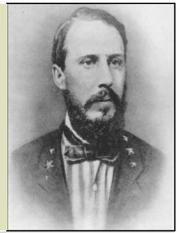




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*News for members, families and friends of the
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA*



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COMMANDER'S NOTES



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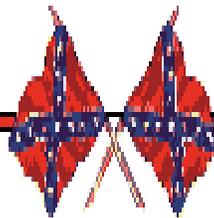
Due to all of the rain and hot weather the "Old Man's Crew" has had their hands full at Magnolia Cemetery. On July 17th, **Mike Milford** and **Craig Williams** arrived to find the grass almost knee high. They had to use several different kinds of mowers just to get the grass mowed down to a normal height. **Gary Hattaway** has made a few trips to remove limbs and magnolia leaves. **Bill Storrs** has been checking the fountain and pump. **Carl Mixon** and **Paul Stampley** mowed again on July 21st. Again, if I left anyone off of the list of workers, I am sorry. Cemetery Crew Captain **Tom McCauley** is still occupied totally with his wife, **Patricia**, please continue praying for her full recovery. Thank You!

As all of you know we did not have a camp meeting in July due to Sconyers closing for the month. Our next meeting will be on August 10th at 7:00PM at Sconyers BBQ.

The guest speaker we had lined up was Mr. **Kenny Jarrett**. He will be unable to speak due to a back problem that has had him bedridden for 6 weeks. Please include him in your prayers. We may or may not have a new speaker due to the shortage of time to arrange a new speaker.

Thanks everyone for your hard work, help and participation.

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

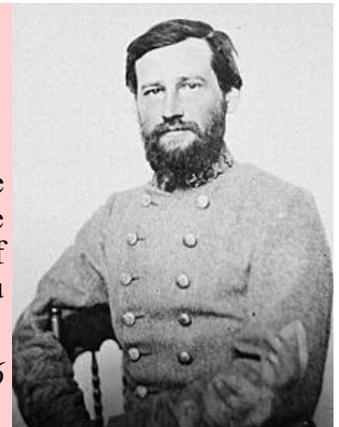


HERITAGE—NOT HATE!

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,

This month *The Georgia Confederate* newsletter outlines the many lawsuits being filed against cities and counties all around GA. I suggest you look it over completely.

These legal actions are not inexpensive, so naturally, the Division and the Local Camps are asking for financial assistance in their pursuit of Justice. Help them if you can. Heritage Defense donations are tax-deductable!

There has been a lot of talk about Georgia Public Law 50-3-1, but it's mostly been summaries and paraphrasing. In regard to that, beginning on page 4 of this newsletter, I have posted the complete, actual text of that law.

Unlike most "legal" language, this law is specific and clear in its content and meaning.

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

This month, try this one:

- Call an absentee member, chat a little, and let him know you missed him.

Vivat Dixie,

Bob G., Editor

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Aug — Ulmer Bridges**
- 02 Aug — Thomas Highsmith**
- 09 Aug — Roy Stampley**
- 30 Aug — Terry Dewitt**

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Aug — Thomas & Sandy Highsmith**
- 13 Aug — David & Christy Armour**
- 17 Aug — Terry & Joyce Bowers**
- 27 Aug — Charles & Cheryl Williams**

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's wife Patricia**
- 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 .**

GA LAW 50-3-1 EXCERPTS



(a) The flag of the State of Georgia...

(b)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

(A) "Agency" means any state or local government entity, including any department, agency, bureau, authority, board, educational institution, commission, or instrumentality or subdivision thereof, and specifically including a local

board of education, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and any institution of the University System of Georgia.

(B) "Monument" means a monument, plaque, statue, marker, flag, banner, structure name, display, or memorial constructed and located with the intent of being permanently displayed and perpetually maintained that is:

- (i) Dedicated to a historical entity or historically significant military, religious, civil, civil rights, political, social, or cultural events or series of events; or
- (ii) Dedicated to, honors, or recounts the military service of any past or present military personnel of this state; the United States of America or the several states thereof; or the Confederate States of America or the several states thereof.

