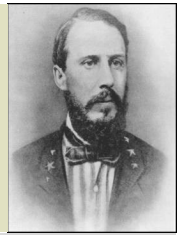




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*News for members, families and friends of the
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA*



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COMMANDER'S NOTES



Compatriots

I hope everyone had a great Confederate Memorial Day on April 26th. The "Old Man's Crew" performed another stellar job of keeping the Confederate section the best looking of the entire Magnolia Cemetery. Those who participated on April 18th were Cemetery Crew Capt. Tom McCauley, Gary Hattaway, Mike Milford, Paul Stampley, Joe Knick, Dr. John Baxley, Craig Williams, Terry DeWitt and Carl Mixon.

I have not heard any [recent] new news about the Jefferson Davis Memorial (5th Street) bridge

At our last meeting on April 13th, we had Rachel Smith speaking about the "Women in the South" during the "War of Northern Aggression"

Our next meeting will be on May 11th at 7:00PM at Sconyers BBQ. Louis Smith will be our speaker. He will be speaking about Sam Davis, a Confederate spy captured by Union forces in Tennessee, Davis was executed after he refused to divulge the names of other Confederate spies. Davis was a young man and true hero.

Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation

Respectfully

Commander, *J.J. Brittingham*

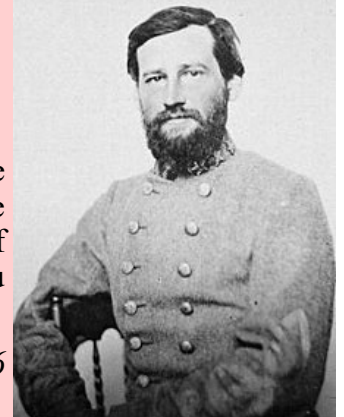


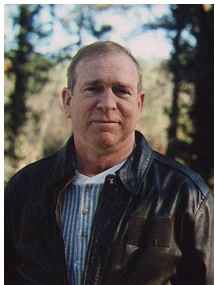
HERITAGE—NOT HATE!

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,

At our Camps' Memorial Day service our speaker will be **Dr. John Derden**, PHD, Professor Emeritus, East Georgia State College in Swainsboro, GA. He will be presenting a program about the story of Camp Lawton,

The World's Largest Prison.

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

12. Last, but not least, invite an absentee member to our next Camp meeting—offer them a ride if necessary.
13. Accept your brother Compatriots differences and don't judge.
14. When you are at other social gatherings, always talk a little about your Camp—you never know where our next member might be.
15. Involve as many Compatriots in your own activities as possible.

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

Respect your brother Compatriots feelings.

Vivat Dixie,

Bob G., Editor

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 04 May— Ben Faulkner
- 15 May — Dr. Gilbert Klemann
- 20 May — Robert Sanders
- 22 May — David Armour
- 29 May — Nicholas Posey
- 29 May Scott Bussey

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 May — Thomas & Gail Smith
- 21 May — Joseph & Kathy Knick
- 29 May — William & Judy McAlhany
- 31 May — Tommy & Diane Chappell

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SICK-CALL & PRAYER LIST

- David Armour’s wife Christy
- JJ Brittingham
- 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.

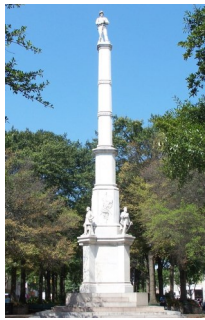
IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

- 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

Georgia Confederate Youth Camo

Douglas Gospel Assembly, Broxton, GA

June 26—June 30, 2023

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. What General was killed by a Union man named Speed Fry after shooting Fry’s horse?
2. What General’s boot filled with blood while he ignored a leg wound and bled to death on a battlefield?
3. What was the fate of Horace Hunley, creator of the Confederacy’s only submarine?
4. What State was the scene of the first military reconnaissance mission by balloon?

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

The mainstream Left is praising Antifa.

Berkeley’s student newspaper isn’t the only one celebrating the thuggish group for their violent tactics.

From *Esquire* to *Slate* to *The Nation*, mainstream liberal publications are glorifying Antifa’s “resistance,” reframing their violent tactics as “defensive” posturing against the Trumpian America’s supposed plunge into fascism.

Paranoid and conspiracy minded, the mainstream Left has abandoned all sense of political decorum to embrace vigilantism. And even liberals who aren’t explicitly praising Antifa are refusing to condemn their behavior. “Conservative’s rise has also bred a new sympathy for Antifa among some on the mainstream left,” asserts *The Atlantic*.



CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Tennessean Felix Zolllicoffer.
 2. Albert Sidney Johnson at the battle of Shiloh, April 1862.
 3. He died in a sinking (of one of his creations (not the CSS Hunley).
 4. Virginia.
- So — How did you do?



MAY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	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			



JUNE



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