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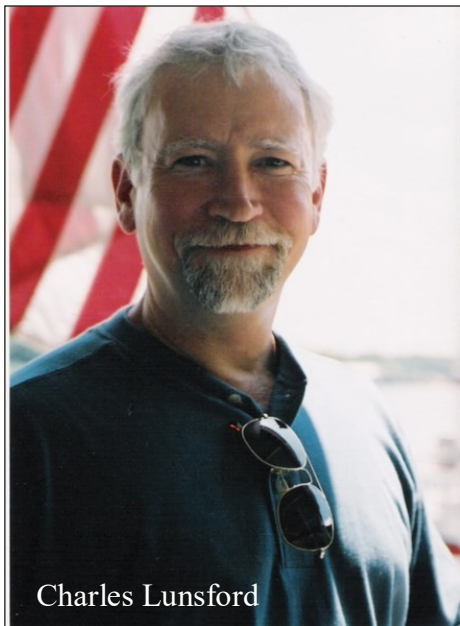
2022 MEMORIAL ISSUE FOR OUR BROTHERS WHO WE HAVE LOST BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Brothers, there is no doubt that 2020 and 2021 has been devastating years for the Sons of Confederate Veterans and our Country. Not only has the Chinese virus disrupted our operations, but we have lost some of our most dedicated Confederates, family members and long time friends. Therefore, I would like to declare this issue of the Georgia Confederate as a Memorial Issue to all our Brothers, Family members, and Friends we have lost. Rest in Peace.

Alison (al) Perry was one of the most dedicated men I have ever worked with, he served as a Brigade Commander from 2006 to 2012 and our Lt Division Commander South till 2018 and Editor of the Georgia Confederate for 5 years. He was the founder and Director of the GCYC, this past Camp in June they had the largest Camp yet with 23 Campers. Al's life was all about serving the Lord, working with the youth, and forwarding our charge. For me, Al was a lifetime friend, an adviser and a mentor and I'll truly miss him.

Robert "Bob" Whitaker was one of the Founders and long time Camp officer of the Robert Toombs Camp, he served both as Adjutant and Commander. Bob was always there when you needed him. He headed up a cannon crew and was always supporting our Division events at Stone Mountain to our Robert E Lee event. I know he is a great lost to his Camp and certainly a loss for our Division.

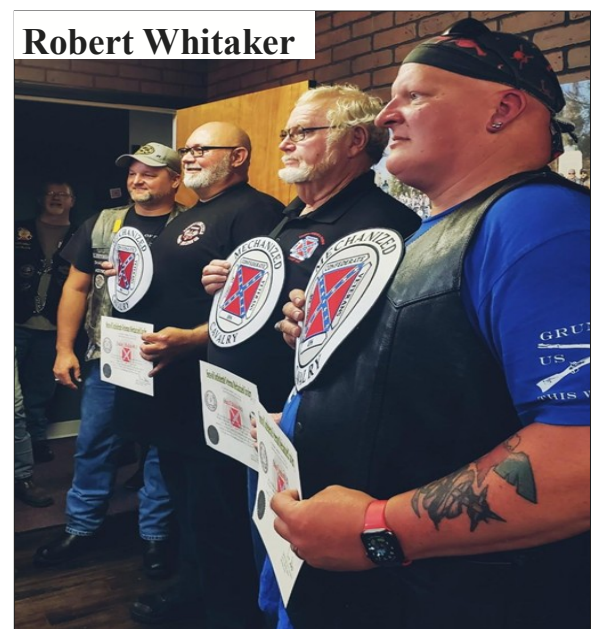
Perry Charles Lunsford a 30+ year member, he was a dedicated Confederate, skilled debater and defender of our Southern Heritage in any arena. He was most noted for debating Governor Zig Zag Zell Miller in 1993 when he was pushing to change our State Flag. Charles chewed Miller up and down, which made Miller abandon the changing of the Flag.



Charles Lunsford



Al Perry



Robert Whitaker

Scvme 3B Troop 3 L-R New members Bubba Bradshaw (Clinch's Crew) , **Robert Whitaker** center (Battleground Guard) , and Delma Compton

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

The Charge to the Georgia Division

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

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

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Memorial Day May 30, 2021 Camp #158 Honour Guard Major Ron Udell; Placing a Wreath at the Seven Confederate Generals Monument; Magnolia Cemetery; Black Powder Salute Camp #158 Honour Guard at Seven Generals Markers of Generals buried in Magnolia Cemetery.



CIC Larry McCluney presents the annual Edward L. Darling Award for the "Top Recruiter in the Confederation" to the Georgia Division Commander Tim Pilgrim for recording-breaking recruitment for 2021 of 124 new members. CIC Larry McCluney & Lt. CIC Jason Boshers at the front table during the business session



Division Commander Pilgrim presents 9th Brigade Commander Jack Cowart with an Accommodation Medal for his hard work creating the CSS Chattahoochee Camp #2314

WREATHS ACROSS DIXIE



Wreaths across America event at Bethany cemetery in Aiken, SC Columbia Co. Wrights Camp along with members of E. Porter Alexander the Augusta Camp. All American Veterans were Honored. Cmdr. Carl T. Miller Jr., Carl Tommy Miller, and Greg Murphy Camp #1914 > General Ambrose R. Wright Columbia County, Georgia, along with members of E. Porter Alexander the Augusta Camp. All American Veterans were Honored.



Wreaths across Dixie at the Marietta Confederate Cemetery. Above is the Confederate Monument and photos to the left is Wreaths being placed through-out the cemetery.



For the Christmas season, some members have been involved in placing wreaths on Confederate veterans graves. We also sent several to the camp at Waynesville, Ga. In Oak Grove Cemetery, wreaths were placed on the grave of Col Clinch and the memorial for Thomas Marsh Forman. Also we placed a wreath at the Confederate Veterans Memorial in downtown Brunswick and at our memorial at Oak Grove Cemetery in Brunswick. And today I placed wreaths at the Powell Cemetery in Ridgeville, Georgia.

January 3, 2022

For Immediate Release**Georgia Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Press Release**

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Thomas Marsh Forman Camp #485 Re-files Lawsuit Against the City of Brunswick and the Mayor / City Commissioners individually for violation of Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-3-1.

Press Release:

On December 22, 2021, The Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Thomas Marsh Forman Camp #485 **re-filed** a lawsuit against the City of Brunswick and the Mayor Cornell Harvey and three City Commissioners individually in their official capacity as defendants for violation of Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-3-1.

This lawsuit was re-filed based on creditable information that the Veterans monument was in imminent danger of being removed by direction of the outgoing Mayor Harvey before the new Mayor and City Commissioners were to be sworn into office.

On November 18, 2020, the Mayor and three City Commissioners voted to violate Georgia Law (Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-3-1). With only one dissenting vote, The City Commission voted (only Commissioner Johnny Cason dissenting) to remove the Glynn County's Confederate Veterans' Monument from Hanover Park that was erected in 1902 by the Ladies Memorial Association of Brunswick.

Mayor Cornell Harvey admitted earlier that the vote would be in violation of Georgia law saying: "I think we'll get dragged into a courtroom," he said. "It's going against state law."

Pandering to the "cancel culture" mob was more important than obeying Georgia law. Mayor Harvey and the other Commissioners voluntarily choose to be in court and spending taxpayers' money to defend their illegal action rather to permit Georgia veterans to be honored.

The monument honoring the Confederate veterans is located on in Hanover Park off Newcastle Street in Brunswick. The Monument was erected in 1902 to commemorate the Confederate dead in the Southern War for Independence (1861-1865). On top of the Monument is a soldier standing at rest. On the base of the Monument is inscribed:

CONFEDERATE STATES
OF AMERICA
1861 TO 1865

LORD GOD OF HOST BE WITH US YET.
LEST WE FORGET, LET WE FORGET.

