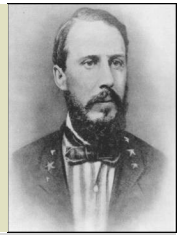




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*News for members, families and friends of the
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA*



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JUNE 2023

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Compatriots

The "Old Man's Crew" did another great job of prepping the Confederate section for our "Confederate Memorial Day" celebration. On Tuesday, May 2nd. Those who participated were Cemetery Crew Captain **Tom McCauley**, **Gary Hattaway**, **Mike Milford**, **Bill Storrs**, **Tommy Chappell**, **Carl Mixon**, **Jeff Young**, **Paul Stampley**, **Dr. John Baxley**, **Craig Williams**, **Ed Johnson**, **Joe Knick** and **Terry DeWitt**. In addition **Tommy Chappell** and **Tom McCauley** also came down on Thursday, May 4th, to tidy up and make sure everything looked great for the celebration.

On May 23rd the "Old Man's Crew" performed another super job of keeping the Confederate section the finest looking of the entire Magnolia Cemetery. Those who participated were **Gary Hattaway**, **Mike Milford** and **Craig Williams**, these few did the work of many, Thanks fellows.

On May 6th, our "Confederate Memorial Day" celebration was a huge success. Lt. Commander, **Paul Stampley** did a fine job of directing the celebration. **Dr. John K. Durden** our guest speaker spoke about Camp Lawton, the worlds' largest prison, which was located at present day Magnolia Springs state park near Millen, GA. The Confederate authorities decided to move the yankee prisoners from Andersonville to Lawton due to the abundance of fresh water at Lawton and the unsanitary situation at Andersonville. **Mr. Walter Cook** was awarded the E. Porter Alexander Award for outstanding service to our camp and organization. Thank You, Mr. Cook! Honor Guard Commander, **Ron Udell** and his troupe of reenactors did another fantastic job at the ceremony, Thank you all!

At our last meeting on May 11th, **Mr. Louis Smith** gave a fascinating talk about Sam Davis, a young Confederate spy captured by the yankees. This young man refused to reveal the names of his compatriots and was executed for his courage and dedication to his friends and the Cause.

Our next meeting will be on June 8th at 7:00PM at Sconyers BBQ. **Mr. Blake Moore**, Commander of the Aiken, Joe Wheeler Camp, will be speaking about the "Battle of Mobile Bay."

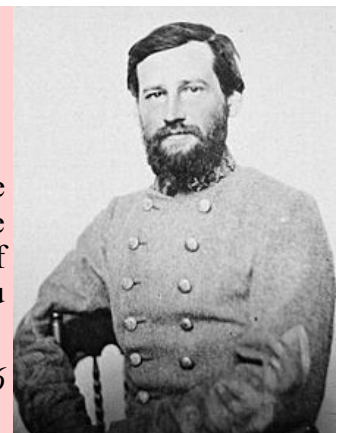
- Commander, **J.J. Brittingham**

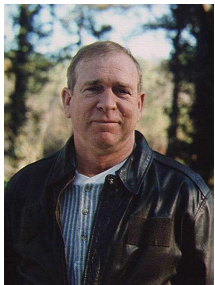
HERITAGE—NOT HATE!

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,

I'm so looking forward to returning to our Camp meetings. I have been unable to attend for the past several months because I can no longer drive at night (eye problems). I know I'm missing some terrific speakers and the fellowship, but I'll be back in June.

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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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Jun — Doyle Windham

10 Jun — Tom McCauley

23 Jun — Jefferey Young

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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

20 Jun — Dr John & Jean Baxley

21 Jun — Charlie & Linda Roberts

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

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, N)

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)

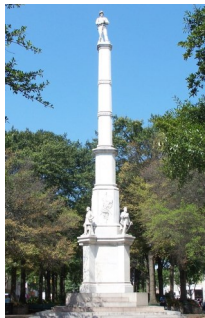
SCV.org, (National Headquarters)

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

A CONFEDERATE QUIZ

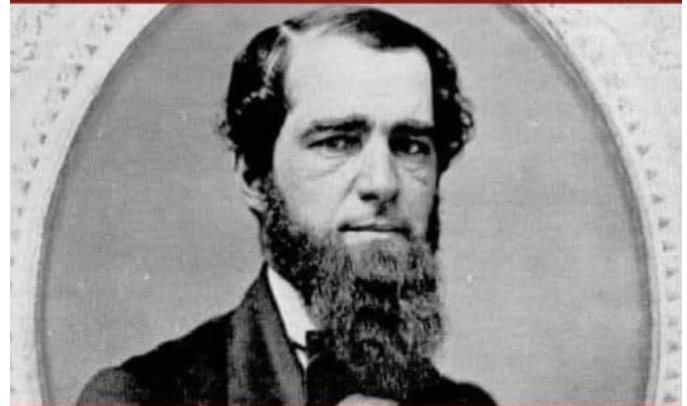
The “*Confederate Quiz*” is to test our brothers knowledge of our Heritage. This quiz is four questions about the Confederacy, or maybe another random subject regarding the South. The August *Confederate Quiz* questions are:

