



WIGWAG

*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 "Battle of Aiken" on February 24th and 25th was a huge success. They had more spectators than at any other reenactment.

Our Confederate Day Memorial at Magnolia Cemetery will be held on March 30th at 11:00 am. Our guest speaker will be **Mrs. Theresa Pittman** of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). I hope everyone can attend and pray for good weather.

The 21st Annual National Confederate Memorial Day Service will be held on the Memorial Plaza in front of the Carvings at Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Park on Saturday, April 27th from 10am. to 1pm.

At our last camp meeting on February 8th, 2nd Lieutenant Commander, **David Armour**, gave an intriguing and very interesting talk about his Confederate ancestors. David did a lot of work and effort into the quest to find his ancestors. Thank You, Mr. Armour! We had 32 members and

guest at our last meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at Sconyers BBQ on March 14th at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will be **Robert Willingham**, a historian and book writer from Washington, GA.

Have A Great Dixie Day!

Dr. John Baxley, M.D., Commander



Save our
Monu-
ments and
our History

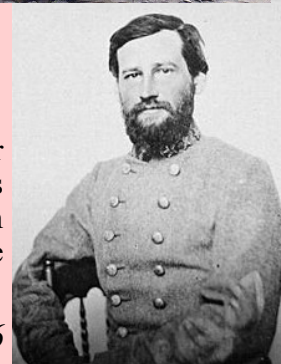


HERITAGE—NOT HATE!

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,**

Well, I'm going to try to pick up the WigWag where I left off some time ago. I have a little good news and a little bad news.

First the sort-of-bad news. I have been receiving some comments (*complaints*) that some members still want paper copies of the WigWag by mail. Unfortunately, I'm no longer able (of willing) to do this. The time, work and cost involved in this is not practical. By the way, I would be very grateful if some compatriot would volunteer to print, sort, staple, fold, address, stamp, and mail them out.

Second the good news: Mark your Calendars for May 18th. Our Camp picnic is a "GO." The shelter is booked, and the location is great. Picture below. We presently have 27 sign-ups. We have room for at least double that many, so invite your family and friends (especially potential members) More information next month.

Vivat Dixie **Bob G., Editor**



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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 Mar — Gary Hattaway

16 Mar — William McAlhany, Jr.

21 Mar — Barry Whitney, Jr.

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

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E Porter Alexander.homestead.com,
(*Augusta Camp 158*)

GaSCV.org, (*GA State Division*)

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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Mar — Barry & Laura Whitney

12 Mar — Dr. Ed & Jean Johnson

14 Mar — Gene & Wanda Duffie

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OUR LIFE MEMBERS

David Armour

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Jacob Cook

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Kenneth Gordon

Bob Green

Carleton T. Hardin

Mike McCann

Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan

Cosby "Butch" Smith

Roy Stampley, III

Vivian Stampley

Ron Udell

Compatriots,

I'm pleased to announce that the 2024 Georgia Confederates Youth Camp will be held from June 24 to June 28. I ask all our Camp 158 Brothers to try to sponsor a Camper this year for that week of Southern History, fun, and comradely.

If you don't have a Camper you can send, then please consider sponsoring a Camper so they can send their child or a friends child to Camp.

Campers from other States are welcome and campers parents don't have to be SCV members



Campers in period costumes for the Closing Banquet and dance.

Daily activities will include:

- ◆ Outdoor fun & games
- ◆ Southern History lessons and activities
- ◆ Oratory Contest
- ◆ Period Dance Lessons
- ◆ A Genealogy workshop
- ◆ A closing Banquet
- ◆ A closing period Dance

More information to follow next month.

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 *Confederate Quiz* questions are:

1. Who was the last Confederate West Point graduate to die during the War?
2. What member of the distinguished Lee family graduated first in his class at West Point?
3. What was the "Yankee Buzzed?"
4. What was the medicinal food called "Papada?"
5. What Georgia city did Ordnance Chief Josiah Gorgas call "the nucleus of our Ordnance?."

Answers to the "Quiz" can be found on page 6 of this issue.

BROXTON BRIDGE PLANTATION:

Experience a historic reenactment of the pitched battles at Broxton Bridge, leaving behind historic breastworks that remain today.

Come and celebrate the bravery of those who fought at this historical site and gain a deeper understanding of the War Between the States with period-accurate uniforms, firearms, artillery pieces and cavalry tactics. Learn about the nuances of battle strategies used during this time period.

Spend time on the pristine grounds. All while getting a glimpse into what life was like during the War – without having to worry about bullets flying around!



CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

- The August *Confederate Quiz* answers are:
1. Abraham Powell (A.P.) Hill.
 2. Custis Lee, Robert E. Lee's eldest son.
 3. "Old Abe," an eagle that was the mascot of the 8th Wisconsin Regiment.
 4. Crumbled hardack in whiskey.
 5. Columbus, with it's Columbus Iron Works.
- So — How did you do?



MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Battle of Broxton Bridge Reenactment
3 Battle of Broxton Bridge Reenactment	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 CAMP 158 MONTHLY MEETING 1830 at Sconyers BBQ Pi Day	15 Hail Caesar! The Ides of March	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 EASTER					Good Friday	<u>Confederate Memorial Day at Magnolia Cemetery</u>



APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Masters Week	9 Masters Week	10 Masters Week	11 Masters Week CAMP 158 MONTHLY MEETING 1830 at Sconyers BBQ	12 Masters Week	13 Masters Week Thomas Jefferson's Birthday
14 Masters Week	15 TAX DAY	16	17	18 WORLD HERITAGE DAY. Preserving our cultural and natural heritage.	19	20
21	22 EARTH DAY	23	24	25	26	27 <u>Confederate Memorial Service at Stone Mountain, 10:00 am.</u>
28	29	30	31			