The Georgia Sons of Confederate Veterans and the members of the Thomas Marsh Forman Camp of Brunswick have not forgotten.



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Georgia Division, SCV and the Thomas Marsh Forman Camp #485 Refiles against City of Brunswick and Commissioners. (Left)

Georgia Division and Major William Simmons Camp #96 Issues Ante Litem Notice to Gwinnett County and Commissioners Giving Notice that a Law Suit will be File for Illegally Removing the Confederate Monument at the Old Courthouse in Lawrenceville. (Below)

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December 27, 2021

Via USPS Certified Mail

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Att'n: Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson and fellow Commissioners Kirkland Carden, Ben Ku, Jasper Watkins III, and Marlene M. Fosque

ANTE LITEM NOTICE OF CLAIMS

Claimants: Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc., and Sons of Confederate Veterans, Major Wm. E. Simmons Camp No. 96

Date of Destruction/Removal: February 4, 2021

Date of Intentional Torts: February 4, 2021

Location: Gwinnett County Courthouse; Lawrenceville Public Square

Claims: Wrongful violation of O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1

Tortfeasors: Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and above-named individual members thereof

Subject: Ante Litem Notice of Claim

Dear Chairwoman Hendrickson and fellow Gwinnett County Commissioners:

Please be advised that the undersigned represents Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc., and Sons of Confederate Veterans, Major William E. Simmons Camp No. 96, with respect to the Confederate monument that was removed from the Gwinnett County Courthouse square in Lawrenceville at the direction of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners on February 4, 2021. My clients raised the funds for, contracted for the fabrication of, and erected the monument, which was authorized and accepted by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners.

My clients intend to file claims and/or civil actions for damages against the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners and the individual members thereof to secure the restoration and repair of the Confederate monument. In seeking remedies available under the law, my clients may well include as defendants not only the county and the

individual commissioners but also any of their employees, agents, and/or servants and/or others involved in connection with the illegal removal of the said monument.

The claims here arise from Gwinnett County's failure to follow the letter and intent of O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1. The removal of said monument was in direct contravention of O.C.G.A. § 50-3-1, which provides protections for monuments honoring veterans. My clients, who have a specific interest in this monument that renders their damages concrete and particularized, demand that the Confederate monument be restored to its original location on the Lawrenceville square in front of the Gwinnett County Courthouse.

If you or the county contend that this letter does not provide you with sufficient notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-11-1, O.C.G.A. § 50-21-26, or other applicable law, or that it does not comply with said statute(s), please advise me of such contention(s) and the reason(s) therefor immediately; otherwise, please acknowledge receipt of this notice of claim in writing and please also provide this office with any and all insurance information that may cover any aspect of these claims.

I thank you for your attention and consideration in the foregoing regards. Please be guided accordingly.

Sincerely,

T. Kyle King

Gentlemen, I hope you and yours had a Merry Christmas and I pray we all have a blessed new year. We sure need a break from the Chinese virus that has been big hindrance on our lives. Being most of our membership is over 50 years old it has had a devastating effect on our older members with health issues, we have lost many good Confederates. The virus has been a major disruption to our Camp meetings and events, attendance as been down and many events that we usually participate in has been cancelled due to the virus. Let pray that this will come to an end in 2022 and we get back to some normalcy in our lives. I believe when it is finally behind us the SCV and be stronger than ever.

I have a few appointments to I want to make the membership aware of. I'm please to announced that our 12th Brigade Commander Michael Reither has agreed to take on the position of the Editor of the Georgia Confederate. Michael is a software program writer and has experience with newsletters. The Georgia Confederate will start back on its regular bi monthly schedule starting in 2022. The lost of Past Editor Al Perry in September was an unexpected travesty for us, Al was very active and wasn't in poor health, so his passing was a stock to all of us.

With 6th Brigade Commander Bob Whitaker passing on a new 6th Brigade Commander needed to be appointed. Lt. Division Commander South Chuck Griffin and I thought the best way to handle the appointment was to get the recommendations of each Camp Commander in the 6th Brigade. The majority of the Camp Commanders recommended, Compatriot David Moncus of the Montgomery Sharpshooters. David has served a Camp Commander & Brigade Commander for many years, so he knows what the duties entail. Commander Moncus accepted the position as Acting 6th Brigade Commander and we will have a special election at our next reunion.

Being Tim Hawkins was elected 4th Commander it left the Division Chief of Staff position open. I have appointed Compatriot James Bond of my home Camp the Kennesaw Battle Field Camp has the Georgia Division Chief of Staff. James is a Past Camp Commander and is an

attorney and has been a SCV member for over 20 years. He is more than capable, he is a solid Confederate. Please welcome James aboard.

Many may of heard that Barry Colbaugh has lost his right eye and is nearly blind in his left eye. I spoke to Barry earlier this week and he is in good spirits he is going to see a low vision specialist and hopefully he can get some treatment and equipment to help him work on his computer. Barry will unable to continue to serve as our Web-master and Face Book administrator.

During our October 10 Executive Council meeting I made a motion to appoint Compatriot Ken Bell of the Matthew Nunnally Camp has our Division Webmaster and the Executive Council approved. Ken has extensive experience working on web-pages and we are very grateful that he has accepted the position.

I have appointed Commander Tony Pilgrim as our new Division Face Book Administrator. Tony's home Camp has one of the most viewed Facebook pages, so he is definitely capable to take our Facebook page to the next level.

Most of you know that Georgia Court of Appeals has delivered us an unfavorable ruling in the Newton County, Henry County and Rockdale County cases. They have essentially ruled that we do have statutory standing to sue as outlined in 50-3-1 we lack section III constitutional standing which requires to show actual monetary damages. This is a flawed ruling in that section III constitutional standing as never been applied as standing requirement in Georgia cases. Also this ruling rules that 50-3-1 is unconstitutional and unenforceable. Only the Georgia Supreme court can rule is a State law is unconstitutional, therefore the Court of Appeals overstep their authority.

We have filed a brief and petition with the Georgia Supreme Court to hear these cases. We had have many of our State Legislators sign on an Amicus brief that ask the Supreme Court to hear this case for clarification because if passed the General Assembly won't be able to pass law giving citizens, groups and corporations statutory standing. SCV member and Legislator Alan Powell has

also filed an Amicus Brief with the Georgia Supreme court. His brief is very in depth on the ramifications if this ruling from the court of appeals is allow to stand. It is basically taking the law making powers from the Legislators and courts determines who has standing. We have a good strong argument and we hope that the Supreme court will take up the case.

With continued treats from the outgoing Brunswick Mayor to removed the Glynn County Confederate monument in Hanover Park before he left office we had to refile the lawsuit against the City of Brunswick, the mayor and city commissioners. More on that lawsuit as it develops.

The Division and Camp #96 had our Attorney issue an Anti Letim notice to Gwinnett County and Commissioners that the SCV plans to sue them for the removal of the Confederate monument at the old Courthouse grounds in Lawrenceville. The lawsuit will be file the latter part of January, 2022.

The Roswell Mill Camp vs. the city of Alpharetta case has been ruled on by the US 11th circuit court of appeals. The ruling bans the SCV being able to fly the Confederate Battle Flag in public parades, inciting a new concept of "governmental speech rights" per the US 11th circuit court of appeals opinion governmental speech rights trumps individual citizens 1st amendment rights. The Georgia Division has fought this 1st Amendment outrage through the US District court and the US court of appeals to a point where the next step is the US Supreme Court. We determined moving forward this issue would impact the organization nationally and therefore request that SCV National makes the decision if the SCV should appeal this case to the US Supreme Court. Judge Advocate in Chief Scott Hall brought the case to SCV National Executive Council to take this case to the US Supreme Court and it was approved by the National Executive Council for the SCV National legal team to proceed with filing a Writs of Certiorari requesting that the US Supreme Court hears the Case. Personally I'm proud that SCV National decided to take the case before the US Supreme Court. All our Constitutional rights are under attack.

