



Live the Charge

{Dedicated to my long time friend, Dr. Jack Bridwell, who "Lived the Charge" as our Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Commander for almost a decade and a half. He stood in defiance of those who wished to destroy our Southern heritage. His Stonewall approach to the enemies of our heritage will live in memory for all times. He is our hero, our modern day General Robert E. Lee. Dr. Jack Bridwell is a legend in his own time.}

By: George Ray Houston

Live the charge patriots of the South
 Live the charge indeed
 Live the charge through the word of mouth
 And deeply plant the seed.
 His way was used with Southern grace
 As he in defiance stood
 And charged our enemy, "into your face"
 As only General Bridwell could.
 His gallant approach where heraldry stands
 Save in defense of posterity's son
 Will write poems of our compatriots' bands
 And glory in the battles won.
 A salute to you General Bridwell, sir
 As we salute our heroes in gray
 Our inheritance grows as it were
 As we honor our heroes each day.
 Live the charge patriots of the South
 Live the charge indeed
 Live the charge through the word of mouth
 And deeply plant the seed.

City of Temple Name Honors Major R.H. Temple CSA Veteran and RR Engineer

By Ernest Everett Blevins, MFA

Recent news stories about the SCV appearing in the Founder's Day activities should remind Temple of its origins. While the local Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 673 is named in memory of the men of the 40th Georgia infantry, Company K "Haralson Invincibles" they could have just as appropriately taken the R.H. Temple Camp as a name.

Temple, Georgia is named for Confederate Veteran R.H. Temple, who was pre and post war a railroad engineer. In the 1880s he was working building the railroad from Atlanta westward. In 1882, the site of Temple was settled and on January 1, 1883 the town of Temple was incorporated.

Major Robert Henry Temple was born on Oakley Plantation in Gloucester County, Virginia on 25 September 1831. He grew up near Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He moved to Richmond, Virginia where he married Lucy Ann Crouch and had one son.

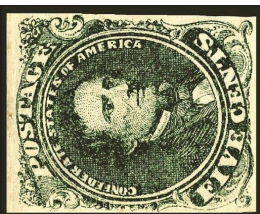
R.H. Temple began his railroad career in 1852 as a rodman and leveler on the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad. In 1853-1854 he worked on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad and in 1854-1858 on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad as a resident engineer. He became a chief engineer and general superintendent of the Richmond and York Railroad from 1859-1861.

After the war, R.H. Temple worked as a freelance engineer. He would survey routes and collect the necessary information to present to investors for a proposed route. Often he would become the superintendent for construction. He was chief engineer for the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Railroad in late 1865. From 1866-1870 he served as principal assistant engineer for the St. Charles, Kansas City, and Cincinnati and Newport Railroad bridges. He worked on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Cincinnati Southern Railway, and the Milton and Sutherlin Railroad in various positions from 1871-1878. From 1879-1880 he was general superintendent of the Greenville and Columbia and 1880-1881 as chief engineer on the Richmond and Alleghany where he built 251 miles of railroad in 14 months.

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The Charge

to the Georgia Division

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit 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 he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

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Members of the Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp 108 joined with the Patrick R. Cleburne Camp 1361, the General Joseph Wheeler Camp 873, the Stone Mountain Memorial Camp 1432, and the General Lafayette McLaws Camp 79 to honor our Confederate Heroes who gave all in the Battle of Jonesboro. Georgia Division Commander Scott Gilbert spoke on the topic of 'Why we Remember'. Also in attendance were Mayor of Jonesboro, Joy Day who presented a Proclamation from the City, Georgia Division Lt. Commander North, Phil Autrey, 13th Brigade Commander, Steve Camp, and Georgia Division Historian, Mark Pollard.

Members of the 30th Georgia fire a rifle salute at the 152nd Commemoration of the Battle of Jonesboro, hosted by the Patrick R. Cleburne Camp 1361. Division Commander Scott Gilbert spoke on 'Why we Remember' at the 152nd Commemoration of the Battle of Jonesboro hosted by the Patrick R. Cleburne Camp 1361.

Tony Pilgrim, Commander Camp 108



New Member Michael Reither is welcomed into SCV Kennesaw Battlefield Camp #700 by Tim Pilgrim. Compatriot Reither's collateral ancestor is Private Jacob Arford, Company I, 1st Arkansas Infantry.



Compatriot Jim East of #2071 Lt. Lovett Allen Tully Camp is presented his membership certificate by 9th Brigade Commander Ken Arvin.



At the meeting on August 9th we administered the oath to 'Bill' Batton.. Clark O. Allen, Camp Commander; Capt. John Reddick, Camp #2204; Son's of Confederate Veterans; Georgia Division, 7th Brigade



Capt. Henry Wirz monument, Andersonville, GA

Compatriots honor Confederate veterans in Marietta.



The Dead of the Defeated

By Douglas Young

Who will place flags
on the graves of the defeated,
The soldiers whose side
in the war got cheated?
Will anyone bring flowers for those who lost,
Though heroically they fought,
at such high cost?

Who will clean the tombs
that demagogues condemn,
Those of the warriors
whom sheeple say sinned?
Will anyone tour
the resting spots of these martyred,
With whom, textbooks preach,
only evil partnered?

Who will protest
when their graves are violated,
And the vandals are even celebrated?
Will anyone fight
for the peace of the ostracized,
These quiet victims
of so many professors' lies?

Finally time levels everyone –
After many centuries,
few care who lost or won;
Then all war dead are respected or ignored,
Visited only by descendants and the bored.

In the meantime, God bless the fearless few
Who honor the losing side, too,
Those who care not
how political winds blow
Since doing what's right
is the command they know.

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Commander's Report.

Fellow Compatriots of the Georgia Division:

On Saturday, September 24, the Executive Council met in Macon for our annual fall (although it felt like summer!) meeting. We had a great turnout. Seventeen of the twenty members of the council were present and in addition, a number of staff officers, and committee chairmen were also with us. Including several Camp Commanders from around the Division and some of their guests, we had a full room.

We resolved the question of membership on the EC regarding Past Commander Jack Bridwell. While I personally believed that he was not entitled to serve due to a strict interpretation of the by-laws, others felt differently so we allowed the issue to be resolved by voting as an executive body.

Several days prior to the meeting, I sent out a document that included my argument, as well as a counter-argument by our Division Judge Advocate. At the meeting there was a lengthy debate. I am proud to report that while it was intense at times, the points were made with decorum and respect for each other's opinion. The vote was in favor of translating the by-laws to include Cmdr. Bridwell on the EC. That matter is now closed, and we all welcome Cmdr. Bridwell to attend and participate in future meetings as much as he can.

In addition to many well prepared reports by various Division officers, we were able to see a sample of nametags, and nameplates for our use at formal meetings. As part of our platform to increase the degree of professionalism at our meetings, we voted to purchase the name-tags for EC members. We did not have time to discuss the nameplates so we will look at them again in January. We also announced plans to move our Macon EC meetings to the Macon Convention and Visitors Bureau. I have also called on EC and staff to participate in a voluntary dress code at our future EC meetings. I hope that it will also be honored at any public event that we are involved in either as a



group, or as individual members.

By the time you read this, I will have had the privilege of speaking at a number of Camp meetings including those in Gray, Fayetteville, Griffin, Milledgeville, McDonough, Sharpsburg, Barnesville, Hartwell, and Carrollton. I also participated in a meeting of the Communication Committee in Jonesboro. I am looking forward to events in Chickamauga and Americus later this fall.

Speaking of communication: the committee has been constantly engaged in preparing new guidelines for the *Georgia Confederate*. As we have mentioned, the increased focus on the paper is an effort to improve it so that our paper will become an even greater tool in our effort to communicate to our membership, and non-members as well.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 21st for the Division's annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration in Milledgeville. We will have the final details for you in the next edition.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Gilbert, Jr.
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Division Adjutant's Report

Gentlemen,

I trust everyone has received their SCV billing statements. Be aware that it has been discovered in some cases the Camp's Adjutant Zip Code didn't print out on the remittance envelope, so be sure and check the Zip code before your mail back your dues to your Camp Adjutant. Also it's a good idea to write in your address on the envelope just in case it has to be returned.

Another issue to be aware of is that in some cases the individual dues amounts printed on the statement is over the \$ sign which makes the dues amount hard to read. Remember SCV National renewal dues are always \$30 and Division dues are always \$12. Camps dues vary per Camp. If any of these issues have occurred on your statement package, please send me an e-mail. I'm logging these issues and working with our new billing / printing company to get to the bottom of how these mistakes happened to make sure they won't happen again.

After discussing our statement issues with Executive Director Michael Landree he agreed to extend our billing deadline to November 30, 2016, but I would encourage everyone to go ahead and get their dues in as soon as possible.

Camp Adjutants, please be aware that all donations listed on the billing statement are Division donations and are to be mailed in with the Division dues. All donations will be applied to the projects as designated by the Camp Adjutant, always. If they are mailed in to SCV National they will have to mail them back to the Division so it creates additional

work for the staff at National. I have included as part of this report a listing of Camp Adjutant Paperwork Procedures for your use.

Our Division Secretary has filed the IRS e-file returns for all the Camp in the Division who have an active EIN number. Kristen has mailed the e-file confirmation document to each Camp Adjutant for your files. I believe this to be a good service that the Division can provide for the Camps and we will continue to file them as long as we have a Division Secretary.

My thanks to the Executive Council members who voted to confirm Past Commander Jack Bridwell as a member on the Division Executive Council. The vote was 11 yea and 6 nay. It's the least we can do for a man who has served 5 terms as our Division Commander.

During the September 24th Executive Council meeting, Lt. Division Commander North Philip Autrey brought up a mistake I made back in December 2015 that I brought to the Executive Council's attention earlier this year at our Executive Council meeting on January 16, 2016 in Milledgeville while giving the Adjutant's report. This mistake was also documented in the January 16th Adjutant's report. Philip Autrey made the implication that I had done something illegal and he made a motion that the mistake that I reported at the January 16th Executive Council meeting be included in the September 24, 2016 meeting minutes, to in some way protect the Division from be "sued by the membership". The motion was voted down by a vote of 12 to 5 as I recall. But I have nothing to hide from anyone. I have served this Division for 14 years as a Division

Officer and I would hope that I have earned your trust and respect. So, instead of including it in the September 24, 2016 meeting minutes as Philip Autrey made the motion to do, I have no problem telling you about the mistake I made in this report.

