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Georgia Division, SCV vs. City of Alpharetta Trial Date Set for October 22, 2019

Judge William Ray of the US District Court of Northern Georgia has received both parties' responses and a trial date for oral arguments has been set for October 22, 2019.

In July, 2019 the City of Alpharetta prohibited the Roswell Guards Camp #1547 from flying the Confederate Battle Flag at the annual Old Soldier Day Parade. This parade was created by Confederate Veterans who lived in the area and eventually Veterans from other Wars joined in the parade. The Georgia Division disputed the City's ban on the Confederate Battle Flag based on the act by the City violating the Camp members' 1st Amendment rights. We issued a letter asking the City to change their position and they refused. Therefore, we

filed suit with the US Northern District court requesting a temporary restraining order (TRO) be issued. The judge denied the TRO due to the timing issue, asked the parties to submit briefs on the City's primary defense that the parade was governmental speech not 1st amendment speech and also asserted the case should be declared moot because of the uncertainty of the parade being held in 2020.

The Division has filed our response against the City that provides evidence that indicates the parade's primary sponsor is the American Legion, therefore could not be governmental speech, that the parade has been on-going for 67 years and a reasonable person had every expectation that the parade will continue. ❖

Last known Real Son *Calvin Robertson Crane* Crossed over the river, September 15th [See Page 3]

Sylvia Cotriss 1st Amendment Matter Headed to the US Court of Appeals

Mrs. Cotriss was a Sergeant for the City of Roswell Police Department. She was fired because she flew a Confederate Battle Flag at her home in honor of her husband who passed away recently. Her husband loved his Confederate Heritage and respected the sacrifices of his ancestors. The original case was lost at the US District Court of Northern Georgia with a very bad ruling from the judge. Mrs. Cotriss wanted to appeal the ruling to the 11th Circuit court of appeals but needed some financial assistance to proceed with filing the appeal and continuing the fight. She asked the SCV for assistance and we provided a \$7,870 loan repayable if she prevails. The funds have been transferred to Mrs. Cotriss' law firm and we should have an update in November.

This is an extremely important case. If upheld it would put in jeopardy the jobs of all our Law Enforcement and Public Works Employees who have any affiliation with Confederate Heritage Organizations and/or they support their Confederate Heritage in any way that would be deemed offensive by the perpetually offended groups. ❖

Linwood Cemetery Flagpole Memorials May Become a Legal Issue

In 1994 the Henry Lewis Benning Camp # 517 in Columbus had a written resolution agreement approved and executed by the Columbus City Council, which authorized the Camp to purchase, install and maintain (2) flag poles both flying Confederate Battle Flags to fly 24/7 as a memorial to the Confederate Soldiers buried in the 2 Confederate sections of the Cemetery. In 2015

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☞ In memory of Lt. Dickson Leland Baker, Hart County native, Co. B, 28th GA Vol. Inf. killed in battle, Front Royal, VA., August 16, 1864. *See Page 23*



☞ Pole installation and flag dedication at the Jefferson Davis Camp site outside Eastman, GA. *See Page 23*



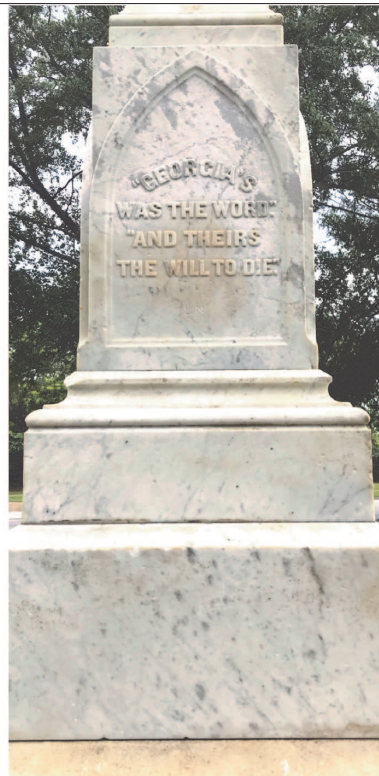
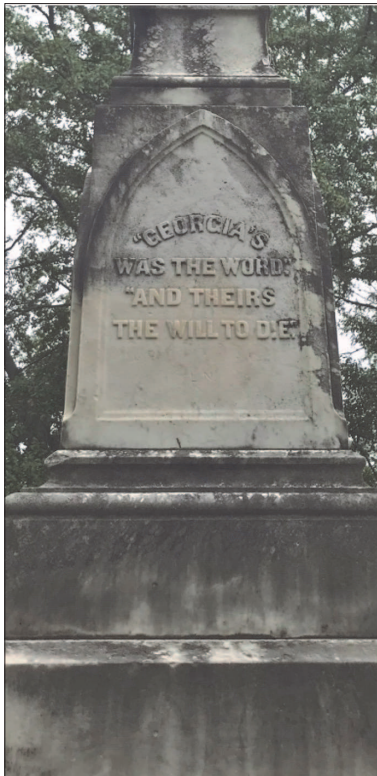
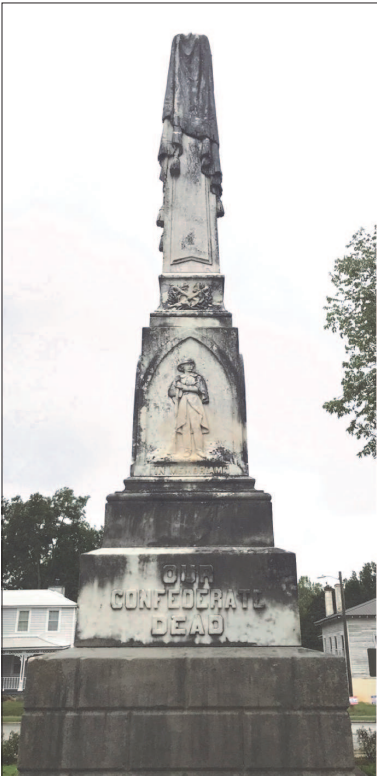
☞ Compatriot Gary Hill, B/G John C. Carter Camp 207 as he addresses our camp meeting on August 26, 2019. His report was on “*Three Years with Quantrill*”, by John McCorkle.



☞ Pine Barrens Vol. #2039 Camp members visit the Eastman P.D. and Dodge Co. Sheriff’s Dept. on SCV Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.



☞ Division Heritage Defense Team cleaned Hancock County Confederate Memorial. *See full story, Page 23*



“The principle for which we contend is bound to reassert itself, though it may be at another time and in another form.”

President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A.

SCV Telegraph

..... — News for SCV members

Compatriots,

This is to advise of the passing of the last known "Real Son" of a Confederate veteran.

Compatriot Calvin Robertson Crane
Real Son of James Antony Crane
Ringgold Battery, Company B, Virginia Light Artillery

Calvin R. Crane died Sunday, September 15, 2019, at the age of 102. He was the son of James Antony Crane and was living at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. Calvin's father fought in the War Between the States. He was only a year old when his father died. Because he really never got to know his dad, Calvin Crane said most of his memory of his dad was just what he had been told by other family members. He recalled they mostly talked about how he loved to hunt. Calvin was very pleased that he inherited his daddy's shotgun.

Calvin was the youngest of the five children of James and Annie Crane, who married around the turn of the 20th century when James was in his 50s and Annie was about 18. James was a widower who served during the war with the Ringgold Battery, Company B, 13th Battalion, Virginia Light Artillery. He had 16 children by his first marriage. Annie was an orphan who was taken in by a farm family outside Danville. She and James eloped across the North Carolina line to marry.

The Crane family lived on a farm near White Oak Mountain outside Danville, but after James Crane's death, the family had to move into the city in order for Calvin's mother to take a job working at the Dan River Mills. She would leave for work before dawn, leaving her youngest son in the care of his oldest sister, and often return home after dark when she would tend her garden to put food on the table. Despite her hard work, times were difficult for the family before and during the Great Depression.

Crane served in World War II, spending part of his time in North Africa. Back home, he scrambled to find work, moving to Roanoke to take a job with an uncle in the dry-cleaning business. He eventually worked in roofing, the sheet metal business, and at a foundry before landing the job from which he would retire in the maintenance department of the Roanoke post office. He was a member of the Fincastle Rifles Camp #1326, SCV.

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Linwood: *Continued from Page 1* the flags were taken down and replaced with 1st Nationals. When the Camp tried to replace the flags back to the Battle Flags, the Linwood Cemetery historical society wouldn't let them. The Camp met with the Mayor to discuss the issue and the Mayor asked for a compromise. The Camp voted to start a rotation of the Confederate Flags including the 2, 3rd Nationals and the Battle flag to show the Mayor they were willing to work with the City. We met with the current Mayor on July 29 and he indicated he will need a few days to decide the issue. Receiving no response for a couple of weeks we issued another letter stating that the Camp was going to proceed with the flag rotation. The Mayor responded within a couple of days and said the Camp is not authorized to rotate the flag and asked for a meeting on September 19. We have sent another letter to the Mayor asking him to have the city attorney review the documentation before the September 19 meeting because the Camp is well within their rights to fly the battle flag.

This may become another legal issue that we need to fight. The good news is we have a written agreement and a strong 50-3-1 State measure that puts us on solid legal grounds. ❖



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CAMPING GROUND,
THEIR SILENT TENTS
ARE SPREAD,
AND GLORY GUARDS
WITH SOLEMN ROUND,
THE BIVOUAC OF THE
DEAD.

“LEST WE FORGET”

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Executive Council Meeting Schedule:

November 2, 2019

(Ole Times Country Buffet,
Macon, Ga.)

January 18, 2020 (Lee Event in
Irwinville, Jefferson Davis Memorial
Park)



Commander's Report

Gentlemen,

As you can see by reading the front page of this issue we are knee deep in legal battles against the City of Alpharetta, Roswell and Columbus. All these battles are concerning the display of the Confederate Battle Flag and our 1st Amendment Rights. It's unfortunate that we must expend our recourses against these municipalities, but these local liberal government officials and politicians are some of the worst tyrants you'll ever come across. They have no regard for our rights as citizens or the history or heritage of our Veterans. Their low-down tactics are to intimidate and bully.

I promise you as your Division Commander if we have standing and a good legal case, we will fight these tyrants, and give no quarter. I know our Division Officers on the Executive Council feel the same way I do. We have a good attorney who is representing our Division, along with our Judge Advocate Dan Coleman and our Division Spokesman Martin O'Toole all giving sound counsel. Our Division is being well advised. But there is a cost to fight these battles. We have spent near \$11,000 to date with the Alpharetta issue and its not over. Please consider making a donation to help us fight these tyrants. I promise you any generous donation will go directly to the fight.

I'm pleased to announce that we have negotiated a lobbyist services agreement again with Poole & Dunn for the 2020 legislative session. Both John Poole and Sharon Dunn have been a pleasure to work with. They have done our Division an excellent job the last two years and we look forward to working with them again.

Along the same line as lobbyist services, a 501c4 organization has been created and incorporated to receive the extra dues that we voted on in 2018 to fund our lobbyist efforts. A 501c4 can legally make unlimited lobbyist expenditures and donate to PAC organizations to help support candidates that support Veteran's issues such as our issues. A new Veterans Memorial Coalition PAC is in the process of being created to allow like-minded Americans to contribute to a Political Action Committee (PAC) to support pro-veterans' candidates.