Gentlemen, we must continue our fight to protect and preserve the good name of the Confederate Soldier. That's what we do, its our charge and our duty, we don't give in or give up. We may have to change our battle plans and flank our



enemies on occasions, but we hold our line. No matter how grim the situation may appear to be we must trust in the Lord and do our duty as Sons of Confederate Veterans. All we can do is lawfully fight to preserve our Heritage, give money and time to support our fight and trust that the Lord will be our vindicator.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Always at your Service,
Timothy Pilgrim
Georgia Division Commander

**NEW GEORGIA
CONFEDERTAE EDITOR
MICHAEL REITHER**



The Georgia Confederate is back on its annual bi-monthly schedule. Please send all photos, write ups and articles to

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Executive Council

Meeting Schedule:

May 7, 2022 (Ole Times Country
Buffet, Macon, Ga.)

THE GEORGIA DIVISION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS NEEDS YOUR “USED BOOKS”

The Georgia Division,
SCV is now selling used
books from our Divi-
sion Office to help
cover our Division
Office expenses to
make our office
self-sufficient.

If you have any used
books or know anyone
who has any used
books they would like
to donate as a tax de-
ductible contribution,
please contact our Divi-
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Georgia Division Executive Committee

Minutes of October 9, 2021 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Commander Pilgrim, followed by the Invocation and flag salutes.

Commander Pilgrim announced the appointments of David Moncus has the acting as 6th Brigade Commander, a special election will be held at the next Division Reunion to elect a 6th Brigade Commander by the 6th Brigade Delegates.

Commander Pilgrim also announced the appointment of James Bond as the Georgia Division Chief of Staff.

The agenda was adopted as were the minutes of the May 21, 2021 Execu-tive Council meeting.

- Roll Call was conducted. Present were the following:
- George James Crawford – Lieutenant-Commander North
 - Charles “Chuck” Griffin – Lieutenant-Commander South
 - Richard Kevin Straut – Division Adjutant
 - Daniel Coleman – Division Judge Advocate
 - Scott K. Gilbert, Jr. – Immediate Past Division Commander
 - Wendell Bruce – 1st Brigade Commander
 - Michael C. Dean – 2nd Brigade Commander
 - Timothy Hawkins – 4th Brigade Commander
 - David Moncus – 6th Brigade Commander
 - Christopher David May – 7th Brigade Commander
 - Eugene Slack III – 8th Brigade Commander
 - Jack Cowart – 9th Brigade Commander
 - Michael Reither – 12th Brigade Commander
 - Anthony “Tony” Jay Pilgrim – 13th Brigade Commander
 - Timothy F. Pilgrim – Georgia Division Commander
 - James R. Bonds – Division Chief of Staff

- Excused:
- Eric M. Cleveland – 3rd Brigade Commander
 - Joseph Alfred Medcalf, Jr. – 10th Brigade Commander
 - Teddy Thomas – 11th Brigade Commander
 - Carl Thomas Miller, Jr. – 5th Brigade Commander

The Division Commander delivered his report, noting the great loss to our Division from the passing of compatriots Al Perry, Bob Whitaker, Charles Lunsford. Also mentioned our webmaster and Face book administrator Barry Colbough loss his right eye and only has 15% vision in his left eye.

Commander Pilgrim indicated that 13th Brigade Commander Tony Pilgrim has been appointed as the Division's Face book administrator.

The unfavorable ruling from the Georgia Court of Appeals on the Newton and Henry County case but is being carried to the Georgia Supreme Court, with at least 20 state senators or representatives signing an amicus brief. Also presented was the unfavorable US 11th Circuit Court of Appeals deci-sions on the Alpharetta parade stating that the parade constitutes “governmental speech”. Commander Pilgrim indicated that the Georgia Division has been working with SCV National in the hopes that we can take this case to the US Supreme Court. It was noted that SCV National GEC was meeting the same day and has approved taking this case to the US Supreme Court.

It was announced that the Georgia Division submitted an application for a SCV to have its annual Confederate Memorial Day event at Stone Moun-tain on April 23, 2022. Also Commander Pilgrim as appointed Com-mander Richard Simpson of the Capt. Charles W. Baldwin Camp #105 of Madison as the Georgia Division's official Liaison between the Stone Mountain Memorial Association and that all efforts at Stone Mountain needs to be coordinated with Commander Simpson (706) 431-6013.

Commander Pilgrim indicated that the Division's legal team has recom-mended the following actions be taken by our Camps to help secure legal standing to enable the Division and Camps to bring a lawsuit against the cities and counties that illegally removing our Veterans monuments.

- Having regular memorial services at the monument. Even if you just have a few people to surround the monument and say a prayer and leaves some flowers. We don't have to get permission from the city or county to go to the monument for a silent memorial. Take photos to document the event.
- Ask the city or county if the Camp can clean the monument. Keep a record of what the cleaning chemicals cost and how many people and man-hours it took to clean the monument. That will establish the monetary standing labor and materials and take photos. Some monuments may not require permission to clean if not just do it.
- If there is any way we can document that we spent money to even hire a contractor to replace broken marble, or re grout the joints of the monument that will give us a chance of claiming standing. The Di-vision will help with these cost.

We have got to switch gears on how we place any future monuments, we can't continue placing our monuments on public property to be removed later by these spineless politicians. We need to be on the lookout for land that we can purchase or even land someone will donate. We can give a land donator a 501c3 letter for the value of the land so they can take a tax de-duction.

It is important the location needs to be in a prominent highly visible loca-tion. A place worthily of placing a monument to our Southern Heroes. The monument itself doesn't need to a small obelisk or a slate of granite with a plaque, we need to erect grand monuments that are worthy of our Veterans valor. Even if it takes years of fund raising we owe it to our Confederate Ancestors to erect monument of the same grandeur has the monument erected in the early 1900s, which took a few years to raise the funds to erect.

Commander Pilgrim mentioned like our Georgia General Assembly mem-bers are current redistricting House and Senate seats based on the recent census. The Division needs to redistrict our Brigades to give equal repre-sentation to our membership. It was in 2004 nearly 18 years ago our cur-rent Brigade map was established, many Camps have grown, some have lost members, we have some new Camps and Camps that have folded. Cur-rently we have one Brigade that has 464 members and another Brigade that has only 100 members. The representation is grossly become skewed and this needs to be corrected by redistricting our Brigades as our by-law indi-cate we have to do so from time to time.

It was noted that it was the desire of Al Perry to have the Georgia Confed-erate Youth Camp turned over to the Georgia Division SCV.

It was also noted that the Kennesaw Battlefield and William J. Hardee Camps are hosting the 2022 127th National Reunion in Cartersville with four first-class tours planned. The tours as a limited capacity and are filling up fast and we urge Georgia Division members to register now at www.2022reunion.gascv.org

The Lt-Commanders and Brigade commanders presented their reports.