I write the checks for my Wife's business which is a Hair Salon. Her check book is a typical black three ring binder just like the Division's checkbooks. I keep all these check books in my desk drawers, but in separate drawers. In my haste paying some bills for the Salon, I grabbed the Division checkbook by mistake and wrote checks out to Georgia Power, Fireside Natural Gas, Discover and Tonya Garcia (cleaning lady). While reconciling the Division Bank Statement I caught the mistake and promptly wrote a reimbursement check from the Salon checkbook and deposited it in the Division's operating account during my next deposit trip to the Bank. I provided a copy of the reimbursement check with the deposit slip at the January 16th Executive Council meeting. So there you have it, in writing!

I'm glad to report that the Southern Crosses of Honor that the Division purchased in bulk have arrived and have been distributed in regional points in the State for distribution. Their cost is \$66, available to members only. A separate announcement [Page 10] has been made in this issue of the Georgia Confederate with all the details. It is also good to report that the aluminum cannon wheels for the Memorial Cannon at the Marietta Confederate Cemetery have been cast and will be installed sometime this month.

Always at your service,
Timothy Pilgrim
Georgia Division Adjutant

SONG BALLOT (BALLAD) OF SOLDIER ON GARD (GUARD)

The night was dark, the cold winds blew,
I stood on gard (guard) and thought of you
Your lovely eyes do shine so bright (bright).
They cheer me in the darkest night.
Your lovely eyes do shine so bright (bright).
They cheer me in the darkest night.

She kiss (ed) me as I went a way,
And prest (pressed) me to her hart (heart) so true,
She adorn (ed) my head with flowers so gay
And ribens (ribbons) red, white and blew (blue).

The ribens (ribbons) faid (fade) red, white and blew (blue),
She is my only, my hart (heart) is true,
My hart (heart) beats warm in storm and blast
Thinking of days bygone and fast.

Now goes she to her room alone,
The light glittering dim and low
She sends a prayer up to His throne,
For me she weeps a manles (s) woe.

O be not dismaid (dismayed),
God be your trust,
When danger comes and fighting must,
He will my help and my shield
In combat on the battlefield.
He will my help and my shield
In combat on the battle field.

"This Ballot(d) wrote (written) by
James E. McAfee
Co. E 52nd Regiment
Cleveland White County"

CORRECTION:

Compatriot Tim Pilgrim was presented a Gold Dixie Club Award for recruiting 99 new members in fiscal 2015 by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, instead of the number previously reported.

~ Editor

O, I'm glad I live in the land of cotton!

Hooray Dixieland!

Adjutant/paperwork procedures.

Please mail all Division Dues to the Georgia Division HQ Office:
The Georgia Division, SCV
P.O. Box 1081
Macon, Ga. 31202
1-866-728-4642

Any roster request or changes, e-mail or call the Division HQ Office, Division Secretary Kristen Dorety at secretary@gascv.org / 866-728-4642

For **SCV National dues and requests** contact **Bryan Sharp** at membership@scv.org Bryan can take care of address changes and National roster request.

SCV National
P.O. Box 59
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All donations are mailed to the Division HQ Office, unless it's a donation specifically for a SCV National project. If unsure contact Division Adjutant for clarification.

Georgia Division Dues:

\$12 for annual Ga. Division Dues between August 1 to November 1 (all reinstatement fees are waived during the open dues period)

\$15 for reinstatement dues if annual Division dues are not received by the November 1 deadline date (\$3 reinstatement/late fee)

\$18 for Ga. Division prorated Dues for new members, joining during Feb, March or April. These are prorated to pay for the current fiscal year and pay next

year dues as well.

\$21 for Ga. Division prorated Dues for members reinstating their membership during Feb, March or April. These are prorated to pay for the current fiscal year and pay next year dues as well.

\$15 for Ga. Division prorated Dues for new members, joining during May, June or July. These are prorated to pay for the current fiscal year and pay next year dues as well.

\$18 for Ga. Division prorated Dues for members reinstating their membership during May, June or July. These are prorated to pay for the current fiscal year and pay next year dues as well.

Life Membership for the Georgia Division is \$300 for ages of 12 to 64.

Life Membership for the Georgia Division is \$150 for ages of 65 and above.

SCV National Dues:

\$30 for annual renews dues.

\$35 for new members

\$35 reinstatement dues if annual dues are not received by the October 31st deadline date (\$5 reinstatement / late fee).

\$50 for SCV National prorated Dues if joining during Feb, March or April. These are prorated to pay for the current fiscal year and pay next year dues as well.

\$42.50 for SCV National prorated Dues if joining during May, June or July. These are prorated to pay for the current fiscal year and pay next year dues as well.

Life Membership for the SCV National is \$750 for ages of 12 to 64.

Life Membership for the SCV National is \$375 for ages of 65 and 79.

Life Membership for the SCV National is \$187.50 for ages of 80 and above.

New membership applications, the original application must be sent to SCV National, a copy of the application must be sent to Division with the dues and be sure and make a copy for the Camp files.

Georgia Division Roster Policy.

Only Camp Commanders & Adjutants can request and obtain their Camp's Division Rosters.

Only Brigade Commanders can request and obtain Camp rosters for their Brigades.

Address changes:

For Georgia Division, call, mail or e-mail Secretary@gascv.org / 866-728-4642

For SCV National call 1-800-my Dixie or e-mail Bryan Sharp membership@scv.org

Address changes must be done separately between Georgia Division and SCV National, but you can e-mail both at the same time.

Camp member transfer forms and Last Roll Call forms:

Copies of these forms must be sent both to the Georgia Division and the SCV National. SCV National's fax number is 931-381-6712.

Tim Pilgrim, Division Adjutant

"I have a reputation of being fond of saying, 'no' but I have had but one rule of action from the first and that was duty."

~ J.E.B. Stuart

"The withdrawal of a State from a league has no revolutionary or insurrectionary characteristic. The government of the State remains unchanged as to all internal affairs. It is only its external or confederate relations that are altered. To term this action of a Sovereign a 'rebellion' is a gross abuse of language."

~ Jefferson Davis

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God, the Sovereign Disposer of events, to protect and defend us hitherto in our conflicts with our enemies as to be unto them a shield.

And whereas, with grateful thanks we recognize His hand and acknowledge that not unto us, but unto Him, belongeth the victory, and in humble dependence upon His almighty strength, and trusting in the justness of our purpose, we appeal to

Him that He may set at naught the efforts of our enemies, and humble them to confusion and shame.

Now therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, in view of impending conflict, do hereby set apart Friday, the 15th day of November, as a day of national humiliation and prayer, and do hereby invite the reverend clergy and the people of these Confederate States to repair on that day to their homes and usual places of public worship, and to im-

plore blessing of Almighty God upon our people, that he may give us victory over our enemies, preserve our homes and altars from pollution, and secure to us the restoration of peace and prosperity.

Given under hand and seal of the Confederate States at Richmond, this the 31st day of October, year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

By the President, Jefferson Davis

~ 2016 ~
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THE CGR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Confederate Graves Registry maintained by the SCV was established several years ago to provide a central registry of the burial sites of those who served the Confederacy and is accessible under the "Research" link on the left side of the homepage at <http://scv.org>.



Since its inception the CGR has grown to over 131,000 individuals, but the coverage for cemeteries within Georgia needs a lot of work, as there are only a little under 15,000 Georgia soldiers and sailors listed that were buried in Georgia and approximately 3,300 more that were from other states. We all know that Georgia's contribution to the cause was much greater and it is important that we identify who they were so that they may continue to be recognized.

The Georgia Division will no longer be developing a separate Graves Registry and is joining our Compatriots in the other Divisions in a combined effort to continue building the CGR.

This is a recent change that will be corrected on the Georgia Division website, but until the update has been made completed **DO NOT** use the existing Georgia Division Graves Registry listing at <http://gascv.org> to check for recorded soldiers or submission instructions. Doing so, as it now stands will take you to the wrong database and instruct you to send any communications to the wrong person.

I have been the Georgia Coordinator for the CGR for several years and have been appointed the Chairman of the Georgia Division's Grave Committee. I realize that the process of submitting information directly to the CGR through National HQ's website has a learning curve and initially is somewhat cumbersome and confusing. I will be working with our programmer on the update for the Division's website to improve that situation, provide a link directly to the National CGR, provide access to the Excel spreadsheet used to submit information directly from our website, and provide a means of submitting information on paper for those who may be uncomfortable using Excel (not currently available).

Until the necessary changes have been made to the Division's pages, we will have to use the process set forth within the National website.

This is a massive project for which I expect to take several years just to record what is already known. It is also an ongoing project as previously unknown information that should be added (or corrected) constantly arises.

To be successful, we need volunteers to serve on the Georgia Division Committee to assist in the compilation of information regarding the regions of the state for which they are familiar. If you are interested in assisting, please contact your Brigade Commander or myself.

I look forward to serving as Chairman of the Committee and will be available to address questions or problems that you may encounter.

Respectfully,
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NEW CADET PROGRAM

It is truly an exciting time in the history of the Georgia Division as we work to build our future leaders through membership in a totally new Cadet program. Beginning on November 1, 2015, we will roll out phase one of Georgia's Cadet Membership program. From day one, members of the Cadet program will not only get a newly designed membership pin denoting them as a Cadet member, but also a membership certificate, camouflage SCV cap, and a subscription to the *Georgia Confederate* newsletter.

Membership in the Cadet program is \$20 per year, or a one-time \$100 payment to cover all years up to age twelve. Cadets who join at the \$100 one-time level will also receive a "Legacy" pin, noting their membership at the Legacy level.

Cadet Membership Benefits:

- Subscription to *The Georgia Confederate*, a bi-monthly newsletter to members of the Georgia Division
- A camouflage baseball cap with SCV logo
- A special "Cadet Member" pin - only available to Cadet members of the Georgia Division
- A "Cadet Member" certificate from the Georgia Division
- Participation in our Georgia Division's Cadet program with the ability to earn more pins as you complete new tasks
- The opportunity to attend and participate in your local SCV Camp meetings
- The opportunity to meet other Cadets in your area and participate in "Cadet only" outdoor activities like camping, fishing, and participating in local heritage events

Go to www.gascv.org to download an application.