I'm also pleased to announce that the Georgia Division, SCV has launched a **new**, more modern Division website at www.gascv.org. The page shows the public who we are, our local SCV news and events, as well as current and past issues of *The Georgia Confederate* newsletter. The site provides information on what we are doing to preserve our History, how to join, the ability to make donations, and report heritage violations. We have a whole section called the Southern History Library that allows the user to listen to our *Truth Concerning the Battle Flag* CD, Radio and TV segments, booklets and pamphlets and our education curriculum. There's a menu that allows the public to locate Camps in our Division, the Graves Registry and some genealogy links. It also has a member page that will provide SCV forms, Reunion information and the ability for the Camps to update a Division-wide event calendar that will be on the public page covering any local Camp events and Division events. There is a whole section in this issue of *The Georgia Confederate* that outlines our new webpage on pages 13 & 26.



We are going to implement a new advertising campaign by placing a recruitment and specialty tag ad in small town local newspapers. We have tried local area and outdoor magazines, but we just don't seem to get much of a response from them. If we are going to continue to advertise, we believe it best to try the small-town newspapers. Also, the Ad will be downloadable from our Division webpage for Camps to have the option to run the Ads in their local paper.

The Camps of our Division are working hard. We have just raised a new flagpole in the 4th Brigade, the Black Creek Volunteers have repaired and placed a new Soldier back on the Screven County monument, the soldier on the Milledgeville monument that was damaged has been replaced, and the Myrtle Hill Cemetery Soldier in Rome that was vandalized is almost completely repaired and will be erected in the near future. We have started a monument maintenance crew that will come and clean local monuments with the recommended D2 biological cleaning solution. There is no end to doing good.

Like our Confederate forefathers we will never give in, we will never give up. Stand your ground and live the charge.

Yours Always,

Tim Pilgrim

Georgia Division Commander,
SCV

HOLD THE LINE

*In the field of battle,
the boys in gray were told
To Hold the Line.*

*Going through their minds
were echoing these words,
each thinking
I Must Hold the Line.*

*For my mother and father;
I Must Hold the Line,
for my brother
and my little sister,
I Must Hold the Line.*

*I Must Hold the Line
for my wife and child,
I Must Hold the Line.*

*Doing my duty for the South;
I Must Hold the Line.*

*Today
We Must Hold the Line.*

*Honoring our ancestors,
We Must Hold the Line.*

*As Southern people,
We Must Hold the Line.*

*Defending OUR history
and
OUR heritage,*

WE WILL HOLD THE LINE...

**Anthony "Rattle Can"
Crumbley
Pine Barrens Vols. #2039**



Sons of Confederate Veterans

Georgia Division



Executive Council Meeting 7 Sept 2019 **Macon, Ga.**

Executive Council Members Present

Div.Cmdr. Tim Pilgrim	Present
Lt. Div.Cmdr. N George Crawford	Present
Lt. Div.Cmdr S Al Perry	Present
Div. Adj. Richard Straut	Present
Div.J.A. Dan Coleman	Absent, Excused
Div. CoS Tim Hawkins	Present
Past Div. Cmdr Scott Gilbert	Present
1st Brig. Cmdr. Wendell Bruce	Present
2nd Brig. Cmdr. Michael Dean	Present
3rd Brig. Cmdr. Curt Collier	Present
4th Brig. Cmdr. Kim Beck	Present
5th Brig. Cmdr. Thomas Miller	Present
6th Brig. Cmdr. Don Newman	Present
7th Brig. Cmdr. James Carter	Present
8th Brig. Cmdr. Hershell Smith	Absent, Excused
9th Brig Cmdr. Ken Arvin	Present
10th Brig. Cmdr. Al Medcalf	Present
11th Brig. Cmdr. Ted Thomas	Present
12th Brig. Cmdr. Michael Reither	Absent, Excused
13th Brig. Cmdr. Tony Pilgrim	Present

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order by Commander Tim Pilgrim
Invocation given by Commander Kim Beck

Flag Pledge and Salutes led by Commander Pilgrim

Motion made by Commander Pilgrim for Chief-of-Staff Tim Hawkins to document meeting minutes; motion passed

Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to accept the Executive Council meeting minutes from June 8, 2019 meeting. Second provided by Al Perry, motion passed.

Motion to adopt the agenda presented by Commander Pilgrim as the order of business, seconded and passed.

National Awards

Commander Pilgrim presented Distinguished Service, Meritorious Service, Accommodation, Heritage Defense, Division Service, and Sergeant-at-Arms medals to many deserving members.

Division Commanders Report:

Key points below.

Compatriot Josh Thayer of the John B Gordon Memorial Camp has accepted the position of the Georgia Division Sergeant-at-Arms (SAA), and has appointed (2) deputy SAA, David Aberhold of the Confederate Memorial Camp to cover Northern section of Georgia and Wright Harrell of the Pine Barren Volunteers to cover the South. Our Sergeant-at-Arms and his Deputies are responsible for security for all our Division's events, reunions and meetings, and maintaining order at these functions. Division SAAs are available to assist with Brigade and Camp events upon request.

Secure an attorney:

As a Division we need an attorney to represent the Georgia Division's interests. Recent heritage violations and monument vandalism highlights this need. A few months back we met with attorney Kyle King out of Jonesboro, GA. At our meeting we presented some possible legal issues we had, and he expressed interest in taking on some of our issues. Presently Attorney Kyle King is our attorney of record with the city of Alpharetta vs. the Roswell Mill Camp.

Long Term Lobbying Agreement:

Commander Pilgrim stated through negotiations with Poole & Dunn (P&D) we have been able to finalize an agreement between (P&D) and the Georgia Division for lobbyist services for the 2020 legislative session. All lobbyist expenses and activities will be conducted through the 501c4 organization. A motion was made and approved unanimously.

New Division Web Page:

A new Georgia Division web page is under development. It will provide a new Georgia Division face to the public, telling who we are, what we do, what we stand for and how to become a member. This new design is meant to reach younger members with an approach they are familiar with online. A re-

view is scheduled soon to ensure the new design captures all key components of our current web site. Go to www.georgiascv.org to review the site under construction.

Stone Mountain Memorial Association

Our goal is to get many SCV members to fill out the nominee paperwork to submit to the Governor's appointee department. Unfortunately, very few members have made that effort. If you're interested, get with Commander Pilgrim for the paperwork requirements. We plan to have a meeting with the Governor to discuss assigning an SCV member to the Stone Mountain Association Board.

Create a 501c4 organization and a separate 527 PAC

We have created a 501c4 named the SCV, GA Division. This will allow the GA Division to engage in unlimited lobbyist activities when needed to promote our Cause.

By the end of October, a 527 PAC named the Georgia Veterans Memorial Coalition will be created by some like-minded members to allow donations to be received and to make campaign contributions to politicians who support veterans' issues.

Permanent Division Office

We are still actively looking for a Division Office in the Forsyth, Macon, and Barnesville areas within 10 miles of I75.

The Bronze Confederate Soldier

Our Soldier should be completed by the end of September. We are still working to find a prominent location when complete.

Legal Actions

We are actively engaged in the City of Alpharetta (COA) vs. Roswell Mills Camp regarding the COA denying the Camp the opportunity to fly the Confederate Battle Flag in the Old Soldiers Day Parade. The case is in US District Court and responses to the Judge's order have been filed by the COA and SCV. Court date is scheduled for October 22, 2019.

The Cotriss case has been filed for appeal to the US Court of Appeals. Mrs. Cotriss was fired from the Roswell Police Department because she flew a Confederate Battle Flag from her home. She needed some financial help to fund the appeal against this bad ruling in District Court. The SCV has extended financial help to Mrs. Cotriss' legal team and we should know more in November 2019.

EC Minutes: *Continued* **Linwood Cemetery Flagpole Memorials in Columbus GA.**

An agreement between the Benning Camp 517 and the City of Columbus (COC) was executed in 1994 for the Camp to supply, install and maintain (2) memorial flag pole with the Confederate Battle flag flying 24/7 to honor the Confederate Soldiers buried there. The City of Columbus has been flying the 1st National and the Linwood historical society won't let the Camp change the flag back to the Battle Flag. We have a meeting with the mayor of Columbus on September 19 to hopefully resolve this issue. If not this could be a potential legal issue.

Build a stronger bond with the Georgia Re-enactor community

Commander Pilgrim will be contacting the Georgia Volunteer Battalion and the Georgia Division Re-Enactors to begin building a stronger relationship with the re-enactor organizations.

A new local hometown newspapers recruitment and tag promotion ad was presented to the EC by Commander Pilgrim. The plan is to start running these ads in Georgia hometown weekly newspapers to try to increase membership and purchases of our specialty tags.

Future Executive Council Meetings:

Executive Council dates are November 2 and January 18, 2020.

Reports

Lt. Commander South-Al Perry: Key points below

I need articles, events and pictures to support *The Georgia Confederate*.

We need more Campers for the *Georgia Confederates Youth Camp*, SCV. We only had 17 Campers this year. For this program to continue we need each Camp to sponsor a Camper.

Lt. Commander North-George Crawford: Attached, Key points below

Speaking at different Camp and supporting many different Camp events.

Please contact Commander Crawford if you would like him to speak at your Camp or support a Camp event.

Adjutant-Richard Straut:

Provided an overview of the Georgia Division Budget

Tag funds are in arrears from the Department of Revenue

Books are balanced and all bills paid, the Division is in good financial shape.

Using electronic transfers to pay bills faster and save on postage

Brigade Reports

Provided reports attached [See Pages

Division Secretary Report

Dues season is going well, very busy time, thanks to all Camps for getting their dues in. Will start filing for the Camps e-file 990 forms and send confirmations to Camps

Sending out "Thank You Letters" for all donations received. Helps in repeat donations.

Assisting membership with all inquiries.

Operating Division store and up-dating our social media accounts.

Committee Reports

Time and Place Committee

Still have a few 2019 Reunion medals available for \$15, contact Tom Stevens if you're interested in a medal.

2020 Reunion will be held at the Macon Marriott City/Convention Center again in 2020. There was a conflict with our typical date, the 2nd Saturday of June and the contract had to be signed to firm up the venue and date. **The 2020 reunion will be on the first Saturday in June, which will be June 6, 2020.**

PR Committee:

Working with Georgia Division web site developer

All monument protection billboard contracts have expired

Ordering more 4x8 recruitment signs. If you have signs that you can't use, please contact Tim Hawkins for redistribution.

Heritage Defense Committee:

Continuing to work heritage and monument violations through the Brigade Commanders.

New Business:

Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to proceed with the lobbyist contract for 2020. Second provided and motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Commander Pilgrim to proceed with legal action up to \$15,000 in legal fees to support the Linwood Cemetery Battle Flag heritage violation. Second was provided and motion passed unanimously.

Due to a date conflict with the Marriott Macon hosting the 2020 Reunion on the 2nd Saturday of June and being the by-laws don't

address these conflicts, a remedy was needed. Commander Pilgrim made a motion that per by-laws Art. XVI section 1 that the Executive Council create a policy to provide a remedy for Convention date conflicts. A motion was made that allows the Time and Place Committee to make an alternative date recommendation to the EC for approval. A second was made. There was some discussion and then the motion was passed. Another motion was then made by Commander Pilgrim that per recommendation from the Time & Place Committee the Convention date for the 2020 Division reunion be moved to the 1st weekend in June to be held on June 6th, 2020. A second was provided and motion passed.

