GA Division Chaplin

Day 4:

- Chris Adams talk
- Dance Lessons
- Confederate Money w/Mike Kennedy
- Manse Jolly w/Pastor John Weaver,

Day 5:

- Oratory Contest
- Writing "Thank You" cards
- Message from Jim Owens
- Message from Tim Pilgrim, GA Division Commander
- War Period Dance lessons daily
- Campfire every evening
- Closing Banquet
- Camper Awards
- Closing Ball w/The Band Jubilee

Each of the above sessions were separated by recreation and game activities, and of course meals.

If you have not sent a young person to Camp, I urge you to think about doing so next year. You won't regret it and the campers will love you for it. Children, grand-children, nieces, nephews, or even their friends children, They are all welcome. :let's see if we can grow this camp to its maximum capacity. These kids are the future of the SCV and of the South. Let's make them well informed and prepared to defend our Southern History.

FROM THE GA DIVISION

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans condemns in the strongest terms possible the vandalism, removal and defacement of any Veteran's monuments, memorials, or grave markers and will assist law enforcement in any way possible to vigorously pursue the prosecution of these heinous violations to the fullest extent of the law.

We hold the services and sacrifices of our American veterans to be sacred and any acts against these heroes and patriots should be deemed by all patriotic Americans Issued by Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Executive Council, November 10, 2018 as an act of terrorism

[We] also opposes in the strongest terms possible the removal, renaming, ... of any monument, memorials, or the names of streets and governmental institutions that are named after ... veterans of any conflict ... ,

Most of the Confederate monuments were erected over 100 years ago. They were financed by the mothers, wives, [*and children*] of Confederate veterans to honor their service and sacrifices.

Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines are American veterans designated by an act of Congress in U.S. Public Law 85-425: Sec. 410 approved 23 May 1958



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 National Georgia Day , The 13th colony and the 4th state to enter the Union	4 BG Marcellus Stovall Died.	5	6 National Mead Day
7 Purple Heart Day	8	9	10	11 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	12 LtGen Nathan Bedford Forrest Born.	13
14 V J DAY	15	16 BG Goode Bryan died. BG Victor Girardey died.	17	18	19	20
21 Senior Citizen's Day	22	23 Cuban Sandwich Day	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 National South Carolina Day,			



SEPTEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	9	10
11 Grandparents Day	12	13	14	15	16 POW/MIA Day	17
18	19	20	21	22 Autumn Equinox	23	24
25 Gold Star Mothers Day	26	27	28	29	30	1