Thomas Miller, Coordinator; Cadet Program

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Next Scheduled Georgia Division
Executive Council meeting:
January 21, 2017
Old Capital at Milledgeville



[Immediately following Robert E. Lee birthday celebration.]

History of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Part (4) – The History of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Compiled by: Mark Pollard, Georgia Division Historian, Sons of Confederate Veterans

1915-1917

The Period During WWI

As we follow the history of the Georgia Division into the year of 1915, it should be remembered that the war was brewing in Europe and Camp's throughout the Confederation, they were losing their roster to the mass enlistments of the period of armament. Many would come and go as time went on.

The Confederate Veteran had begun to cover more activity. We find a good amount of information concerning our Division published during the year. Immediately after the new C.I.C. took over (Steward), we find John S. Cleghorn of Summer-ville, Georgia appointed Division Commander of 1915. We also find, again, P.J. Mullen of Rome, Georgia appointed Commander of the Army of Tennessee. There was also two on the national staff from Georgia: John W. Ball of Rome, member of the Executive Council and George W. Drummond of Savannah as Inspector In Chief. Clearly, Georgia was doing well in the Confederation.

Later in the year, two changes were made. The first was the naming of Ben Watts of Cave Springs, Georgia as Commissary in Chief and the other was the replacement of Commander Mullen, Army of Tennessee, with Ray G. Stewart of Rome. The dominance of Rome continued. Commander Mullen was moved to the Executive Council so he too remained active nationally.

Our new C.I.C. in 1915 was W.N. Brandon of Little Rock, Arkansas. Our Adjutant in Chief was, again, the able N.B. Forrest Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee under whose leadership we continued to see an active SCV.

Items published during the year by AIC Forrest holds a glim-

mer of information relevant to the history of the Camp and Division. One entry is an accounting of appointed Officer's in the Georgia Division's Fifth Brigade, entered by Compatriot Wilder who was active in the S.W. Georgia area for many years.

Georgia Division, S.C.V.

W.M. Wilder, Commander of the Fifth Georgia Brigade

advises the appointment of the following officers:

Aids, J.J. West and J.W. Armstrong Jr. Albany.

Brigade Adjutant, Daniel A. McIntosh, Albany.

Brigade Inspector, R.L. Wylly, Thomasville.

Brigade Quartermaster, T.O. Young, Columbus.

Brigade Commissary, J. Thad Oliver, Shellman.

Brigade Judge Advocate, J.A. Fort, Americus.

Brigade Surgeon, Dr. J.R. McMichael, Quitman.

Brigade Chaplain, F.M. Gris- set, Albany.

Commander Wilder is actively at work to reorganize his Brigade and expects to report a number of new Camp's at the Richmond Reunion.

Another important entry was a full accounting of active Camp's in the Georgia Division.

LIST OF GEORGIA SCV CAMP'S IN GOOD STAND- ING - ARMY OF TENNESSEE

18 - Thomas Hardeman, Ma- con.

46 - John B. Gordon, Atlanta.

93 - F.S. Bartow, Savannah.

469 - Floyd County, Rome.

507 - Chattanooga, Summer- ville.

599 - J.B. Gordon, LaFayette.

669 - Cave Springs, Cave Springs.

670 - W.T. Wofford, Carters- ville.

673 - Jeff Head, Buchanan.

681 - A.S. Cutts, Americus.

654 - Crisp County, Cordele.

688 - D.B. Sanford, Milledge- ville.

694 - Y.G. Rust, Albany.

700 - Kennesaw, Marietta.

747 - William J. Hardee, Sa- vannah.

Not many Camps were active in 1915. Old number 18 in Ma- con was still going. This fine Camp received its charter in 1896 at the first Reunion of the Sons in Richmond, Virginia and was or- ganized by Dr. John Hardeman of Macon. It would be good to see our senior Camp revived again. Note that Camp's 93 Bartow, 700 Kennesaw, along with Old 46 of Atlanta are the three Camp's today that were ac- tive in 1915.

Early in the year 1916, the Division went on record by reso- lution, with full energetic support for President Woodrow Wilson, "himself a son of the South", in his difficult hour as war broke out in Europe. The SCV went on record offering: "life, fortune and sacred honor" to the effort. The patriotic mood was running high throughout the country, but it was the South that responded with the greatest fervor of all.

The Commander of the Geor- gia Division in 1916 was J.H. Palmer of Macon. He was also appointed Assistant. Adjutant In Chief by incoming CIC Ernest Baldwin of Roanoke, Virginia. The Commander of the Army of Tennessee was John S. Cleghorn of Rome, Georgia. He was also appointed to the Confederation Historical Committee by CIC Baldwin and served as Speaker at the Birmingham Reunion.

Rome continued to be a strong SCV area as several compatriots in addition to Army of Tennessee Commander Cleghorn were in- volved in Confederation activity. There was H.J. Hine who was appointed Assistant Inspector In Chief, C.C. Cleghorn who was appointed to the Monument Committee, P.J. Mullen who was appointed to the Executive Com- mittee, and John W. Bale who had several honor's such as his appointment to the Committee For Marking Battlefield's and his appointment as Speaker at the Reunion in Birmingham. He also received honorable mention in the essay contest. Rome was cer- tainly active.

Other Georgia Compatriots were shown during the year mak- ing the Georgia Division one of the more active. The Birming- ham Reunion proved just how active, first, the Reunion was quite special in that all former CIC's

were invited to attend as spe- cial guests.

At the Re- union, Ernest Baldwin, the new



ERNEST G. BALDWIN,
Commander in Chief S. C. V.

CIC, appointed several Geor- gian's from other Camp's to high positions in the Confederation. There was Frank J. Payne of Americus, Georgia appointed to the Relief Committee, J.E. Patton of LaFayette, Georgia appointed to the Resolution's Committee, Ben Watts of Cave Springs ap- pointed as the Commissary In Chief, W.H. Wilke of Carters- ville appointed Quartermaster In Chief, Charles P. Rowland of Savannah appointed Assistant Commissary In Chief, H.L. Jack- son of Adele appointed Assistant Judge Advocate In Chief, Dr.

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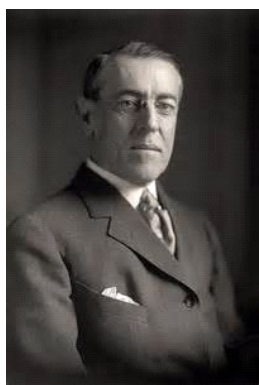
J.H. Morgan of Molena appointed Assistant Surgeon In Chief, Rev. J.S.L. Sappington of Maysville appointed Assistant Chaplain In Chief, and Otto M. Cohen of Milledgeville appointed to the Finance Committee. Most of these appointments were made by new CIC Baldwin, so ended a spirited year of the Georgia Division in 1916.

The year 1917 first began with a bang for the John B. Gordon, SCV Camp 46 in Atlanta. The most important and historic event was the campaign for Governor in which Camp 46 Compatriot Hugh M. Dorsey was elected



as Georgia's 50th Governor. Governor Dorsey was the first of 8 Georgia Governor's to hold membership in the John B. Gordon SCV Camp.

Secondly, the 1917 Reunion was held in Washington, D.C. and Walter P. Andrews of Camp 46 was appointed as Georgia Division Commander. Compatriot H.F. West, also of Camp 46, was appointed to the Monument Committee. It seems that CIC Baldwin, then serving a second term, was particularly reliant on Compatriot's from Georgia as many others



throughout the State were appointed to his staff. President Woodrow Wilson

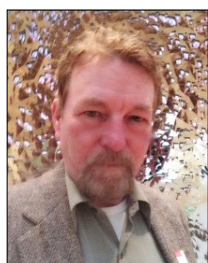
No doubt the Reunion in

Washington was a grand affair. An Atlanta Attorney was the President and the Nation was joined together to fight a common foe in Europe. The Parade there included thousands with members of the House and Senate as well as the diplomatic Corps in the reviewing stand with President Wilson. The Reunion Assembly was equally enthralling with Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former Sec. of Navy and a Confederate Veteran as the Marshal assisted by Col. Robert F. Lee Jr., (the grandson) and Mary Custis Lee, (the daughter). The spirit of the Reunion was summed up by the two resolution's coming from the floor. One was a proposal to thank H.D. Allen of Royston, past CIC of the SUV for helping in the retrieval of Confederate monies and the other was a proposal of support for President Wilson in the war. Both passed overwhelmingly!

Part (5) – The History of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans will continue in the next issue of the Georgia Confederate.

In an effort to document the history of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, I am in the process of compiling as much information as possible on the division. Research shows there isn't much detailed information about the division until around the mid 1920's. If your SCV Camp has ever held a Reunion in the past, please submit who the elected Division Officers were in that particular year. Submit that or any other past Division information to: Georgia Division Historian, Mark Pollard at:

pollardsville@gmail.com



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS THE GEORGIA DIVISION EVENTS CALENDAR



October 15, 2016, Monday at 10:00 am. White County Mustering Grounds Plaque Dedication at the White County Courthouse, Cleveland, Ga.

It is rare that a new memorial to our Confederate soldiers is created. The White County Historical Society is doing just that in honoring the soldiers of Co. C. 24th Infantry Regiment, Army of Northern Virginia and Co. B, 52th Infantry Regiment, Army of Tennessee who mustered on the grounds of the Historic White County Courthouse in 1861 and 1862.

Members of your SCV Camp are invited to attend this event.

The Mustering Grounds Plaque Dedication Ceremony is to be held at 10:00 AM of Saturday, October 15, 2016 on the north lawn of the Historic White County Courthouse.

A Sons of Confederate Veterans Honor Guard will participate in this event and will fire a Musket Salute at the end of the ceremony. Mr. Mike Couch (nawgie@windstream.net and 770-530-6748) in charge of the enactors and Honor Guard. If your enactors wish to join the Honor Guard, please contact him.

It should be noted that the Blue Ridge Mountain Camp 1860 is participating in a parade at about 3:00 PM in Dahlonega on the same day. Our ceremony will be ended in time for your enactors to join that parade if they wish to do so.

We hope to see you and the members of your SCV Camp in Cleveland on October 15, 2016.