Motion made by 10th Brigade Commander Al Medcalf requesting the Division to donate the available Division Iron Crosses to the Gen. John B. Gordon Camp so they can mark unknown Confederate graves in Greenwood Cemetery. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

The 2020 Lee Jackson event will be at Irwinville on January 18th, 2020. 9th Brigade Commander Ken Arvin will provide BBQ plates for \$5. The Executive Council meeting will be held after the event.

Division Adjutant Richard Straut, Chairman of the Stone Mountain Memorial Event Committee plans to meet with the Stone Mountain administrators in October to firm up the details of the Annual Memorial Service and provide the details at the November 2 EC meeting.

Additional media training will be provided through the media training workbooks. More to come on the development and completion of the workbooks.

5th Brigade Commander Thomas Miller proposed a plan for the Georgia Division to host the 2022 National SCV Reunion in Savannah. Some of the financial protections were discussed but more details on the actual plan of execution were requested by the Executive Council. The discussion was tabled until the next EC meeting on 11/2 when more information can be presented.

Meeting concluded with Benediction by 4th Brigade Cmdr. Kim Beck.

Singing of Dixie to dismiss at 3:00.



August 2, 2019

Gentlemen,

Today at 3:30 pm U.S. District Court Judge William Ray ordered that the Emergency Temporary Restraining Order "TRO" complaint filed by the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans against the City of Alpharetta be RESERVED, with the explanation that more time is required to make an informed ruling on the claim.

The City's Attorney did not respond until July 25 to our letter giving the City notice and requesting that they reverse their decision to ban the Battle Flag. Upon receipt the Division had the legal research completed and complaint ready to file on Monday July 29. Division Attorney filed Wednesday morning July 31. Hearing date was set for Thursday August 1 at 3:00 pm. It all was a rush to get the filed before the parade date on August 3.

Let me reassure you all, we have a solid case against the City of Alpharetta for the violation of the Roswell Mill Camp's 1st Amendment rights. We will be filing further motions to have a full hearing with the US District Court. Having more time to prepare our case will help ensure a favorable ruling. We have received all the open records documents from the City of Alpharetta which provide us more evidence of their attempts to stifle the Camp's participation and 1st amendment rights.

Here is the last paragraph and the conclusion of the order. SCV is Plaintiffs and City of Alpharetta is the Defendant:

"A preliminary injunction in advance of trial is an extraordinary remedy." *Bloedorn v. Grube*, 631 F.3d 1218, 1229 (11th Cir. 2011). The case at hand involves complex Constitutional issues that deserve ample consideration given the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has issued numerous nuanced opinions considering the Free Speech Clause and a government's right to restrict speech. 3 Moreover, the Court recognizes that the Defendants have legitimate interests in public safety.

Whether this concern constitutes a sufficient legal basis for restricting speech (the display of the Confederate Battle Flag) is an area that the Court would like to see fully briefed. Additionally, the Court would like to examine a government's right to control the volume or method of speech. 4 Thus, the Court will not be rushed to judgment without giving these issues due consideration. Had this suit been filed sooner, particularly given that the Plaintiffs were aware of the Defendants' long-standing objections to the display of the Confederate Battle Flag in the Parade, the Court may have been able to have issued its ruling on this matter prior to the Parade.

III. CONCLUSION

While the Court is not ready to issue an injunction at this time that is not to say one may not be issued in the future. The Court has real concerns over the Defendants' position, and should an injunction later issue, such an order could also include an award of damages and/or attorney's fees to the Plaintiffs, should the Plaintiffs prevail on the merits of their claim. At this time, however, a ruling on the Plaintiffs' claims for relief is hereby RESERVED.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 2nd day of August, 2019.

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Following is an article from the *AJC* by Ben Brasch. A few statements were misquoted, but fair on the most part:

By, Ben Brasch,

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

A federal judge's decision Friday afternoon means the Confederate battle flag will not fly Saturday morning at an Alpharetta parade founded to honor Civil War veterans.

The Roswell Mills Camp 1547 Sons of Confederate Veterans was given the option to appear in the parade if they didn't fly the flag,

but the group refused, saying no one would recognize them without it.

Tim Pilgrim, Georgia Division Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, said they will continue to fight the city and hope to fly the battle flag at next year's parade.

"We're full steam ahead," Pilgrim said. "We're not going to take this violation of our First Amendment rights."

U.S. District Judge William M. Ray II said it was the last-minute nature of the Confederate group's Wednesday lawsuit - not the merits of case - that caused him to side with the city Friday.

"At first blush, it appears that defendants are not on a 'good footing' in prohibiting the exhibition of the Confederate battle flag; however, the timing of this suit does not sit well with the Court," the judge wrote.

The group filed the emergency lawsuit six days after the city sent a letter saying it wouldn't allow the flag.

"We had to prepare. We had to get case law together and prepare the complaint," Pilgrim said. "I see where the judge is coming from, but it was a last-minute thing."

This is the 67th consecutive year for the Old Soldiers Day Parade, which is hosted by Alpharetta and the city's American Legion Post 201.

City spokesman James Drinkard said the parade was started to honor veterans after the Civil War. The parade stopped being held annually at some point but was revived again in the 1950s - a time when the civil rights movement formed and demand for Confederate monuments spiked.

Rick Leake, who submitted the Confederate group's application, said they'd participated in the parade for about 15 years and flown the flag without a problem. Now, he said, the city is against the flag because they claim it is divisive.

"We know it's a lie because we

know our history and heritage," Pilgrim said. "If you're offended by the battle flag or anything about the Confederacy, you need a history lesson."

When asked why the city no longer allows the flag, Drinkard said the city didn't feel comfortable with the flag after August 2017 - when a man drove through a crowd during a rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, killing 32-year-old Heather Heyer. She and others were seeking the removal of a statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Confederate symbols have been hotly contested in Georgia and across the country. Weeks ago, the city of Atlanta said it would erect contextual markers next to four Confederate monuments as a way to explain the monuments.

Leake wrote in the parade application that his Confederate group is "dedicated to preserving the memory of our ancestors who served in the War Between the States and ensuring that the Southern view of that conflict is preserved."

He applied in early July for the group to join the parade, according to court records. The city responded the next day saying the parade exists to "unite our community for the purpose of celebrating American war veterans and recognizing their service to our Nation."

The letter went on to explain that "it also cannot be ignored that the Confederate battle flag has become a divisive symbol that a large portion of our citizens see as symbolizing oppression and slavery rather than the service of the men and women who fought for what they considered, for a variety of reasons, to be their nation."

The application was also a sticking point for the judge, who chastised the Confederate group for sending it a month after the deadline. Pilgrim said that's because the city usually mails the applications to returning groups, and when the local chapter asked the city why

Alpharetta: *Continued* they hadn't gotten one, the city said it was still considering whether it would allow the group to participate.

Pilgrim said last year was the first time that the city gave the group the ultimatum: If you want to be in the parade, you can't fly the battle flag. The group agreed to those terms, although there were some people along the parade route waving the flag.

Part of the city's reason for banning the battle flag, according to a letter from the city attorney, was a concern for safety and to avoid "disorder or violence that could as easily come from those that oppose the Confederate battle flags as from those that support it." With that history of tension, the judge said the group should have known there would be an issue and an injunction wouldn't be fair.

Pilgrim said they may have lost the battle, but could win the war. (this was a misquote: I never said this, TP)

"He didn't rule against us," Pilgrim said. "He just felt he needed more time to make an informed decision. And we respect that. We

were hoping we could work something out beforehand ... But that's not the case, so we'll be ready for next year." *AJC* ❖

Gentlemen thank you to those who have made generous donations to help fund this legal fight. Please donate if you can, I assure your donation will go directly to this legal fight.

You can contribute to the legal fund immediately with a credit card. You can make a donation directly to our Division Office at:

Georgia Division, SCV
P.O. Box 1081
Macon, Ga. 31202

Be sure and note the Donation is for the Alpharetta Legal Matter.

Deo Vindice,
Timothy F. Pilgrim
Georgia Division Commander, SCV
timfpilgrim@yahoo.com
404-456-3393



**STATE OF EMERGENCY -
HURRICANE DORIAN**

Gentlemen,

At 15:09hrs August 29th 2019, Gov. Brian Kemp declared a "State of emergency" ahead of Hurricane Dorian for the following 12 counties. Brantley, Bryan, Camden, Charlton, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, and Wayne.

The Georgia Division, SCV Disaster Response Team is on STANDBY to assist our members and fellow Georgians and Floridians as able and necessary. We have begun compiling a list of evacuee lodging, both private and public, and will be forwarding this to the Florida Mechanized Cavalry Captain for

distribution throughout the Florida Division.

If you live in or near a declared county, please take all necessary precautions. Should you need assistance from our Response Team or temporary lodging information please contact me at 478-268-6847. For privacy purposes this is a temporary active number capable of phone/text dedicated to the Disaster Response Team and will be deactivated in 30 days.

James "Bo" Hall
Ga. Division Disaster Response
Team Coordinator
478-268-6847
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**Monument Committee
Report**

Rome Monument

Randy Vaughn MCSCV reported no monument in Myrtle Hill Yet. The cemetery markers are in need of cleaning. Contacted the City of Rome. Stan Rogers with the Cemetery reported that the monument will be completed in October. Stan will be having surgery that month and the monument will not be placed until lighting and security are in place. So we can expect the monument may be installed late this year. Stan said this will be low key for obvious reasons so there may not be a rededication ceremony in Rome.

Milledgeville Monument

The Confederate monument in Milledgeville has finally been completed. A special thank you to Commander Gray Smith of W.F. Jenkins Camp #690, Eatonton and Commander Jim Edwards of Old Capitol Camp #688, Milledgeville and Camp #688 members for working with the UDC. Tag Funds of \$5000.00 was approved two years ago to help fund this project. Several unforeseen hindrances occurred during this time period. The Georgia Division would like to thank Commander Smith for securing a deal that saved the \$5000.00 from being needed. Again, thank you Commander Gray and all involved. And thank you for being a good steward of the Division's funds. A rededication ceremony will be set for a later date. Kim M. Beck, 4th Brigade Commander

Screven County Sylvania Monument

The Screven County Monument has bene restored. The date of the rededication will be Saturday October 26 at 10 AM.

Fliers have been distributed on Facebook and throughout. The ceremony will be held in the cemetery site at East Ogeechee Street and Friendship Road-Sylvania, Ga, across from Screven County Middle School. Point of Contact for this event is Commander Adam Bazemore of the Black Creek Rifles Camp #549 Georgia Division SCV.

Sigma Chi Constantine Cross Monument on Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, Georgia

All plaques are still missing. A new sign was replaced in the park per Timothy Johnson. This is left up to the Sigma Chi Fraternity

Monuments in need of care.

