

Christmas must proceed in 1864

“Varina Howell Davis, Mississippi-born wife of the Southern president declared, “That Christmas season was ushered in under the thickest clouds; everyone felt the cataclysm which impended, but the rosy, expectant faces of our little children were a constant reminder that self-sacrifice must be the personal offering of each member of the family.”

Because of the expense involved in keeping them up, Mrs. Davis had recently sold her carriage and horses. A warm-spirited Confederate bought them back and sent them to her. Now she planned to dispose of one of her best satin dresses to obtain funds; with Christmas on the way, the children had high expectations, and she would use all possible makeshifts in an effort to fulfill them.

The Richmond housewives could find no currants, raisins, or other vital ingredients for old Virginia mincemeat pie. But, Mrs. Davis went on, the

young considered at least one slice their right, “and the price of indigestion . . . a debt of honor due from them to the season’s exactions.”

Despite the war, apple trees still bore fruit; with these as a base, she and the other women of the city would utilize any other fruit that came to hand. A little cider and some salt were obtained, as was brandy, though its usual price was a hundred dollars a bottle in inflated Confederate currency.

As for eggnog, the Negro stable attendant, who brought in “the back log, our substitute for the Yule log,” said he did not know how they would “git along without no eggnog. Ef it’s only a little wineglass.” Plans progressed for a quiet home Christmas when unexpected word arrived: The orphans at the Episcopal home had been promised a tree and toys, cake and candy, plus a good prize for the best-behaved girl, and something had to be done about that.

Something was done. With Mrs. Davis’s help, a committee of women was set up and the members repaired to their children’s old toy collections to salvage dolls without eyes, monkeys that had lost their squeak,



three-legged and even two-legged horses. They fixed and painted everything, plumping out rag dolls and putting new faces on them, adding fresh tails to feathered chickens and parrots.

The Davis’s invited a group of young friends on Christmas Eve to help make candle molds and string popcorn and apples for the tree; Mr. Pizzini, the confectioner, contributed simple candies. For cornucopias and other ornamentation the Davis’s guests used colored papers, bright pictures from old books, bits of silk out of trunks. All in all, the Christmas Eve of 1864 was far from unsatisfactory. When the small supply of eggnog went around, the eldest Davis boy assured his father: “Now I just know this is Christmas.”

(The Southern Christmas Book, Harnett T. Kane, David McKay Company, 1958, pp. 208-210)

**January 19th,
2019**

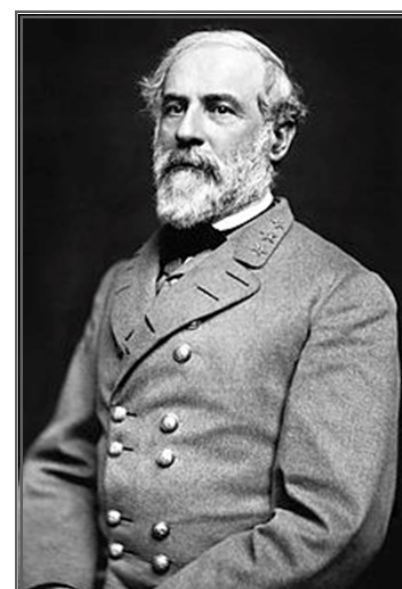
**Robert E. Lee
Birthday
Celebration**

**Guest Speaker:
Pastor John Weaver**

**Jeff Davis Memorial
Park**

11:00 A.M.

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EC meeting to follow



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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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Georgia Division Disaster Response Team helps clean-up in SW Georgia after Hurricane Michael. See Page 16 for report.



Capt. Henry Wirz annual Memorial Service in Andersonville Nov. 11th
L.to R. Keynote speaker, Glen LaForce; Muckalee Guards, Americus Camp #78; Guests.



Habersham County Veterans' Wall of Honor: L to R. Greg Dobbins, Camp 1860; Terry Grizzle, Camp 1860; Rodney Grizzle Camp 1860; Bill Huff, Camp 1404; Michael Dean 2nd Brigade Commander. C. Clarence Mason points to his ancestor's name; R. Jim Tatum points out his ancestor.

Habersham Camp donates \$500.00 each to 4-H and Child Abuse Prevention.
Commander Michael Dale



Jay Dungan (Kennesaw Battlefield #700) received the SCV Eagle Scout Achievement Certificate at his Eagle Scout Award Ceremony on Sept. 30. Jay is a member of Boy Scout Troop #008 in Marietta, GA.



Commander's Report

Gentlemen,

It's been nearly six months since our 121st Georgia Division Reunion in June. We have had two very productive media training workshops in September, one in South Georgia and one in North Georgia. I have to admit that I was somewhat skeptical about the training going into it. It was a fairly expensive investment for us and you always want to get value for your investment. By the input I received from the participants and from my perspective, it was money and time well spent. Dr. Trahan did an excellent workshop. His primary message was on the importance of knowing your organization's command messages, how to effectively use bridging messages, and how to conduct ourselves with the media and in front of the camera.

The biggest take away I got from attending both workshops was how ill prepared we are as a Division and overall, as an organization. Don't get me wrong our Brigade spokesmen did a great job going back and forth in the mock up interviews. Most of them were very impressive. We just lacked consolidated messaging, something we plan to continue to work on.

The bulk of the work putting these media training workshops together was done by our North and South Division Lt. Commanders and our Chief of Staff. They have my sincere gratitude for all their efforts.

With the help of our 2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean and Chief of Staff Tim Hawkins we have engaged the services of a Marketing Expert that we have brought on to help us with putting together a Division messaging instruction booklet based on the media training workshop, and also to help us with our social media accounts and building a new web-page.

We have also been discussing with Dr. Trahan a follow-up session concerning an advanced media training course with our Brigade spokesmen after we have issued our Division messaging booklet.

Our Division office and finances

are doing well. Our Division Secretary Mrs. Kitty has gotten us through another dues period successfully; she maintains our store operations; has completed all the Camp's 990 IRS e-file; keeps up with mailing pamphlets and packages to our Camps; answering our 1-800 inquiries, business calls and e-mails along with contacting our Camp Officers; and continuing to maintain our rosters bringing them to the best shape they have ever been. We are very grateful for all her hard work and dedication to the Division.

Our PR Committee has been very active getting more monument protection yard and road signs ordered and distributed. We have a new, large monument protection billboard up on U.S. Hwy. 441; continuing to run ads and also have taken on the role of inspecting and repairing our large Flags Across Georgia flagpoles. Our 120 ft. flagpole off I-75 and 60 ft flagpole off I-95 have both been repaired and are proudly flying the Battle Flag and Real Georgia State flag.

Our Division Disaster relief team has done an excellent job in response to Hurricane Michael. They have been very active in Southwest Georgia. The Team has been spreading the good name of the Sons of Confederate Veterans by removing large limbs and fallen trees and providing assistance to those in need.

We now have (40) H.L. Hunley Awards available through our Division office and a procedure ready to compliment those awards with a \$250 scholarship for high school Jr ROTC cadets.

Our lobbyist, Poole & Dunn is preparing the way to get our monument protection laws strengthened this legislative session. We have legislative sponsors to enter the Bill in both the House and Senate.

But our enemies have been hard at work. The mob of haters has toppled the Silent Sam Confederate monument in Chapel Hill, NC.; locally our Confederate monument in Screven County was toppled by cowards in the night at the Screven County memorial cemetery; and the city of Atlanta City council voted to

change the name of Confederate Ave. where the Old Soldier's Home was built and operated.

But I'm pleased to announce that a bronze marker on a granite pedestal for the Confederate Soldiers of Union County and memorial fence have been dedicated at the Old Blairsville cemetery. The black marble wall of honor with the names of over 1,100 WBTS and Revolutionary soldiers from Habersham County listed was dedicated on November 10 at the Veterans Park. Also, on December 1 the Thomas Marsh Forman Camp in Brunswick dedicated a new Confederate monument obelisk honoring the Soldiers of Glynn and Camden Counties.

I was honored to be able to attend the 43th annual Captain Henry Wirz memorial in Andersonville put on by the Alexander H. Stephens Camp 78 of Americus. The service and key note speaker were excellent.

Please place on your calendars the Georgia Division annual Robert E. Lee Birthday Event at the Jefferson Davis Park in Irwinville on January 19, 2019. Pastor John Weaver will be our key-note speaker and we will have a BBQ lunch prepared by our 9th Brigade Commander Ken Arvin.

We have the Holidays approaching, the time to remember our blessings and the birth of our Savior. It's time we need to be spending with our families, but in this Holiday season I ask that you encourage your Camps and members to find some time to reach out to their local legislators. Send them a Christmas card and ask them to support legislation strengthening our monument protection laws. Let them know that our Family's Heritage and our Veterans sacrifices matter a great deal to us. Let them know the history of your ancestor, what he stood for, and what he was fighting to stop....a Northern invasion.

Merry Christmas and a blessed new year to you all.

Tim Pilgrim

Georgia Division Commander



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 IT IS YOUR DUTY
 TO SEE THAT THE
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 THE SOUTH IS
 PRESENTED TO
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 GENERATIONS.**

The Georgia Confederate

GC Deadlines
~ 2019 ~
Feb. 1st
Apr. 1st
June 1st
Aug. 1st
Oct. 1st
Dec. 1st

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Executive Council Meeting Schedule:

January 19, 2019
(Lee Event in Irwinville)
March 30, 2019
(Ole Times Country Buffet, Macon)