Bill Huff,

Member, Board of Directors, White County Historical Society

October 15, 2016, Monday at 3:00 pm Annual Gold Rush Parade and Festival in Dahlonega, Ga. 3:00 pm.

The Blue Ridge Rifle Camp # 1860 will be marching in the annual Gold Rush Parade in Dahlonega, Ga. The Camp needs men in uniform to march with them. We will be forming up in front of the Sheriff's department at 385 East Main Street in Dahlonega and the parade starts at 3pm. The Gold Rush Parade is put on by the Jaycees and they always welcome us and we would like to have enough rifles in this parade to cause enough smoke to darken the sky.

Also, HK Edgerton will be marching with the Camp in the parade and working the booth with the Camp. This would also be a good opportunity for anyone to see our new monument that has not seen it.

For more information contact Camp Adjutant Rodney Grizzle at scvgacamp1860@yahoo.com or 770-654-9720.

NOTE: IF YOU WANT AN EVENT LISTED ON THE GEORGIA DIVISION CALENDAR, PLEASE SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO GACONFEDERATE@ATT.NET AND TIMFPILGRIM@YAHOO.COM

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SOUTHERN CROSSES OF HONOR NOW AVAILABLE FOR \$66

The bulk order of Southern Crosses of Honor that was purchased by the Division Tag Funds for the Camps/Members of the Georgia Division at the bulk purchase discount price is now available in regional locations through-out the State as follows:

- Southeast Georgia: 7th Brigade Commander Chuck Griffin, Waycross, Ga. 912-816-6078
- Southwest Georgia: 9th Brigade Commander Ken Arvin, 706-662-4532 (Columbus / Albany Area)
- Central Georgia, 4th Brigade Commander Thomas Stevens, Macon Georgia at 1-866-728-4642.
- Metro Atlanta Area & Northwest Ga., Division Adjutant Tim Pilgrim, 404-456-3393, Marietta, Georgia.
- Northeast Georgia, Commander Michael Dean Col. Hiram Bell Camp #1642, at the Hiram Bell Research Center in Cummings Ga., 404-771-6507

How does the process work?

First, mail your check make payable to the Georgia Division for \$66 to the Georgia Division, SCV, P.O. Box 1081, Macon, Ga. 31202. Be sure and include your phone number, e-mail address and list which above location is closest to you.

Second, Division Secretary will e-mail or call you and the above supplier to make you both aware your payment has been received.

Thirdly, The area supplier listed above will contact you to make arrangements to meet you with your Southern Cross.

Remember, these crosses are not for resale and are available to Georgia Division SCV members only.

Thank you, Tim Pilgrim, Division Adjutant



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July 21, 2016

Commander Bridwell and I were talking the other day, and he told me he had called the Moultrie Chief of Police and assured him that he, Commander Bridwell, stood with our Police Department. The Chief told him he was the only person in Moultrie that had expressed such sentiments since the assault on Police Officers had begun.

I think it would be a good idea for each of our Camps to communicate with your local Police and Sheriff's Departments and let them know we support them.

For the Cause,
Charlie Parks, Commander
8th Brigade

Capt. Henry Wirz

The 42nd annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service will be held in the town of Andersonville on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the Service will be held in the Village Hall in Andersonville.

The Capt. Wirz Memorial Service is sponsored by the Alexander H. Stephens Camp 78 in Americus and all SCV members and friends are urged to attend. Guest speaker for the Nov.

13 Memorial Service will be SCV Commander-in-Chief **Thomas Strain** from north Alabama. The Musical group, **Southern Sounds**, will perform from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and will also participate during the Service.

Capt. Henry Wirz was Commandant of Andersonville Prison Camp from 1864-1865. After the War ended, he was paroled, and then taken prisoner and sent to Washington, D.C. Many historians have said his trial was the most unjust one in the history of

this country. He was made a scapegoat, found guilty of murdering 13 Yankee prisoners (no bodies were ever found, and no names of the prisoners were ever given), and was hanged on November 10, 1865.

After his death, the barbaric Yankees cut off his head, arms, and legs, and exhibited them about the country. After four years, his attorney was able to collect a few of the bones for a burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Washington. At the present time, some of the bones from one arm are on

public display in a Medical Museum in Maryland.

For more information, contact James Gaston, Chairman of the Memorial Service, at 229-924-7460 (email: gaston7460@bellsouth.net) or Camp Commander John Carroll at 229-924-8751.





L. Commander Garry Daniell is presented the National Graves Award from the SCV National Headquarters for his work on the National Confederate Graves Registry.



R. Martin O'Toole is presented a 25 year membership metal by Commander Garry Daniell.



9th Brigade Commander Ken Arvin [L] welcomes Compatriot Al Redmond [R] into the ranks of the Mech. Cav. Al is a member of the #1607 Stewart/Webster Camp.

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The Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926 of Hartwell, Georgia recently held a Memorial Service for a very Honorable Confederate Private George Washington McMullan Co."G" 37th Georgia Volunteer Infantry.

George Washington McMullan was the son of Lewis McMullan and Grandson of John Patrick McMullan who came to America from Ireland. Granddaddy John McMullan served in the American Revolution and was a tailor and sewed the first Army uniform for Gen. George Washington.

Pvt. George Washington McMullan was born May 25, 1818 in Elbert Co., Ga. what is now Hart Co., Ga., he had a twin sister Joyce McMullan. George married Agatha Gaines in 1840, and they had seven children together. Agatha died prior to the War of Northern Aggression of 1860. He married his second wife Millie Skelton in 1866 and had five more children with her.

During the War of Northern Aggression he served as a Private in Co."G" of the 37th Georgia Vol. Infantry CSA enlisting on March 4, 1862 under Capt. George Eberhardt. He was captured by yankee forces under Gen. S.B. Brown of Gen. Sherman's (Demon) Army, and was paroled at Hartwell, Ga. May 8, 1865.

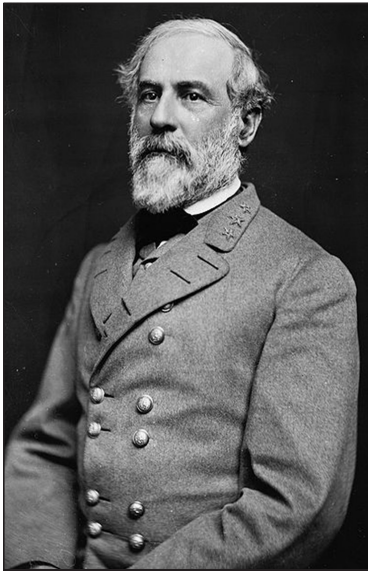
Upon returning to civilian life he began the great task of rebuilding his life after the destruction caused by the yankee (Demons) under Sherman.

George was a farmer; he began to acquire land, some of which he may have inherited from his parents.

Reported by Commander Judson Barton



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American General Robert E. Lee once said, “Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders...Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice.”

Heritage PAC
Gentleman

I wanted to introduce myself and the PAC that me and another SCV member Brian Turner formed. The two of us are members of the William Henry Harris Camp in South Florida. I myself have about 20 confederate ancestors. Many of them from the state of Georgia. I am also attending school to



120th GEORGIA DIVISION CONVENTION/REUNION

REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 9th & 10th, 2017
The Marriott Macon City Center
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

Host Camp: B/G Edward Dorr Tracy Jr. Camp #18

Name: _____ & Title: _____
Camp Name _____ Camp # _____
Phone # _____ email address: _____
Spouse and/or Guest's Name _____
(Spouse & Guests do not have to pay Registration Fee)

- Registration Fee each (Only Georgia Division members)..... \$20 _____
- Late Registration Fee after May 17, 2017 (only Georgia Division members)... \$25 _____
- Friday, June 9th Pre-registration at the Magnolia Room 12 – 6**
Saturday, June 10th, Convention Starts at 9:30, Registration 7-9am at the Centraplex Business Center.

Saturday Lunch at business meeting \$20 each..... Qty. ____ (x)
\$20 _____

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GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks Payable: Edward Dorr Tracy Jr. Camp 18
Return this form with Payment to:
Commander Tom Stevens at 384 River North Blvd, Macon, GA 31211
Any Questions or Additional Information Contact: Tom Stevens at tstevens43@aol.com or 478-477-7468

Host Hotel Reservation contact info:

Marriott Macon City Center
240 Coliseum, Drive,

Reservations: 866-882-4465



get a Graduate Certificate in Civil War Studies. We are a heritage group that focuses on protecting our history and all veteran monuments. I have a couple of requests that I am hoping you can help with. They are as follows:

- Include me in any newsletters or articles you send out about what we can do to help your fight in Georgia. Even though we are in Florida, that does not mean that we can't help.
- Please pass this along to your camps and members if possible.
- Let us know if there are any PAC's or Heritage groups in Georgia that we should know about so we can help each other out.
- Let me know if you would like any brochures about our PAC.
- Follow me on Twitter. @SSH PAC2016

We have a petition on Change.org about some street name changes in my city. Your help in passing this along to your members would be greatly appreciated. You do not need to live in Florida to sign the petition. We need all of the signatures we can get. <https://t.co/9REfN8OciJ>
David Nash
david.nash@sunshinestateheritagepac.org

2017, 120th GEORGIA DIVISION REUNION
The Marriott Macon City Center, Macon, Georgia
Delegates Form

Camp name and number: _____

City: _____

Brigade: _____

Camp Commander's Name: _____

Camp Adjutant's Name: _____

DELEGATES:

_____	_____
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DO NOT SEND THIS BACK IN THE MAIL. Please present this to the credentials committee at the reunion registration table. It will then be checked against paid membership on the roster.

This Form MUST be certified by either the Camp Commander or Adjutant on record with the Georgia Division Adjutant.

I certify that the above delegates are authorized to represent and vote for this camp.

Commander	Adjutant
Please Print or Type the top information and have each approved listed in readable format on the form.	
The form must be signed by either the Camp Commander or Adjutant of record in the records of the Georgia Division Adjutant. If the form is improperly filled out, your camp may not be allowed your camp's votes.	
Delegates allowed for Reunion Strength.	
0 Delegates – Less than 7 Paid Members,	2 Delegates – 7 to 24 Paid Members
3 Delegates – 25 to 34 Paid Members,	4 Delegates – 35 to 44 Paid Members
5 Delegates – 45 to 54 Paid Members,	6 Delegates – 55 to 64 Paid Members
7 Delegates – 65 to 74 Paid Members	
Delegates will be adjusted for all above these numbers by rounding off to the nearest multiple of 10 members.	