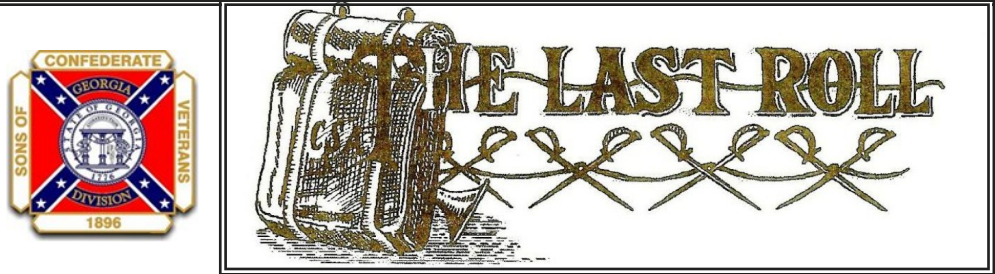
Division Secretary Kitty Dorety presented her report, noting that book sales are good, that she is wrapping up the dues roster updates and will be starting filing the IRS 990 electronic files for the Camps and sending the confirmation page to the Camp Adjutants or Commanders for their files.

Division Adjutant Straut distributed his Division Adjutant report giving the current amounts in the Division Accounts.

Division Lobbyist Lt. Col Perry Bennett spoke about the up-coming 2022 legislative session and the importance of having SCV representation at the State Capitol during this election year.

In Old Business, voter registration drive was emphasized. We must get our members and supports registered to vote. Please email Michelle Simmons of the Secretary of State Office at rsimmons@sos.ga.gov and ask her to send you a few packs of voter registration forms.

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William Ellis Davis Stewart Webster #1607	James Harrison Leathers, Jr. Gen. George "Tig" Anderson Camp #2038
William Coleman Bass Gen. Henry Lewis Benning #517	Joseph Oliver "Joe" Bailey Col. Hiram Parks Bell Camp #1642
Allison Smith Perry Immortal Six Hundred Camp #2600	Carl Clark Rye Col Hiram Parks Bell Camp #1642
Robert "Bob" Whitaker Gen. Robert A. Toombs Camp #932	Thomas H. Lavender B.G. Henry Kent McKay #2172
M. Ashley Denton Clement A. Evans Camp #64	John Stephen Inman, Jr. Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson Rangers Camp #141
Michael H. Gardner The Camp of the Unknown Soldier #2218	Michael Gary Powell Pine Barrens Volunteers Camp #2039
David H. Thomas, Jr. W. F. Jenkins Camp #690	Edmund Daniel Rudisill, III Kennesaw Battlefield, Camp #700
Altamond Williams Tattnall Invincibles Camp #154	James Perry Champion, III Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson Rangers #141
Jack Lane Caldwell Gen. Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr., Camp #18	Cmdr. Charles Daniel Williams Logan E. Bleckley Camp #1998
James M. Thompson Stewart/Webster Camp #1607	Ricky Lee Smith Captain John Reddick Camp #2204
Clifford F. Dunaway Gen. Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr., Camp #18	Manning Thomas (Tom) Jeter, III The Savannah Militia Camp #1657
Donald Wayne Gurley Gen. William J. Hardee Camp #1397	Gary Mayo Reynolds Gen. Robert A. Toombs Camp #932
Jack D. Phelps, Jr. MGen. Joseph Wheeler Camp #863	Stephen DiCarlo Immortal Six Hundred Camp #2600
	William (Bill) A. Brand Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp #1446

Minutes of October 9, 2021 Meeting, continued.....

The SCV Social Media policy put forth by C-I-C McCluney on August 2, 2021 was adopted as the policy of the Georgia Division as well.

In New Business:
A motion was made, seconded and adopted to appoint Ken Bell (ken@kenbell.com) as the Division Webmaster.

The brigade redistricting proposal was presented and it was noted that this would have to be voted on at the next Division Reunion to pass, and if adopted would not be implemented until the brigade elections at the next (2023) Division Reunion. The proposed Brigade showed the 8th Brigade being consolidated with the 7th and 9th brigade and 10th Brigade being consolidated with the 11th and 13th Brigades. Some like the idea of having 13 brigades so some new proposed re-districting maps will be proposed.

A motion was made and pass to have the annual Georgia Division Robert E. Lee Birthday Event at Jeff Davis Park in Irwinville on Saturday, January 15, 2022.

A motion was made and carried to appoint pastor John Weaver as the Director of the Georgia Confederate Youth Camp. Commander Pilgrim indicated that Brian and Michelle Shuman who have been Camp counselors for the last few years was interested in keeping the GCYC going and may be able to head up future Camps.

A motion was made and carried to allocate up to \$300 for the American legion veterans ride.

A motion was made and carried to allocate up to \$500 to help Com-patriot Barry Colbough with purchasing a high definition computer screen so he can continue to work on his computer.

It was announced that the Captain Henry Wirz Memorial Service will be held in Andersonville on November 7, 2021 at 2 pm.

The meeting was closed with a benediction and the singing of Dixie.

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And ask her to add you to our Division E-mail notification list (include your Camp #).

Camp Commanders and Adjutants please Send Kitty your Camp’s e-mail list and she can up-date the Division rosters for these Division notifications.

THE 2004 GEORGIA BRIGADE STRUCTURE NEEDS UPDATING

Gentlemen, many of you may remember when the Georgia Division went to 13 Brigade structure in 2004 based on the membership numbers to give equal representation in each Brigade. Over the course of 18 years there has many changes Camps have grown and some have loss members. We have had new Camps start and some Camps dissolved.

Our By-Laws state that over time the Division is to reevaluate the Brigade structures and make changes accordingly to provide equal representation. Just as all the States are currently are doing after the 2020 census State’s General Assemblies are redistricting their State House, Senate and Congressional districts based on population changes.

Below is a layout of the 2004 current Brigade Structure and the 2022 proposed Brigade Structure that attempts to even out the membership numbers in each Brigade as much as possible. The challenge is not every County has a Camp and the geography of the Brigade limits the layout.

So the membership numbers have to be within a range. The average size of a Brigade is about 228 members. Below is a matrix showing the 2004 members per Brigade and what the changes would be if the Proposed Brigade Structure is approved. Currently the Brigades under 200 members is the 10th, 7th & 8th Brigade. The 6th Brigade has 464 members, therefore is extremely under represented. The Proposed Brigade Structure will correct those discrepancies.

Camps Before	After	North Command Brigades	Members Current	After
10	10	1st Brigade	223	223
9	9	2nd Brigade	212	212
8	9	3rd Brigade	211	231
3	4	10th Brigade	181	207
9	9	11th Brigade	206	206
7	7	12th Brigade	239	239
9	9	13th Brigade	219	215
Camps Before	After	South Command Brigades	Members Current	After
8	8	4th Brigade	249	269
8	9	5th Brigade	252	276
11	7	6th Brigade	464	285
7	8	7th Brigade	175	207
4	6	8th Brigade	100	194
8	7	9th Brigade	234	201



**“Do your duty, in all things.
You cannot do more, you
should never wish to do less”**

..... General Robert E. Lee

The South has produced the greatest Statesmen and Soldiers in our Nation’s history. When the South was invaded these patriots did their duty to protect their families, homes and country. These heroes asked for nothing in return. It’s our duty to remember and to honor them for their sacrifices.