 Sons of Confederate Veterans Georgia Division Executive Council Meeting Nov 10, 2018 <u>Macon, Ga.</u> 		
Executive Council Members Present		
Division Commander		EC meeting. Second provide by Al Perry, motion passed
Tim Pilgrim Present		Motion made Commander Pilgrim for the Chief of Staff Tim Hawkins to document meeting minutes. Second provided by Al Perry, motion passed
Division Lt. Commander-North		
George Crawford Present		Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to accept the Executive Council meeting minutes from August 11 th , 2018 meeting. Second provided by Al Perry, motion passed
Division Lt. Commander-South		
Al Perry Present		
Division Adjutant		
Richard Straut Present		Division Commander Report:
Division Judge Advocate		Attendance: Need all of the Executive Council members to prioritize the published EC meeting schedule. Need everyone involved in the decisions and business of the Georgia Division. We need everyone's input and vote as we move forward.
Dan Coleman Present		Media Training Workshops: I received good feedback on the content and presentation of the Training workshops conducted in the South and North Brigades.
Division Chief of Staff		The training showed us how unprepared we are in some of the areas in addressing the media and expressing our message.
Tim Hawkins Present		The training also showed how important the Command message and bridge statements are for the consolidated Division message.
Past Division Commander		Media Training Package: To provide for consolidation of vast amounts of information provided at the two media training events we have hired a media expert. This expert will provide a media package that will provide a consolidated message with the Command messages and bridging statements in a package that can be provided to the Camps.
Scott Gilbert Absent, Excused		Advanced Media Training Workshop: After the Media package is delivered, we will reevaluate the need for an advanced media workshop.
1 st Brigade Commander		Division Office Operations: The store is doing well, we continue to have flags, tags and other materials for sale to support office operations.
Barry Colbaugh Absent, Excused		
2 nd Brigade Commander		
Michael Dean Absent, Excused		
3 rd Brigade Commander		
Curt Collier Absent, Excused		
4 th Brigade Commander		
Kim Beck Present		
5 th Brigade Commander		
Thomas Miller Present		
6 th Brigade Commander		
Donald Newman Absent, Excused		
7 th Brigade Commander		
Charles Griffin Present		
8 th Brigade Commander		
Hershell Smith Absent, Excused		
9 th Brigade Commander		
Ken Arvin Absent, Excused		
10 th Brigade Commander		
Joseph Al Medcalf Present		
11 Brigade Commander		
Jeff Robison Absent, Excused		
12 th Brigade Commander		
William Lathem Absent, Excused		
13 th Brigade Commander		
Steven Camp Present		
Meeting Minutes		
Call to Order by Commander Tim Pilgrim		
Invocation and reading of the Charge given by Commander Al Perry		
Flag Pledge and Salutes led by Commander Pilgrim		
Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to allow our Division Secretary Catherine Dorety to attend the		
		Dues are complete, thanks to Division Secretary and the Camps for working to complete expediently. Recruitment pamphlet packages sent out to approximately 30 of 40 Camps. These packages include membership applications and monument protection pamphlets.
		Rosters are up-to-date. We need to make sure we maintain accurate contact information for our Camp leadership and members.
		Managing 1-800 calls, the billboards and signs have generated interest and calls.
		IRS electronic filling completed with copies sent to Camp adjutants.
		General Information:
		The PR Committee is very active with billboards, getting monument protection signs out to members, and with magazine adds.
		PR Committee members also worked to replace the Flagpole cable on I-75 at exit 71.
		The Division has 40 H.L. Hunley awards available at the Division store. Scholarship funds are available and will be provided to the Brigade Commanders for management.
		Lobbyist Poole and Dunn working to strengthen the monument protection bill.
		Recommend each Camp send your local legislators a card over the holidays to let them know our position on monument protection.
		Purchased Georgia's Confederate Monument book for the Brigade Commanders to distribute to Camps. Books are to be provided to State Legislators for educational purposes.
		Verbal endorsement received from the American Legion for the Veterans Coalition. Will continue contacting others for support to the coalition.
		Reports
		Lt. Commander South-Al Perry:
		a. Stressed we need more cadets for the Georgia Confederate Youth Camp, SCV. Camps should be actively working to send a Camper next year.
		b. The 2019 Camp session will be 23-28 June
		Lt. Commander North-George Crawford:
		Worked on postcard campaign to Confederate Avenue residents in Atlanta to attempt to stop the Atlanta City Council in changing Confederate Avenue names.
		Recognized those that helped with the campaign.
		Media training workshop went well.
		AOT Commander Jimmy Hill attended the media training and thinks it should be expanded nationally, thought it was excellent training class.
		Adjutant-Richard Straut: Report attached
		Provided an overview of the Georgia Division Budget
		Judge Advocate-Dan Coleman: After many years the Division finally recovered the amount overpaid by Tom Brown for the cleaning and repairs of the Oakland Confederate monument cleaning cost from Ponsford, LLC.
		Continuing effort to recover funds from Brown judgment
		Chaplain-James Cavanah II: Report attached
		1 st Brigade-Barry Colbaugh: No written report provided
		2 nd Brigade-Michael Dean: Report attached
		3 rd Brigade-Curtis Collier: No written report provided
		4 th Brigade-Kim Beck: Report attached
		5 th Brigade-Thomas Miller: Report attached
		6 th Brigade-Donald Newman: Report attached
		7 th Brigade-Charles Griffin: Report attached
		8 th Brigade-Hershell Smith: Report attached
		9 th Brigade-Ken Arvin: Report provided by James King, Report attached
		10 th Brigade-Joseph Al Medcalf: Report attached
		11 th Brigade-Jeff Robison: No written report provided
		12 th Brigade-William Lathem: No written report provided
		13 th Brigade-Steven Camp: Gave verbal report
		Past Chaplain-Jack Wray Report below:
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Chap-lains Con-ference scheduled for Feb. 9, 2019 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon Ga.

Cost for Conference is \$40 per chaplain, \$20 for spouse

Stressed that each Camp Chaplain should know their duties and responsibilities to their Camp.

Registration forms provided to the Brigade Commanders

Recommend Camp Commanders attend the Chaplains Conference to show support to Camp Chaplains.

Committee Reports

Public Relations Committee:

Report attached

Heritage Defense Committee:

Report attached

Time and Place Committee-

Commander Stevens:

Report Below

Working 2019 Reunion Venue at the Macon Marriot

Website registration update for 2019

Seeking vendors, \$50 per table, Contact Tom Stevens

Considering increasing the meals to \$25 to improve food quality for the 2019 reunion

Considering new venue for 2020 in Macon, new venues may be available in 2020 that are not currently available. It was the consensus of all the Executive Council member to continue to have the Reunions in Macon.

New Business

Motion made by Al Perry to purchase Georgia's Confederate Monument books to provide to Georgia Legislators. Second provided by Richard Straut, motion passed. These books will be distributed to the Brigade Commanders for distribution to the Georgia legislators. Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to support the Georgia Disaster Relief team by reimbursing expenses during relief efforts. A fund of \$500 will be provided to an administrator to fund fuel and associated expenses during relief efforts. Second provide by Al Perry, motion passed. The fund administrator will be the Chief of Staff Tim Hawkins.

Advanced media training cost and plans for next class tabled to Jan

2019 EC meeting. This will allow time to receive and review the media package from the media expert. Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to accept the Division position on monuments and the Battle Flag as written. Second provided by Kim Beck, motion passed. Position attached.

Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to increase the H.L. Hunley award scholarship by \$500 to make the total \$6,500. Second provided by Al Perry, motion passed. This will provide each Brigade \$500 for scholarships to be managed by the Brigade Commanders.

Motion made by Commander Steve Camp to provide wreaths across America \$500 to purchase wreaths. Commander Pilgrim indicated that the Division has already contributed \$500 for this year wreath across America and asked Adjutant Straut to verify, but Commander Pilgrim second the motion in case the it was discovered the donation wasn't made, motion passed.

Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to hold 2020 Robert E. Lee birthday event at Nash farms. Second provided by Kim Beck, motion passed.

Motion made by Judge Advocate Dan Coleman to provide a \$200 tuition scholarship for each Georgia Confederates Youth Camp Camper in 2019 with a funding ceiling of \$6000. This would decrease the Camper tuition requirement to \$150 to help increase the number of Campers. Second provided by Commander George Crawford, motion passed.

Stone Mountain Memorial 2019: Motion made by Commander Pilgrim that the Georgia Division provide up to \$3,000.00 to hold the Stone Mountain Memorial Event, provided if we are allowed by the Park to have a speaker system. Second provided by Commander Steve Camp. Motion passed. Commander Paul Grambling will be the Key Note Speaker. Funds will be provided where needed to support food, cannons or as needed.

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**Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Position on Monument Removal, Defacement and Name Changes.**

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans condemns in the strongest terms possible the vandalism, removal, and defacement of any Veteran's monuments, memorials, **or** grave markers and will vigorously pursue the prosecution of these heinous violations to the fullest extent of the law.

We hold the service and sacrifices of our American veterans to be sacred and any acts against these heroes and patriots should be deemed by all patriotic Americans as an act of terrorism equivalent to the atrocities performed by the Taliban and ISIS to erase the heritage and culture in their region.

Our organization also opposes in the strongest terms possible the removal, renaming, modification, or reinterpretation of any monument, memorials, or the names of streets and governmental institutions that are named after and that honor veterans of *any* conflict, or the Founding Fathers and Historical figures. Removal and modification are nothing more than an attack on true historical facts and is highly dangerous and evil.

Most of the Confederate monuments were erected over 100 years ago. They were financed by the mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters of Confederate veterans to honor their service and sacrifices.

Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines are American veterans designated by an act of Congress in U.S. **Public Law 85-425: Sec. 410 approved 23 May 1958**. They deserve the same respect as all American veterans and we believe that an attack on one set of veterans is an attack on all American veterans.

Thanks, Timothy F. Pilgrim, Georgia Division Commander

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Robert E. Lee Celebration

January 19, 2019

EC meeting to follow.

**122nd Georgia Division
Reunion**

June 7 ~ 8, 2019

Marriott

**Macon City Center
Brigade Commander
Election**

**2019 Division EC
meeting dates:**

- January 19, 2019
(Lee Event in Irwinville)
- March 30, 2019
(Ole Times Country Buffet; Gray Hwy, Macon)

EC Brigade Reports: 11/10/18**1st Brigade: No Report****2nd Brigade Report**

7 November 2018 Michael Dean

Appointments:

Brigade Attorney: Open, seeking candidate

Brigade Status:

Old Blairsville Cemetery – Construction is complete. Dedication to be held November 10th.

Habersham Veteran's Wall of Honor – Construction is complete. Dedication to be held November 10th.

Alpharetta Parade – No further response from City (of which I am aware).

Confederate Medal of Honor – Ceremony successfully held for first Medal. Second camp application for CMH has been approved and received. Ceremony to be held in February.

Gold Rush Parade – Dahlonega was more friendly to the SCV this year and allowed us to fire muskets as much as desired. In previous years fire was restricted to areas before and after the downtown area. HK Edgerton was again part of the camp marching unit and was his usual very successful self. As usual in the 2nd Brigade, members from other camps came to support the Dahlonega camp in the parade.

3rd Brigade: No Report**4th Brigade Report**

The Fourth Brigade has covered its territory with recruitment and monument signs, especially Laurens, Dodge and Telfair Counties. I'm very proud of the hard work and dedication of our men.

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Monthly meetings have been well attended and maintaining growth. Memorial bricks are being sold for the monument at the Griswoldville Battlefield. Contact Commander Tom Stevens or Adjutant Johnny Mac Nickles to purchase bricks. Camp 18 will lay a wreath during the Nov. 17th memorial commemoration at Griswoldville.

Capt. Hardy B. Smith #104

Dublin Cmdr. John C. Hall, Jr.
scv104dublin@gmail.com
404-964-6896

Adj. Jackie R. Dillon
dillonpeewee@yahoo.com

732-456-1761

Meets the last Thursday at Hardy Smith House, 307 W Gaines St., Dublin, 7 pm.

Participating in the 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Parade in Dublin. Last year was very successful for Camp 104 and gained members from the event. This year plans are to have more Mechanized Cavalry in the parade. Camp designed four metal signs and purchased 200 flags for the parade.

Old Capitol Camp #688

Milledgeville Cmdr. Scott Brown
scott@performanceauctionteam.com
478-251-9513

Adj. Konreid Etheredge
konreid@windstream.net
478-456-7446

Meets 3rd Tuesday at Jackson's on Sinclair, 3065 N. Columbia Street, Milledgeville, 6 pm.