The Wilcox County Abbeville, Georgia & Douglas County Monument may need some repair. The Abbeville monument is starting to have structural damages to it. The stones are coming apart and you can also see on the backside of monument it looks like it's been hit with something for there's a black smudge print on there and you can see there's a chunk of stone off of it. Along with restoration of foundation, the monument needs cleaned/pressure wash and the 4 cannon balls that goes on the 4 corners be put back on there to be genuinely official. This report came from Jafj Fillingame Jr and Billy Bearden in the Georgia Monument Guards. Several monuments are in need of general cleaning. We have identified many but currently have no recommendations for who would do such work. Many cemeteries are being cleaned and repaired by several members of the SCV and Georgia Monument Guards. ❖

Report my Monument Committee: Barry Colbaugh, Timothy Johnson, Billy Bearden & David O'Keefe



SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

GEORGIA DIVISION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 26 & 27, 2019, Screven County Confederate Monument Re-Dedication at 10:00 am, hosted by the Black Creek Volunteers Camp # 549

The Black Creek Volunteers Camp through their efforts and generous donations have been able to get a new Confederate soldier made and have the re-erected the Screven County Confederate Monument. A re-dedication ceremony is scheduled for October 26 at 10:00 am. Keynote Speaker Sons of Confederate Veterans CIC Paul Grambling Jr.

More information contact Commander Adam Bazemore at abazemo2@gmail.com

October 26 & 27, 2019, Living History and Demonstrations at the Carroll County Agriculture Center, Camps of the 11th Brigade

Please come by the Carroll County Agriculture center in Carrollton, Ga. The five camps of the 11th Brigade will be doing camp life, artillery, musket and Calvary demonstrations to possibly up to 4300 3rd graders from the surrounding area.

November 10 at 3:00 p.m., 44th annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service in Andersonville

Below is information regarding our 44th annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service in Andersonville on November 10 at 3:00 p.m. I have sent this already to the Georgia Confederate and to the Confederate Veteran Magazine. Upon the recommendation of Col. Heinrich Wirz in Bern, Switzerland, I invited Dr. Albert Winkler from Utah to be the guest speaker at the Memorial Service. The Camp 78 Muckalee Guards will perform Honor Guard duties, and Mr. Robert Coleman is bringing his Cannon group.

Col. Heinrich Wirz (great grandnephew of Capt. Henry Wirz) usually attends about every 3 years. He had knee replacement in March, and is planning on attending with his son. He is in his 80's, and this could possibly be his last chance to attend. Col. Wirz and I have invited the great great grandsons (Watkins family) of Capt. Henry Wirz to attend.

We appreciate the support that the Georgia Division has given us in the past regarding this annual Memorial Service.

For additional information, please contact me at gaston7460@bellsouth.net or 229-938-9115. If I do not answer your call, please leave a message (I do check my messages daily!!), and you can also text me at the same number.

In the Bonds of the Old South,

James Gaston, Chairman, Wirz Memorial Service Committee

Alex. H. Stephens Camp 78, Americus, GA

November 23, 2019, 13th Annual Battle of Griswoldville Commemoration at 12:00 noon, Camp of the Unknown Soldier # 2218

On behalf of The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Jarrell Plantation Historic Site, The 16th Georgia Regiment, Co. G, "The Jackson Rifles" and The Camp of The Unknown Soldier #2218 of Old Clinton, Jones County, Georgia, we invite you to the annual living history, memorial service and 156th Battlefield Commemoration.

Please contact Adjutant Wayne Dobson for more information @ waynedobson51@yahoo.com or 478-731-5531 (leave phone or text message).

January 18, 2020, Georgia Division's Annual General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at 11:00 am

Join us at the annual General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration at the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park. There will be fellowship, keynote speaker, honor guard salute and a BBQ dinner afterwards.

April 4, 2020, 19th Annual National Confederate Memorial Day Service at Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Park 12:00 Noon

Service will be held on the Memorial Plaza in front of the Carvings at Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Park 12:00 Noon, the service will begin at 12:30 pm with our Keystone Speaker following by a cannon and honor guard salute. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day at the world's largest Confederate Memorial.

June 5 & 6, 2020, 123rd Annual Georgia Division Reunion in Macon

The 123rd Annual Georgia Division Reunion in Macon at the Edgar H. Wilson Convention Center connected to the Marriott City Center Hotel. We have set up different Reunion packages where you can purchase directly with a credit card through the Division Store at www.gascv.org or you can download the registration form and mail it in directly.

**123rd GEORGIA DIVISION REUNION,
JUNE 5th & 6th, 2020
THE MACON MARRIOTT CITY CENTER
240 COLISEUM DRIVE,
MACON, GEORGIA**

**NOTE: IF YOU WANT AN EVENT LISTED ON THE GEORGIA DIVISION CALENDAR,
PLEASE SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO
gaconfederate@att.net AND timfpilgrim@yahoo.com**

Screven County Confederate Monument Re-Dedication

Saturday October 26, 10am

Sponsored by
**Black Creek Volunteers Camp #549
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Margaret Jones Chapter #27 UDC**

Keynote Speaker
SCV Commander-in-Chief
Paul Gramling Jr.

Contact abazemo2@gmail.com for more details

13th ANNUAL BATTLE OF GRISWOLDVILLE COMMEMORATION



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We are honored to announce that our guest speaker will be:

Timothy F. Pilgrim, Commander
Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

The schedule for the November 23, 2019 event is as follows:

9:30AM – 11:30am – Living History Program
10:30am – Battlefield Tour
NOON – Memorial Service Begins

(NOTE: This event is at the battlefield, NOT at The Jarrell Plantation)

Please contact Adjutant Wayne Dobson for more information @ waynedobson51@yahoo.com or 478-731-5531 (leave phone or text message).

Oh! "beware of rashness," General Hooker. Stonewall Jackson is praying in full view and in rear of your right flank!

~ Fitzhugh Lee at Chancellorsville



★ *Georgia Division* ★
Sons of Confederate Veterans



Annual General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration

Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11:00 am

Jefferson Davis Memorial Park
338 Jeff Davis Park Rd, Fitzgerald, GA 31750

Robert Edward Lee ~
b. January 19, 1807 ~ d. October 12, 1870

Event Agenda:

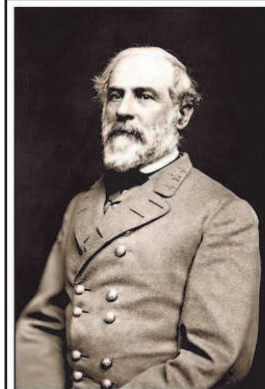
Welcome Dan Coleman
Honor Guard Host Camp Jefferson Davis Cowboys # 682
Opening prayer Kim Beck
Salute to Confederate Flag/Pledges Richard Straut
Introduce speaker Al Perry
General Robert E. Lee a Christian Soldier Jack Cowart
Commander's thanks Tim Pilgrim
Announcements Tim Hawkins
Closing remarks Dan Coleman
Benediction Kim Beck
Salute: muskets & artillery

After the Event:

~ BBQ Dinner provided by Ga. Division Pit Master Ken Arvin
• \$5 per BBQ plate including sides and drink. (all proceeds fund the following year BBQ) Children 12 and under plates are free.
~ Executive Council Meeting

**"I think
it is better
to do right,
even if we
suffer in so
doing, than
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the
reproach
of our
consciences
and
posterity."**

**Robert E.
Lee**



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Executive Council Meeting

Schedule:

November 2, 2019

(Ole Times Country Buffet,
Macon, Ga.)

January 18, 2020

(Lee Event in Irwinville, Jeffer-
son Davis Memorial Park)

Starting time: 10:00 a.m.

If you want to participate in the workings
of your Division, contact your **Brigade
Commander** and plan to attend the EC
meetings with him.

Mailing Address

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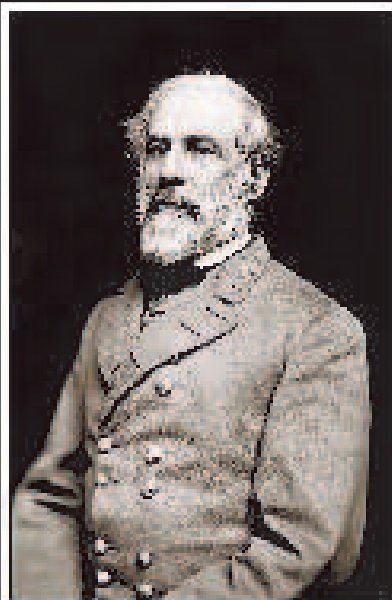
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www.gascv.org Check it out TODAY! See Page 26.

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.



👉 **Bronze monument** available through the Georgia Division. See your Brigade Commander.



👉 Cmdr. Carl T Miller [R] presents our speaker Doctor John Baxley with a hand blown crystal "Bonnie Blue" Ornament as token of our appreciation for a job well done in his presentation to Camp 1914.



👉 2019 Georgia Confederates Youth Camp Camper Landon Langford tells the Clement A. Evans Camp 64 about his experience at GCYC.
See Page 23



👉 Milledgeville Confederate monument restoration is complete. A special thank you to Commander Gray Smith of W.F. Jenkins Camp #690, Eatonton and Commander Jim Edwards of Old Capitol Camp #688, Milledgeville and Camp #688 members for working with the UDC.

Lest
We
Forget



👉 Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926 Hartwell, Ga. presented a copy of the book "GEORGIA'S CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS " to State Representative Tom McCall [L] of Elbert County by Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926 member Gary Mercer [R]. The Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp wanted to show its appreciation for the hard work Rep. McCall has done to help the SCV out and protect all monuments in Georgia. The book was signed by all Baker Camp members.



☞ Cmdr. Pilgrim, Div. Spksmn O’Toole, and members of the Benning Camp inspect Linwood Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia [4 photos]. CSA Generals Henry L. Benning [L] and Paul J. Semmes [R] are among the numerous Confederate veterans’ graves located here.



☞ Glenwood Cemetery, Barnesville: Recent row of headstones replaced by the John B. Gordon Memorial Camp #1449.

☞ Members of Millen's Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, recently assisted Magnolia Springs State Park with mowing and brush removal at some historic Civil War earthworks located within the park. The earthworks once protected the Confederate soldiers and artillery that defended Camp Lawton, the largest Prisoner of War Camp built during the war. Opened in late 1864 to relieve overcrowding at Andersonville, it was forced to evacuate after only a few weeks, as Sherman approached on his infamous "March to the Sea." The site remains an important part of Georgia's Civil War history. Pictured within the earthworks from left are Commander Tommy Lane, Historian Steve Rathbun, Compatriot Joe Wilson, Adjutant James Saxon, and First Lieutenant Commander Dale Thompson.



☞ National Park Historical Marker of Extended Lines at Utoy Creek Battlefield. Steve Longcrier [L] and Ret. Lt. Col. Bennett, [R] John B. Gordon Camp





☞☝ Southern Cross of Honor – Private William H. Sauls; Holly Springs Cemetery; Cobb County

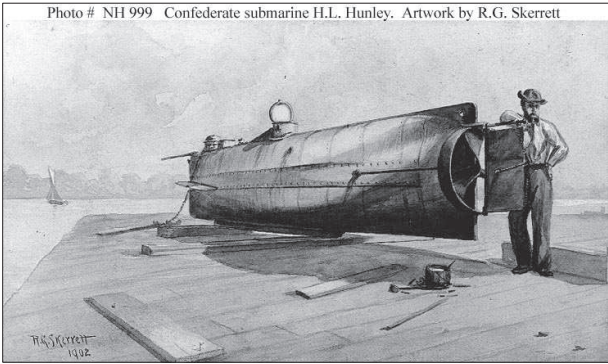
☞☝ New monument replacement Sylvania, Screven County Cemetery. Rededication October 26th, 10:00 a.m.