(C) "Officer" means an officer, official, body, employee, contractor, representative, or agent of any agency, whether appointed or elected.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or other entity to mutilate, deface, defile, or abuse contemptuously any publicly owned monument located, erected,

constructed, created, or maintained on real property owned by an agency or the State of Georgia. No officer or agency shall remove or conceal from display any such monument for the purpose of preventing the visible display of the same. A violation of this paragraph shall constitute a misdemeanor.

- (3) No publicly owned monument erected, constructed, created, or maintained on the public property of this state or its agencies, departments, authorities, or instrumentalities or on real property owned by an agency or the State of Georgia shall be relocated, removed, concealed, obscured, or altered in any fashion by any officer or agency; provided, however, that appropriate measures for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of such monument or memorial shall not be prohibited.

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 *at federate Quiz* questions are:

1. What *General's* name was a statement of the *Southern Causeon*
2. What General was also a Bishop in the Episcopal church?
3. What Georgia general was named for a Roman Emperor?
4. What general was named for the great liberator of Latin America?
5. What general carried a sword that his father had used against the British in the Revolutionay War?

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

(4) Any person or entity that damages, destroys, or loses a monument or that takes or removes a monument without replacing it shall be liable for treble the amount of the full cost of repair or replacement of such monument and may be subject to exemplary damages unless such person or entity was authorized to take such action by the public entity owning such monument. In addition to treble the cost of repair or replacement and possible exemplary damages, the person or entity shall also be liable for the attorney's fees and court costs expended by the public entity owner of the monument or person, group, or legal entity in any action or proceeding required to establish liability and collect amounts owed. Should a public entity owner of the monument or person, group, or other legal entity prevail in any action under this Code section, such prevailing party shall timely pay for the cost of or repair or placement of the monument upon moneys being collected from the party damaging, destroying, or losing such monument.



(5) A public entity owning a monument or any person, group, or legal entity shall have a right to bring a cause of action for any conduct prohibited by this Code section for damages as permitted by this Code section. Such action shall be brought in the superior court of the county in which the monument was located.

(6) Except as provided in this paragraph, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or other entity acting without authority to mutilate, deface, defile, abuse contemptuously, relocate, remove, conceal, or obscure any privately owned monument located on privately owned property. Any person or entity that

suffers injury or damages as a result of a violation of this paragraph may bring an action individually or in a representative capacity against the person or persons committing such violations to seek to recover general and exemplary damages sustained as a result of such person's or persons' unlawful actions. This paragraph shall not apply to an owner of real property storing privately owned monuments.

(7) Nothing in this Code section shall prevent an agency from relocating a monument when relocation is necessary for the construction, expansion, or alteration of edifices, buildings, roads, streets, highways, or other transportation construction projects. Any monument relocated for such purposes shall be relocated to a site of similar prominence, honor, visibility, and access within the same county or municipality in which the monument was originally located. A monument shall not be relocated to a museum, cemetery, or mausoleum unless it was originally placed at such location.

(c) Any other provision of law notwithstanding, the memorial to the heroes of the Confederate States of America graven upon the face of Stone Mountain shall never be altered, removed, concealed, or obscured in any fashion and shall be preserved and protected for all time as a tribute to the bravery and heroism of the citizens of this state who suffered and died in their cause.

Money talks ... but all mine ever says is good-bye!

CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. States Rights Gist (1831-1864, SC)
2. Leonidas Polk
3. Henry Constantine Wayne
4. Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky.
5. Joseph E. Johnston.

So — How did you do?



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 BG Marcellus Stovall, died.	5
6	7	8	9	10 CAMP 158 MEETING; 1900 hrs at Sconyers BBQ	11	12
13	14 VJ Day	15	19 BG Marcellus Stovall, died.	17	18	19
20 Wirld Mosquito Day	21	22	23	24	25	26 National Peach Pie Day
27	28 National Red Wine Day	29	30	31 BG Goode Bryan born.		