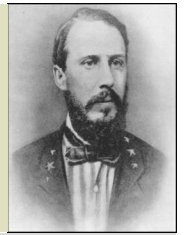




WIGWAG

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



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OCTOBER '22

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brothers,

The "Old Man's Crew" performed another fabulous job of keeping the Confederate section the finest looking section of the entire Magnolia Cemetery. On Tuesday, September 6th, those who participated were Cemetery Crew **Captain Tom McCauley, Jeff Young, Carl Mixon, Bill Storrs, Paul Stampley and Dr. Ed Johnson**. On Saturday, September 17th, **Mike Milford and Craig Williams** did the work of the entire crew. Tom and Craig did such a fine and thorough job, it was not necessary for regular "Old Man's Crew" to meet on Tuesday, September 20th. Hats off to both of Ya'll. Thank You much.

At our last meeting, we had 27 members and guests, who heard SC Division Commander **Perry Smith** give a fascinating talk about the CSS Shenandoah. This Confederate warship sailed around the world capturing 38 Yankee vessels and traveling over 9,000 miles. Quite a few of the Yankee ships were captured after the war was over, though the crew was unaware it was over. The Shenandoah finally surrendered in England on November 6th, 1865. Over six months after the war was over. I guess the WIFI back then wasn't very strong.

Our next meeting will be on October 11th at 7:00 pm at Sconyers BBQ. Our guest speaker that night will be Joe Long who will be talking about "Three Captains in the Carolinas", a talk involving the experiences of three very different Captains in the spring of 1865 (one boy soldier, one Yankee POW, and one naval captain).

Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation.

J.J. Brittingham, Commander



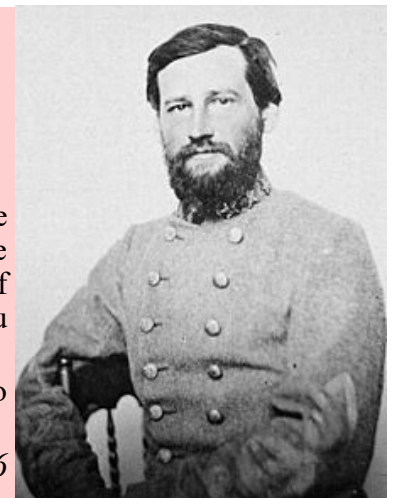
Hereditatem non Odite!

(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." Remember it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations

Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, April 25, 1906



EDITOR'S NOTES

Brother Com patriots,

On page 4 of this issue I have included an important essay by **Candace Owens**. It's a little longer than most of what I include in the WigWag, but please read and get familiar with this material. It is helpful and invaluable information to use the next time

you hear someone say "that War was about Slavery" (and you WILL hear it (again and again).

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. Just like the Youth Camp, THEY ARE FREE!

34. Offer to drive potential members to visit our Camp meetings
35. Put an emblem or coffee mug of the SCV in your office and talk to anyone who asks about it.
36. Organize a picnic, golf outing, etc., for the Camp. We missed our opportunity in July when we had no regular camp meeting.
37. Bring a gift to the Camp to raffle off as a quickie fundraiser.

Deo Vindice,

Bob G., Editor

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Oct — Gene Duffy
- 02 Oct — Daniel Hammock
- 02 Oct — mike Milford
- 15 Oct — Scott Dedman
- 18 Oct — Brian Weber
- 19 Oct — Pat Estep, Jr.

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Oct — Doyle & Elizabeth Windham

If your Anniversary is **not** listed here, please inform your Editor, at dixiebas@yahoo.com, or 706-831-

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)
- 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://EPorterAlexander.homestead.com)
- GaSCV.org, (GA State Division)
- SCV.org, (National Headquarters)
- SaveAugustaMonument.wixsite.com/save .

A BRIEF HISTORY OF SLAVERY

Here's the first thing you need to know.

Slavery was not “invented” by white people. It did not start in 1619 when the first slaves came to Jamestown. It existed before then.

It did not start in 1492 when Columbus discovered the New World. In fact, when the intrepid explorer landed in the Bahamas, the native Taino tribe hoped he could help them defeat their aggressive neighbors, the Caribs. The Caribs enslaved the Taino and, on occasion, served them for dinner. Slavery existed in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

The word “slave” actually comes from the Slavs of Eastern Europe. Millions of them—all white by the way—were captured and enslaved by Muslims in the 9th century and later by the Ottoman Turks. Slavery existed when the Roman Empire controlled the Mediterranean and most of Europe from the 1st through the 5th centuries.

Slavery existed when Alexander the Great conquered Persia in the 4th century BC. It was so common that Aristotle simply considered it “natural.” The slave/master model was just how the world operated in the great philosopher’s day.

Slavery existed during the time of the ancient Egyptians five thousand years ago. As far back we can go in human history, we find slavery.

As renowned historian John Steele Gordon notes, from time immemorial, “slaves were a major item of commerce...As much as a third of the population of the ancient world was enslaved.”

Here's the second thing you need to know.

White people were the first to formally put an end to slavery. In 1833, Britain was the first country in the history of the world to pass a Slavery Abolition Act. They were quickly followed by France, who in 1848 abolished slavery in her many colonies. Then, of course, came the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. After centuries of human slavery, white men led the world in putting an end to the abhorrent practice.

...Am I saying that this makes white people better than anyone else? Of course not.

My purpose here is to simply tell the truth, and the truth is that human history is complicated; no one, regardless of skin color, stands guiltless.