☞☝ September 19, 2019, Camp officers of the David W. Payne Camp 1633, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Blairsville, Georgia, swear in new member Jerry Cannon. From L to R: Russell Shreeve, Commander Mike Pettus, Jerry Cannon, and Jessie Pinson.



☞☝ Members of Camp #1914, Columbia County, clean-up Buggs Cemetery near Grovetown. L. Before. R After



4th BRIGADE REPORT

The 4th Brigade Staff:

Brigade Spokesmen

Commander Tim Hawkins-
upper brigade

Brigade Commander Kim M.
Beck-lower brigade

Heritage Offense Officer

Commander John C. Hall, Jr.

Brigade Attorney

Sarah Riedel

CAMP REPORTS

Gen. Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr. #18 Macon, Georgia

Once again, along with the Georgia Division, Camp #18 hosted a great Division Reunion. Members participated in a living history event at Fort Hawkins in Macon on July 27th. July camp meeting featured Compatriot Larry Smallwood speaking on the GA Brigade in the Texas revolution. August meeting speaking was Compatriot Joel Whitehead on the Chimbarazo Hospital, Richmond, VA. Plans for annual Lee/Jackson under-way.

Capt. Hardy B. Smith #104 Dublin, Georgia

Commander John Hall continues to improve upon the Hardy Smith House. Everyone should see this historical home. Preparation for the annual SCV Salute to American Veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin are underway. The date is Sept. 21st. The Capt. Hardy B. Smith House will be the location of a 4th Brigade meeting in October. Date to be announced. Camp #104 has once again been asked to participate in the 3rd Annual Dublin Veterans Day Parade in Nov.

Old Capitol Camp #688 Milledgeville, Georgia

The soldier has been repaired and replaced on the Milledgeville Confederate Monument. Thanks to Commander Jim Edwards and men of Camp #688

and also Commander Gray Smith of the W. F. Jenkins Camp in Eatonton for saving the GA Division Tag Funds!

James T. Woodward #1399 Warner Robins, Georgia

As the East Coast prepares for Hurricane Dorian, the GA Division Disaster Response Team has been on Standby all week if needed to assist our members and fellow Georgians and Floridians as able and necessary. We have begun compiling a list of evacuee lodging, both private and public, and will be forwarding this to the Florida Division. Work nears completion on the Hancock and Woodward Cemetery vandalism repairs and improvements. The Division voted Tag Funds to pay for this project. Plans are coming together for the Annual SCV Salute to American Veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin on Sept. 21st. This event originated with Camp #1399.

Maj. Mark Newman #1602 Sandersville, Georgia

Preparations for this years annual Reenactment in Sandersville is underway. The event will be held Oct. 25-29.

Johnson Grays #1688 Wrightsville, Georgia

Camp still remains active.

Logan E. Bleckley Camp #1998 Cochran, Georgia

Making preparations for upcoming parades and events. Will be participating in several reenactments throughout the remainder of the year.

Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 Eastman, Georgia

Recently erected a 35' pole and raised the Battle Flag at the Jefferson Davis Campsite just South of Eastman. Members participated in drive for VA Medical Center gifts. Camp #2039 honored the Dodge County Police Dept. and the Dodge County

Sheriff's Dept. with cakes in honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation. Have been doing recruitment drives. Dennis Ranney was guest at Aug. meeting. He spoke on Camp Chase Cemetery.

Camp of the Unknown Soldier #2218 Gray, Georgia

Camp programs coming up: August 15, Cheryl Aultman, Executive Director of the Cannonball House and Judy Smith, Director of Fort Hawkins gave updates on these Georgia Landmarks in Macon. Sept. 19 will feature Johnny Mac Nickles presentation on Confederate swords and Oct. 17, Matt Sims speaking on Long Rifles. The Cannonball House will feature its 2nd Annual "Evening with the Holts" on Sept. 14. November 23rd is the Annual Griswoldville Commemoration. Special guest speaker will be Georgia Division Commander Tim Pilgrim.

Capt. Ruel W. Anderson #2239 Hawkinsville, Georgia

Camp #2239 is currently being listed as "Inactive". Remaining members of the Anderson Camp have transferred into Pine Barrens Volunteers Camp #2039 until Camp #2239 can stand on its own again. Camp #2039 and other Camps within the 4th Brigade will begin working more in Pulaski Co. to gain awareness of the SCV. Camp #2239 will continue meeting as a camp during Camp #2039 regular meetings.

5th BRIGADE REPORT

Camps within the 5th Brigade have been active and meeting all throughout the summer. We had five Camps in attendance at the Georgia Division Reunion, and had two Camps to sponsor campers for the Georgia Confederates Youth Camp.

I have been able to visit with a few Camps over the summer, and have given out several

awards along the way. Quartermaster Joe Winstead of the E. Porter Alexander Camp in Augusta was awarded a Brigade Commander Appreciation Award for his tireless work and financial sacrifices to restore the fountain at the Confederate section of Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta. Commander Adam Bazemore of the Black Creek Volunteers Camp also received a Brigade Commander Appreciate Award for his immediate and unrelenting attention to rebuilding the Confederate monument in Screven County, and also received the Division's Graves Award for his work in documenting over 400 Confederate graves. Envoy pins for presenting the JROTC Hunley Award were given to Darryl Drake and Thomas Miller for awarding the Hunley Award and scholarship money to Jenkins County High School, and Mike Mull and Max Scott for presenting the Hunley Award and scholarship money to Statesboro High School. James Saxon, longtime Adjutant of the Buckhead-Fort Lawton Camp, was awarded the SCV's Distinguished Service Award.

All those that can attend are invited to the Screven County Confederate Monument Re-Dedication on Saturday, October 26th at 10:00 a.m. SCV Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling is scheduled to attend as the keynote speaker. We hope to see you there!

– Submitted by 5th Brigade Commander Thomas Miller

Cadet Report

Since its founding in 2015, the Cadet program of the Georgia Division has registered 18 Cadets between the ages of newborn to 12 years old. Six have graduated from the Cadet program, and are eligible for full membership in the SCV once they hit 12 years old.

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The Cadet program is a great way to introduce sons, nephews, and grandsons into the SCV. Cadets are given a membership certificate, Georgia SCV Cadet pin, a baseball cap, a subscription to the *Georgia Confederate* newspaper, and a booklet with challenges to complete. We also really encourage Camps to get their Cadets active in the activities of the Camp, from helping with meetings, to marching in parades, to helping with cemetery cleanups, and all things in between. Cadet membership runs at \$20 per year, or \$100 to cover all years up to 12 years old. Look for the application online at the Georgia Division website, or in recent issues of the *Georgia Confederate*.

Submitted by Youth Programs Committee Chairman

Thomas Miller

6th BRIGADE REPORT

To the Commander, and the members of the E.C. of the Georgia Division.

Sons of Confederate Veterans
6th Brigade Report,
September 7, 2019

The 6th Brigade consists of 11 active Camps. Listed here in order of their Camps number.

#93 Francis S. Bartow Camp

Is the oldest active Camp in the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The Camp held elections last year in December, the new Officers are listed here.

Commander, John W. Wright, Esq. 912- 660-8323

jww8thga@yahoo.com

Adjutant, Donald Evans
912-234-6050

evansdon@gmail.net

The Camp held its annual Lee-Jackson at the Oglethorpe Club in Savannah. The speaker for the event was Mr. Byron Brady, National Commanding General of the Military Order of the Stars

and Bars[MOSB].

On Sunday April 28th Confederate Memorial Day, was observed in Forsyth Park.

The speaker for this event was – Hon. Ken W. Smith, Past Division Judge Advocate.

The event was cosponsored by Chapter #2 UDC, #93 SCV, #1657 SCV and #97 MOSB.

We continue the fight for our Confederate Monument in Forsyth Park.

The Camp meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Barnes Family Restaurant, 5320 Waters Ave. Savannah, GA at 6:00 PM

#154 Tattnall Invincibles

Commander, Greg Paradise
912-693-7364

gparadice@windstream.net

Adjutant, Dale Saylor

912-334-0860

tattnallinvincibles@gmail.com

The Camp meets at the Old Alexander Hotel, in Reidsville GA, on the 4th Tuesday of every month. At 7:00 PM

This year the Camp sponsored their annual and very successful reenactment, (The Battles at Manassas) in March. The Camp decided to change the date for their reenactment for 2020 to the 1st weekend in April. The event is held each year to raise funds to help maintain our Monument and the grounds of the Veterans Park in Reidsville.

Our Camp places flags on Veterans' graves for the month of April, for Confederate History and Heritage month.

#918 The Appling Greys

Commander, William Bowers
912-367-2419

billybowers@atc.cc

Adjutant, James Crummey

912-539-4928

jamesrcrummey@gmail.com

The Camp meets at the B+F Restaurant, at 6:00 PM in Baxley Ga, on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

The Camp is active in the community with parades, festivals and reenactments.

They place flags on graves and clean gravesites.

#932 Gen. Robert A Toombs

Commander, Dale Allen Morris Jr. 912-388-1333

cus.southerncross@gmail.com

Adjutant, Robert Whitaker

912-585-7391

Meeting on the 1st Tuesday 7:00 PM at Higgston SCV meeting house

The Camp has a large Mechanized Calvary Chapter attached to the Camp. The Camp is active and growing.

#1386 McLeod-Moring

Commander, Danny Greenway
dgreenway@nctv.com

Adjutant, Nick Kraus

912-763-2535

nkraus@pineland.net

Meeting at the New China Restaurant, 7:00 PM Swainsboro GA

#1657 Savannah Militia Camp

Commander, Don Newman,

912-748-7387

donnewman0601@comcast.net

Adjutant, Derek T. Kauhane
912-661-0550

dtrain815@aol.com

Meeting at the Western Sizzlin' on US Hwy 80 in Pooler GA, the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Our Ladies are always welcome to our meetings.

The Camp sponsors the SCV unit in Savannah's St Patrick's Day Parade.

Our Camp also sponsors the SCV unit in Savannah's Veterans' Day Parade.

Continuing our fight defending our Confederate Veteran Monument in Forsyth Park in Savannah.

This year we repainted the iron fence surrounding our Monument.

We have several workdays during the year, when we clean

and paint at several locations on Confederate grave site and Monuments.

www.scvsavannah.com

Face Book scvsavannah

#1902 Ebenezer Rifles

Commander and Adjutant, Charlie Watson. 912-658-5479

clu jr@hotmail.com

Camp Meeting in several members' homes around the Rincon GA area.

#1919 Gen. Robert H. Anderson

Commander, James Shurling

912-575-2978

shurlingj@yahoo.com

Adjutant, Russell Powell

912-368-5488

rustpowell1@yahoo.com

Meeting on the 3rd Thursday 6:30 at Captain Joes in Jesup GA

This camp has a program at every meeting.

Sponsors a \$500.00 Annual Educational Scholarship for High Schools Students.

Does a recruitment booth at fairs and reenactments in the area.

#2073 Camp Davis

Commander, David Queen

912-842-2784

johnnyrebnga@yahoo.com

Adjutant James Rahn

912-772-3361

pl_jimmy@planters.net

Meeting 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM Boy Scout Hut, Springfield GA Sponsors Lee/Jackson Banquet at the Ebenezer Center.

Members participate in parades and reenactments in the area.