Psalm 100
Make a joyful noise
unto the LORD,
all ye lands.
Serve the LORD
with gladness:
come before his presence
with singing.
Know ye that the LORD
he is God:
it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves;
we are his people,
and the sheep of his
pasture.
Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving,
and into his courts
with praise:
be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.
For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth
to all generations.



Next Scheduled Georgia Division
Executive Council meeting:
January 21, 2017
Old Capital at Milledgeville



[Immediately following Robert E. Lee
birthday celebration.]

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Compatriot Dale Thompson with chain saw.

On Saturday, September 24, 2016, Members of Buckhead-Ft Lawton Brigade Camp No. 2102 met at Magnolia Springs State Park to participate in the annual "Your State Parks Day" Magnolia Springs State Park is the site of Confederate Ft. Lawton, home of the Confederate POW Camp. Camp 2102 members removed a large pecan tree that was blown down during one of the recent storms.



Remember Griswoldville, now and every November. For more information, contact John Wayne Dobson. waynedobson51@yahoo.com



Roswell Mills Camp #1547 Commander Ross Glover [R], was appointed Honorary Vice President with the rank of Captain to the 290 Foundation.



December at Hofwyl Plantation, Brunswick, GA. Contact Commander Hal Crowe for more information. voiceforhealth@earthlink.net



Grave marker of Confederate Veteran buried at Ft. Stewart provided by his descendants. All of the 60+ cemeteries at the Fort are dutifully cared for by the U.S. Army.

General Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr., Camp #18

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Ahoy!

Searching for Confederate sailors graves. If you know of one, contact **Ross Glover** email:

rossgloverjr@comcast.net

Ham Radio Operators:

Mr. Richard Myers
of Camp 1996.

His contact information is:

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Type or Print Clearly in Black Ink Only to Avoid Mistakes

To the Officers and Members of _____

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Located at _____

State of _____

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition to become a member of the

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Initial Dues are \$35.00 which includes a \$5.00 recording fee; local and state dues are additional. Go to www.scv.org/campLocator.php to find a local Camp. Submit your application directly to the local Camp you wish to join or to: SCV, P.O. Box 59, Columbia TN 38402-0059 if there is no Camp in your area. Attach a copy of the ancestor's war service record or an approved pension for him or his widow. Also include a simple genealogy family tree linking the applicant to the Confederate Soldier. If accepted, I do hereby promise strict compliance to the Constitution and rules of the organization.

The Confederate patriot through whom I petition for membership, and who adhered to the Cause of the Confederate States

of America, was my _____ whose name was

Relationship to Applicant (Print Clearly)

Full Name of Confederate Soldier (Print Clearly)

of _____

City/County (Print Clearly)

State

My

Lineal ☐

Collateral ☐

(Check One)

Confederate Ancestor was a _____

in Company _____

Rank (Print Clearly)

Complete Name of Regiment or Unit (print Clearly)

My Confederate Ancestor was:



Paroled,



Surrendered,



Released on Oath,



Discharged,



Killed,



or died

On _____

and is buried in _____

DATE

County

State

Name of Cemetery

Clearly Print Full Name

Legal Signature

ADDRESS

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY

Occupation

Home Phone

Work Phone

email address

RECOMMENDED BY

Current Member's Name (Print)

Camp Name and Number

Report on Application

This application has been examined, and from the information which the camp committee has been able to procure, is approved

SIGNATURE - Camp Committee on Application

SIGNATURE - Camp Committee on Application

Date approved for Membership by Camp

Date Received at GHQ



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Annual Major Henry Wirz Memorial Service
Sunday, November 13th at 3:00PM
Andersonville Georgia

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The guest speaker will be
SCV Commander in Chief,
Thomas Strain.

Music by **Southern Sounds**
starting at 2:30.

All Camps are encouraged
to place a wreath at the Wirz
Monument.

We encourage everyone to eat Sunday dinner at **Anderson Station Confederate Restaurant** across the street
from the Memorial service.

For more information call Lt Cmdr James Gaston
(229) 924-7460 or
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Please donate one or more wreaths for \$15 each and join us for this year's ceremony and wreath-laying. You will never miss another opportunity to honor our fallen Heroes as you make this heartfelt ceremony, an annual family holiday event.

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2nd BRIGADE REPORT

Rabun Gap Riflemen, Camp 1929, Clayton, GA

Meeting time is 2nd Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the E.M.A. Rescue Building on Syrup City Road in Tiger, GA

Contact email: eng4@windstream.net

Camp website:

<http://freepages.military.rootsweb.com/~hemlockhill>

David W. Payne Camp 1633, Blairsville, GA

Meets 2nd Thursday each month (except December) at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the United Community Bank on GA 515 in Blairsville.

Contact email: haroldlevi@hotmail.com

Camp website: <http://camp1633.scv.org/>

Contact phone: 706-745-5243

Cherokee Legion, Camp 914, Canton, GA

Meets every 3rd Saturday morning. Locations vary; check the camp website for the most up to date information.

Contact email: scvrecruit914@yahoo.com

Camp website: www.cherokeelegion.org

Contact phone: 678-395-8031

Colonel Hiram Parks Bell Camp 1642, Cumming, GA

Meetings are held, rain or shine, on the fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are held at the Bell Research Center, 101 School St inside the Old Cumming Schoolhouse. Meetings usually last about 2 hours. Meetings start at 7 PM with plenty of time for fellowship before and after.

Camp website: <http://www.scv1642.com/>

Contact email: cliff874@gmail.com

52nd Georgia SCV Camp 1418, Cleveland, GA

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Public Library in Cleveland, GA at 7:30 p.m.

Concord Rangers Camp 2135, Dawsonville, GA

Camp website:

<http://www.scvcamp2135.com/scv/index.php?SessID=23567>

27th Georgia Regiment, Camp 1404, Gainesville, GA

We meet the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Historic Piedmont Hotel, 827 Maple Street, in downtown Gainesville.

Contact email: nawgie@windstream.net

Camp website: <http://scv1404.tripod.com/>

The Blue Ridge Rifles, Camp 1860, Dahlonega, GA

We meet the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Lumpkin County Library.

Tim Ragland, Commander

TimRagland@windstream.net

Contact email - scvgacamp1860@yahoo.com

Camp website: www.camp1860.org/

Habersham Guard, Camp 716, C larkesville, GA

The camp meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarkesville Library.

Facebook page:

Sons of Confederate Veterans

(Habersham Guard Camp 716).

Gilmer Light Guards, Camp 89, Ellijay, GA

Meeting every 3rd Monday at the Community Room, United Community Bank, 558 Industrial Blvd., Ellijay GA 30540, at 7:00 p.m. with fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Bobby Bradford, Commander

Leo Baker, Lt. Commander

Second Brigade, Georgia Division

Contact phone: 678-395-8031

Contact email: secondbrigade@yahoo.com

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Karl Haun, Commander

Second Brigade

Georgia Division

3rd BRIGADE REPORT

The 3rd Brigade consists of camps in Banks, Barrow, *Clarke*, Elbert, Franklin, *Greene*, *Hart*, *Jackson*, Lincoln, Madison, *Morgan*, Oconee, Oglethorpe, *Putnam*, *Stephens*, Tallaferro, Walton, and Wilkes Counties.

Jackson County Volunteers, Camp 94, Jefferson, GA -

Camp meets the second Thursday of every month for dinner at 6:30 pm followed by their meeting at 7:00 pm at the Beef O'Brady's located at 1679 Old Pendergrass Rd, Jefferson, GA 30549.

Follow us on Facebook @SCVCamp94

Brig. Gen. T.R.R. Cobb, Camp 97, Athens, GA -

The Cobb camp meets the first Thursday of every month (except July and December) at 7:00 pm at the Senior Center of the Oconee Veterans Park located at 3500 Hog Mountain Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

Follow us on

Facebook @SCVCamp97AthensGeorgia and Twitter @SCV97TRRCOBB

Contact: adjutantcamp97@gmail.com

Camp website: scvathenscamp.org

Capt Charles W. Baldwin, Camp 105, Madison, GA -

The camp meets every *even* month at 7:30 pm at the NBC Realty Offices located Camp meets at 1291 Eatonton Rd, Madison, GA 30650.

Contact: Commander Richard Simpson ry-simpson@yahoo.com

W.F. Jenkins, Camp 690, Eatonton, GA -

The Jenkins camp meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm for dinner followed by their meeting at 7:00 pm at the Bledsoe-Greene House located at 105 W. Sumter St., Eatonton 31024.

Follow us on

Facebook @W.F.Jenkins.SCV.Camp690

Contact: Commander Corbitt Kelly jcorbittkelly@gmail.com

Adjutant Larry Manley

larrygm921@gmail.com

Lt. Dickson L. Baker, Camp 926, Hartwell, GA -

The Baker camp meets the second Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the UDC Clubhouse in Hartwell across from the McDonalds.

In September, the Baker camp kicked off their annual Christmas Can Food and Toy drive for local needy families. The camp will take donations until December 17th. The program lets the community know that these are "Good Confederates."

Our membership renewal is about 50%. Please submit your dues as soon as possible.

Contact: Commander Jud Barton 706-717-0969 or judgetaxidermy@hartcom.net

Adjutant Bob Beck 706-476-7987 or backstreetbbq@yahoo.com

Currahee Rangers, Camp 935, Toccoa, GA -

The Currahee Rangers meet the third Monday of every month for dinner at 6:30 pm followed by their meeting at 7:00 pm at Quincy's located at 605 Big A Rd, Toccoa, GA 30577.

Greene Rifles, Camp 942, Greensboro, GA -

The Greene Rifles meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm for dinner followed by their meeting at 7:00 pm at the Yesterday

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Café located at 114 N. Main St, Greensboro, GA 30642.

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Tommy McCullers,
3rd Brigade Commander
Georgia Division

4th BRIGADE REPORT

18B/G Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr. Camp Macon, Georgia

Meeting: 4th Thursday; Jeneane's at Pinebrook; 4436 Forsyth Road; Macon, Georgia 31210.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.- Meeting at 6:30.

Commander: Thomas E. Stevens; 384 River North Boulevard; Macon, Georgia 31211

Phone: 478-477-7468.