Finishing touches on the Soldier's monument that was damaged in Milledgeville. Tag Funds were used for repairs.

James T. Woodward #1399

Warner Robins Cmdr. Tim Hawkins
thawkins426@cox.net 478-951-2628
Adj. James (Bo) Hall, Jr.
sejhj1998@hotmail.com
478-256-8307

Meets 2nd Monday at Ole Times Country Buffet, 1208 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins, 6 pm.

Co-hosting a Memorial Service to honor Harrison Sears, ancestor of Compatriot Ben Lowery of Camp 1399. Commander Hawkins has been busy on the PR end of things. This is one of the best Public Relations teams I've seen in my 25 years of service. Adjutant Bo Hall and his Disaster Response Team have been busy with all the storms that have hit us recently. Days were spent clearing roadways and driveways by the team in South Georgia after Michael hit. This has been very positive PR. The team still desperately needs volunteers. Contact Chief Coordinator James "Bo" Hall, Jr., Camp 1399 Adjutant. It was another successful year with Camp 104 at the SCV Salute to Veterans at the Carl Vinson Veterans Hospital Sept. 15.

Maj. Mark Newman #1602

Sandersville Cmdr. Thomas Tyson
tktyson@gfb.org 478-451-7251
Adj. Randy Hall 478-357-7774
randy.hall@thielekaolin.com

Meets 1st Tuesday at the Brown House, 268 N. Harris St. Sandersville, 6 pm. No report

Johnson Grays #1688

Wrightsville Cmdr. James E. Blizzard
blizzm@gmail.com 478-864-2872

Adj. Roger M. Webb

roger.webb55@yahoo.com

Meets 1st Thursday at Doc's at Fire Lake, 51 N Cedar St, Wrightsville, 6 pm. No report

Logan E. Bleckley Camp #1998

Cochran Cmdr. Dan Williams
danwill1025@yahoo.com
478-230-7189

Adj. Alan Richards
jrebbbleckley@hotmail.com
478-308-9739

Meets 2nd Tuesday at Bethany Baptist Church, 608 Highway 26 E, Cochran, 7 pm.

Recently assisted in cleaning of Barron Cemetery in Jones Co. Set up a booth at Hawkinsville monument during Fall Festival and in Irwinville at Jeff Davis Park. Getting ready to participate in Dexter Christmas Parade on Dec. 1 and Cochran Christmas Parade Dec. 7.

Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039

Eastman Cmdr. Corey Harrelson
coreyharrelson@rocketmail.com
478-374-1120

Adj. Kim M. Beck
pinebarrensvolunteers@yahoo.com
478-358-4168

Meets 4th Thursday, Liberty Baptist Church, 1100 Chester Hwy., Eastman, 6 pm.

Placing Confederate Flags on graves of Veterans for Veteran's Day. Camp 2039 does this twice yearly. Co-hosting 2 Memorial Dedications on Nov. 10 along with Montgomery Sharpshooters and Lt. James T. Woodward Camps. Participated in a charity Motorcycle Ride for a child with cancer. Thanks to Compatriot Joel Yarbrough, owner of The Leatherman Motorcycle Shop in Eastman. Preparing for annual Family Christmas Supper Dec. 7. All friends invited. Compatriot Dean Franklin donated a 6X10 Naval Jack for Camp 2039 to display on CMD. Getting prepared for another Living History program at South Dodge Elementary School. Will be participating in the Chester Christmas Parade on Nov. 17, Dexter Parade Dec. 1. Camp 2039 has recruited or reinstated 12 members since the Division Reunion.

Camp of the Unknown Soldier #2218

Gray Cmdr. Earl Colvin
ebcolvin@windstream.net
478-986-3500

Adj. John Wayne Dobson
waynedobson51@yahoo.com
478-731-5531

Meets 3rd Thursday, Chevy's Pizza, 115 W Clinton St., Gray, 6 pm.

Cleaned and repaired storm damage at Barron Cemetery. Participated with Logan Bleckley Camp at the Confeder-

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Next
Execu-

tive Council meeting will be held in Irwinville at the Jefferson Davis Capture site on 19 Jan 2019. The EC meeting will be held after the Robert E. Lee celebration.

Meeting concluded with Benediction by Commander Thomas Miller

Singing of Dixie to dismiss at 2:45

Attachment 1:

Agenda and attached documents

Budget Report

Brigade Reports

Chaplains Report

Committee Reports

ate Monument in Hawkinsville during Fall Festival. Supported preservation efforts at the Jefferson Davis Park in Irwinville. Camp 2218 will host the 12th Annual Griswoldville Battlefield Memorial service on Nov. 17th. Will participate in Cochran and Dexter Christmas Parades. Also participating in the Historic Richland Church's annual Christmas program on Dec. 8th.

Capt. Ruel W. Anderson #2239

Hawkinsville Cmdr. Sammy Hankey
samuelhankey@gmail.com
478-338-5828

Adj. Dennis Lord dlord@yahoo.com
478-934-0490

Meets 2nd Thursday, The Steakhouse, 9 Buchan Dr, Hawkinsville, 6 pm.

No report

5th Brigade Report

Good evening gentlemen - Here is an update from the 5th Brigade:

Sometime during the evening or night of August 30-31, vandals toppled the Confederate monument in Sylva. The monument is located in a cemetery just outside of town. Members of the Black Creek Volunteers, led by Commander Adam Bazemore, set forth immediately to work with local law enforcement to try to find the criminals. With help from the Georgia Division, as well as other private donors, the reward for capture and conviction of the felon(s) quickly climbed to \$10,000. Despite a few small leads, as of now the culprits remain at large.

Sometime during the evening or night of November 7-8, campaign signs for local Democratic candidate for Congress Francys Johnson were placed on the Confederate monument in Statesboro. The vandals went through the rose bed that surrounds an iron fence, climbed over the fence, and

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Continued: EC Brigades placed campaign signs on the monument. For those that may not be familiar with Johnson, he was the one responsible for backing the failed attempt to remove the monument on Statesboro's Courthouse Square a couple of years ago. The Georgia Division used tag funds to help pay for the monument's cleaning in 2013. Camp Commander Mike Mull is working with local police to try to find the trespassers. The Camp does have a camera that points towards the monument, and footage of the vandals has been turned over to police.

In a bit of good news, the 5th Brigade is in the process of growing. Chartering paperwork for a new camp in Harlem is currently in the works, and we hope to add them to the Georgia Division very soon.

Finally, members of the 5th Brigade have been active in their local communities:

- The Buckhead/Fort Lawton Camp welcomed Dixie Jubilee to the Pal Theater in Millen in late July.
- Members from the Ogeechee Rifles and E. Porter Alexander Camp walked in the Brooklet Peanut Festival in September, and several members from the Augusta area participated in the Oliver Hardy Festival in Harlem in early October.
- Several Mechanized Calvary members from the 5th Brigade also made a ride through our area in late September to visit Sylvania to pay their respects to the fallen monument. They met with Commander Adam Bazemore, who gave a history of the monument and of local Confederate cemeteries.

I would also like to take a moment to pay my respects to the late Donna Mull, wife of former Division Commander and current Ogeechee Rifles Commander Mike Mull. As many of you know, Donna was very active with Mike in his work with the SCV, and served as President of the Georgia Division of the Order of the Confederate Rose. She had also been recognized with multiple awards for her work with Confederate history and heritage. Donna passed away on July 31st after an extended illness. She was always very active in our Camp meetings. One of my favorite memories of Donna was her always taking care of decorations at the Lee-Jackson banquets. She always livened the event up with her decorating and table settings. She will be sorely missed.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Miller, 5th Brigade Commander

6th Brigade Report

November 12 ~ Savannah Veterans' Day Parade/ contact Don Newman; donnewman0601@comcast.net Commander,

We will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade in Savannah. Need as much help as we can get. Love to see a good turn out, make a good show.

7th Brigade Report

The Thomas Marsh Forman Camp #485 in Brunswick will be dedicating their new Monument on Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 am. The Monument is located at the Palmetto Cemetery, 3412 Ross Road, Brunswick, Ga. The Monument is near the main entrance. This information is posted on the Division Calendar of events.

The Clement A. Evans Camp #64 in Waycross, has been involved in Cemetery cleanup, working on building a display for the Okefenokee Heritage Center and setting up a recruiting table at local events (we have two members working a table at a Community Yard Sale today).

Maybe starting another Camp in Wayne County, more to come on this.

8th Brigade Report

We had a good turnout at the sweet potato parade. Our booth done real good. We had a good group at reenactment. The parade in Sylvester was cancelled due to the hurricane, and as you know our camp took possession of the flag on I-75.

9th Brigade Report provided by James King

As you know I am the SCV 9th Brigade spokesman. I know of no current negative issues concerning CSA history, heritage, and culture in the 9th brigade. But I am prepared and ready to deal with the media if any issues should arise.

I designed a full-page color ad that is in today's Wed. Nov. 7 Lee County Ledger newspaper. It serves to invite and encourage attendance at the Annual Wirz Memorial Service at Andersonville this coming Sunday Nov. 11 at 2:30 PM and to educate the public concerning the true facts about Andersonville and Wirz.

Hopefully keeping the public educated will help prevent crimes and heritage violations against everything CSA. Beginning in 2003 and up to the present I have devoted great amounts of time to posting comments and articles on national news and on social media, blogs, letters to editor, and guest commentaries in newspapers including the Canada Free Press.

Benjamin Franklin was correct

when he was quoted as saying "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". We need to educate the public and try to prevent attacks rather than wait until an attack happens and then try to explain to the media and public why the attack was unjustified.

James King

SCV Camp 141 Commander

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson's Rangers

Albany Georgia

10th Brigade Report

The Barnesville Blues Camp #2137 have scheduled their 'Christmas with the Soldiers' at the Milner Confederate Cemetery at 11:00 AM on December 8th.

The General John B. Gordon Memorial Camp #1449 manned a booth at The Concord Country Jubilee in October. They sold tags, flags and other Confederate merchandise. They also passed out small Battle Flags to children and pamphlets.

The General Henry Lewis Benning Camp #517 had no news to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Medcalf

10th Brigade Commander

11th Brigade: No Report

12th Brigade Report

Paulding County:

The City of Dallas is continuing work on the new park that will preserve most of the Confederate trenches at the Battle of Dallas site. Road construction on Dallas/Acworth Highway will come near but not encroach on Picketts Mill Battlefield. The Hardee Camp is monitoring both situations.

All monuments and plaques are on private property. There are Confederate street names in the City of Dallas, but since several City officials are Camp members any change in street names seems unlikely.

Polk County:

The Polk County Camp went inactive some time ago. Commander Barry Colbaugh has mentioned that he has at least three possible members, one willing to be Commander, in an effort to restart the Camp. I'll be contacting National HQ to get a list of inactive members in or near Polk County.