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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*

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 *Confederate Quiz* questions for this month are:

1. What beloved General died from "friendly fire" wounds after a glorious victory?
2. What General died at Shiloh after a Minnie ball severed an artery in his leg?
3. What Confederate “Bushwhacker” was fatally wounded while on his way to assassinate Lincoln?

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

Yet today we are never told to consider the murderous Persian Empire or the cannibalism of indigenous tribes of North and South America, or the heinous actions under the imperialistic Muslim, Chinese, Mongol, or Japanese Empires, to name just a few. Instead, we're told that slavery is a white phenomenon.

Like all persistent lies, this lie spawns a bunch of other lies. On social media I come across extraordinary depictions about how Africans lived liked pharaohs before Europeans came and laid waste to their paradise. I wish any of this were true. But it's not. It's a fantasy.

The truth is that Africans were sold into slavery by other black Africans. ... Whites didn't go into the interior and round up the natives. They waited on the coast for their black partners to bring them black bodies. The stark reality is that our lives had very little value to our ancestors.

Here's the third thing you need to know.

If you think slavery is a relic of the past, you're wrong. There are some 700,000 slaves in Africa today. Right now. That's the lowest estimate I could find. Other sources say there are many more.

For context, that's almost twice as many slaves as were ever brought to the United States. Child soldiers, human trafficking, forced labor—these are the conditions that currently exist within the same sub-Saharan region where the transatlantic slave trade originated.


African bodies are being sold today like they were sold then—and no, they are not being purchased by any country of white men. In fact, slavery, by any traditional definition, is exclusively practiced today within nonwhite countries.

But we hear almost nothing about this. Just like we hear nothing about how slavery was universal until good people in Europe and America ended it two centuries ago.

Why? Because our so-called “leaders”—black and white—wouldn't profit from it. Black victimhood is nothing if not profitable. It elects politicians and funds racial grievance groups. And if black Americans began to view themselves as partners in the American dream...If we embraced the patriotic spirit that holds all men are created equal, the patriotic spirit that is our real heritage...

Then the race hustlers would soon be out of business. And who wants that?

I'm Candace Owens, for Prager University



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. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson at Chancellorsville, 1863
2. General A. Sidney Johnston, one of the earliest and greatest losses to the Confederacy.
3. The famous (infamous) raider William Quantrill

So — How did you do?

71 Facts About “Honest” Abe Lincoln The Historians Will NOT Tell You.

...Continued from the September WigWag

51. Taxing those citizens who refused to take a loyalty oath.
53. Closing churches and arresting ministers.
54. Burning and plundering Southern cities.
55. Quartering troops in s without their consent.
52. Executing those private homes unlawfully.
56. Creating an enormous political patronage system.
57. Allowing an unjust mass execution of Sioux Indians in Minnesota.
58. Engineering a constitutional revolution through military force which destroyed state sovereignty and replaced it with rule by the Supreme Court (and the United States Army).
59. Laying the groundwork for the imperialist and militarist campaigns of the future as well as the welfare/warfare state.
60. Creating the dangerous precedent of establishing a strong consolidated state out of a decentralized confederation.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bob,

Thank you for the "45 Ways" [to help your Camp].. Yet, so much comes down to “common sense”, which has not been taught or patterned.

The list can help create the camaraderie we, the SCV, need to improve in, as we are much larger in attendance than most Civic Clubs.

We have more depth in our cause than many of them. Yet, need to pattern and/or model it for those around us.

In reflecting on many of these, truly would help promote our, or any cause.

Keep on, for the good of all, thank you,

Trom P. [Plowden]

Gary Camp 1532, Edgefield, SC

YES, the Governor of Michigan used to work for George Soros.

YES, California Governor Gavin Newsom is Nancy Pelosi's nephew.

YES, John Kerry's daughter is married to a Mullah's son in Iran.

YES, Hillary's daughter Chelsea is married to George Soros' nephew.

YES, ABC news executive producer Ian Cameron is married to Susan Rice, Obama's former national security adviser.

YES, ABC news correspondent Claire Shipman is married to Jay Carney, former Obama white house press secretary.

YES, ABC news and Univision reporter Matthew Jaffe is married to Katie Hogan, Obama's former deputy press secretary.

YES, ABC president Ben Sherwood is the brother of Elizabeth Sherwood, Obama's former special adviser.

YES, CBS president David Rhodes is the brother of Ben Rhodes, Obama's deputy national security adviser for strategic communications.

This is what you call a "stacked deck". If you had a hunch the news system was somewhat rigged, and you couldn't put your finger on it, this might help you solve the puzzle. Explains a lot—doesn't it?

FROM THE GA DIVISION HQ

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 oppose 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



OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 German-American Heritage Month
2	3	4 "Old Man Crew" Magnolia Cemetery & Broad St. Monument	5 National Coffee with a Cop Day.	6	7	8
9 Clergy Appreciation Day	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Gen. Robert E. Lee died. Gen William Hardee born.	13 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	14	15
16	17	18 "Old Man Crew" cleanup at Magnolia Cemetery	19	20	21	22
23 Gen Turner Ashby, born.	24	25	26 BG Arthur Manigault born,	27	28	29 LtGen Nathan Bedford Forrest died.
30	31 Halloween					



NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 "Old Man Crew" cleanup at Magnolia Cemetery	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9	10 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs At Sconyers BBQ	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 "Old Man Crew" cleanup at Magnolia Cemetery	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29 "Old Man Crew" cleanup at Magnolia Cemetery	30			