E-mail: tstevens43@aol.com

Adjutant: Johnny Mack Nickles; 260 Pineview Road; Gray, Georgia 31201.

Phone: 478-737-2623.

E-mail: jmackjgray@windstream.net

104Captain Hardy B. Smith Dublin, Georgia

Meeting: 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Camp Commander's home, 307 W. Gaines Street; Dublin, Georgia

Commander: John C. Hall, Jr.; 307 W. Gaines Street; Dublin, Georgia 31021

Phone: 404-964-6898

E-mail: rhettbutlercsa@yahoo.com

Adjutant: Jackie R. Dillon, II; 612 Briarcliff Road; Dublin, Georgia 31021

Phone: 732-456-1761

E-mail: dillonpeewee@yahoo.com

688 Old Capital Camp Milledgeville, Georgia

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Jackson's Sinclair; N. Columbia Street; Milledgeville, Georgia 31061 [Effective October meeting]

Commander: Roy H. Mixon; 119 Poplar Street; Gordon, Georgia 31031

Phone: 478-628-2592; Cell: 478-731-2624 E-mail: mixroy@windstream.net

Adjutant: Konreid Etheredge; 138 Main Street; Gordon, Georgia 31031

Phone: 478-628-2419; Cell: 478-456-7446

E-mail: lkonreid@windstream.net

1399James T. Woodward Camp

Warner Robins, Georgia

Meeting: 2nd Monday, Ole Times Buffett; 1208 Russell Parkway; Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.- Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Commander: Timothy Hawkins; 104 Suncrest Place; Kathleen, Georgia 31047

Phone: 478-951-2628

E-mail: thawkins426@cox.net

Adjutant: James Herschel Hall, Jr.; 121 Elmore Drive; Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

Phone: 478-256-8307;

E-mail: sejtj1998@hotmail.com

1602Major Mark Newman Camp Sandersville, Georgia

Meeting: 1st Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.; Brown House Museum; 268 North Harris Street; Sandersville, Georgia

Commander: James Kindman Tyson;

P.O. Box 1; Harrison, Georgia 31035

Phone: 478-451-7251

E-mail: tktyson@gfb.org

Adjutant: Randy K. Hall; 231 Two Sons Street; Deepstep, Georgia

Phone: 478-357-7774;

E-mail: randy.hall@thielekaolin.com

Johnson Grays Camp; Wrightsville, Georgia

Meeting: 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Dock at Fire Lake; 51 Cross Cedar Road; Wrightsville, Georgia

Commander: James E. Blizzard; Rt. 1 Box 1355; Wrightsville, Georgia 31096-3849

Phone: 478-864-2872

E-mail: blizzm@gmail.com

Adjutant: Roger M. Webb; 5051 Hwy 319 N; Wrightsville, Georgia 31098

Phone: 478-678-3447;

E-mail: roger.webb55@yahoo.com

1998Logan Bleckley Camp Cochran, Georgia

Meeting: 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Bethany Baptist Church; Hwy. 26; Cochran, Georgia

30 Turner Street; Hawkinsville, Georgia 31036

Phone: 478-230-7189;

E-mail: danwill11025@yahoo.com

Adjutant: Clarence Alan Richards; 121 Robert Drive; Cochran, Georgia 31015

Phone: 478-934-0214

E-mail: jrebleckley@hotmail.com

2039Pine Barren Volunteers Eastman, Georgia

Meeting: 4th Tuesday; Dinner, 6:30 p.m.- Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Liberty Baptist Church; 1100 Chester Highway; Eastman, Georgia

Commander: Newton Gary Lowery; 2680 McRae Hwy.; Eastman, Georgia

Phone: 478-373-3477

E-mail: loweryb@yahoo.com

Adjutant: Kim M. Beck; 2321 Middle Ground Church Road; Eastman, Georgia

Phone: 478-358-4168

E-mail: gafourthscv@progressivetel.com

2218 The Camp of the Unknown Soldier; Gray, Georgia

Meeting: 3rd Thursday, 6:00 p.m.; Chevy's Pizza; 300 W. Clinton Street; Gray, Georgia 31032

Commander: Charles Perry Whitehead; 176 Jones Mill Road; Gray, Georgia 31032

Phone: 478-986-8943

E-mail: charlesw1778@yahoo.com

Adjutant: John Wayne Dobson; 3639 McKenzie Drive; Macon, Georgia 31204-2713

Phone: 478-731-5531

E-mail: waynedobson51@yahoo.com

2239Captain Ruel W. Anderson Hawkinsville, Georgia

Meeting: 2nd Thursday; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.- Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; The Steak House; US Hwy 341 By-Pass, 101 Buchan Avenue; Hawkinsville, Georgia

Commander: Samuel Henry Hankey; 433 Empire-Chester Hwy; Cochran, Georgia 31014

Phone: 478-338-5828

E-mail: samuelhankey@yahoo.com

Adjutant: Dennis Raybon Lord; 1027 Limestone Road; Cochran, Georgia 31014-3553

Phone: 478-934-0490

E-mail: dlord1@yahoo.com

No Camps suggested communities that might have the potential of forming a new Camp or reactivating one that shut down. The only Camp reporting that they may be able to benefit from any assistance was 2239 Captain Ruel W. Anderson. Their membership is small and despite efforts to recruit new members has not resulted in much growth. They do not consider that Hawkinsville, a small town, has shown much interest in their organization. Participation by their members is good. Camp 1602, Major Mark Newman has a small membership, but has not requested assistance.

Thomas E. Stevens, Commander
Fourth Brigade
Georgia Division

5th BRIGADE REPORT

Several members of the 5th Brigade, as well as members of other area SCV Camps were

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represented at the Brooklet Peanut Festival Parade on August 20, 2016. I want to thank all of those who took the time out of their Saturday to march in the parade. The crowd loved us, as they always do!

Brigadier General Edward Porter Alexander Camp 158

Brigadier General E. Porter Alexander Camp 158 in Augusta meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month (except July) at the historic Sconyers Bar-B-Que Restaurant (since 1956) at 2250 Sconyers Way. The restaurant's owner, Mr. Larry Sconyers, a true Southern gentleman, continues to proudly fly our '56 Georgia flag. Pictures of General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson are displayed in his restaurant.

Brigadier General John C. Carter Camp 207

Meets on the last Monday of each month at the Burke County Library in Waynesboro at 6:30 p.m.

Black Creek Volunteers Camp 549

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Wall's Diner in Sylvania. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Ogeechee Rifles Camp 941

Meets on the third Thursday of each month at RJ's Seafood and Steaks in Statesboro. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

General Ambrose Wright Camp 1914

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Side Track Grill in Martinez. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

Dixie Guards Camp 1942

Meets on the first Thursday of each month at Bevricks Restaurant in Metter. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

Buckhead/Fort Lawton Camp 2102

Meets on the third Saturday of each month in Millen. The Camp meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., with supper being served around 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to give us a "Like" on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/5thbrigadegascv> for news and updates from the 5th Brigade!

Submitted by 5th Brigade Commander,
Thomas Miller

6th BRIGADE REPORT

Francis Bartow Camp 93 Savannah, GA

Meets the 3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Barnes Restaurant on Waters Ave.

Cmdr. Joe Dawson joe.dawson1@att.net

Adj. Howard Williams

howandbev@windstream.net

Tattnall Invincibles Camp 154

Reidsville, GA

Meets 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Alexander Hotel

Cmdr. Tommy Wallace

tommy280@windstream.net

Adj. Dale Saylor

tattnallinvincibles@gmail.com

Appling Grays 918 Baxley, GA

Meets 4th Monday 7:00 p.m. B&F Restaurant

Cmdr. Herman Williams

hrwill9@windstream.net

Adj. Bill Bowers bbowers@atc.com

Gen. Robert Toombs 932 Vidalia, GA

Meets 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m. at Powell's Corner in Higgston

Cmdr. George King

kkinggeorgee@yahoo.com

Adj. Bob Whitaker

bobwhitaker22@yahoo.com

McLeod-Moring Camp 1386

Swainsboro, GA

Meets 3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. New China

Cmdr. Danny Greenway

dgreenway@nctv.com

Adj. Nick Kraus nkraus@pineland.net

Savannah Militia Camp 1657 Pooler, GA

Meets 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Western Sizzling

Cmdr. Don Newman

donnewman0601@comcast.net

Adj. Jack Wray jcwrays64@yahoo.com

Ebenezer Rifles Camp 1901 Rincon, GA

Meets 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. Ephesus Church, 226 Goshen Rd.

Cmdr. Steve Thomas

stevethomas3824@gmail.com

Adj. Charlie Watson clwjr2@hotmail.com

Gen. Richard Anderson Camp 1919

Hinesville, GA

Meets 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. Capt. Joe's Midway, GA

Cmdr. Jim Shurling shurling@yahoo.com

Adj. Russ Powell rupowell@coastalnow.net

Camp Davis Camp 2073 Springfield, GA

Meets 2ND Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Effingham Community Center

Cmdr. David Queen

johnnyrebnga@yahoo.com

Adj. Jimmy Rahn pl_jimmy@planters.net

Montgomery Sharpshooters 2164

Mt. Vernon, GA

Meets 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Seniors Citizens Center

Cmdr. James Kea keajames45@yahoo.com

Adj. Oscar Smith sosmith96@bellsouth.net

Immortal Six Hundred Camp 2600

Richmond Hill, GA

Meets 2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bryan County Community Center

Cmdr. William Hagin moonrib@yahoo.com

Adj. Frank Grimm frank.grimm@comcast.net

Bob Whitaker, Sixth Brigade

(912) 585-7391

bobwhitaker22@yahoo.com

Live the Charge

7th BRIGADE REPORT

The Brigade is back in full swing of things after kinda relaxing over the summer. Most Camps have already started back on their regular meeting schedules. The Brunswick camp has been busy through most of the summer though dealing with a flag situation, but their camp officers have handled the problem very well on a local level. My hat is off to Commander Crowe, Adjutant Carter, and the entire Thomas Marsh Forman Camp #485. Thanks for doing your duty and leading the CHARGE! The following is a schedule of Meetings for the Brigade. If you plan to visit a camp, you may want to give them a call to make sure the meeting is still planned.