Cobb County:

The County has purchased the historic Kemp family property on the southwestern side of Burnt Hickory Road - which contains an historic family cemetery and 250 feet of Confederate trench line - as part of a new County park program. SCV members Jeff Wright and I have been promised a chance to participate in the master planning for the park. Another 300 to

400 feet of trench line north of Burnt Hickory Road will remain in the Kemp family.

The 700 feet Confederate trench line (built largely of rocks and boulders) has been protected by the developer of the Longleaf development on Barrett Parkway with a split rail fence and a walking trail around the trenches. A Civil War Round Table of Cobb County (CWRT) historic marker has been placed at the site.

The portion of Mud Creek Line on the north side Dallas Highway and adjacent to and overlooking Mud Creek is still not developed. The previous development plan was cancelled by the developer. SCV and CWRT members are monitoring the site.

The CWRT will begin its sixth year in September. Many SCV members from Cobb and Paulding Counties are members. I will begin my second term as president.

A cemetery clean-up at Holly Springs Cemetery was co-sponsored by a number of veterans' groups in July. Because of very late notice I was the only CWRT or SCV member able to participate. While I was there I heard expressions of support for keeping Confederate monuments where they are. We do have sympathizers in other veterans' groups.

Fulton County

The Roswell Mills Camp was asked by the City of Alpharetta to not carry or display the Confederate Battle Flag during the August 4 Ols Soldiers' Day Parade. Because of the late request and limited legal options on short notice the Camp agreed to comply for this year only.

Because some spectators showed up with Battle Flags in hand a considerable news media interest has been generated. As SCV Spokesman for the Brigade I was interviewed:

By phone by a WSB TV C-2 reporter and in person by a C-11 reporter on Monday, August 6.

By phone by a WABE 90.1 FM radio (PBS and NPR) reporter on Tuesday, August 7.

In person for 45 minutes by a C-46 reporter on Thursday, August 9.

I had to decline a request for a live in studio interview during their 7:00 PM news broadcast at C-11 yesterday due to my work schedule. Breaking news of other events may have precluded that interview anyway. The interview may take place next week.

The City expressed an interest in working with the Camp on educational

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Continued: EC Brigades opportunities. Commander Jessie Pinson will be following up on that offer.

13th Brigade Report

Gentlemen of the Georgia Division Executive Council

I am pleased to announce that the 13th Brigade is growing in numbers and membership renewals continue at a steady pace. I have appointed Compatriot Donald Meyer as the Brigade Spokesman and have asked past Division Heritage Defense Rep David Anderson to assist with Heritage attacks. The 13th Brigade has Attorney Grady Dukes ready to assist us if the need arises. Thankfully no actions have begun in the area, just a lot of talk. My thanks to Commander Colbaugh for his efforts in the DeKalb County, City of Decatur mess. I have two Camps in the Brigade that are suffering from poor attendance at their Camp's meetings. I met with the "Tige" Anderson Camp's officers along with Commander Autry two weeks ago to discuss ideas to boost member participation and I think we had some positive ideas. The Eli Landers Camp has an age problem, average member age is 76 and most are not able to attend meetings. Adjutant Steve Tobelman is determined to keep the Camp alive. We are discussing the option of having members from nearby Camps transfer to the Landers Camp. They have an excellent meeting location we don't want to lose. I would also like to take this opportunity to announce that the Maj. Gen. Joseph Wheeler Camp in Conyers will have its 29th annual Lee-Jackson Supper on Jan. 19, 2019 at the Masonic Lodge in Conyers. The guest speaker will be Dr. James West; cost will be \$20 per person and the menu will include fried chicken and banana pudding.

Respectfully submitted, *Steven Camp*;
13th Brigade Commander

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Retention, Recruiting and Genealogy Committee Report

I request that when Camp officers receive lineage charts, genealogy case summaries and contact information from members of the SCV National Genealogy Committee concerning potential members that they acknowledge that they have received that information. It lets the genealogist know that you have received the information, and it's just good manners.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Medcalf, Chairman

Public Relations Committee Report 11/10/18

Committee Members

Chairman: Tim Hawkins
Michael Dean
George Crawford
Charles Griffin

1. Continuing to support billboards, new billboard installed on Hwy 441 in McRae GA.
2. Continuing the Southland Magazine add, this issue highlights our car tag.
3. Continuing to provide 4x4 yard signs and 18x24 inch yard signs. Last order was for 500 of the small signs.
4. Working with media expert to build media packages to provide to the members, update the website, review and streamline social media Div Social media accounts and update the Div SCV app.. Working a prioritized list of requirements captured in the SOW.
5. Replaced flagpole cable and installed new flag on I75 at exit 71.
6. Looking into bumper stickers and other ways to reach the public with our Cause.

Georgia Confederates
Youth Camp
June 23 ~ 28
2019
New Ebenezer
Campground
georgiaconfederates
youthcamp.weebly.com
asp3@planttel.net



Sons of Confederate Veterans *Georgia Division* *Confederate Graves Registry*



The results from our Division's efforts toward its Graves Project for 2018 follow. Since December of 2017, 2,940 Georgia Soldiers have been added to the Registry through the end of September. Presently there are 27,267 Georgia soldiers and 3,425 Georgia cemeteries recorded within the CGR.

During the same period the total number of soldiers/sailors recorded in the National CGR increased by 5,644. Accordingly, our Division contributed over 52% of the total growth of the registry for the first 9 months of 2018.

We still have a long way to go as of the 159 counties in Georgia, only 29 counties have been surveyed.

If you have information, whether it is a County, cemetery, or a single grave send it to us. If your information relates to soldiers buried outside Georgia, we need those records those too.

Visit the Georgia Division website at <http://gascv.org/> and select the "Graves Registry" option in the banner for instructions and to view what has already been recorded. Feel free to contact us with any problems that you may be having or questions that may arise.

Has your ancestor been recorded?

Deo Vindice,
Garry Daniell
Chairman, Georgia Division Graves Project
Email: scvgagraves@gmail.com

Chaplains Conference Registration

February 9, 2019

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

4074 Chambers Road; Macon, Georgia

11:00 A.M. ~ 3:30 P.M.

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Purpose: To strengthen the supportive fellowship of the Georgia Division's Chaplains; to understand the duties and responsibilities of the Chaplain; and to strengthen our own personal faith.

OUTLINE

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| 11:00 | Greetings, Salute, Pledge of Allegiance
Opening Devotion - Chaplain Wray
Greetings from Commander Tim Pilgrim and
Chaplain James Cavanah II |
| 11:45 | Sharing experiences - (group participation)
***** Noon - Dinner ***** |
| 1:00 | Bible study I & II Timothy, Titus
Guest Speaker - Father Craig O'Brian, Associate Priest
St. John's Episcopal; Savannah, Georgia |
| 1:45 | Chaplains' Duties & Responsibilities - Chaplain Wray |
| 3:00 | Chaplain Roster |
| 3:15 | Oath of Office |

Closing Benediction

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 (Spouses are invited - \$20)

*** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019 ***

Mail registration form and check payable to: Chaplain Jack C. Wray; 108 Steeplechase Road; Savannah, GA 31405.

For questions, contact Chaplain Jack C. Wray at jcwray12@gmail.com or 912.596.2950

Report of the Division Chaplain
Rev. Dr. James L Cavanah II
Georgia Division, Executive Council Meeting
November 10, 2018

Address to the EC- Dear members of the Georgia Division Executive Council, I am very sorry I am not able to be with you in person today. The responsibilities of my pastoral ministry have prevented my attendance at today's meeting. Below you will find my report to the Div. Commander and to you, members of the EC. Blessings, Jim.

Report on the Activity of the Chaplain

Camp Chaplains' communication- the GA Div. Secretary is continually updating a list of the Camp Chaplains for the purpose of electronic communication. I realized that not all Camp Chaplains have email but it is certainly the fastest and most effective means of mass communication in our technologically driven world today.

The Georgia Confederate- The Div. Chaplain has submitted a Chaplain's Article for the next issue of *The Georgia Confederate* and will continue to provide copy to the Div. Editor as appropriate.

The Chaplains' Corps Chronicles- *The Chaplains' Corps Chronicles* is a monthly publication produced by the Chaplain-In-Chief and his staff. Each month the Div. Chaplain takes this publication and submits it to the Div. Secretary. She in turn utilizes the Div. Camp Chaplains' email list and distributes this rather extensive and detailed publication to the various Camp Chaplains for use in their work and Camps as they deem appropriate.

Chaplain's Handbook- This remains a high priority for me as your Div. Chaplain to make sure that every Camp Chaplain has a copy of this valuable resource to use as he sees best for the work of his spiritual and historical ministry within the Camp and official functions.

The Last Roll- Since our last EC Meeting we have lost nine (9) GA Div. members. Copies of the Last Roll forms have been received and letters of sympathy and condolence have been mailed to the next of kin for each of these members.

Memorial Certificates- The Memorial Certificates are still in the stage of redesign. The purpose of the GA Div. Memorial Certificate is to honour the memory and service of past GA Div. members who have "*cross[ed] over the river to rest under the shade of the trees.*" These Certificates will be presented at the Annual Reunion to the Camp Commanders or representative of the Camp of the deceased member.

2019 GA Div. Chaplains' Conference- I am happy to say that Past Div. Chaplain Jack Wray has agreed to coordinate the 2019 on February 9, 2019 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon. The conference is from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Past Div. Chaplain has asked to address you today and trust he is present to do so and provide more information as well as provide registration materials for the 2019 Conference.

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Resolution and Position on the Confederate Battle Flag

WHEREAS, the Confederate Battle Flag is the most recognized symbol of the Confederate States, the Southern region of America and has always been a symbol of Southern Patriotism and Valor; and

WHEREAS, the Confederate Battle Flag is a symbol recognized worldwide as a symbol of a people's struggle against tyranny, fighting against overwhelming odds, and the struggle for freedom, and liberty; and

WHEREAS, the Confederate Battle Flag was not a governmental flag, but was the primary flag of the common Confederate soldier that flew with them during battle, while on the march, and in Camp; and

WHEREAS, most of the early Southern people of the Americas were of Scots and Irish descent and recognized the Saint Andrew's cross on the Confederate Battle Flag, (sometimes referred to as the "Southern Cross") as a symbol of their ancestral countries of Scotland and Ireland, which had spiritual meaning to them; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of Confederate Veterans are the true inheritors of legacy and symbols for which the Confederate Veterans fought and died; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of Confederate Veterans has always condemned the misuse of the Confederate Battle Flag or any of our Nation's flags or symbols by any extremist group or individual, by whatever name they may use,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, does hereby condemn in the strongest terms possible the slander spoken against the Confederate Battle Flag, or the removal and banning of the Confederate Battle Flag from any memorial, forum and display where the Confederate Battle Flag is being flown as tribute and in honor of the services and sacrifices of the Confederate Soldier.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans encourages the citizens of Georgia, America and the people of the world to learn more on the true meaning of the War for Southern Independence and to display the Confederate Battle Flag proudly in honor of the Confederate Veterans and for the principles for which they fought.



