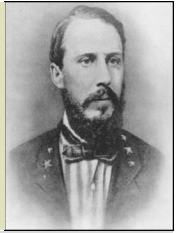




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*News for members, families and friends of the
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA*



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COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, we all are very thankful for our families and friends. Now to a little less pleasant business. As most of you know, the Richmond county commissioners voted to change the name of the Jefferson Davis Bridge, contrary to state law. We have **Martin O'Toole** and local lawyer **Randy Sheppard** working to sue the commissioners for their unlawful act. Recently the Georgia Supreme Court ruled that once a party shows that he, she or it has a stake in the community, they have standing to sue. That means we as individuals or an organization can present an injunction to block monument removal, which we are presently doing.

At our last meeting on November 10th, we had **Ed DeVos** speaking about his latest book, "The Last 100 Yards" how the infantry projects power and strength around the globe. Ed had all of our veteran members stand and give a brief rundown on their experiences. I did not realize how many of our members were veterans, that was very interesting.

Our next meeting will be on December 8th at Sconyers BBQ at 7:00PM, our guest speaker will be UDC member **Julie Hardaway**. Julie will be speaking about the "Nancy Hart Militia" it was an all women's unit that was formed in LaGrange, GA. Julie is a direct descendent of one of those brave ladies. The Nancy Hart Militia met the yankees in their best dresses, to the laughter of the yankee soldiers, because they thought the yankees were going to burn their homes. Apparently they persuaded them otherwise, and that's why so many beautiful old homes still exist in LaGrange. It should be a very entertaining presentation.

J.J. Brittingham, Commander

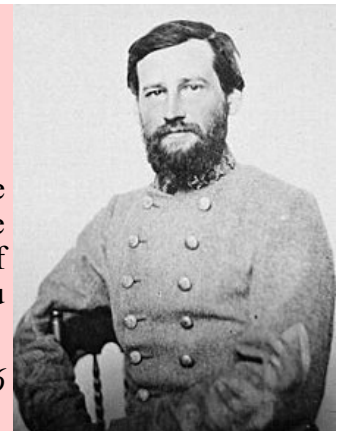
Important: read "BREAKING NEWS" on next page!

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



BREAKING NEWS !

Our filing in Brittingham v Bd. of Comm'rs Augusta/ Richmond Cty. has thankfully been accepted and we can now move on to the important task of getting the papers served.

The case has been assigned to Judge John Flythe of the Augusta Judicial Circuit Superior Court.

John is a fine young man whom I have known since he was a small boy. His dad, Civil Court Judge J. Bachellor "Bach" Flythe, was one of the first attorneys in Augusta whom I met shortly after I graduated from law school in 1977 and he was a close personal friend of mine until he died in 1986. From my still vivid recollections of my many discussions with Bach I can tell you that his world view was not inimical to our concerns and interests.

I practiced law with the present Judge Flythe in the early to mid eighties when we both worked in the Augusta DA's Office as assistants

I went to his wedding. He now has two teenage children.

John and his wife both come from two distinguished long-standing Catholic families in Augusta. This is good for us since Augusta Catholics seem to be one of the most enthusiastic groups supporting a vigorous defense of the monuments, especially the huge statuary memorial on Broad Street. Many of their forebears, particularly the Markwalter family, worked on the memorial and are justly proud of their ancestors' artistic and aesthetic endeavors in bringing it into being. Russ Gambill is a member of the large Markwalter clan, for example

Judge Flythe has excellent judicial temperament and I have strong reason to believe that he will "play it straight down the middle" concerning the substantial issues that could arise in this case.

For these reasons I am guardedly optimistic about a favorable outcome of this matter.

Confederately,

Randy Sheppard, LLC

LETTER TO THE CAMP

I would like to take a moment and thank all of the men of the Brig. Gen. E. Porter Alexander Camp #158 for your hard work in 2022. May each of you have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lt. Com. South, GA Division
Ken "Sarge" Arvin

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. Our local attorney Randy Sheppard, Martin K. O'Toole [GA Division, SCV] and Kyle King trial attorney are ready with regard to [our] next steps.

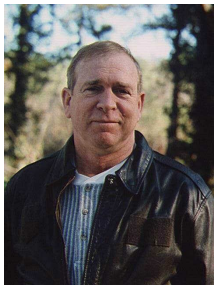
Another target for the Mayor's Task Force is Gordon Hwy. This will require state legislation to change the name and can you begin to imagine the disruption of businesses and residents whose address has been Gordon Hwy. Once again the Task Force is virtue signally their authority to make that decision 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*

EDITOR'S NOTES

Brother Compatriots,

The first round in a potentially long fight has begun.

As you can see on the previous page the petition for a Permanent Injunction was officially filed on December 2, to protect and preserve all of our Historic Monuments, Highway names, and Memorials in Augusta—Richmond County!