Clement A. Evans Camp 64

Regular Meetings held 2nd Monday of each month (September through May) @ 6 pm at Jerry J's on Plant Ave. in Waycross.

Adjutant Chris Hiers

Thomas Marsh Forman Camp 485

Monthly Meeting held every 4th Thursday of each month at Captain Joe's Restaurant located at I-95 and US 341 in Brunswick. Eat Dutch treat at 6:00 pm meeting starts at 6:45 - 8:00. Adjutant J.C. Carter

Col. Edmond N. Atkinson Camp 680

Meetings are held the last Monday of each month (September through May) @ 7 pm at the Lowndes County Historical Society in Valdosta.

Commander Ron Colson

McIntosh Guards Camp 1853

No meetings at this time.

Commander C.M. Childree

Capt. James Knox

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"Seaboard Guards" Camp 2022

Meetings held 3rd Saturday of the month at Confederate soldiers park in the Mumford Library @ 2 pm in Waynesville.

Adjutant Jerry Watkins

Capt. John Reddick Camp 2204

Meetings held 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm at American Legion in Folkston.

Commander Clark Allen

Chuck Griffin

7th Brigade Commander,
Georgia Division SCV

8th BRIGADE REPORT

With Fall sneaking up on us, activities are starting to pick up in the 8th Brigade.

The **W. D. Mitchell, Camp-163** in Thomasville with Commander Jason Harpe meets on an as needed basis at the home of Commander Harpe.

The **John K. McNeill, Camp-674** in Moultrie with Commander Pete Cowart is gearing up for the annual Southwest Georgia Farm EXPO. Commemorative merchandise has been bought, and the entire Camp is excited about getting the tent set up and meeting and greeting local, national and international visitors. In addition to showing Southern Hospitality to those not privileged to be born in the South, Past Division Commander Bridwell will be working tirelessly at helping those who hope to be as lucky as us possibly find they too have a Confederate ancestor. As usual, we will be doing our best to "see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations" as they stop and browse. The EXPO will be held on October 18, 19 & 20. If you get a chance to come by, be sure to stop in and say "Hi."

Members of the John K. McNeill Camp fell out for "hurricane cleanup detail" on September 17th at the "Greenfield Church." Limbs, pinecones and trash littered the historic church grounds, but Camp members made short work of the mess. Thanks to all who answered the call.

Compatriot Charlie Crisp and his Daughter Jenni, have invited all Camp members in the 8th Brigade to a "Confederate Social" to be held at his plantation house, "Gray Moss", in Leesburg. This is a tentative event, depending on your attendance. They need a good "head count" to ensure they have enough food, so please confirm your intention to attend ASAP by calling Past Division Commander Jack Bridwell (229) 891-4590. Commander Bridwell will also have directions to "Gray Moss."

It's with a deep sense of sadness that we an-

nounce the passing of Compatriot Bobby Cooper, of Thomasville. Compatriot Cooper passed away on 26 July, 2016 following a long illness brought on by an accident that left him in a wheelchair for many years. He was proud of his Confederate heritage and will be sorely missed by those fortunate enough to have known him. Bobby had been a member of the John K. McNeill Camp since 1993.

John K. McNeill, Camp-674 meets every second Monday of the month (no meeting in December) at 07:30 PM at the Museum of Colquitt County History. Refreshments are served, and all are welcomed.

The **Yancy Independents, Camp-693** in Sylvester with Commanderr "Bo" Slack are getting ready for the Annual Peanut Festival and Parade in Sylvester. The festival and parade will be held on the 15th of October, and Commander Slack invites all who will to come and join the excitement of bearing the colors in the parade.

Commander Slack gives a special thanks to Compatriot and Camp Historian Ray Houston for his generous gift to the Camp of proceeds received from the recent sale of his book on the life of his dear wife Ginger.

Camp Commander Kelly Crocker of the Finley's Brigade, Camp-1614, Florida Division in Tallahassee has contacted Commander Slack and sent out a call for as many "Georgia Boys" as will to come and join them in the Annual Veteran's Day Parade down Main Street in Tallahassee. The parade will be on 11 November, at 10:45 AM, but you might want to get there 30 minutes early since I don't know what the traffic situation will be like. Re-enactors in uniform with rifles will make up the "Honor Guard" for the Flag Barriers. For further information, please contact Commander Crocker at (850) 339-3051, or 8th Brigade Commander Charlie Parks (229) 921-7502.

The Yancy Independents, Camp-693 meets every 3rd Tuesday on the bottom floor of the Worth County/Sylvester Public Library at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments are served.

The **Jefferson Davis Cowboys, Camp-682** with Commander Hershell Smith in Ocilla have been heavily engaged with the Irwin County Commission following the announcement of the possible closure of the Jefferson Davis State Park. Camp officers have met with the Commissioners to discuss just what options there are to keeping the Park open. As of this Brigade Report, it appears the decision on the Park's future has been tabled until the first of next year (2017).

Commander Smith reports that the Cowboys

will be participating in this years Annual Sweet Potato Festival in Ocilla. The Camp will have a tent selling Confederate memorabilia, and members will be marching in the parade. Anyone wishing to come be in the parade should arrive in Ocilla no later than 10:00 AM on 29 October.

The Jeff Davis Cowboys will also be holding their annual School Days Encampment at the Jeff Davis Park on 04 November, followed by reenactments on the 5th and 6th. The School Days Encampment will begin at 08:00 AM and the reenactments will begin at 02:00 PM. Commander Smith urges all re-enactors who will, to come out and help make these events truly memorable.

The Jefferson Davis Cowboys, Camp-682 meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Fitzgerald Utilities Department Building, 103 West Central Avenue, Fitzgerald. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments are served. For further information, contact Camp Commander Hershell Smith at (229) 425-2966.

The **States Rights Guard, Camp-1551** in Rochelle, with Camp Commander Raleigh Gibbs meets on an as needed basis at Commander Gibbs' residence.

The **Wiregrass Grays, Camp-1683** in Adel, with Commander Barry Resta meets on an as needed basis at Commander Resta's residence.

The **Berrien County Minutemen, Camp-1683** with Commander Donald Futch meets on an as needed basis at the Masonic Lodge in Nashville.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlie Parks, Commander 8th Brigade

9th BRIGADE REPORT**Camp #78 Alexander H. Stephens**

Americus, Ga.

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Meetings take place at 923 North Martin Luther King Bl. Americus, Ga. (American Legion Hall Post 2)

Camp#78 is hosting the Wirz memorial again this year in Andersonville. The date on this will be the 13th of November at 3 pm, there will band will start playing around 2:30 and the guest speaker will be CIC Thomas Strain. Contact Commander John B. Carroll III at 229-942-5879 or carrolljohnbiii@bellsouth.net

Camp #141 Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson
Albany, Ga.

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM. Meetings take place

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2524 Archwood Drive Albany, GA. (Golden Corral)

Contact Commander James King at 229-854-1944 or jkingantiquearms@bellsouth.net

Camp #1607 Stewart/Webster

Weston, Ga.

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Meetings take place at 210 Main Street Weston, Ga. at the Stewart/Webster Camp.

Contact Commander Harry Ross at 706-366-7063 or thunder2ga@aol.com

Camp #1689 Decatur Grays Bainbridge, Ga.

Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7PM. Meetings take place at 100 Scott Street Bainbridge, Ga. (1st Christian Church)

Contact Commander John Fisher III at 229-246-9739 or decaturgrays@gmail.com

Camp #1807 Ochlocknee Rifles Cairo, Ga.

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM. Meetings take place at 320 North Broad Street Cairo, Ga. (Cairo Public Library in the Grady Room)

Contact Commander Earl Harrell
229-377-2876

Camp #1855 Calhoun Rifles

Calhoun County

Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM
Contact Commander Aldine Owen at 229-835-2338 or aowen1607@windstream.net

Camp #1958 Gen. A. H. Colquitt

"Fire Eaters" Newton, Ga.

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7PM at 167 Baker Lane Newton, Ga. (Farm Bureau Office) Normally meets in the basement of the court house due to repairs in their meeting area in the court house they are using the Farm Bureau Office.

Contact Commander Harry J. Malcom at 229-436-4468 or h.malcom@mchsi.com

Camp #2071 Lt. Lovett Allen Tully Colquitt, Ga.

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month @7 PM at 627 US 27 Colquitt, Ga. (Moby Dick Restaurant)

Contact Adjutant Bobby B. Tully at 229-758-3128 or misterbobby13@gmail.com

I would like to thank everyone in the 9th Brigade for the warm welcome as I toured the 9th Brigade over the past couple of months. Pray for Dixie and America.

Ken Arvin

9th Brigade Commander
706-662-4532
orphanbn@outlook.com

12th BRIGADE REPORT

Thank you to the 12th brigade camps for providing the information in this report.

Welcome to SCV and 12th Brigade:

Dan Berman	Leonidas Polk Camp
Thomas Caldwell	Hardee Camp
Conor Lee	Hardee Camp
Mike Nelson	Hardee Camp
Buddy Seagraves	Hardee Camp
Michael Smith	Hardee Camp

Last Roll Call: Compatriots who have "crossed over the river to rest in the shade of the trees"

Charles Phelps	Camp McDonald
Eugene Rhodes	Roswell Mills

Paulding County

William J. Hardee Camp #1397 - www.hardeecamp1397scv.org

Commander: Wayne Willingham
wdwesa@aol.com

Adjutant: James Morris

Meetings: Every 4th Monday at 7:30 PM Location: New Hope Second Baptist Church at 44 Bobo Rd. Dallas, Ga. 30132, located at the corner of Dallas Acworth Highway 381 and Bobo Road in New Hope.

Our Camp had an SCV information and recruiting table at the two day, North Georgia Relic Hunters Show and Sale, giving away SCV flyers and free Truth of the Confederate Battle Flag CD's and information that was purchased and donated to our Camp by Georgia Division Adjutant Tim Pilgrim. Several members cut grass and cleaned up the area of the unknown Confederate soldiers graves, Flag pole and Battle Monument in New Hope Cemetery.

Upcoming Event: On Saturday, November 12th our Camp will hold a Living History Camp and Relic display on the grounds of our Meeting and Battle of New Hope Church Monument Location in New Hope, From 9am to 3pm, We will have Camp members who reenact giving gun loading and firing demonstrations, along with displays of relics found in the New Hope area.