Get on board !

Join in today !

Get connected !

Know what's going on !

www.instagram.com/gadivscv/

Like us on FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaSCV/>

<https://twitter.com/DivScv>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/georgia-division-sons-of-confederate-veterans>



Join the Georgia Division's E-mail DISCUSSION Group for up-to-date news and great heritage related postings, just send an e-mail to our Group Moderator, Commander Barry Colbaugh at barrycdog@yahoo.com

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
 which is Christ the Lord. ~ Luke 2: 11*





L to R Wendell Harrell, J.C. Carter and Jay Kaufman at the new monument erected in Palmetto Cemetery, Brunswick by the Thomas Marsh Forman Camp #485. R. Scott Worth and his crew from Jeff Davis Monument Company installing the monument.



Habersham County Veterans Wall of Honor of black granite for the War Between the States Veterans. Veterans and members attend the monument dedication service 11.10.18



Our real Georgia flag on I-85 north at mile marker 160. Flags Across Georgia
Joel Coleman



L-R Compatriots Tony Pilgrim (Hollywood) David C. Myers (Cowboy) and Carl Thomas Miller Jr. (T-Bo) represent the Georgia Division and the Georgia Mechanized Cavalry in Abbeville S.C. November 10 as the South Carolina Division unveiled the Monument to the Signers of the Ordinance of Secession.



Montgomery County Sharpshooter's #2164 along with Pine Barrens Volunteers#2039 and James T Woodard # 1399 New Head Stone dedication with Flag presentation at Miller Cemetery.

Order of Confederate Rose honoring Captain Henry Wirz on Veterans day at Andersonville, Ga.



Griswoldville Battlefield
Photo by Ed Jackson





The History of the Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

Compiled by: Mark Pollard
Georgia Division Historian



Part – (17)

1940

The year 1940 was one of considerable foreboding as the World War was beginning to gather strength and the draft was in full swing. The average age of Confederate Veterans still living was between 96 & 100 years old.

Looking over the records, most SCV Camps in the Georgia Division had very slow to moderate growth in 1940. However, six new members were gained in the Atlanta John B. Gordon Camp 46 of Atlanta. The new members were sworn in at their April 16th meeting. They were: Hon. Ellis Arnall, (Attorney General and later Governor), Col. Thomas Spencer, J. Edgar LeBow, Marshall E. Merk, Dr. W.A. Selman and H. Inman Talbot. They held the election of Camp officers and Stiles A. Martin was elected Camp Commander.

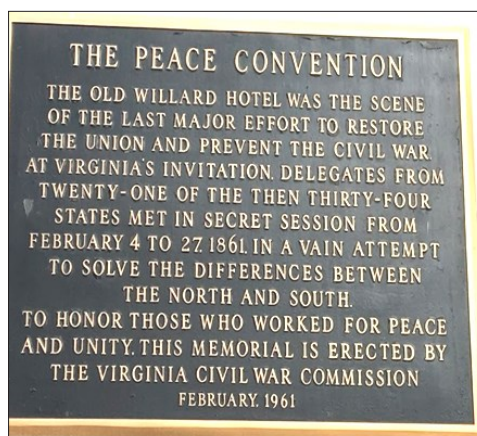
It was noted in 1940 that Historian Lillian Henderson, (Director of the State Archives), had helped many SCV Camps in Georgia recruit new compatriots. In the past she had recruited Richard B. Russell, Governor Eugene Talmadge and other notable politicians for Camp #46 of Atlanta. In February of 1940 she was involved with the publication of a book of Southern songs for school children. Note: Almost two decades later, Lillian Henderson compiled the Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, 1861-1865 – The hardback books were published by the Georgia UDC from 1959-1964.

In July 1940, Commander-In-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, General Julius Franklin Howell communicated to the Georgia Division Camps to attend in October the Forty-Fifth Convention, National Reunion of the SCV in Washington D.C., (which conjoined with the Fiftieth Annual "Golden Reunion" of the United Confederate Veterans). The Con-

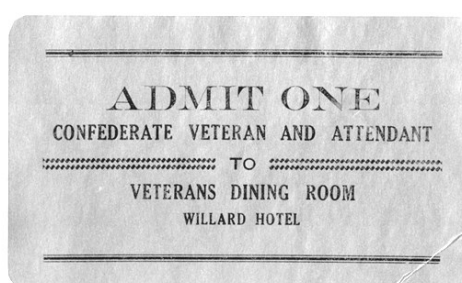
vention and Reunion Headquarters were to be held at the historic Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C. This also coincided with the Forty-first Convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association and the Third Convention of the Order of the Stars and Bars.



The Old Willard Hotel
Washington, D.C.



This plaque stands at The Willard

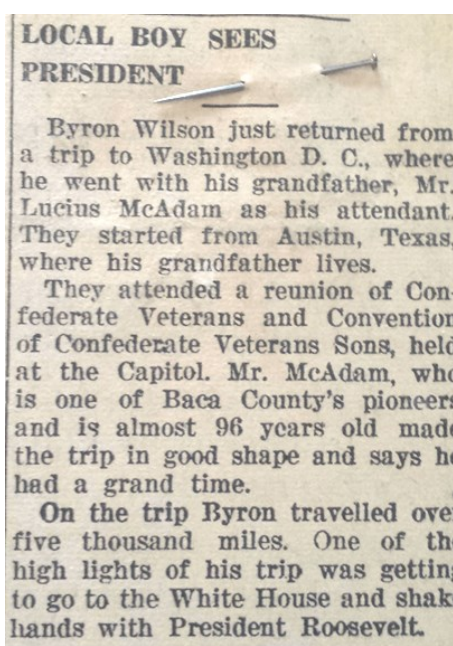


In August, United Confederate Veterans Commander-In-Chief, General Julius Franklin Howell said in Richmond he would recommend no more reunions after the one in Washington D.C. is to be held on October 8-11. "There are few of us left. I'm afraid this has to be our last meeting." One of Washington's two surviving veterans who planned to attend was 97-year-old Major Peter Pierre Smith. He said: "Old age has made our once strong legs decrepit. One day there could be no more parades. As Confeder-

ate Veterans, we have always said we would meet as long as two could shake hands. It seems the end of that did come, at least in Washington, D.C.



At the United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Commander-In-Chief Julius Howell reminisced on the formation of the UCV and its Commander for Life, General John B. Gordon. He also lamented that his 94 ½ years have slowed him but that he was still active in business. Clearly, nothing could slow down the General.



A few weeks before the Georgia Division Reunion was held in Milledgeville, a resolution supporting a move by compatriots (U.S. Senators) Richard Russell and Walter F. George to bring U.S. Congressman Martin Dies of the House Un-American Activities Committee to an assembly at the old City Auditorium to speak. In 1940 this was a big topic.

The Georgia Division SCV Reunion was held in September in

Milledgeville and was a big affair. It included a grand ball the night before at Ennis Hall, G.S.C.W. and the Commander of the Army of Tennessee, Atlanta's Camp 46 McWhorter Milner, as well as the Division Commander O.B. Burroughs of Augusta were in attendance.



Ennis Hall in Milledgeville, GA

Confederate Veteran, Colonel Thomas Spencer of the Confederate Soldiers Home in Atlanta spoke on the "ifs" of the War Between the States. He was given a standing, rousing ovation! Later on, Major General James R. Jones was elected the new Commander of the Georgia Division, United Confederate Veterans.

General Jones' General Order No. 1 announced appointment for his official and personal staff. Morgan Blake, columnist of The Atlanta Journal, was named Assistant Adjutant General, aide to Colonel Thomas Spencer, of the Atlanta Confederate Veterans' Home, who is Adjutant General and chief of staff. Others who become Lieutenant Colonels on the staff are: Ralph McGill and Lamar Q. Ball of the Atlanta Constitution. Attorney General Ellis Arnall, George Hamilton, State Treasurer; A.G. Harris of McDonough, John W. Jones of the DeKalb County Police Department, Dr. J.F. Webb of Decatur, Zach Cowen, Robert Lee Avary, Judge Hugh M. Dorsey, Governor-Elect Eugene Talmadge, Otis Brumby, Marietta Editor; the Rev. Louie D. Newton, Miss Lillian Henderson, Wiley I. Moore and Mrs. James Longstreet of Savannah Beach, Georgia.

WWII was looming just around the corner, and without knowing, a slew of United Confederate Veterans would vanish from the earth

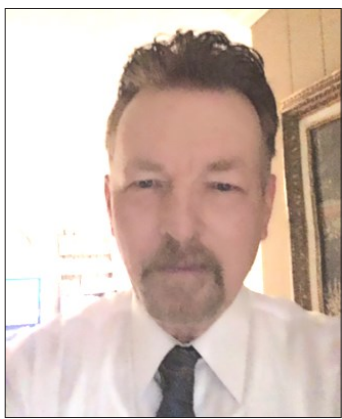
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during the next four years. So would a few real Sons and a great number of Grandsons in the foothills of France and Germany. ❖

Part (18) - 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. If your SCV Camp has ever held a Reunion in the past, please submit the year and who the elected officers were. Submit that or any other Division information to: Georgia Division Historian, Mark Pollard

at: pollardsville@gmail.com



***For unto you is born
this day in the city of
David a Saviour,
which is Christ the
Lord.
And this shall be a
sign unto you; Ye
shall find the babe
wrapped in swad-
dling clothes, lying in
a manger.
And suddenly there
was with the angel a
multitude of the heav-
enly host praising
God, and saying,
Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth
peace, good will to-
ward men.
Luke 2: 11 ~ 14***



Wreaths Across America



Dear Tim,

*I hoping you would be willing to help us proliferate some good news.
I am Treasurer for our United Daughters of the Confederacy Kennesaw Chap-
ter 241.*

*We are a new Official Sponsor for Wreaths Across America, currently spon-
soring the purchases only for the Marietta Confederate Cemetery.*

*For the upcoming mid-December Wreaths Across America events at the
Marietta National and Marietta Confederate Cemeteries, we would like to invite
everyone to sponsor wreaths at \$15 each before Sunday, December 2nd
(12/2/18).*

*If you would, please forward this information to as many Confederate Sons
Camps as soon as possible! The Daughters and I would be very, very grateful
as we work to pay tribute to our Confederate loved ones!*

*Attached are the detailed instructions for purchase via our online WAA
webpage. Sponsorship may continue year-round, for wreaths to be placed eve-
ry December.*

Thanking you in advance, and Happy Thanksgiving to all!

*Yours in Confederate History, Marilyn Rowell Reither,
UDC Kennesaw Chapter 241*

Marilyn can be contacted at marilyn.rowell@att.net

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HONOR those who Serve. . .
TEACH our children the value of
Freedom.

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Habersham Guards Camp #716 perform clean-up duty in area cemeteries for the Confederate veterans.