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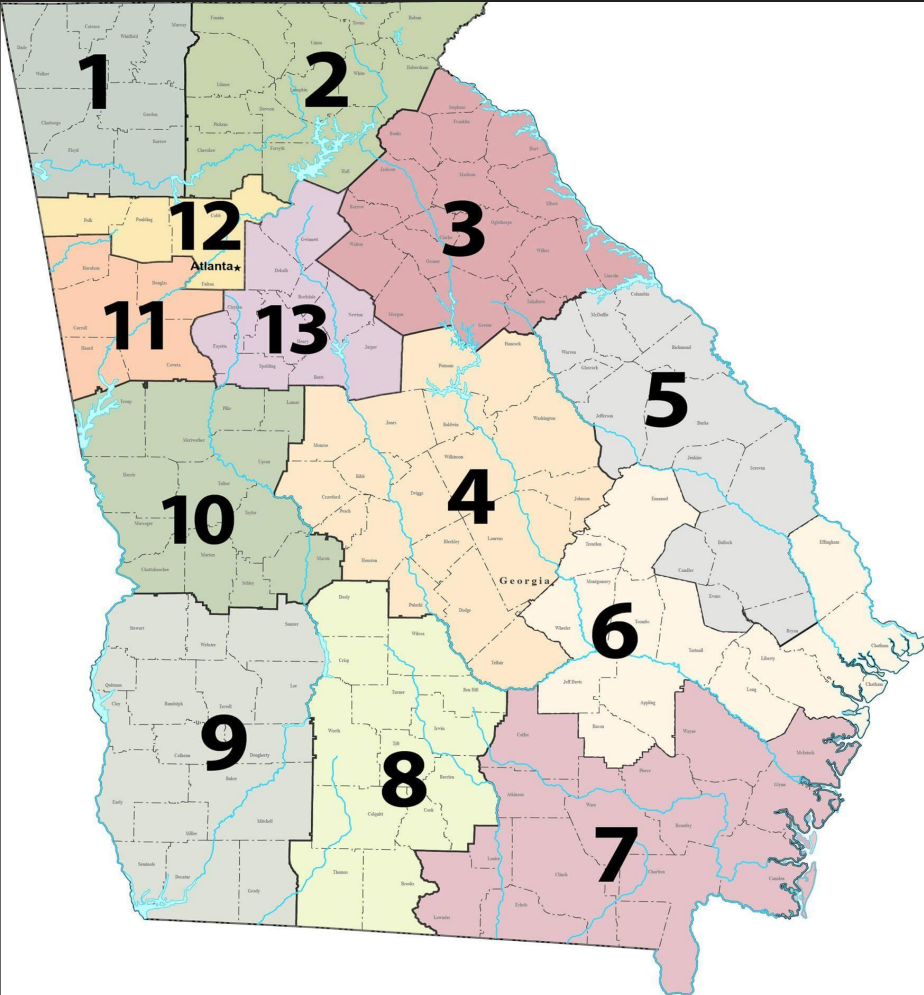
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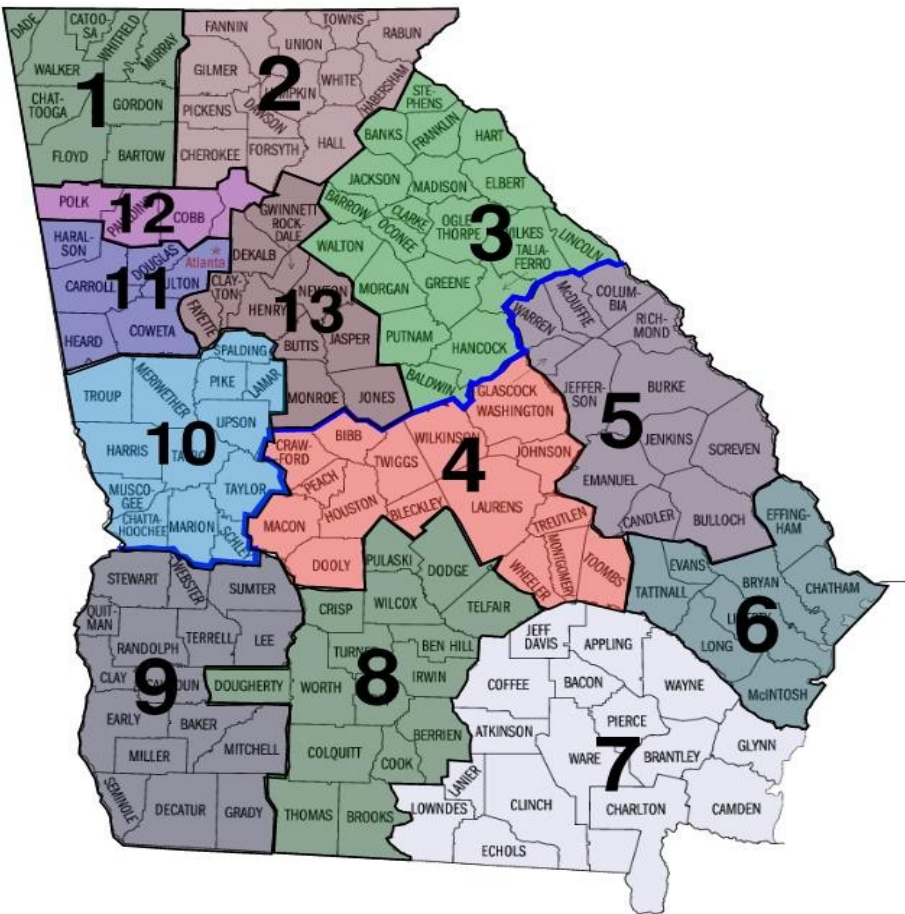


YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO OBTAIN A SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS SPECIALTY TAG. THE PLATES ARE AVAILABLE THUR THE DMV TO THE PUBLIC.

2004 CURRENT BRIGADE STRUCTURE



2022 PROPOSED BRIGADE STRUCTURE





Camp 2314, “CSS Chattahoochee” inducts two new members L. Bryan Wells & R. Jeffery Long.



Commander Glynn Cobb welcomes new member James Andrew Tate into the Stewart/Webster Camp #1607 descendant of Corporal Thomas Whitfield Tate.



CAMELLIA CITY FESTIVAL Thomson, GA -- Oct. 23, 2021
Thomson Guards, Camp 91



The kids of Camp 2314 "CSS Chattahoochee" enjoy the Christmas Parade. In Don-
alsonville, Georgia.



CSS Alabama Crewmen graves in Cherbourg in France that died during the Alabama final battle with the USS Kearsarge.
George Appleby, Yeoman, CSS Alabama born in New Brunswick, resided in Liverpool; killed in action, June 19, 1864,
during the engagement with the USS Kearsarge, off Cherbourg, France.
James King, Ordinary Seaman, Master at Arms, CSS Alabama, killed in action, June 19, 1864, off Cherbourg, France.,
lifted dead aboard USS Kearsarge from CSS Alabama's boat.



Flag Dedication on HWY 82 East at Benson
Farm



ANNUAL CAPTAIN HENRY WIRZ MEMORIAL SERVICE, ANDERSONVILLE, GA.



Dr. Norman Dasinger, Past SCV Commander-in-Chief from Gadsden, AL had an excellent speech which was very informative.

Thanks go to the Muckalee Guards and a large number of Stewart/ Webster SCV Camp Honor Guards, plus Mr. Robert Coleman and Anderson's Battery for the Artillery



State Representative **Mike Cheokas** (with Wife) was presented a custom pair of Confederate Officer button cuff-links by Division Commander Pilgrim for gratitude for his service in the Georgia General Assembly defending our Veterans monuments.

Army of Tennessee Commander Jimmy Hill and Past CIC Kelly Barrow present Division Commander Tim Pilgrim with the SCV National's Robert E. Lee Award



The last time we worked on the Powell Cemetery there were six camp members present. (l to r) Douglas Taylor, John McNeal, Harrell Wendell, me, Bill Smith, and Gabe Madray.