#2164 Montgomery Sharpshooters

Commander, Robert Cook

912-583-2627

robertcook@coastalnow.com

Adjutant, Oscar Smith
sosmith96@coastalnow.net

Meeting at the Senior Citizen Center in Mt Vernon GA, on the first Thursday of every month, at

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6:30 PM
for supper. Program starts at
7:00 PM

This is a well-ordered meeting with a program every meeting.

They are active in the community and well known.

They have been placing grave markers for our Confederate Veterans.

And maintaining a very tall Battle Flag on I-16. A location that they recently lost because the owner sold the land they were on. They have located a new property and will soon be moving the flagpole.

#2600 Immortal Six Hundred

Commander, Al Perry
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asp3@planttel.net
Adjutant, Frank Grimm
912-756-7173

frank.grimm@comcast.net

This meets at the Bryan County Connection 9611 Ford Ave, Richmond Hill GA. on the 2nd Thursday of every month, at 7:00 PM

Adj. Grimm attends the Ft Stewart annual tour of the Cemeteries on Post and reports the records of Confederate Veterans buried on Post to GA Division, Graves Registry.

The Camp has recruitment booths at different location during the year.

The Camp maintains contacts with the staff at Ft McAllister year-round.

The Camp is deeply involved with the Georgia Confederates Youth Camp, and helps to recruit Campers.

The 6th Brigade is very active in Heritage Defense. A robust, and lively participant in local, division and national SCV initiatives. Every camp in the Brigade is doing their up most to live the Charge, every day. I am proud of every member, and camp in our Brigade.

Don Newman, Commander
912-748-7387

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6th Brigade, GA Division
1657 Savannah Militia Camp

7th BRIGADE REPORT**7th Brigade Status:**

The status of the 7th Brigade is the following: five active camps with monthly meetings, one active camp with no meetings, and two inactive camps. The adjoining camp reports were submitted and are as follows:

Clement A. Evans - Camp # 64 - Ware County, Waycross

Just started meeting again on August 12th, but the Camp has been busy over the summer attending the Division Reunion and working on a Confederate Veterans display to be placed in the Okefenokee Heritage Center in Waycross. The Board of Directors from the Heritage Center on August 7th, approved our display to placed in the museum. We started this project last October and after much research and work, we have finally been approved to share our local Confederate Heritage for the public to see. There will be pictures and information about the display in 'The Georgia Confederate' once we get the display installed in a few weeks. We are also planning our Lee-Jackson supper for January and other events for the year.

- Chuck Griffin - Adjutant**Capt. James Knox "Seaboard Guards" - Camp # 2022 - Brantley County, Nahunta**

We meet at the Mumford Library on the 3rd Saturday at 2pm. We help keep open to visitors the Confederate Soldiers Park, and Mumford Library on Weds and Sat from 10am to 2pm which we operate on donations along with the Waynesville Heritage and Preservation Society.

Like everyone else our membership is mostly inactive but we do what we

can for our heritage.

- Jerry Watkins - Adjutant**Thomas Marsh Forman - Camp #485 - Glynn County, Brunswick**

Did not meet through the summer. Next meeting will take place on September 26.

- J.C Carter - Adjutant**Col. Edmond N. Atkinson - Camp #680 - Lowndes County, Valdosta**

In place of a traditional meeting we have met the last monday of June - August at a local restaurant. We will once again start meeting at the Lowndes County Museum, September - May 2020. We again plan to rent table space at the Valdosta Eastman Gun Show, September 28th and 29th. We are also currently seeking a public project to promote Southern Heritage and The Sons of Confederate Veterans.

- James Carter - Camp Commander**Capt John Reddick - Camp #2204 - Charlton County, Folkston**

No report submitted - Meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the American Legion, Post 130

B.G. Henry Kent McCay - Camp #2172 - Wayne County, Jesup

No report submitted - No meetings at this time

McIntosh Guards - Camp #1853 - McIntosh County, Darien

Inactive

Sidney Lanier - Camp #1908 - Atkinson County, Pearson

Inactive

Commanders Summary:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the following members of the 7th Brigade: Cmdr. Thrift (Camp#64), or should I say First Sergeant Thrift, of the 2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry, Georgia National Guard. He just recently returned

from Afghanistan after being over there for almost a year. Also from Camp#64 I would like to thank Dennis Grantham and from Camp#2022 Cmdr. Kilgore and Adj. Watkins. These three gentlemen are the sole caretakers of Confederate Soldiers Park, and Mumford Library. There is a lot of history at this location including a large Confederate graveyard.

As we all know there is a lot of history in Darien, and Jesup. Over the next couple of months I intend to make some contacts in these areas that have become inactive.

I-75 and I-95 begin and end in this area. It no doubt would be great to see flags flying over both these locations or billboards along these interstates.

I am fortunate to report that we have had no heritage violations.

James Carter**- 7th Brigade Commander****8th BRIGADE REPORT**

Jeff Davis Cowboys Camp#682 and other 8th Brigade Camps are preparing for the annual re-enactment of the "Capture of President Davis" in November at the Jeff Davis Memorial Park.

Hershell Smith

8th Brigade Commander

9th BRIGADE REPORT

9th Brigade is on the move and has many things in play at the current time. We are expanding and growing in many ways.

Upcoming Events

October 19: Living history weekend in Andersonville. Come out and have a good time supporting Southern Heritage

November 19: Wirz memorial in Andersonville. Colonel Heinrich Wirz will be in attendance and signing books.

November meeting, 7:00 p.m.: Stewart/Webster Camp will be

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Brigades: Continued having their annual Old Time Thanksgiving supper. Contact Ken "Sarge" Arvin @ 706.662-4532 to RSVP by November 1st.

Other Points of Interest

Camp #141 Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson in Albany has been offered the land next to the Confederate Memorial Park. The value is \$22,000 and has been offered to the Camp for \$8,000. This is the lot we use for parking during events.

Camp #2017 Lt. Lovett Allen Tully is still working with the real estate agency on the 2 +/- acre lot across from the Moby dick restaurant in Miller County. This land will be used as a Confederate Memorial Park.

Camp #2017 has purchased a cannon and has taken classes to learn how to operate it safely.

Jack Cowart, Camp #2017 member, is planning a road trip to Charleston to visit the historical sites in January, 2020. He is in the process of putting together a package and is asking the Georgia Division to help advertise the trip. The trip is being supported by one of the organizations Jack is a member of outside the SCV.

Camp #1607 Stewart/Webster in Weston is getting geared up to do some major repairs to two graves. One has completely collapsed, and the other is close behind. Work will begin soon.

I have also been working on a project to develop a shelter for SCV members and their families in case of an emergency. Still a work in progress.

Ken "Sarge" Arvin,
9th Brigade Commander

10th BRIGADE REPORT

I visited the **Barnesville Blues Camp #2137** on Sept. 5th. I am scheduled to meet with the Mayor of Columbus along with Cmdr. Hartley of the Gen. Henry Lewis Camp #517 on Sept. 19th.

This meeting is in regards to the flag controversy at Linwood Cemetery.

Gen. John B. Gordon Memorial Camp #1449: We recently finished installing the new headstones in the Confederate section of Greenwood Cemetery in Barnesville. Our Camp will be manning a booth at The Concord Jubilee in Concord, Ga. In October. We sell flags, tags and other Confederate items and attempt to recruit new members. Cmdr. Medcalf will be portraying Captain Connally at the Greenwood Cemetery Lantern Tour in November. Proceeds from the tour are used to make improvements to the cemetery. Captain Connally was one of The Immortal 600 and their story needs to be told. Cmdr. Medcalf is in the process of identifying all the Confederate veterans buried outside the Confederate section in Greenwood Cemetery at Barnesville. The majority of these men have nothing at their gravesites identifying them as Confederate Veterans.

Gen. Henry Lewis Benning Camp #517: No report

Barnesville Blues Camp #2137: No report

Respectfully submitted,
Al Medcalf

10th Brigade Commander

11th BRIGADE REPORT

The 11th Brigade Camps are doing well except we have two struggling. Everyone is gearing up for all the fall festivities, founders' day events. Half the Camps in the 11th are participating in the annual Carroll County Ag Center Heritage Days, September 26th and 27th in Carrollton. We are expecting to see 2,500 third graders from the surrounding schools and home schoolers. We will have cavalry, flag talk, encampment, musket and artillery demonstrations.

The Heard County Rangers

#1996 are mourning the loss of Cmdr. Tom Wise. Wes Noles has taken over as Cmdr. The Camps are working together to do various events at local schools and are working very well together to show the SCV in a positive image. The Douglasville, Villa Rica and Carrollton Camps will be presenting Senators Micah Gravely, Jay Collins and Mike Dugan copies of Gould Hagler's book, *Georgia's Confederate Monuments*. Senator Collins is getting a lifetime membership from the Division for work on SB77 on October 28th.

Cmdr. Teddy Thomas
McDaniel-Curtis Camp 165
Carrollton, GA

12th BRIGADE REPORT

The 12th Brigade is composed of the following camps:

Kennesaw Battlefield #700
Gen. William J. Hardee #1397
Gen. Leonidas Polk #1446
Roswell Mills #1547
Camp McDonald #1552
Chattahoochee Guards #1639
Gen. Robert E. Lee #2005

Brigade Highlights

As the new Brigade Commander, I have personally attended camp meetings for all the above camps except Camp McDonald in order to introduce myself to the Brigade. I plan to attend a Camp McDonald meeting next month.

To facilitate communication, I started a new quarterly Brigade newsletter called "*The Vindicator*". See attached example.

The Kennesaw Battlefield, Chattahoochee Guards, R. L. Lee camps (combined meeting) and Gen. Leonidas Polk camp changed their meeting location from Piccadilly Restaurant to David Poe's BBQ Restaurant due to complaints/concerns from Piccadilly management regarding the display of the Confederate Battle Flag and banners in

our private meeting room. The new private meeting room at David Poe's BBQ is much bigger and more hospitable to our meetings.

Compatriots and friends from various camps in the Brigade joined the SCV to march in the Marietta Freedom Parade on July 4th.

Roswell Mills Camp #1547 vs. City of Alpharetta

Our #1 heritage issue – involving the city's decision to ban the Confederate flag from being displayed by the camp during the Old Soldiers Day Parade

Camp Highlights

Ger. William J. Hardee #1397

July - set up information and recruiting table at the KSU Collectors Showcase event.

Monthly meeting - speaker Keith Bohannon (PhD). spoke on the History of the Augusta Powder Works.

Awarded 25-year SCV membership medal's to Past Camp Commander William Studdard and present Camp Commander Wayne Willingham.

August - Set up information and recruiting table at the NGRHA two day show at the Cobb County Civic Center.

Monthly meeting - Speaker Historian James Ogden, spoke on Confederate Cavalry General Joseph Wheelers October 1863 Raid into Tennessee following the Chickamauga Campaign.

Finalized plans for two local Camp history trips.

Received five new Camp members.

Camp McDonald #1552

SAR member Larry Guzy recently gave a presentation to the camp on the Revolutionary War in the south.

Camp members Bob Hoover and Michael Smith have been working hard on getting our Camp involved in the presentation of Hunley JROTC scholar-

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Commander Lamon Smith encouraged members to consider serving on the Stone Mountain Memorial Association board.

Roswell Mills #1547

Meets every month at the China Garden restaurant in Roswell, GA.

Involved in the Heritage Fight with the City of Alpharetta (Old Soldiers Day Parade).

General Leonidas Polk #1446

The July camp meeting was held at the Lake Laurel Clubhouse in Smyrna prior to their annual Old South Picnic.