Immortal 600 monument, Ft. Pulaski



Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 Oct. Guest speaker Hu Daughtry giving educational speech about his ancestors and the horrors of war.

Montgomery County Sharpshooter's #2164 along with the help of Pine Barrens Volunteers#2039 at the Clark Cemetery Memorial service in honor of Confederate soldier John Clark.

Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 participant in the 2018 City of Chester, Ga. Christmas parade



SCV members participate in Veterans' Day Parade in Dublin, GA.



Members of the Gen. Ambrose Wright #1914 participate in the Oliver Hardy Day celebration in Harlem. See Page



Heritage Defense Report

Commander and Members of the Executive Council,

As you probably know, I have been inundated with the planning and preparation for our upcoming Georgia Division sponsored event at Nash Farm Battlefield in April, 2019. We are still on track to help host an excellent event and remain in the public eye in Henry County. Our friendly Commissioner has been re-elected and is now continuing his work with Camp 108 to have Nash Farm Battlefield placed on the National Historic Register. Everything is going according to plan. Our next steps after the Reenactment will be to reopen the museum as an outside non-profit entity. More information will come here as we in Camp 108 progress further with our plans.

Secondly, as most everyone knows, we lost Confederate Ave. to those who so hatefully stab at the hearts of not only our own, but their Confederate and Southern Heritage as well. Of course this is just another battle lost in the blue area of the once Southern City of Atlanta, but a stinging loss none the less. As I am sure many would agree, our lobbyist must continue to work for us all to make our laws stronger in regards to removing, defacing, or damaging our most precious memories of our ancestors.

Recently, the Division put out a press release regarding the vandalism at the Sigma Chi Monument in Jonesboro. Two of our Camp Members made contact with me, and Timothy Johnson, David O'Keeffe and I were able to reach out to the Sigma Chi Fraternity Head and inform them of the recent vandalism. The President of the Fraternity then put these men in contact with the individual who oversees monuments and memorials for the Fraternity. They are currently working with Clayton Coun-

ty Police and Clayton County Parks and Recreation to have lighting and cameras installed for the park which is completely dark at night. They are also in the midst of replacing the missing plaques once lighting and cameras have been installed. They did request that we as the Division allow them to take the initiative before any reporting was made by us so as not to alert any would be copycats of vandalism or let others know the significance of the Sigma Chi Monument. It is now a public matter due to an article written in the Clayton News Daily. It is my hope that this public knowledge will now bring about more pressure to Clayton County to protect this area. For those who do not know, the Sigma Chi Monument lies directly on the Lovejoy Station Battlefield just off of Hwy. 19/41.

As of now, I have a few other issues that I am looking at that are being handled quite well by local Camps. I do request that each Brigade Commander appoint a Brigade spokesperson regarding Heritage Offense and give them my email for reporting such. So far I have had contact with only one Brigade Heritage Offense Spokesperson. If we are to remain on the frontlines, we must have accurate, swift reporting on any issues that may arise.

Lastly, I regret that I could not be with the Executive Council today. We are forwarding the colors at a few Veterans Day events throughout the State. It is my hope that my next report is heard by each of you in person. Until then, as always, I believe...

Forever the Cause
Tony Pilgrim
Chief of Heritage Offense
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Georgia Division Responds to Hurricane Michael: October 12, 2018

Men of the Georgia Division,

The Georgia Division Disaster Response team has been actively working within the Community of Cuthbert in Randolph County Georgia. The City of Cuthbert was severely impacted by Hurricane Michael. Several of our team members have logged more than 30 hours this past Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, cutting trees, limbs and removing debris from driveways and roadways. The majority of team members who have currently worked in Cuthbert, have a 2-hour drive one way, and the closest member is still an hour away. All residents of Cuthbert are without power. Several are without water due to damaged outside plumbing from fallen trees. For those we have found without water, we have provided cases of bottled water for them. We have been well accepted, and Cuthbert citizens have been very grateful for our efforts thus far, sharing meals with some of our team members during the day.

There is much work to be done. As Cuthbert will remain without power for the next 2 weeks, and possibly longer in some surrounding areas. You literally, cannot turn a corner without finding a fallen tree within view. Utility companies, local Law enforcement, City officials, and more have thanked us for volunteering. The power company has told us that the job we are doing is a large help, because it allows them to concentrate on restoring electricity, having access already cleared. We are using our own tools, fuels, etc., at our own expense.

We have approximately 22 volunteers within the state, on our response team. WE NEED MORE! We are strictly volunteer, and work at our own risk, when available. We do not attempt to take on more than we are qualified and capable to handle. If you have a willing desire to help your neighbor, SCV, OCR, and Mechanized Cavalry Family, please contact me to sign up. We have a standard written operating procedure, and questionnaire that will need to be completed, for everyone to work together safely and proficiently.

Ga. Division Disaster Response Team Coordinator,
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The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, PO Box 1081, Macon, Ga. 31202 - 1-866-SCV-IN-GA (728-4642)

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a dissolution of the bonds of all society. It is not alone the
destruction of our property, but the prelude to anarchy,
infidelity and the ultimate loss of free responsible
government on this continent. ~ Stonewall Jackson**

Georgia Division Disaster Response Team: Call TO ARMS!

Brigade and Camp Commanders,

As you should be aware, the Ga Division Disaster Response team has been working in and around South Ga. Clearing roadways and driveways to allow emergency traf- fic in and provide citizens the abil- ity to get supplies and essentials. Several areas are still without pow- er, landlines, internet, and cellular communications. We have assisted a few of our members that have been able to contact us. Including one without power on oxygen, a widow with downed trees, and a few members just needing general cleanup assistance. Please make contact with members, widows, and families within your Camp and Bri- gade boundaries for welfare checks. Particularly those that live south of Houston County in an East to West Line from Alabama to the Georgia coast. As far as roadways, and driveways, our work is mostly com- pleted. We are standing by to assist in debris and structural cleanup, delivering essential supplies, and whatever else may arise, we are ca- pable to handle.

Should you find someone within your boundaries needing assistance, please contact me with their infor- mation, including name, address,

phone number(or a contact repre- sentative with a working phone) and a general description of their needs.

We are in Desperate need of ad- ditional volunteers to continue our efforts with the current situation, and future events. If you have a de- sire to help, please contact me to get added to our team roster. We are Strictly volunteer and do what we can when we can.

Our efforts with Hurricane Mi- chael victims thus far, has been nothing but POSITIVE. We have built several bridges within small communities, who might otherwise see us as opposition. We have worked with these citizens side by side and have enlightened them about our organization. It is unfor- tunate that it takes a disaster to bring us together. However, the next time a local monument or cem- etery becomes the center of atten- tion, these citizens will remember that the "Sons of Confederate Vet- erans", were first to help without asking anything in return....

Have a Blessed Dixie Day!

Bo
James (Bo) H Hall, Jr
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Robert E. Lee's
HQ flag:
The stars
represent the
Biblical
Ark of the
Covenant.



Habersham County Wall of Honor, ~ for all veterans ~

Compatriots

The fourth wall was the comple- tion of Phase 2 (Which Included French & Indian War 1754-1763; Revolutionary War 1775-1783; War of 1812; Mountaineers of 1836; War Between the States 1861-1865 (11,002 Names) ; Med- al of Honor Awarded Union Solid- er. All from Habersham County.

This project has been in the works for many years and any compatriots that wish to find their Habersham Ancestors should visit in person or online:

<http://www.hcwallofhonor.org>

In 2001, the Habersham County Commissioners passed a resolution and the Habersham County Wall of Honor was formed. A committee made up of veterans and patriots began working diligently to locate property to erect a park in which we could honor the veterans of Ha- bersham County.

The late Ken Palmer was the initia- tor and organizer of this committee. He compiled over 5,000 names of Habersham County Veterans be- fore his death. The Habersham County Wall of Honor will be for all veter- ans of Habersham County. The names that will be included on the black granite walls will include all veterans serving during war and peacetime for all wars and conflicts from the Revolutionary War to the present.

Ethicon, a Johnson & Johnson Company, graciously donated a tract of land adjoining the Ha- bersham County Chamber of Com- merce on which the Veterans Wall of Honor can be built. Early in the project, approximately \$20,000 was raised for developing the par- cel of land.

This project has been mostly a Community Funded project, to honor all Veterans Living & Dead since its an Honor Monument and not a Memorial Monument.

At the Camp level we wanted to reach out to our Community and look for projects that would fit our Heritage Protection agenda. We found that Habersham County had ongoing projects that needed mon- etary & volunteer assistance such as historical grave restoration & various veterans projects.

Earlier in the year our camp de- cided to form a committee within the camp called Heritage Protec- tion. We decided to get out in the public and do local events by sell- ing shirts, flags & stickers. Also we had a donation jar which helped us connect to popular on-going com- munity projects.

This helped us find speakers for meetings which in turn increased membership and motivation within members.

When we started, we had little to no budget, so we asked for dona- tions and ideas using social media with Facebook and Twitter to con- nect. @SCVHabersham which re- sulted in an Old Clarkesville Cem- etery restoration project which is currently underway in addition to the Habersham Veterans Wall of Honor which our Camp petitioned



the State SCV via the grant pro- cess.

In addition, I am proud that our camp this year was able to do- nate \$500 to 4H archery club as well as \$500 to Habersham Abuse Prevention for Children. Family Resource Center Executive Di- rector Jennifer Stein accepted a \$500 donation from Commander Michael Dale at our October camp meeting. The Resource Center is Habersham County's go -to-place for parent education and support to strengthen families in their ability to raise healthy chil- dren. It offers Life Skills Train- ing, Counseling Services, Super- vised Family Visitation, and Pos- itive Parenting Training. The members of Habersham Guard feel honored to help such a wor- thy member of our community.

We have a great group of southern patriots that enjoy caring on the charge for the cause in which our ancestors fought.

Deo Vindice
Commander
Michael A Dale



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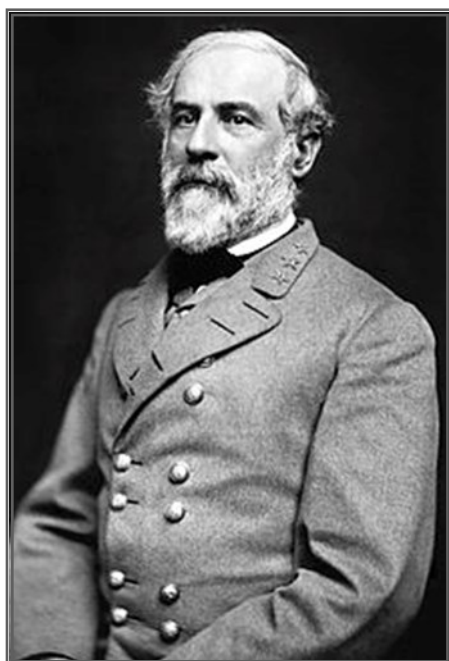
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January 19th, 2019

Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration

Guest Speaker: Pastor John Weaver

Jeff Davis Memorial Park



Executive Council Meeting to follow Celebration.