This is the crew that worked on the Powel Cemetery in November, (l to r) John-John Cormican - SAL member, Kinkade Lybarger - my grandson Ernie Jones - SAR member, Nancy Wilson - decedent, John Cormican - SAR and American Legion member Karol Williams - ALA member - my wife, me, Steven Hinson -



Ninth Brigade Christmas Parade float in Colquitt, Georgia. With members of the Lt. Lovett Allen Tully Camp from Miller County and the CSS Chattahoochee



Timothy Sampson sworn into SCVMC Troop 3 Mid State Defenders squad



Commander Tim Pilgrim presents Senator Jeff Mullis with an encased CSA sword for appreciation for all his hard work protecting Veterans Monuments



Commander Tim Pilgrim presents Compatriot Perry Bennett with an Accommodation Award & Medal for his lobbying efforts for the SCV and work building back the membership of the Longstreet Camp.



Commander Tim Pilgrim presents Commander David Myers (Cowboy) with an Accommodation Award & Medal for his years of work with the Mechanized Cavalry and reactivating the Matthew Talbot Nunnally Camp #1671



Commander Tim Pilgrim presents Commander Thomas McConnell with an Distinguished Service Award & Medal for his years of service as Commander of the Confederate Memorial Camp #1432.

Patrick Orlando (right) was inducted into General Leonidas Polk #1446 by Camp Commander/Garry Daniell on June 24th. His Confederate ancestor was Private Martin V. Barker, Co.



Commander Tim Pilgrim presents Commander Dale Black with an Distinguished Service Award & Medal for his years of service as Commander of the Col. William H. Stiles/Warren Akin Camp #670.



Commander Bennie Williams of the Marsh Forman Camp 485 presenting John McNeal with his membership certificate.



Commander Michael Reither of the Kennesaw Battlefield Camp 700 presenting Ra Broaddus John McNeal with his membership certificate.



Brigade Commanders Bo Slack and Jack Cowart with the Baker County Fireeaters Newton. Flagging and Recruitment Drive. Hamburgers and Hotdogs offered. Our Camp's Battle Flag raised June 9 on US Hwy 82 in Worth County



Adjutant David Butler (L) of Thomson Guards, Camp 91, presented a Resolution in Memorial of deceased member Mr. Gatha Alton Owens to Dr. Gary Wilkes, son-in-law, and his family. Dr. Wilkes is also an active member of Thomson Guards. Respectfully submitted, Tom Holley



124th Georgia Annual Reunion always Great to spend time with Like Minded Confederate Patriots and take care of the Business end of Our Organization. SCV Camp General Ambrose Ransom Wright 1914. Commander Tommy Miller, Jr., Adjutant Jim Davis, 1st Lieutenant Commander Tommy Miller Sr., and Past Adjutant Alan Anderson.

The Roswell Mills Camp #1547 conducted a new member induction ceremony at the monument and graveside of Capt. Thomas Edward King for new member Scott Lawton. Pictured : L:R Lt. Cmdr. Van Wing, Adj. Rick Leake, Scott Lawton and Cmdr. Josh Hyde.



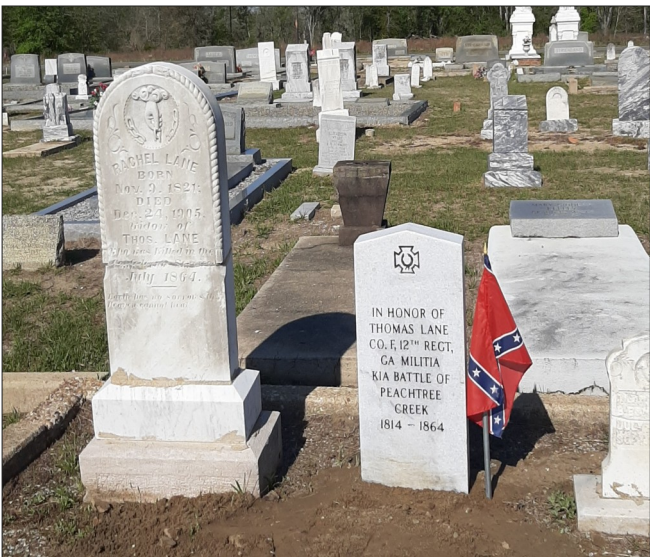
L to R, position/photos: Drew Coleman(Chattahoochee Guards #1691),Tim Pilgrim (Kennesaw Battlefield #700), Michael McAlpin (Col. Hiram Parks Bell #1642, Mark Dungan (Kennesaw Battlefield #700); Picture #2 of the Marietta parade, David Aderhold (Mathew Talbot Nunnally #1671), Patrick Orlando (Gen. Leonidas Polk #1446); #3 1st row Richard Leake (Roswell Mills #1547), Elijah Coleman, Joel Coleman (Chattahoochee Guards #1639); 2nd row Rodney Pritchett (Camp McDonald #1552), Jeff Jones (Lafayette McLaws #79)



David W. Payne Camp 1633, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Smith's Legion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, joined forces at Meeks Park in Blairsville, Saturday, June 5th, to commemorate the 208th birthday of Confederate President Jefferson Davis (1808-1889)

Camp 79 welcomed its newest member last Thursday at our monthly meeting. Jeff Jones of Fayetteville was presented his SCV certificate from Camp Commander Roy Butts, in honor of Jeff's ancestor, Private Alfred Z Moore, 56th Ga. Company K of Heard County.

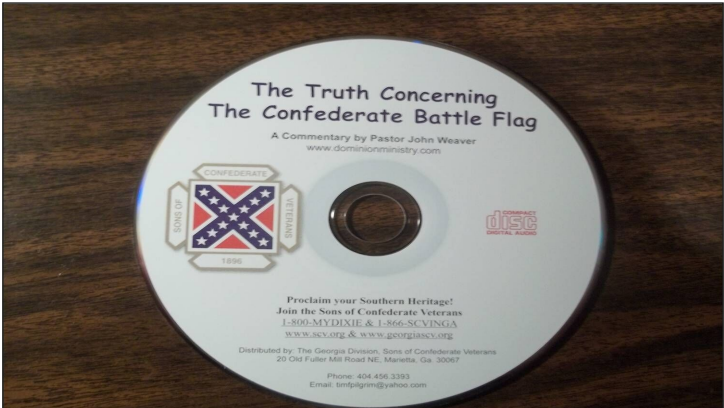
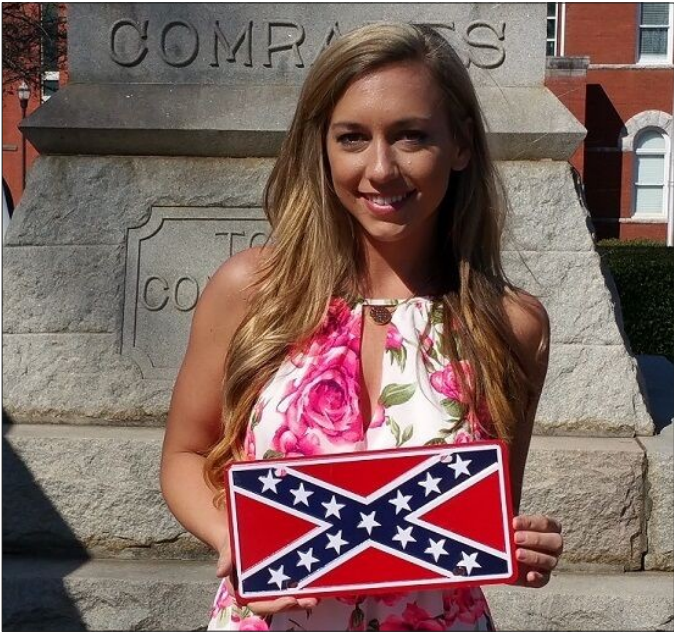
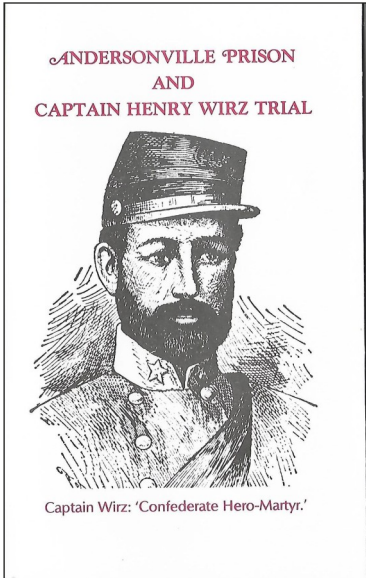
R to L Saturday, June 26, 2021, Thomson Guards, Camp 91, Sons of Confederate Veterans, met at the McDuffie County Courthouse (formerly Columbia County during the WBTS) and had a short memorial service at the Confederate Monument. Also, in cooperation with the Thomson Memorial Cemetery Foundation and the cemetery oversight committee, Thomson Guards began efforts to clean and spruce up the Thomson City Confederate Cemetery.