The August meeting was held at their new location – David Poe's BBQ near downtown Marietta.

Kennesaw Battlefield, R. E. Lee, and Chattahoochee Guards

Now meeting at David Poe's BBQ near downtown Marietta. June speaker - GA Division Lt. Commander – North/George Crawford.

July speaker - historian Michael Hitt; a program entitled "The Mystery of the Missing GMI (Georgia Military Institution) Cannons"

August – Michael Reither; presented a video of old newsreel documentary on Confederate and Union veterans.

On behalf of these three (3) camps, Brigade Commander Reither installed a Southern Cross of Honor at the grave of Private William H. Sauls (company M, Georgia Infantry); Holly Springs Cemetery, Cobb County, GA.

Michael Reither, Commander
12th Brigade

September 7, 2019

13th BRIGADE REPORT

Men of the Division,

Once again I would like to show my gratitude to the Compatriots of the 13th Brigade for

their trust in myself to effectively lead the Brigade as we move forward in living the Charge. I am most grateful and humble in your service. Since the Division Reunion in June, I have continued on the path of vindication of our shared Cause. I have reached out to the nine Camps in my Brigade and conveyed to each Commander that should they need my assistance concerning any matter, I am simply a phone call or email away from their direct disposal. As Division Chief of Heritage Defense, I have had matters brought to my attention that have been resolved, and some that are still pending resolution at a Camp level, and still some that have are currently being looked at legally.

In June, the Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp 108 was able to donate a 25' flagpole to the Pine Barren Volunteers Camp 2039 and the 4th Brigade to raise at the Jefferson Davis Campsite in Eastman Georgia. It was my great honor and privilege to be present when the donated flagpole was raised and dedicated August 17 of this year.

In July, myself, as 1st Lt. Signal Corps, 3rd Battalion Co B, Mechanized Cavalry, and President of the Scarlett Roses Chapter #13, Order of Confederate Rose, Samantha Altman were able to organize a Donation Ride involving Mechanized Cavalry, OCR, and SCV to benefit the Veterans at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin Georgia. This is working directly with the Lt. James T. Woodward Camp 1399 and Capt. Hardy B Smith Camp 104 in their 16th year of this event. The ride was very successful and in September we will once again feed our Veterans and donate items raised throughout the year.

August 24th Members of Camp 108 worked in conjunc-

tion with the John B. Gordon Camp 1449 10th Brigade in the Greenwood Cemetery in Barnesville to complete a headstone project that had been ongoing. Approx. 13 Compatriots from the 10th and 13th Brigades met to accomplish this worthy task. It is a great feeling indeed to work so closely with men from around the Division.

August 31st, the Major General Patrick R. Cleburne Camp 1361 held the 155th Battle of Jonesboro Commemoration at the Patrick Cleburne Confederate Cemetery in Jonesboro. The Keynote Speaker was one Dr. James A. West, a black Son of a Confederate Veteran. The event was well attended and continues to be an event in Jonesboro that is widely appreciated and accepted.

I have been invited and spoke at a few speaking engagements at the General LaFayette McLaws Camp 79 in Fayetteville, and the General Joseph Wheeler Camp 863 in Conyers. My subject matter has been Discouragement and Inspiration in living the Charge. I believe as I build on this topic, the intent behind the subject comes through to those who may need it in these tough times for our Cause.

The Zachry Rangers Camp 108 is constantly working and building new relationships in the community. Recently, Camp 108 has adopted the Old Concord Cemetery in Stockbridge which, at the beginnings, was so overgrown it was barely recognizable as a historic cemetery. In our work, we have found 37 Confederate Veterans, 1 Revolutionary War Veteran, and 1 War of 1812 Veteran. Camp 108 created a Facebook fundraiser and raised the needed funds to install a sign in the cemetery stating, "Proudly Maintained by the Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp 108 Sons of Confederate Veterans" with the

SCV logo and our email. We will be installing said sign at our upcoming workday in October. Camp 108 has also adopted a portion of the Kelleytown Rd. In the Adopt-A-Road program in McDonough and clean and beautify on a quarterly basis.

There are a few of the Camps in the 13th Brigade that I have reached out to upon my election to Brigade Commander and have not had a response as yet. Upon reading this report in the Georgia Confederate, if you are a Commander or Adjutant in the 13th Brigade and you have not spoken to your new Brigade Commander, please reach out and let me know how I can help your Camp build and accomplish the task we are set to obtain.

Finally, as we move closer to 2020, we must as SCV maintain a vigilance regarding our most sacred symbols and monuments. Just because a law is in place, does not mean criminals care to abide by such. I once again would like to speak on the creation of the Georgia Monument Guards. This system of like minded individuals has been put into place to have constant contact and surveillance of our most dear places and symbols. We have a Facebook page as well as any report can be sent directly to my email. The premise is simple. Report your findings, date, time, with pictures to myself or the GMG page. It has been a great tool in cleaning up certain areas and maintaining our presence.

I will continue in my duties as your 13th Brigade Commander and my phone and e-mail is always available. I remain, at your service, and, I believe...

Forever the Cause

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Pilgrim

Commander, 13th Brigade
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WHO SACRIFICED ALL AT
GRISWOLDVILLE**

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Pvt. David Showers
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Sgt. W. Martin
Corp. B.F. Lanier
Pvt. J.H. Bunk Hudnell
Pvt. J.G. Miller
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GC Deadlines
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Dec. 1st



Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven
side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from
its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy laws demands;
Could my zeal
no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save
and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked come to Thee for
dress, Helpless look
to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly,
Wash me Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting
breath, When my eyes
shall close in death,
When I soar
to worlds unknown,
See Thee on
Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Amen

CAMP NEWS

Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp #926

Compatriots,

Our SCV Camp here in Hartwell was named for a Hart Co. man that lived in the Goldmine area of Hart Co. and served in the Confederate Army, Dickson Leland Baker. On August 16, 1864 Lt. Dickson Leland Baker Co. "B" 24th Georgia Volunteer Infantry was killed in battle near Front Royal, Va. at Deep Bottoms, Va. On Friday August 16, 2019 our SCV camp placed a wreath in Memory of him. I hope Baker Camp members saw it.

In the Bonds of the SOUTH,
Commander Jud Barton
Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926
Hartwell, Ga.

Pine Barrens/Zachary Team Up

For the successful flag construction and dedication at the Jefferson Davis Camp Site near Eastman, GA, Pine Barrens Volunteers Camp #2039 extends special appreciation to all their members, the Col. Charles T, Zachary Rangers Camp #108, Mechanized Calvary members, Commander Tony Pilgrim, Michael Swails, and Keith Hines for all their hard work.

Corey B Harrelson Sr.
SCV Camp#2039, Cmdr.
SCVMC 2nd Lt. Clinch's
Crew



Georgia Division Heritage Defense Team Cleans Memorial in Hancock County

September 14, 2019

In cooperation with 4th Brigade Commander Kim Beck, as promised, myself and my Confederate Graves Committee Chairman Tim Johnson made the almost 2 hour trip to Sparta this morning and cleaned the Confederate Monument there. Although it didn't come completely clean on the initial cleaning, we will return for a second cleaning in the coming weeks. I believe it looks 100% better than it did. I have attached a few pictures of the monument for your and Commander Pilgrim's review.

I believe that the Georgia Division should have a cemetery/monument crew so to speak to be able to accomplish tasks of such importance. Four to five men who are willing and able to get out and do the hard work it takes to beautify and clean our sacred monuments and cemeteries. Our biggest expense is the D-2 Biological Cleaner which is roughly \$50 per gallon. Today we used three gallons and that money came directly from us. That's a \$150 expenditure that Tim and I both were honored to give. I hope that it gives the folks in Sparta and Hancock County just as much joy as it gave us today being able to accomplish such a task. I trust this finds you well.

Live the Charge, and lead by example.

Respectfully submitted

Tony Pilgrim, Chief of Heritage Defense
Georgia Division SCV

Screven County Confederate Monument Rededication :

Saturday, October 26, 2019 10:00AM

Screven County Memorial Cemetery

E. Ogeechee Street; Sylvania, GA

Sponsored by

Black Creek Volunteers Camp #549, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Margaret Jones Chapter #27,

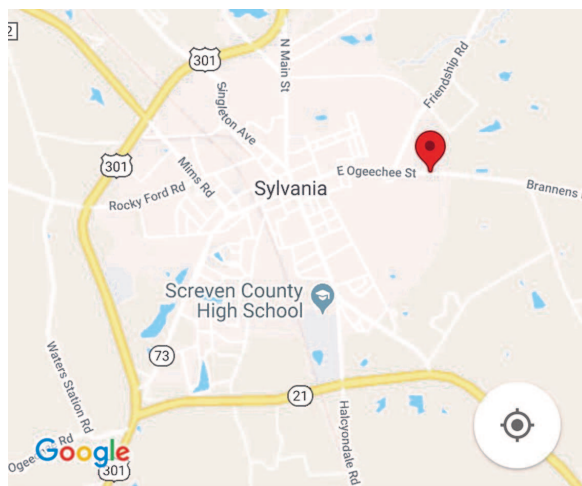
United Daughters of the Confederacy

Guest Speaker

SCV Commander-in-Chief

Paul Gramling, Jr.

WWII veterans Michael Phillip Durcinka and Ray Kirby Powell will be honored.



Milledgeville Monument

The Confederate monument in Milledgeville has finally been completed. A special thank you to Commander Gray Smith of W.F. Jenkins Camp #690, Eatonton and Commander Jim Edwards of Old Capitol Camp #688, Milledgeville and Camp #688 members for working with the UDC.

Tag Funds of \$5000.00 was approved two years ago to help fund this project. Several unforeseen hindrances occurred during this time period. The Georgia Division would like to thank Commander Smith for securing a deal that saved the \$5000.00 from being needed. Again, thank you Commander Gray and all involved. And thank you for being a good steward of the Division's funds.

A rededication ceremony will be set for a later date.

Kim M. Beck,
4th Brigade Commander
Regional Deputy Chaplain
Georgia Division SCV
Camp #2039 Adjutant

Georgia Confederates Youth Camp Supported by Clement A. Evans Camp #64

Landon Langford was the guest speaker of the Clement A Evans Camp 64 August meeting. Landon was one of our sponsored Campers that attended the Georgia Confederates Youth Camp this past summer. He talked about the field trips to Ft. McAllister and Ft. Pulaski, and he also enjoyed learning about Jesse James. He spoke of the manners and etiquette that was expected from youth in the 1860s. Landon said he wasn't sure about the period dancing at the beginning of the Camp, but by the end of the week, he really enjoyed learning the dances. Landon wants to thank the Georgia Division SCV and the Clement A Evans Camp for sponsoring him to attend the GCYC and plans to attend next summer. He plans to invite a friend next year.

Chuck Griffin, Camp Adjutant
Clement A. Evans Camp 64 -
SCV

Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp 108
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13th ANNUAL BATTLE OF GRISWOLDVILLE COMMEMORATION



On behalf of The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Jarrell Plantation Historic Site, The 16th Georgia Regiment, Co. G, "The Jackson Rifles" and The Camp of The Unknown Soldier #2218 of Old Clinton, Jones County, Georgia, we invite you to the annual living history, memorial service and 156th Battlefield Commemoration.