**Major General Joseph Wheeler
Camp 863**

Invites you to our

31st Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner

January 19, 2019

Philologia Masonic Lodge #178

1005 Milstead Avenue

Conyers, Georgia 30013

7:00 pm

Dress: Sunday Best or Period WBTS Military or Civilian
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Guest Speaker: Dr. James A. West

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Conyers, GA. 30013

For reservations please contact Commander Mark Camp at 770-540-7636 or by e-mail at JMCDLGC@aol.com or Adjutant Steve Camp at 770-480-3879 or by e-mail at confederatesteve1861@yahoo.com. More infor-

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Ahoy!

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



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Statement of Purpose

We, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, having been commissioned by the Confederate Veterans themselves, retain our responsibility and right to adhere to the founding principles of the United States of America remembering the bravery, defending the honor and protecting the memory of our beloved Confederate Veterans, which includes their memorials, images, symbols, monuments and gravesites for ourselves and future generations.

GHQ SCV



E. Porter Alexander Camp

North Augusta City Council meeting: 11.12.18 Monday

I wish to thank all compatriots who attended the N.A. City Council meeting last night concerning the fate of the Merriweather monument on Georgia Ave. We were in the distinct majority at the meeting with almost 40 SCV members present. Our concern and message was well presented and entered into the record. Several of our members were well spoken with concerns that the real truth be told if the City decides to spend a lot of money for an "interpretive center" next to the Merriweather monument. We also stated our displeasure at illegal secret meetings concerning the issue which violate the Freedom of Information Act. The point was well made by Brother Roy Williams that if all this had been done in the open and we had been involved, the controversy generated by the Mayor would not have occurred. The point was made by our side that any future planning should include North Augusta residents such as Roy Williams who are well versed in the true story of what actually transpired during the terrible times of so called Reconstruction. Thanks to all that attended from over four SCV area camps.

Have A Great Dixie Day!

Commander Doc John Baxley,
E. Porter Alexander Camp

Gen. Ambrose Wright #1914

Lincoln's War veteran and father of the legendary comedian Oliver Norvell Hardy.



He was the son of a farmer who owned thirteen acres of land and nine slaves, and descended from English stock. When the Civil War began in 1861, young Oliver was one of the local farmers in Columbia County who rallied to defend their way of life. He enlisted in Company K, 16th Georgia Infantry, rising from Private to Sergeant, and eventually fighting in sixteen battles during the course of the war.

3 Different SCV Camps, the same SCVMC coming together to support the Cause at the Hardy Day event. Thanks to my Brothers, Rabbit, Thomas, Roger, David, Fred, David Armour, Roger Lee Combs, and many others for supporting our SCV Camp and always my Dad, Jim, Alan and Greg. Our Camp had a pretty good day. \$100.00 in just Donations. Yeeeeeah!

Carl T. Miller, Jr., Commander
Gen. Ambrose Wright Camp

VETERANS Day Parade 2018

Savannah, Georgia

Compatriots and Friends,

Many of you know that our camp (Savannah Militia Camp #1657) has sponsored the Confederate (prize winning) entry in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah for the last 24 years. What an honor to march in such a prodigious event in our city. Many have said our parade is 3rd largest Saint Patrick's Day Parade in the world. Larger than the parade in Dublin, Ireland. I have had travelers from that fair city say as much. In this country only, New York City and Chicago turn out larger parades. We have 500/700.000 spectators every year. And TV coverage on three local stations. They have always been positive about us in their coverage. We certainly plan to continue with the parade as long as we can. If you don't have plans for Monday March 18th, 2019 you are invited to march with us.

This year I have something different to report on. We were invited to march in the Veterans Day Parade. And of course, we accept the invitation. What make this invite so interesting to me is this, about 12 years ago we were invited to march in this same parade, with the specification that we NOT fly the Battle Flag. We declined that invite. I made it clear again this time that we don't march where we can't carry our colors. The Battle Flag is the flag of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, it is the flag our Fathers fought to defend, the flag we take a lot of pride in displaying. We will never be ashamed of our flag nor our Father that defended her. I am ashamed of those sons of the same Fathers, that do not stand with us. The parade committee of the Chatham County Council of Veterans agreed with my statement.

On Monday November 12th we took our place among the other

CAMP NEWS

veterans' associations. I don't know that we have ever been made more welcome in any event we have been a part of. In the staging area we had many visitors come up to welcome us. We had folks offer us food and refreshments. Many of our members are also veterans, and it really felt like a home coming in a way. Lots of folks know us from St Patricks' Day Parade in which many veterans' groups also march. The crowds on the sidelines were not a large as St Pats Day, but were numerous. I was surprised with the cheerful welcome we received from all. When we passed the Cathedral, they had the entire student body of Saint Vincent's Girl High School out on the steps and their vocals were most heartwarming. Our men are eager to march again next year. A couple of our men have never marched in Savannah with us before, they were so blessed and surprised by our reception. One of our ladies and her son carried our banner before us and they were so honored to do it. Our camp has been invited to join the Veterans Council of Chatham County, they look at us as a veteran's association. we are planning to do that. If you are a member of the SCV, a reenactor are a veteran come march with us.

Commanders if having a good relationship with the people in your communities, encourage your members to join groups like this. The American Legion is another that comes to mind. The Masons are a good source of good men. Church men's groups, unions and many other civic minded organizations. Remember, it has been said, to have a friend you must first be a friend. There is a change in the air, I can feel the change. People have had enough.

Don Newman, Commander
6th Brigade Ga Division
Savannah Militia Camp 1657

"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 Georgia  Confederate

GC Deadlines
~ 2019 ~
Feb. 1st
Apr. 1st
June 1st
Aug. 1st
Oct. 1st
Dec. 1st

The Georgia  Confederate

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The Confederate Battle Flag

They have made me a symbol of hatred and slavery,
A symbol of greed,
and should be ashamed of who I am they say.

They think I am a flag of terrorism
against the United States so many years ago,
These people need to learn what I really am.
They call me all these names and never stop to think,
Wait, do I know the true story.

Nor am I a symbol of hatred or slavery,
I am a symbol of love for my country.

I am an American flag,
not a hatred flag like many people think.

I do not discriminate man,
For many races have fought under my colors,
And they have held me up high with honor.

I stand for brave men that fought with diligence,
And men that still have not given up on me.

These brave men carried me to their graves,

They died proud men,
keeping the colors flying high.

I meant so much to so many people then,

But now I am regarded with disgust,
Because of the laziness and ignorance of people,
Who refuse to learn the truth.

We must stand strong through this time,
Because I will not be here if we don't.

I, the Battle Flag,

Will stand my ground,

But I still need your help,

To teach those who want to learn,

And to correct those who have learned wrong.

By: Emma Brooke Pittman* ~ Sept. 2018

* 12-year-old Emma Brooke Pittman is the granddaughter of Mike Pettus, new commander (eff. Jan., 2019) of David W. Payne Camp 1633, Blairsville, Georgia.

Do Not Watch Them Leave

By: George Ray Houston
{Charter Member and Poet Laureate
Yancy Independents Camp 693,
Worth County, Sylvester, GA}

Upon the fields of battle with their flags in the wind

You can hear their tap shoes clatter
as they round the bloodstained bend.

They march defiantly and gallantly to their death
As the volleys pierce their hearts
and they breathe their last breath.

Beat the hearts of loved ones and sound the trumpet
call

There is no braver man beneath any hallowed hall
Than those who still believe,
Let them hold your hearts but do not watch them leave.

The Gray Soldier lives today in our mind and heart
And we descended from the war in which he took part.

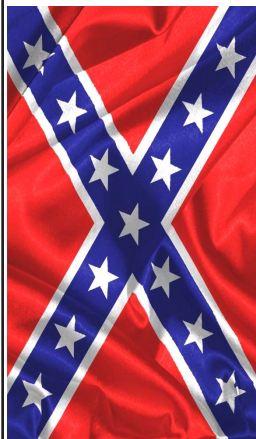
Do not watch them walk
towards the crimson western sun
Farewell to them a Mother's kiss
until duty is finally done.

Sing to them their anthem for those who truly believe
Let them hold your hearts but do not watch them leave.

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Brig. Gen. Watie

Camp 915 held a recruiting event and sold souvenirs at the Northwest Georgia Regional Fair, September 7th ~ 15th. Thanks to members that worked the event, John Biddy, Stan Chambers, Bill Jones, and Stephen Chastain, we had a very successful time, netting over \$2,500.00.

Adj. Chambers presented Commander Biddy with his Dixie Club national SCV award for excellence in recruiting.

Our Stand Watie Birthday Cele-

bration/Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 13th beginning at 6:30 at Oakleigh. Supper will be complementary for members, their families and guests. The keynote speaker will be historian Robert C. Jones.

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The Howling Dawg

November, 2018

FROM OUR READERS - ABOUT

GRISWOLDVILLE

2nd Lieutenant Absalom Lucius Sims was a Captain in the Coweta County #755 GA Militia. Near the end of the war, Gov. Brown incorporated these units into the State Guards. Thus, he ends up at Griswoldville in November of 1864. He was severely wounded on November 22nd and was taken off the battlefield and to a hospital in Macon where he died 9 days later on December 1st, 1864. He never got to see his youngest son, Absalom Lucius Sims, Jr. The son was born 5 months after his father was killed. (He was my mother's great granddaddy. She was Idaline Sims Grant.) This turn of events was not unique. There are lots of stories like ours. What a waste so close to the end of the War. We are honored to have our story told in your newsletter. As I've told you in the past, I read every word of it. Regards, Calvin Grant - Chattanooga, Tennessee

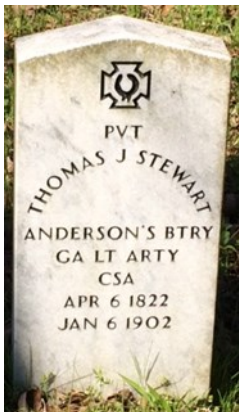
Family,

Taking Care of Family

From one of our readers comes this interesting, and timely, correspondence:

My great, great grandfather along with his brothers and brother-in-law were in Anderson's Light Artillery Battery at the Battle of Griswoldville. My great, great grandfather was Private Thomas J. Stewart, his brothers, Private Joseph Day Stewart, Private Larkin Wilson Stewart, and Private McDonald Stewart and Thomas's brother-in-law 1st Lieutenant Henry Shorter Greaves. They were all from Gray & Clin-

ton. My cousin Millie C. Stewart of Macon has a letter from their relative that states that "all the Stewart Brothers survived the battle". I understand that the four 12-pounder Napoleons, led by Captain Ruel W. Anderson, proved to be deadly accurate, immediately destroying a Federal caisson, and taking 2 Union guns and a commanding officer out of action. The headstone shown to the right is the grave of my Great, great grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Stewart in Stewart Cemetery, Jones Co. Georgia.