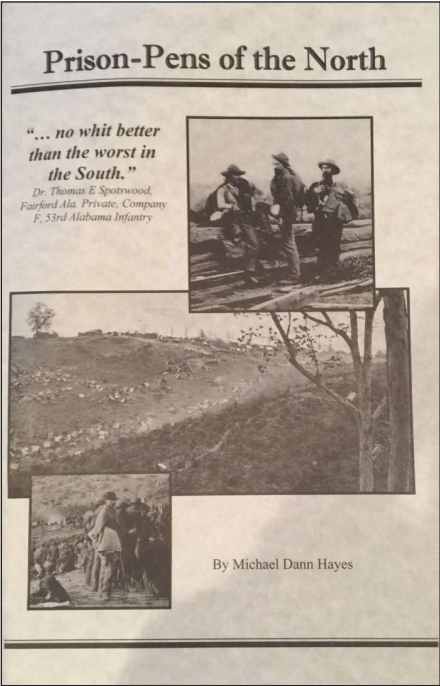
Camps of the Georgia's 9h Brigade (78, 2071, and 2314), with support from the Florida Division SCV and the Florida UDC Honored Pvt. Thomas Lane who died in the Battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, Georgia

Two hung at the Sylvester City Hall for years until they relocated across the street to the old railroad depot. Afterwards they were taken down and wound up under the possession of the Barnard Trail Chapter of the DAR. I agreed to give them their Bicentennial copy of the US Constitution which the school system had discarded two years ago for the two portraits.

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👉 Buckhead-Ft. Lawton Camp # 2102 completes a project for the County K911 Rescue From left: Adjutant James Saxon, Compatriot Dale Wiggins, Compatriot Tommy Lane, Commander Dale Thompson, Second Lieutenant Commander Ricky Lane, and Historian Steve Rathbun.



Before



After



👉 McLeod-Moring Camp #1386 On May 15, 2021, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans McLeod-Moring Camp #1386, Heritage Roses as well as volunteers from the community worked to clean up Pilgrim’s Rest Cemetery off Hwy 221 in the Kite area.



👉 Top to Bottom:
Timothy Bryan (Mutt) promoted to Corporal 3B Troop 3 Mid State Defenders

3B Troop 3 Mid State Defenders Squad meeting and cookout

Jonathan Williams new-est member of 3B Troop 3 Mid State Defenders Squad.

John Riles being sworn in 3B Troop 3 Battle-ground Guard squad at Fort Clinch Florida



Sons of Confederate Veterans
Georgia Division
Confederate Graves Registry

Annual Report



During the past calendar year our Division has added 5,500 soldiers/sailors to the Confederate Graves Registry. This is a 154% increase over of what we contributed for the entire year of 2020 and accounts for 56% the total growth of the CGR in 2021. Presently 170,527 soldiers have been recorded in the database of which 38,731 (22%) served in Georgia units. The growth figures for this year are distorted as 3,500 of those added are interred in the Confederate section of Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, GA. There are 6,900 men buried there from all of the Confederate states plus Maryland and Missouri. The City Sexton's Record has been located which allowed us to identify all but 72 who were buried there from 1862 through June, 1864. The remaining 3,000 would have died after June, 1864 and are unknown at the present time. We still have a long way to go as of the 159 counties in Georgia, as only 48 counties have been completely enumerated. The other counties have some soldiers listed, but are far from complete. A listing of the number recorded in each county is available, but is too lengthy to include here. Contact me if you wish a copy. Some of the very large cemeteries such as Oakland (civilian section), Atlanta; Magnolia, Augusta; Linwood, Columbus; and Bonaventure, Savannah are incomplete at this time. Rose Hill in Macon has been done up to last names beginning with "S". If you have information, whether it is a County, cemetery, or a single grave send it to us. If your information relates to soldiers buried outside Georgia, we also record those. Information may be submitted electronically or on paper. The directions for doing so are published under the "Graves Registry Tab" within our Division's WebPages. To view what has been recorded, visit the Georgia Division website at <http://gascv.org/>; select the "About Us" option in the banner, then "Graves Registry" to access the link that will take you to directions for submitting information and to the CGR database. Make sure that you are following directions published at our Division's website rather than those at the National website.

Deo Vindice,
Garry Daniell

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Lawsuit Filed Against City of Charleston Over Calhoun Monument - SC House Members Threaten to Withhold Local Funding

The American Heritage Association's (AHA) mission is to protect our national memory and halt the politization and canceling of our American story. Descendants of John C. Calhoun and descendants of members of the Ladies Calhoun Monument Association (association) have filed a lawsuit with the Charleston County Probate Court against the City of Charleston.

The lawsuit asserts that the John C. Calhoun monument was given to the city by the association to hold in trust. In 1898 Charleston City Council passed a resolution to receive the monument, which states in part, "City Council gratefully accepts with high honor and the responsibilities which it involves and pledges the faith of the city to watch over and keep it as a priceless treasure and sacred trust." The lawsuit further asserts that when the city removed the statue and demolished its pillar and base in 2020, it violated the trust agreement.

In January, City Council is considering a proposal to send the monument to California as part of a museum's request to include the statue in a new exhibit that explores "the physical manifestations of the Lost Cause Belief," according to media accounts that aired in November.

"The American Heritage Association is proud to assist the petitioners with payment of legal fees. This is a South Carolina monument, paid for by South Carolinians, and it needs to stay in South Carolina," stated Brett Barry, AHA President.

State Representative Lin Bennett (R-Charleston) has informed the AHA that she will be introducing a bill on the first day of the 2022 session that would potentially cut millions in state funding to the City of Charleston if they move the monument to California. "People are tired of Mayor Tecklenburg's woke crusade. A South Carolina monument does not belong in California," stated Bennett. Local Charleston State Representatives Joe Bustos and Mark Smith have also announced their intention to co-sponsor the legislation, and State Treasurer Curtis Loftis has expressed his support for keeping the monument in South Carolina as well.

The American Heritage Association is a non-profit based in Charleston, SC which is dedicated to the preservation of America's national memory and the principles upon which it was founded.