We are honored to announce that our guest speaker will be:

Timothy F. Pilgrim, Commander
 Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans

The schedule for the November 23, 2019 event is as follows:

9:30AM – 11:30am – Living History Program
 10:30am – Battlefield Tour
 NOON – Memorial Service Begins

(NOTE: This event is at the battlefield, NOT at The Jarrell Plantation)

Please contact Adjutant Wayne Dobson for more information @ waynedobson51@yahoo.com or 478-731-5531 (leave phone or text message).

Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service

The 44th annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, November 10, 2019 in the town of Andersonville, GA. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Village Hall in Andersonville. The public is invited to attend. All SCV, MOSB, UDC, OCR, and CofC members are urged to attend along with anyone who loves their Confederate heritage.

The annual Memorial Service for Capt. Henry Wirz, Commandant of Andersonville Prison Camp and a Confederate Hero/Martyr, is sponsored by the Alexander H. Stephens Camp 78, Sons of Confederate Veterans, in Americus, GA.

Guest speaker for the November 10 Memorial Service is Historian and Professor Dr. Albert Winkler from BYU and Utah Valley University. Dr. Winkler, who has Swiss ancestors, has done research on Capt. Henry Wirz. He is completely convinced that Capt. Wirz was innocent of the charges brought against him at his mockery of a trial.



Capt. Henry Wirz, a native of Switzerland, served as the Commandant of Andersonville Prison for 14 months (until the end of the War Between the States). After the War ended, he was arrested and carried to Washington, D.C. and tried for War crimes before a U.S. Military Tribunal. In a trial that historians have called a "National Disgrace," he was found guilty of murdering 13 Yankee prisoners, although NO body NOR any name for any of the prisoners was ever produced.

Capt. Wirz was hung in Washington on November 10, 1865. Afterward, the Yankees cut off his head and other body parts and exhibited them. It took his attorney four years to collect some of the bones to have a burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Washington, D.C. The right forearm skeleton is still on exhibit at the National Museum of Health and Medicine in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Col. Heinrich Wirz of Bern, Switzerland, and great-grand-nephew of Capt. Wirz has attended a number of the 44 Memorial Services and plans to be present on November 10 with his son, Thomas Wirz.

For more information about the November 10 Memorial Service, contact

James Gaston

2220 GA Hwy 30 West
 Americus, GA 31719.

Phone (call or text) @ 229-938-9115 and
 email at gaston7460@bellsouth.net.

To show how completely evil, and long-lived lies are, there was an episode of *GunsMoke* based on the Wirz/Andersonville Lie [names and places changed] where the Confederate Prison Commander was almost killed by yankee soldier veterans for murdering his POWs. The truth is KNOWN. Check out Felix de la Baume [a.k.a Oeser] deserter, NY 7th Regiment, and see what happened to him.
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CONFEDERATES
YOUTH CAMP
[GCYC]
2020**

WE NEED CAMPERS

Boys & Girls, ages 12 ~ 17

2019 was our 4th year. We had 18 Campers.

10 Camps of the 102+/- Camps in the Georgia Division sent Campers:

- Brigade 2 - Camp 1633 Pvt. David Payne (1 Camper)
 Brigade 4 - Camp 2039 Pine Barren Vol (1 Camper)
 Brigade 5 - Camp 941 Ogeechee Rifles (1 Camper)
 Camp 549 Black Creek Vol (2 Campers)
 Brigade 6 - Camp 154 Tattnall Invincibles (1 Camper)
 Camp 2073 Camp Davis (2 Campers)
 Brigade 7 - Camp 485 Thomas Marsh Forman (1 Camper)
 Camp 64 Clement A Evans (4 Campers)
 Brigade 8- Camp 682 Jefferson Davis Cowboys (3 Campers)
 Brigade 12 -Camp 700 Kennesaw Battlefield (2 Campers)

THANK YOU ! I know you care about the future of the Sons Of Confederate Veterans! We sincerely appreciate all these who attended.

**GCYC CANNOT SURVIVE,
unless we have more Campers!
You want to know what we are about?
See if you can find a young person
who attended a GCYC and ask them!**

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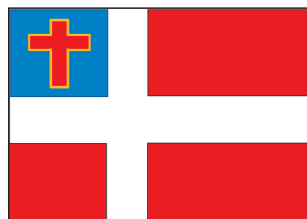
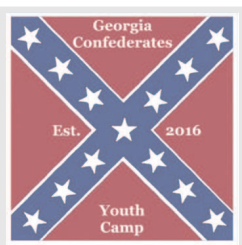
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**We appreciate your commitment to
the future of the Sons of Confederate
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Dates January 3-5, 2020

Historic Charleston Tour

Planned Events

Friday - Travel from Colquitt, Ga. to Charleston, S.C. Hotel in Charleston, S.C.

Saturday -Breakfast 8-9 White Point Gardens, Charleston Harbor, Armaments, and Monuments. Calhoun Mansion, Gen. PGT Beauregard Headquarters. 94 Church Street / Nullification Crisis.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Washington Square Park, Institute Hall/Secession Convention Site; UDC Confederate Museum

Lunch (Independent Time)

1 – 5pm CSS Hunley Museum, Battle area Secessionville/Fort Lamar Visit, Group Dinner - Hotel

Sunday -9 -10 am Magnolia Cemetery Special Service of Honor for the 3 Hunley Crews

11 am Ft. Sumter and Charleston Boat Tour Depart for Home Via Camp Davis, Guyton GA.

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Coach leaves Colquitt, Ga. at 10:00 am

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FEATURES OF NEW DIVISION WEB PAGE

www.gascv.org

Through the efforts of Marketing Expert, Angela Falletti and Chip Evans of Evan's Designs the Georgia Division has launched a new, modern and more informative Webpage.

Go to www.gascv.org and check it out. We have the latest news and events, *The Georgia Confederate* newsletter on-line, Southern History Library that you can listen to the Battle Flag CD and History segments along with downloadable pamphlets. Joining and making donations are made easier.

We now have an Event Calendar that Camps can up-load their events so all can see.

In the upper right hand corner see the (Members Area and Shop tabs) to access our Store and Forms

Georgia Division Store



The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans is proud to announce the opening of the Division's on-line store. After the Confederate hysteria in 2015 when many of the major merchants exclaimed they will not be selling "Confederate" merchandise anymore, the Georgia Division made the decision to open an on-line store to make Confederate Flags and tags available to its membership and the public. Given the superior quality and historical accuracy of our Flags, we have the most complete prices available than any other on-line store selling Flags. Our major objective is having the patriotic symbols of the Confederate Soldier available for all too proudly display. All profits from the sales go directly to cover the expenses of our Division office.

What makes our Flags unique from the rest?

Our supplier, Ron Moore of the Virginia Division, SCV and founder of Richmond Depot Flags, has been studying these historical flags for many years. Ron manufactured our flags based on real battle flags of the Army of Tennessee and the Army of Northern Virginia Battle Flags which makes our Flags authentic replications based on historical originals. Our Flags with these authentic designs are exclusively sold and distributed by the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Most unique are the various star patterns that represent true Confederate flags. Not only are our Flags historically accurate, but they are made with polyester material, heavy duty grommets and has (4) rows of stitching on the flag end for durability.

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Any orders over (3) flags, please contact our Division office at (866) 728-4642 or e-mail Secretary@gascv.org for further information on bulk cost.

On our webpage home page in the upper right hand corner is the link to the "Member Area" if you click on that link you get the page that provides Division command contacts, Brigade information, provides all the typical forms and documents, Division and National Reunion information and forms. Also information on how to locate your State Legislators.

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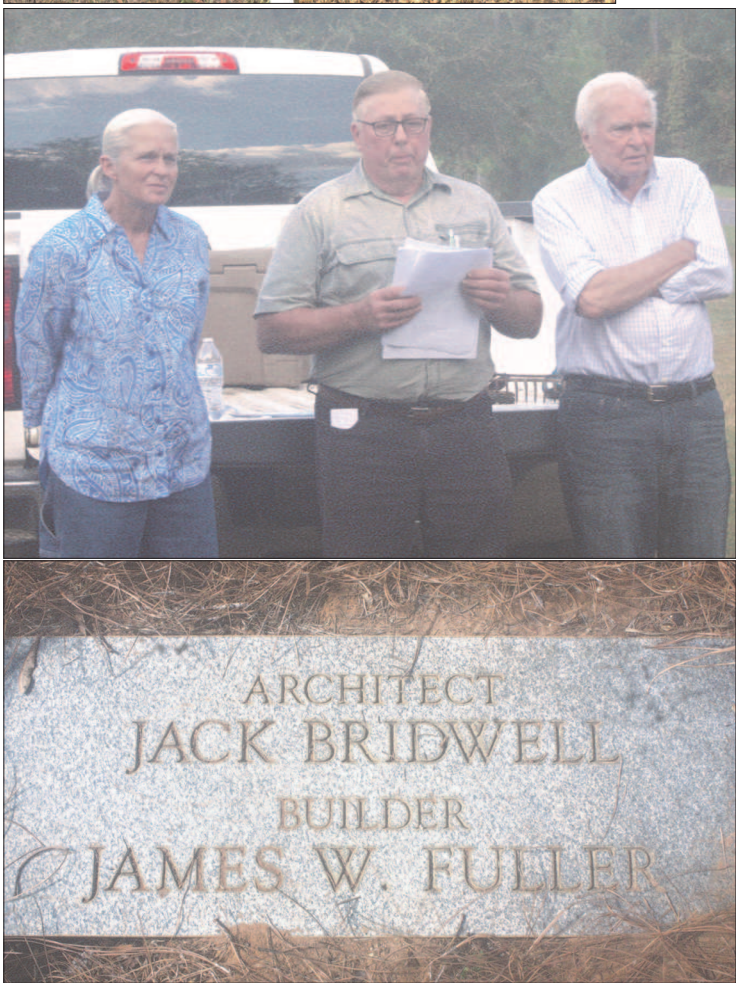


Members of Camp 108 and Camp 1449 have combined forces to begin cleaning the Rest Haven Cemetery in Forsyth. 25 headstones down, 175 to go.
Tony Pilgrim Chief of Heritage Defense



This monument was erected
at Grey Moss Plantation
in the year 2009 by Charles R. Crisp
to commemorate the integrity, honor,
and loyalty of the people of the
South. May we their descendants
emulate their courage and dedication
to liberty and be inspired to adhere
to our forefathers values.

The Southern People, both Black
and White, endured great hardships in
their struggle for self determination
during the War Years, 1861 - 1865.
After the war they faced a harsh
and bitter Reconstruction Period with
dignity and fortitude.
In commemoration of their valor
and determination to regain their
liberties we dedicate this monument.



September 29th several SCV Camps gathered to pay tribute to our ancestors who survived so-called “reconstruction”. The monument was erected by the Crisp family at Grey Moss Plantation, Jack Bridwell, Architect. Keynote speaker James King [C], Charles Crisp [R] and daughter Jenny [L] are pictured during the program.



Bronze monument available through the Georgia Division. See your Brigade Commander.

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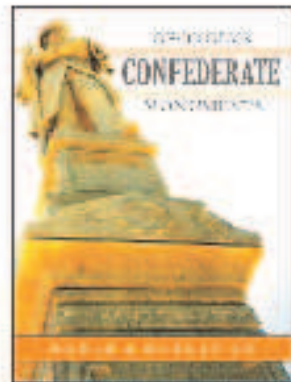
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