We want to welcome New Camp Members : **Thomas Caldwell, Conor Lee, Mike Nelson, Buddy Seagraves and Michael Smith.**

Cobb County

Camp McDonald # 1552

- www.campmcdonald.org

Commander Jeffrey K. Wright
jkwrightcsa@yahoo.com

Adjutant David Beam beamgen@gmail.com

Meetings: Every 2nd Tuesday at 6:45 PM at Come and Get IT restaurant. Come and Get It is across from Cobb EMC on the Church St. Extension

At August meeting we had the pleasure to hear Mr. Pat Jenkins enlighten us on the life of General, Governor and Senator John B. Gordon.

Our camp has been busy in the Marietta Confederate Cemetery and many thanks to those who have spent much time, sweat and money with the continued improvements there. We have a real jewel in our own back yards and the opportunities are endless. With the drought we have been nursing the new sod with camp members volunteering their time to assist with daily watering.

We mourn the passing of member:

Compatriot Life Member **Charles Phelps**

General Leonidas Polk Camp #1446

Commander: Garry Daniell, 770-435-4605, g_daniell@bellsouth.net

Adjutant: George Burkett, 770-944-8536, gbetter@outlook.com

Meetings: Every 4th Thursday Gather at 6PM for dinner and socialization meeting starts at 7PM.

Location: The Piccadilly Restaurant in Marietta 536 Cobb Parkway SE, Marietta, GA 30060, phone 770-425- 5589. It is located a few hundred feet south of the intersection of Cobb Parkway and the South 120 Loop

Our compatriot **Bill Brand** continues to bring great speakers to our camp with topics on Confederate Sharpshooter, Major William E. Simmons and Tom Polk Edmundson at the Battle of Bucktown.

We welcomed **Dan Berman** as a new member transferring from the Gen. James Longstreet Camp 1289 Palmetto, Ga. Dan is a long time member of the SCV and brings a wealth of experience, we are proud to have him as a member of our Camp.

Our 2nd Lt. Commander "Stonewall" Jackson (Jack) Williams made up recruitment packets containing all the SCV application literature including the "The Truth Concerning the Battle Flag" CD and the "Southern View of History" audio book and offered each member these for recruitment.

Our Camp **Commander Garry Daniell** received the National Graves Award for his work on the National Confederate Graves Registry from the SCV National Headquarters. No one from Georgia has received this award in over twelve years. At the past Georgia Division Executive Committee

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meeting, **Commander Gary Daniell** was appointed Chairman of the Georgia Division Graves Project and will be incorporating our Ga. Division Graves Registry into the National Registry.

Compatriot Martin O'Toole was awarded the 25 year membership metal.

Our **12th Brigade Commander Rick Leake** and our **Camp Commander Gary Daniell** were appointed to the Ga. Division's Finance Committee several months ago by the Executive Committee.

Our Camp will be participating in the National Wealth Across America Day on December 17, 2016 at the Marietta Confederate Cemetery where we will place wreaths on the graves. So far our camp will be purchasing over 20 wreaths.

General Robert E. Lee Camp #2005 - www.2005.scvcamp.org

Commander: Harry Eubanks

harrycpa@mindspring.com

Adjutant: James Bishop

jbishop5@bellsouth.net

Meetings: : Every 3rd Wednesday. Gather at 6PM for dinner and socialization meeting starts at 7PM.

Joint meeting with Kennesaw Battlefield & Chattahoochee Guards Camps

Location: Piccadilly Cafeteria 536 Cobb Pkwy SE Marietta, GA 30060

Kennesaw Battlefield Camp #700

Adjutant: Tim Pilgrim

timfpilgrim@yahoo.com

Meetings: Every 3rd Wednesday. Gather at 6PM for dinner and socialization meeting starts at 7PM.

Joint meeting with Robert E Lee and Chattahoochee Guards Camps

Location: Piccadilly Cafeteria 536 Cobb Pkwy SE Marietta, GA 30060

Chattahoochee Guards Camp #1639

Commander: Dan Coleman- email dancofin@yahoo.com

Meetings: Every 3rd Wednesday. Gather at 6PM for dinner and socialization meeting starts at 7PM. Joint meeting with Robert E Lee & Kennesaw Battlefield Camps

Location: Piccadilly Cafeteria 536 Cobb Pkwy SE Marietta, GA 30060

Fulton County

Roswell Mills Camp #1547

- www.scv1547.org

Commander: Ross Glover

rossgloverjr@comcast.net

Adjutant: Jessie Pinson

jpinson1952@yahoo.com

Meetings: 1st Thursday, Dinner at 6:00, Program at 7:00 PM

Location: The Harp Irish Pub at 1425 Market Blvd., Roswell

The Roswell Mills Camp invites anyone with interest in preserving our Southern Heritage to attend our meetings.

Our camp did not meet in August, however at our September meeting we had David Hodgson who spoke about time keeping during the War of Northern Aggression.

Our camp Christmas Party will be at the residence of George Thurmond on December 11th at 4 PM. Dinner and beverages, \$15 per person.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Leake 12th Brigade Commander

Lt. Commander North's Report

Compatriots,

The Georgia Division had its fall EC Meeting on September the 24th. The new Division Commander Scott Gilbert was presiding. The meeting was professional and orderly with the largest attendance in a long time. I hope we have as many at the January meeting in Milledgeville, Georgia.

The Georgia Division has not had training for officers and camp members in a long time. I will be working with all commanders and camp adjutants to set training dates. The Second Brigade had their training meeting a few weeks ago and is going to have another in October. The 11th and 13th Brigades are working on the dates now for their meeting. My goal is to have a training meeting with all the Brigades. This is the first step to help the Division and Camps to become more organized and professional. As Commander Gilbert said, the Division must move forward and be **COMMUNITY STRONG**. If your camp would like to attend one of the meeting, please contact your Brigade Commander or myself.

I look forward to working with all of you.

Philip Autrey

Lt. Commander North

Report of the Haralson Invincibles Camp 673

We were well received at our 3rd annual Mt Zion Community Center Living History on August 17th where our members taught about period clothing, weapons, and a new special program on what foods soldiers ate while in camp, from Jerky to Hard Tack – and examples of each were offered to the audience. We have been invited to return next year and look forward to sharing more Confederate history with the good folks of that city.

Members again manned the tent for the Waco Fest event held on September 10th. Passed out some applications, spoke with numerous passersby and sold quite a few items, and collected more donations towards our upcoming Haralson County Confederate Monument.

Of all the recent activities our Camp has participated in, the 32nd Annual Temple Founder's Day was memorable for the fact that it drew a small 'controversy' about our inclusion.

Confederate Major Robert H Temple served in the Confederate Nitre Department in Texas, and helped make gunpowder for Confederate forces. After the war he served building Railroads. One such stop along the new railroad from Atlanta to Alabama was named in his honor – Temple Georgia.

Ben and Jacob Snow each passed out numerous free stick Confederate flags during the march to overwhelming thankful spectators.

We had over 10 different Confederate flags displayed in two areas of the festival and sold Confederate flags and tags to a supportive public. Even raised \$30 for our Monument fund.

A former candidate for Commissioner came over and shot our cannon The Preacher during one of the multiple times it was fired.



Our Camp's facebook page (www.facebook.com/haralsoninvincibles) continues to grow steadily. We are now 2,075 followers strong. Had a great summer, now ready to have a great autumn!

Respectfully submitted

Billy Bearden, Commander



Compatriots march in 32nd Annual Temple Founders' Day parade after protest. The Haralson Invincibles were joined by several SCV Compatriots in September 24th event.



Ervin Garnto Funeral



Pvt. Ervin Garnto, 16th GA, Co., G

"(We) sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Funeral services for Mr. William Ervin Garnto, who passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at age 73, were held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, August 21, 2016 at the Chan Stanley Memorial Chapel. Rev. L.T. Logue, Rev. Karl Senn and Rev. James Covington officiated. Interment followed at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. Ervin Garnto was born January 28, 1943 in Adrian, Georgia and preceded in death by his parents, the late William "Bill" Garnto and Oreta Knight Garnto. He was a member of Safe Harbor Worship Center, Laurens County Sportsman Club, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #1688, 16th Georgia Volunteer Infantry, and the Southern Gun Slingers. He was retired as a truck driver. Ervin is survived by his wife, Barbara Fountain Garnto of Adrian, two daughters, Robin Williams of Dublin, and Tina (Chris) Bracewell of Rentz, a brother, Homer

(Glenda) Garnto of Adrian, four grandchildren, Tori (Ethan) Scott, Kristina (Blake) Register, Josh Williams, and Zach Bracewell, and one great-grandchild, Maeleigh Register. The family received friends from 1:00 P.M. until 2:45 P.M. Sunday, August 21, 2016 at the funeral home. Pallbearers were Nathan Garnto, Chuck Brown, Tedford Bland, Garland Donaldson, Delton Lampp and Stanley Wilkes. Honorary Escorts will include Lee Frazier, Tom Herbert, Gene Green, Ricky Fountain, George Kea, Jay Mack, Mark Coursey and James Garnto. Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory/Dublin Chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements.

"Mr. Ervin was a long-time member of the 16th GA Co. G, "The Jackson Rifles", and as they used to say back then, "he was as good a man as ever tore a cartridge." Probably a decade ago, he and his wife, Barbara, initiated what they called "Old Soldier's Day" which was held annually at his home in Scott, GA, on the memorial Day weekend. This day and time was set aside to honor the re-enactor, SCV, UDC and other friends we had served with and who had passed on. Our list of the deceased was well over 100.



**General Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr., Camp #18
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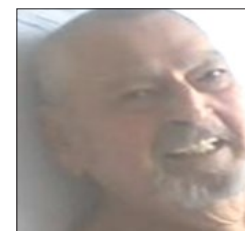
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The attendees were largely the same devoted Confederates who honored him as he was laid to rest, namely (SCV Camps 1399, 2218, 1998, 1688 & 932) The 16th GA is a special "family" organization. There is a bond of unity there that you find in few other organizations. Ervin was one of us, a beloved and treasured brother, who always greeted us warmly in good times and bad times with his trademark smile. He was a true son of the South, constantly devoted to his family, his homeland and his God until his last day. We loved him so much and he loved us and we WILL meet again. -

John Wayne Dobson, Adjutant

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Ervin Garnto

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