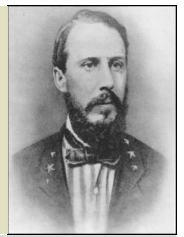




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*News for members, families and friends of the
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA*



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COMMANDER'S NOTES



Brother Compatriots,

The "Old Man's Crew" did another great job of keeping the "Confederate Section" the best kept area of the entire cemetery. Those who participated on March 7th, included "Cemetery Crew Captain" **Tom McCauley, Bill Storrs, Gary Hattaway, Paul Stampley, Dr. John Baxley, Carl Mixon, and myself.** The day before on March 6th, **Mike Milford and Craig Williams** did the work of many cutting and clearing the headstone and fountain areas. Thanks to all of ya'll. Much appreciated.

We met on March 29th with the Judge and the commissioner's lawyer to determine the fate of the "Jefferson Davis Bridge" renaming. The commissioner's lawyers attempt to have our lawsuit dismissed but they were unsuccessful. However, we are going to have to change the charge from the commissioners and the mayor to the city itself. It was a plus for us, but not a win. Hopefully a win will come at a later date.

At our last meeting on March 9th, we had **Mr. Edward Shelor** speaking about the United States Constitution and it's effect throughout our history, and why the South had every legal right to secede from the Union, and how it is being trampled in today's political world.

Our next meeting will be on April 18th at Sconyers BBQ at 7:00PM. Our guest speaker will be **Rachael Smith.** I think she will be talking about the "Women of the South"

Respectfully

Commander, *J.J. Brittingham*

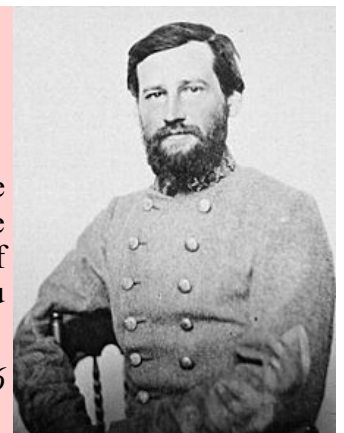


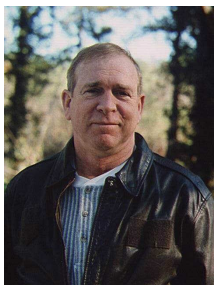
HERITAGE—NOT HATE!

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,

Be sure to note the date for our **Augusta Confederate Memorial Service**. It has been moved to May 6 due to a conflict with the Stone Mountain Memorial Service.

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

(Your *WigWag* is the best place to put them).

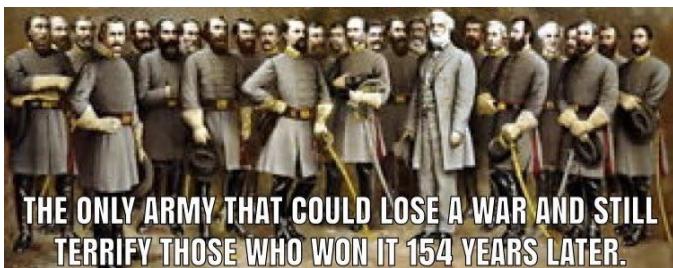
This month, pick one or two of these and try them out.

8. Talk about other Compatriots in a positive way.
9. Both talk and listen.
10. Sit with, and talk to one or two people before or after the Meeting that you normally don't talk to.

11. Respect your brother Compatriots feelings.

Vivat Dixie,

Bob G., Editor



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

22 Apr—Robert Green

23 Apr—Terrence Bowers

26 Apr—J.J. Brittingham

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

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

17 Apr—Mike & Sue Milford

17 Apr—John & Betty Denham

21 Apr—Bill & Barbara Storrs

23 Apr—Scott & Bonnie Bussey

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SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

David Armour’s wife Christy

Fred Bryant

Fred Bussey

Tommy Chappell

Diane Chappell

Walter Cook

Jacob Cook

Bobby Crawley

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 .

SAVE OUR MONUMENTS

We have continued to maintain our group page and continue monitoring all actions in Augusta and Georgia preparing for the inevitable battles to save our monument. We also have donated a substantial sum of money to the GA Division, SCV, to help with legal expenses in current and upcoming court battles. Our attorneys Randy Sheppard, and Martin K. O'Toole [GA Division, SCV] attorney are ready with regard to our next steps.

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*

HAD YOUR DOSE OF “DEI” FOR THE DAY?

On Friday's broadcast of HBO's "Real Time," Columbia University Professor and New York Times newsletter author John McWhorter argued that "equity" is a "sneaky, terrible "weasel word" for "bringing people into positions that they're not qualified for yet" and that doing so is "dehumanizing" and "diversity and equity" are just new terms for tokenism.