1. Where could you find a 9-storey high statue of Robert E. Lee?
2. What South Carolina town bills itself as the “Birthplace of the Confederacy?”
3. What Confederate Statesman’s house can be toured in Washington, GA?
4. Where would you find the Big Shanty Museum, which houses a Confederate locomotive stolen by Union Soldiers?

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



LITTLE KNOWN FACT: THE AUTHOR OF THE SONG “JINGLE BELLS”



Was a proud Confederate Soldier of the 5th Georgia Cavalry named James Lord Pierpont. He also wrote other timeless classics such as “Our Battle Flag”, “Strike for the South”, and “We Conquer or Die”.

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Stone Mountain, Georgia, along with “Stonewall” Jackson, and Jefferson Davis.
 2. Abbeville, where the first organized secession meeting took place in 1860.
 3. Robert Toombs, both a general, a congressman, and 1st Secretary of State of the Confederacy.
 4. Kennesaw, GA. The locomotive “The General” was stolen and recaptured. Buster Keaton’s movie The General was based on the incident.
- So — How did you do?

I NEVER CARED.

I believe more and more people are starting to feel this way.



I never cared if you were “gay” or whatever acronym you chose to call yourself until you started wanting special privileges.

I never cared what color your skin was, until you started blaming me for your problems.

I never cared about your political affiliation, until you started to condemn me

for mine.

I never cared where you were from in this great Republic, until you began condemning people based on where they were born and the history that makes them who they are.

I have never cared if you were well off or poor because I’ve been both until you started calling me names for working hard to make a better life for myself.

I’ve never cared if your beliefs are different than mine until you said my beliefs are wrong.

I’ve never cared if you didn’t like guns until you tried to take my guns away.

Now, I care!

I’ve given all the tolerance I have to give. This is no longer my problem, it’s your problem. You can still fix it, it’s not too late, but it needs to be soon.

I’m a very patient person. But I’m running out of patience. There are literally Tens of Millions of people just like me that are sick of all the Anti-American crap!

I’ve always cared about life, and all lives, but now you try to force the notion on me and other fellow citizens and patriots that certain lives matter more than others. You protest, riot, attack, burn, and loot. Your so-called “movement” has become a radical out-of-control bunch of thugs, criminals, and anarchists who are intent on destroying our Country.

The masses have had enough! America is the greatest country on Earth, and if you don’t like America then we invite you to leave. We are done caring about your misguided “feelings.”

You don’t have the right to enjoy American freedoms if you are trying to take that right away from me or other Americans.

Submitted by Dr. John Baxley

Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

We hope you’re making plans now to be with us for the 2023 GCYC. It will be June 26 through June 30 at Douglas Gospel Assembly; Broxton, GA. On the new web site (gcyouthcamp.org), you can get detailed information, and download the forms needed to sign up.

Our Program in 2023 includes daily outdoor activities, an Oratory contest, Period Dance Classes, a Gala Banquet and Ball, Southern History, and Genealogy workshops.

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans has made another generous offer for the 2021 GCYC! A \$200.00 scholarship per Camper. \$350.00 - \$200.00 - Camp Alexander scholarship \$150.00 = **\$0.00** Cost to you!

When we process your forms, we will send you a Welcome Packet. Enclosed you will find several helpful items, including a map, some lists, a statement with a self-addressed envelope to return your Camp fee. The deadline/balance of tuition is due by June 12, 2021. No walk-ons, please.

When you attend the GCYC, you will visit the times and land of your ancestors. We teach the truth concerning the “War”, the conditions your ancestors lived in, their manners, their daily work, what they really faced, the land they conquered so that you could be here today. Forget your tablets, iPad, phones, etc. You will experience real freedom all week! The other Campers are just your friends you haven’t met. Yet. Send in your forms today. We can’t wait to get started. .





JUNE



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Edgefield Camp Meeting	2	3 President Jefferson Davis born.
4	5	6	7	8 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1900 hrs at Sconyers BBQ	9	10 SCV National Reunion, Perry, GA
11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY	15 North Augusta Camp Meeting	16	17
18 Fathers Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22 Evans Camp Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Georgia Confederates Youth Camp					
		Thompson Camp Meeting				



JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 NO AUGUSTA CAMP 158 MEETINGS	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4