As in Psalm 23:3 *“Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear; Though war arise against me, In spite of this I shall be confident.”*

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

38. Offer to help a member of your Camp with their dues or give a monetary gift to your Financial Secretary to be used for a member who needs some help.
39. Send a picture and article to the WigWag Editor.
40. If you find yourself with some free time, call your Commander, Lt. Commander, or the Adjutant and offer to help with one of our projects.
41. When offered a stick of gum or breath mint—accept it!

This month, pick one or two of these and try them out.

Vivat Dixie,

Bob G., Editor

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**18 Dec— Carlton Hardin**

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

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**09 Dec — Carl & Sandra Mixon****28 Dec — John & Susan Harris****29 Dec — Gary & Tina Hattaway**

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SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST**David Armour's wife Christy****Bill Berry****Fred Bryant****Fred Bussey****Tommy Chappell****Walter Cook****Jacob Cook****John Denham's wife Betty****Bob Green****Carleton T. Hardin****Mike McCann****Tom McCauley****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)****Joseph Knick (D, N)****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 .**

THE CONFEDERATE LEGION



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.

When we publicly prove that we are leaders in the fight for liberty and our Southern Heritage, we can expect phenomenal growth in members and donors, both locally and nationally.

The Legion Objectives include:

- Please visit us at www.makedixiegreatagain.com

Seeing as how it is politically popular to demonize the SCV as a “Hate Group” and Racists, we adopted the following as our personal guide and for “Talking Points” for those accusers that will actually listen.

A Code of Ethics for SCV Camp 158

1. We shall do everything in our power to perpetuate our Camp and the SCV.
2. We shall deport ourselves and conduct our functions in such a manner as to reflect credit upon our members, the Camp and the SCV.
3. We shall conform in all respects to the Bylaws of the SCV and our Camp.
4. We shall accept for membership only congenial men of good character who are direct descendants of Confederate Veterans and love our Southern heritage.
5. We shall exhibit a spirit of good fellowship toward all members of our Camp.
6. We shall refrain from forcing our convictions upon unsympathetic or hostile ears.
7. We shall not use our membership in the Camp or in the SCV for personal gain.
8. We shall enthusiastically endeavor to promote the spirit of “Heritage, not Hatred” theme of our Camp and the SCV.

Deo Vindice!

Some highlights of the Petition for Permanent Injunction.

Paragraphs 1 through 11 simply show “standing to petition of the Plaintiffs

Paragraphs 12 through 14 give the physical location and description of the Jefferson Davis Bridge.

Paragraph 15 gives the historical significance of Jefferson Davis.

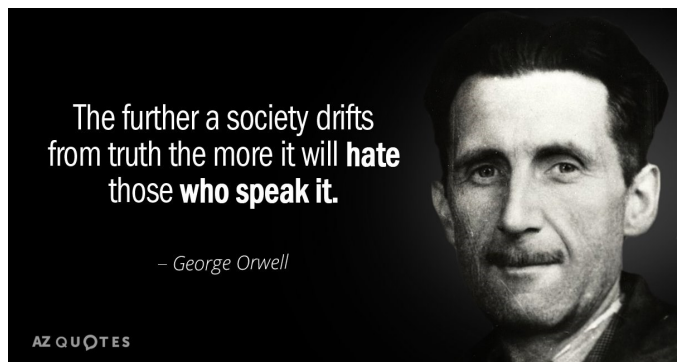
Paragraphs 16 through 18 describe the history of the bridge and the memorial plaques.

Paragraphs 19 and 20 describes the illegal actions of the Augusta-Richmond County Commission.

Paragraphs 21 through 23 spells out the Georgia LAW regarding Historical Monuments, memorials, and Named structures, etc.

Paragraphs 24 through 32 spell out the requirements of Georgia Law , the potential penalties of violating those Laws. They also include the questionable activities of the Mayor, and his hand-picked “Task Force” Committee.

These paragraphs also point out the one-half of the bridge in fact belongs to South Carolina, in violation of their laws as well.



So — How did you do?

to 1,000 yards.

4. It was reportedly the first type of machine gun, firing up to 20 rounds per minute, accurate for up

3. Cantens—cut in half.

nothing else.

2. Cornbread—can become tiresome when there is

1. Mule meat—in normal times almost never eaten.

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS



DECEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 National Bartender Day	4
5	6 Pres. Jefferson Davis dies. Col John Mosby born.	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1800 hrs at Sconyers BBQ	10	11
12 Gen Joseph Shelby born Gen Stand Watie born.	13	14	15 Robert Toombs dies.	16	17 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	18
19	20	21 BG Ambrose Wright dies.	22	23	24	25 CHRIST-MAS DAY
26	27	28 Pledge of Allegiance Day	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	