McWhorter said the difference between equity and equality "is a truly sneaky, terrible thing. Equity is this wormy word, the idea is that you're going to have equality by forcing the issue, by bringing people into positions that they're not qualified for

yet so that everything looks 'like America.' So, it sounds like equality and you say equity and you figure it's the same thing, but it's a euphemism. They're trying to slip in without letting you know that it's going to be equality accomplished in a way that you probably wouldn't like. It's like if you say to somebody, 'well, before I let you go,' and you say that to them and they didn't say that they wanted to be let go, really you just want to get rid of them. Or if you talk about diversity, well, imagine talking to Franklin D. Roosevelt about diversity. When we say diversity, what we mean is changing standards for various reasons for black and Latino and sometimes Native American people. That's what diversity means. You just don't want to say it. Equity means that you force equality and you kind of weasel your way through it. And so, it's like you take the word equality and you kind of knock the 'al' out of it."

He continued, "And the people who do this think that that's the right thing because they are on the side of the angels and we have to have this fake equality. And what it means is this: This DEI, it's not an accident ...These people think of themselves as gods. None of this is an accident. So, that's what equity means...it's a weasel word."

A CONFEDERATE QUIZ

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

1. In what battle did Winfield Scott Featherston force Union troops off a seventy-foot Potomac River bluff onto the rocks below?
2. What former U.S. president was elected to the Confederate Congress?
3. What important product was made by George Washington Rains' factory in Augusta, Ga.?
4. Who had the nick-name "spy of the Cumberland?"

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



Building at Broad and Screven, the only existing building that survived the 1863 burning of Darien by the US Army

SOME HISTORY YOU WERE NEVER TAUGHT

The men of 54th Massachusetts Black Regiment were actually war criminals before they perished in the attack of Battery Wagner, SC. Before they were sent to Charleston they looted, raped, and burned to the ground Darien, GA (foundations still remain today). There were NO Confederate troops in town but the 54th fired on women and children anyway. Their commander Shaw did protest but was ordered to proceed anyway. Kids, do a report on that subject next time you get the opportunity to choose a subject for a paper.

On June 11, 1863, Union troops stationed on St. Simons Island looted and destroyed most of the town, including the homes of black residents, mostly slaves. The destruction of the undefended city, which was of little strategic importance, was carried out by the 54th Massachusetts Volunteers under the command of a reluctant Colonel Robert Gould Shaw and the 2nd South Carolina Volunteers under the command of Colonel James Montgomery. Colonel Montgomery ordered that the town be looted and burned. This was part of the Union strategy to damage the Confederate states' ability to supply food and materiel towards their war effort. Montgomery's troops broke ranks and looted freely, while Shaw ordered his troops to take only what would be useful at camp. He later described the raid as a "Satanic action."

The First African Baptist Church (claimed to be the

oldest African American church in the county) was destroyed along with the rest of the town. It was rebuilt, and later some meetings of the 20th-century Civil Rights Movement were held there.

After the U.S. Army destroyed Darien, gunboats were used to blockade the port. The troops plundered residents and plantations of McIntosh County for food, as armies lived off the land to a great extent. The only defenders left in the county were a group of men too old for military service. On the night of August 3, 1864, the county's white defenders had met at the Ebenezer Church, 9 mi north of Darien. Union troops found out about the meeting from local slaves. The troops surrounded the church, opened fire, and captured 23 men. These men were marched to a landing near Darien, put on ships, and taken to prisons in the North.

Following the Civil War, Darien was rebuilt, with financial aid coming in small part from the family of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw. He had been killed during the war but had written to his family of his shame in participating in the destruction of it.

Condensed from Wikipedia, "History of Darien Georgia"

FROM THE GA DIVISION HQ

As expected **antifa** is endorsing their comrades at the Stone Mountain Action Coalition (SMAC) in calling for the cancellation of the SCV 20th Annual Stone Mountain Memorial Service.

I have never understood why they call themselves "anti fascist" when they are the very definition of what fascism is.

Fascism: a way of organizing a society in which a government ruled by a dictator controls the lives of the people and in which people are not allowed to disagree with the government.

Please try and come support our 20th Annual Memorial Service at Stone Mountain Memorial Park, we need to show them we are not going anywhere, this is our home and our birthright.

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The **Confederate Quiz** answers are:

1. Balls Bluff, a Union defeat that caused a major stir in Washington.
2. John Tyler of Virginia, who died in 1862.
3. Gunpowder, up to 5,000 pounds per day.
4. Actress Pauline Cushman

So — How did you do?

REFRESHER—SPLC: WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE; AND, WHAT THEY ACTUALLY DO

Who they say they are: “The Southern Poverty Law Center is an American nonprofit legal advocacy organization specializing in civil rights and public interest litigation.”