My Camp likes your newsletter. I live in Mableton, Ga. on the West side of Atlanta, near Johnston's River Line and the Battle of Smyrna, to give you some idea. My great, great, great Grandmother from Jones County had 6 sons that were in the Confederate Army. There are several stories about this family that would make for some interesting articles if you are interested. In William Scalfé's book, Joe Brown's Pets I found that 4 of her sons J.D. Stewart, L.W. Stewart, McDonald Stewart, and Thomas Stewart were Privates along with her son-in-law, 1st Lt, Henry Shorter Greaves in Anderson's Light Artillery at the Battle of Griswoldville. Under Greaves name in brackets is a note, (Absent without leave from 21 November 1864, but present at surrender). Then a footnote; Greaves, a native of nearby Clinton, no doubt absented himself to see how his family was faring during the invasion. S. H. Griswold, however, gives him credit (apparently erroneously) for

being with his battery during the battle. One can only assume that the Stewart brothers stepped up to cover for their brother-in-law so he could check on their sister Martha's welfare in Clinton. I just like to think of family taking care of family. And I can only assume that the Stewart boys would often remind him about the Federal casualties inflicted by their enfilading fire for as long as their ammunition lasted. Taking out the Federal commander himself, Brigadier General Charles C. Walcutt, who was seriously wounded in the leg by shrapnel and had to be replaced. An Indiana officer reported, one "struck with a piece of shell" and another's "chin shot off." One shell hit the 6th Iowa Regiment, killed the color bearer [possibly Horatio P. Jackson], saturated the colors with blood, and severely wounded eight more men. My Camp is the Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp 1446, SCV. I am the Camp Adjutant, George Wilson Burkett. My great, great, great grandmother was Palatia Harrison Wilson Stewart of Jones Co. Ga., one of the first licensed women doctors in Ga. Her first born son, Thomas Jefferson Stewart was my great, great grandfather. Yes, you may use what I wrote in your newsletter. You might want to correct any errors, I'm not a very good author. I thought it was interesting that it was "family first" even in the heat of battle and I wonder how many more stories there are of families who were there to defend their local home from an invasion? Keep the Howling Dog coming. Keep in touch. George W. Burkett

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Some thoughts on our membership.

By Clifford Dunaway

Contrary to what many may think, it seems to me that recruiting has never been a serious, long term problem for our camps. On the other hand, we truly have a monster problem with turnover. It was recently reported in The Georgia Confederate that the typical joiner lasts about three years. We induct a new man and he barely learns everyone's name before he's out. Never mind that he never gets a chance to show off his skills, or perhaps develop some new ones or most importantly, contribute toward our mission. With such a high turnover of members it seems that most of us are simply re-inventing the wheel.

Here are some suggestions. Remember that what works in one camp may not work at all in another and no one has all the answers.

First and foremost each camp must have a newsletter. It doesn't have to be large, meaty, or especially interesting. It must; however be put out on a timely schedule and contain information on your camp and its members. Now, we know that sometimes useable content for a newsletter can be hard to come by. So here's a suggestion: Interview a few members and tuck their story away. The day you get a case of "terminal writers block" simply reach back and pull one out. Tell us who he is, about his ancestors and so forth. Just be sure to get his permission to publish and then have a ball. You can make this newsletter into whatever you want but just do it. A reliable, regular newsletter is essential in keeping your camp in the member's minds and making them feel as part of the group.

Most camps simply induct a new member and that's it. Try this: assign a sponsor to the new man. Perhaps more a mentor than sponsor, this man is responsible of seeing the new man meets everyone and settles in as a happy member. The mentor explains our camps workings, its leadership, goals and future plans. He should be alert to de-

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DEATH CLAIMS
VETERAN WHO
WOULD NOT WEAR
BLUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
TALBOTTON, Ga., Sept. 9,1903

Benjamin F. Carlisle died at his home three miles of Talbotton yesterday. Mr. Carlisle was a Confederate soldier, volunteer from this county in company I, Forty-sixth Georgia volunteers, in 1861. Having two brothers in the Twenty-seventh Georgia, he was soon afterwards transferred to the Twenty-seventh Georgia, Colquitt's brigade, Jackson's corps, and was with that regiment in nearly all the battles it was in. He was wounded four times, in the shoulder at Pittsburg, in the leg at Fredericksburg, shot through the body at Olustee and in this battle he had two brothers killed by his side before he fell, and lost his right arm at Bentonville, N.C., the last battle of the war.

Mr. Carlisle married after the war and his wife and several children survive him. He was a wealthy, prosperous farmer. So devoted was he to the lost cause that he would never wear blue clothes. He attended every reunion of the soldiers, both regimental, state and national. He will be buried today. The Levi B. Smith Camp of Confederate Veterans will attend in a body. ❖

Lest
we
forget

Washington & Lee wets the bed --
makes deal with anti-history devil

By Charles Hurt - *The Washington Times* - Sunday, October 21, 2018

ANALYSIS/OPINION:

Washington & Lee University has — officially — wet the bed.

Tilting at snowflake machines, the once proud and serious university has decided to cash out its winnings from history in a hopeless effort to pay off the self-appointed history Gestapo now clanging at the gates with torches and pitchforks.

Just ahead of the fiery mob, university officials will take down portraits, lock museum doors and rename buildings on campus in order to protect their precious young adolescents from being exposed to some of the harsher realities of American history — as well as the founding of the university itself.

A slippery slope, indeed.

What will you surrender the next time they come in a hot fever?

If one is of weak constitution and apt to tilt with every latest prevailing wind, then these are tough times to be alive in America. Also, **it is a grievous blow to the public when such people inherit important artifacts from our rich history together.**

It would be so much better these days to leave history in place and learn from it. Venerate the brave and good and heroic figures — large and small — from history for their actions and accomplishments.

Really, what match are one

child's fragile emotions today, compared to so many great and mighty deeds from the centuries past?

There is always at least a bit of comedy when dealing with such unserious people.

University knaves decided, for instance, to remove portraits of General George Washington and General Robert E. Lee, the two great American generals for whom the university is named. Those portraits will be replaced with portraits of General Washington and General Lee — in civilian clothing.

So wait a second. Are we condemning slavery or the U.S. military? Are we erasing the Confederate Army or the American Army? Are we denouncing the failure of the Confederacy or the founding of America?

University President William Dudley, who would not have been worthy to dig latrines for either of the great generals, will soon be forgotten from history. Except, perhaps, for his brief effort to obliterate it.

Among the most urgent proposals: "Re-name Robinson Hall immediately. The hall's association with slavery at Washington College — i.e., that the Robinson bequest included enslaved persons who labored at the institution until the institution sold them to others —

gives special urgency to this proposal."

Robinson Hall was named for John Robinson, who left his estate, including some 73 slaves, to the university. In 1836, the university sold the slaves and used the proceeds from that sale to build Robinson Hall.

To correct this grave injustice, Mr. Dudley and his spineless collaborators decided to — change the name of the building to that of a black man.

They are not tearing the building down or giving it back to the slaves who built it. They're not calculating the price of the slaves they sold in today's dollars and giving it to charity. Oh no, they are keeping the building and will continue to live large off the blood money of their generous benefactor.

But they will change the letters on the side of the building. And reorganize the letters so that they spell the name of a black man.

Oh my. What pandering fakers!

These people are not sorry. They just pretend to be. They pretend to be just sorry enough so that maybe mob justice will smile upon them.

Mob justice will declare that they have reformed, and they have repented. No punishment necessary. Let them keep all their ill-gotten gains, stained by the blood of slaves — at least for now. ❖

• *Contact Charles Hurt at churt@washingtontimes.com or on Twitter @charleshurt.*

Dunaway: Continued termine the new mans interests and get him started in that direction. The sponsor's friendly and personal attention will go a long way to making new members feel at home.

The best source for new members are former members. They joined once right? Should a member drop out try to find out why. Of course, some just move away, others die, but with as many to work with it should be good hunting. Also, maintain contact with them. One way is to continue to send them newsletters and meeting reminders. Keep this up for about a year. If the man was angered or dis-

appointed by someone or something, a year will mellow him out a bit. At the end of a year send them a letter inviting them to re-apply. Let them know that they left in good standing and are welcome back. Remind them that now, of all times, they are needed.

In closing let me say that these aren't all the answers. Someone out there is just sitting on some really good techniques. This is an appeal to share those experiences. Even the ones that weren't quite successful.

The following is an example of how much retention can mean to a camp. I'll use my home camp for example. Ever since I first became

a member (about ten years ago) we had about fifty members. Almost every year we lost about one third of the current membership. Luckily for us we also manage to take in about the same amount. So we are still sitting on fifty. I just wish I'd been a member a lot sooner. Then I'd know how long we've been at fifty members.

Lets see now; one third of fifty is about fifteen. Suppose we could keep all fifteen. Add in the fifteen new members we would ordinarily get and the camp that was fifty strong is now sixty five. Do it again the next year and we are at ninety eight. Wow! We've just about doubled our camp in only

two years. Yeah, I know, things probably won't work out exactly like this but just think of the goldmine we have here.

We are facing some of the toughest times since our beginning and it's likely to be a long hard battle. Those people aren't going away any time soon. They are determined, motivated, moneyed, and organized. Now is the time we need every man-jack we can find and we need to keep 'em. Remember, those in power respond a lot better to a group of several hundred than a mere fifty. Good retention is a fine weapon to have in this fight. ❖

By Clifford Dunaway



Veterans' Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, 2018

SCV/OCR members participate in the Veterans Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, on Monday, November 12th. See Page 19 for more.



Mike Smith (L) received the SCV War Service Medal with the Vietnam bar from Past Commander of Camp McDonald 1552, Jeffrey Wright (R).

Compatriot Smith served in Vietnam from Feb. 1967 - March 1968 as a member of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Air Mobile, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment.

Compatriot Smith's decoration's include the Vietnam Service Medal with 3 battle stars and Army Commendation Medal.



Troop 3 and Troop 2 of the SCV Mechanized Cavalry Visiting the damaged Confederate Monument in Sylvania, Ga. L to R: Camp Commander Harrelson with 1st Lt Commander Wright Harrell and Compatriot Tony Crumbley of the Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 visit the Confederate Monument that was damaged in Sylvania, Ga.



Gen. Ambrose Wright Camp flag, Jeff Davis Hwy; Blythe, GA.

Clement A. Evans Camp 64 recruiting table at Community Yard Sale in Manor, Ga. On left, Lt. Commander Dennis Evans and Compatriot Mike Lee (not pictured Compatriot Jonathan Evans) volunteered their time for this event.



Camp Davis #2073, Guyton, GA L to R: Commander David Queen welcomes new members Dalton Shuman, Cadet Lucas Shuman, and Brian Shuman while Michele Shuman and 1st Lt. Cmdr/Adj. J.C. Rahn looks on.



Brooke Rifle at Columbus Naval Museum; Columbus, Georgia



Lies written in ink
cannot obscure truths written in blood.
~Unknown



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