SPLC's projects include the website Tolerance.org, which provides news on tolerance issues, education for children, guidebooks for activists, and resources for parents and teachers. Another product of Tolerance.org is the "10 Ways To Fight Hate on Campus: A Response Guide for College Activists" booklet

What they actually do: The SPLC is the organization most widely associated with tracking “hate” groups in the United States. It maintains lists of “hate groups,” which it defines as groups that "... have beliefs or practices that attack or malign an entire class of people, typically for their immutable characteristics. Critics of the SPLC say that it chooses its causes with funding and donations in mind. Their definition of "hate" is absurdly narrow and includes disagreements over political issues.

In 2018, even *The Atlantic* [a left-wing Liberal magazine] wrote that while criticism of the SPLC had long existed, it had expanded recently to include "sympathetic observers and fellow researchers on hate groups" concerned about the organization "mixing its research and activist strains." *Graham, David A. (June 18, 2018)*. The SPLC has recently admitted that its "hate group" list is based on "opinion," and that it intends to "destroy these groups completely." So it's been about politics all along.

Furthermore, many of the "hate groups" attacked by the SPLC do not encourage hate or violence, but merely disagree with the left-wing organization's political views. If you're worried that the SPLC doesn't have enough money to pay everyone for being defamed, don't be:

How much money does the SPLC have and where does it come from: The SPLC's already impressive endowment grew a staggering 35% in fiscal year 2017, to more than \$432 million. Including operating funds, total assets topped \$477 million as of October 31, 2017. Total revenues and gains in fiscal 2017 exceeded \$180 million; more than triple the organization's

expenses for the year, of just under \$60 million. If you follow the SPLC at all, you take it for granted that the company will find a way to make money off the latest tragedy or controversy *du jour*.

Considering the hundreds of millions of tax-free donor-dollars the SPLC has generated over the past decades specifically through the use of “dehumanizing rhetoric,” such as the ever-profitable “hate group” label, “domestic extremists” and “radical traditionalists” one has to wonder how the company avoids choking on its own hypocrisy.

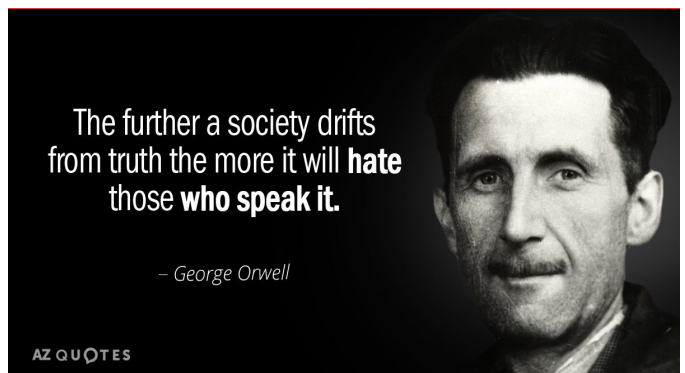
SPLC: 47 Years of “Whites Only”: two reporters from the SPLC’s hometown newspaper, the *Montgomery Advertiser*, published an 8-day exposé of the company. Amazingly, the reporters discovered that 23 years after opening its doors for business in 1971, there were no, (zero) minorities among the top leadership of the “nation’s leading civil rights organization.” Some former employees say blacks are treated like second-class citizens.”

The article noted that the handful of Black attorneys hired in the company’s early days had all quit, some citing a “plantation mentality,” and that the only African-American in any position of authority managed the mail room, where she had worked for the past 20-odd years.

Conclusion: The SPLC is as much or more a “hate group” and “racist” in its operations as any of the other organizations it tries to destroy.

Note: as your Editor, I try to keep this articles and material as brief as possible. I apologize for the length of this one, but I found it impossible to make it much shorter. There is so much inherently wrong and even evil about these people that I have only scratched the surface here.

Material for this article was collected, condensed and arranged entirely from articles and essays found on the internet, in particular, Wikipedia, the SPLC’s own web Site, and other essays.



The further a society drifts from truth the more it will hate those who speak it.

– George Orwell



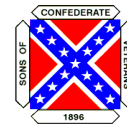
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MASTERS WEEK						
					GOOD FRIDAY	
9 EASTER SUNDAY	10	11	12	13 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1900 hrs at Sconyers BBQ	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 National Yellow Bat Day 265th (Army Security Agency Company (Airborne))	22
23	24	25	26 Confederate Memorial Day	27	28	29
30						Georgia Div Stone Mountain Memorial Service



MAY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Confederate Memorial at Magnolia Cemetery 10:00AM
7	8	9	10	11 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1900 hrs at Sconyers BBQ	12	13
14 MOTHERS DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 National Craft Distillery Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30	31			