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Press Release:

Resolution (Passed at the 124th Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veteran's annual reunion in Macon, Ga. on June 5, 2021)

Whereas, Coca-Cola was invented by John Stith Pemberton of Columbus, Georgia; and

Whereas, John Stith Pemberton obtained a medical degree from the Reform Medical College of Georgia, located in Macon, Georgia; and

Whereas, John Stith Pemberton honorably served as a Lt. Colonel in the Third Cavalry Battalion of the Georgia State Guard; and

Whereas, Lt. Colonel Pemberton was wounded in action defending his hometown of Columbus suffering a wound which troubled him for the rest of his life; and

Whereas, Dr. Pemberton sought a cure to chronic pain after the War and eventually developed Coca-Cola; and

Whereas, Coca-Cola is likely the best known international product invented by a Confederate veteran; and

Whereas, Coca-Cola has become addicted to political correctness and "woke" ideology going so far as to promote anti-white diversity training and supporting "social justice" causes and showering contempt on the sacrifices and valor of its founder; and

Whereas, Coca-Cola has begun intervening in open political questions such as Georgia's election integrity law recently proposed and passed; and

Whereas, Coca-Cola has established racial quota systems for employment; and

Whereas, serious concerns have been raised about the tremendous volume of plastic Coke bottles contributing to pollution around the world; and

Whereas, serious concerns have been raised

about the health problems triggered by the over-consumption of Coca-Cola products;

THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved, that

The Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans suggests to its members and supporters that they consider other, healthier alternative drinks for their consumption than those produced by the Coca-Cola Company.

Be it further resolved,

That the Georgia Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans suggests to its members and supporters that they avoid the consumption of Coca-Cola products until the Company repudiates its ill-advised policies of politically correct social programs.

Resolution passed by Acclamation.

Call for all Georgia Division Camps to Donate to our Legal Fight to Save our Monuments.

Brothers, we have spent nearly \$176,000.00 on Legal Fees since July 2020 fighting the good fight to save our Confederate Monuments and to protect our 1st Amendment Rights. We either stand or die, having the funds to cover our Attorneys fees is paramount to achieve Victory. Please give to the Division's Legal Fight Fund.

Camps that Answered the Call to Support Heritage Defense Legal Fights.

1914	Maj. Gen. Ambrose R. Wright	\$6,574.00
91	Thomson Guards	\$5,850.00
158	Brig. Gen. E. Porter Alexander	\$4,964.00
485	Thomas Marsh Forman	\$4,300.00
1552	Camp McDonald	\$4,005.00
97	Brig. Gen. T.R.R. Cobb	\$3,300.00
700	Kennesaw Battlefield	\$2,800.00
78	Alexander H. Stephens	\$2,400.00
1449	John B. Gordon Memorial	\$2,200.00
1446	Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp	\$2,000.00
2102	Buckhead-Ft. Lawton Brigade	\$1,550.00
96	Maj. William E. Simmons	\$1,500.00
1639	Chattahoochee Guards	\$1,500.00
1404	27th GA Regiment	\$1,490.00
2137	Barnesville Blues	\$1,365.00
914	Cherokee Legion	\$1,345.21
517	Gen. Henry L. Benning	\$1,325.00
941	Ogeechee Rifles	\$1,310.00
1397	Gen. William J. Hardee	\$1,200.00
863	Joseph Wheeler Camp	\$1,100.00
108	Col. Charles T. Zachry	\$1,003.00
690	W.F. Jenkins	\$1,000.00
1642	Col. Hiram Parks Bell	\$1,000.00
2200	Georgia Division HQ	\$1,000.00
1855	Calhoun Rifles	\$900.00
154	Tattnall Invincibles	\$750.00
926	Lt. Dickson L. Baker	\$700.00
18	Gen. Edward Dorr Tracy, Jr.	\$600.00
1859	Joseph McConnell	\$572.00
682	Jefferson Davis Cowboys	\$565.00
943	Lt. Col. Thomas C. Glover	\$530.00
1399	Lt. James T. Woodward Camp	\$525.00
79	Gen. Lafayette McLaws	\$500.00
89	Gilmer Light Guards	\$500.00
141	Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson	\$500.00
469	Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest	\$500.00
670	Col. Wm. H. Stiles Warren-Aiken	\$500.00
707	State of Dade	\$500.00
1432	The Confederate Memorial	\$500.00
1607	Steward/Webster Camp	\$500.00
1807	Ochlocknee Rifles	\$500.00
915	Gen. Stand Watie	\$500.00
2164	Montgomery Sharpshooters	\$500.00
2218	The Unknown Soldier	\$434.00
64	Clement A. Evans	\$400.00

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES AT OUR CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS HELPS ESTABLISH LEAGAL STANDING

“Standing”

Here is something from our compatriots in Florida. One issue that has bedeviled some of our cases is the issue of "standing." While the Florida boys have lost a case, they developed a very potentially potent weapon to confer standing on our cases. Here is what the Court said:

Here, some of the plaintiffs’ newly alleged injuries are sufficiently “concrete” and “particularized” to meet Article III’s demands. Namely, multiple plaintiffs allege that they visit the monument regularly and have concrete plans to visit the monument again in the future. They allege that their planned future use and enjoyment of the monument is obstructed by the City’s relocation of it. These are the sorts of future injuries that were missing in Lujan and that are concrete for Article III purposes.

The injuries are also particularized because they injure only those people who regularly visit the monument and plan to do so in the near future, rather than the undifferentiated public. These plaintiffs also satisfy the other two elements of standing doctrine because they allege that the City caused the injury by moving the monument and

because their injury can be redressed via the requested injunction to have it returned.

If local camps hold regular, at least annual services at these monuments, the government standing argument can certainly be defeated! (And our visibility is raised.)

In Florida, "planning" to visit was enough. But I think that could be weak. If is done and done regularly, our argument is much stronger.

Also note that this opinion is "unpublished." Unpublished opinions are a scandal and need to be abolished. All the media and political claptrap about openness and transparency is undone when laws are made by judges and then concealed. I would wager most of you probably don't even know this is done.

Tell your Senators and Representatives (both state and federal because Georgia does this too) that "unpublished" opinions ought to be outlawed and all such opinions in the past made part of the permanent record.

Martin K. O'Toole
Lt. General Leonidas Polk Camp
1446, Smyrna, Georgia

1633	David W. Payne Camp	\$250.00
1289	General James Longstreet	\$200.00
1386	McLeod-Mooring Camp	\$200.00
1977	Private John Ingraham	\$180.00
1729	Sharpsburg Sharpshooters	\$105.00
105	Captain Charles W. Baldwin	\$100.00
918	Appling County Grays	\$100.00
2314	C.S.S. Chattahoochee	\$100.00
2600	Immortal Six Hundred	\$100.00

LT. DIVISION COMMANDER & BRIGADE REPORTS

The Georgia Division has lost some of the most dedicated members over the past few months with the passing of Al Perry, Bob Whitaker, and Charles Lunsford. They are already and will be missed dearly. We need to also remember the families of others that have passed and ones that are dealing with illnesses.

Thanks to David Moncus for stepping up to fill the 6th Brigade Commander position.

We have a brand new set of Brigade Commanders in South Georgia and I think they are all doing a great job, just keep up the good work.

Even with all the legal battles, the Georgia Division is doing a great job by honoring our Veterans with all the events that are going on.

Just keep your eyes and ears open and keep honoring your ancestors.

Thank you.

Chuck Griffin

Lt. Commander-South, Georgia Division-SCV

2nd Brigade Report

7 October 2021

Alpharetta Parade Suit – The Appeals court has upheld the lower court ruling. What to do next is being discussed.

Camp 1642 (Cumming) / Bell Research Center:

The Bell Research Center has closed due to the loss of our building.

The Camp is meeting in the Old Schoolhouse (Forsyth Historical Society room) in Cumming until a better

location can be found. The room available to us is quite small for our meetings, but is the best that can be had for the short term.

Camp 914 (Canton): Members have transferred to the Headquarters Camp.

Camp 914 will be inactive until a commander can be found.

Camp 1418 (Cleveland): The Camp will begin meeting again after many years of inactivity. Johnny Broyles(aka Wolf) has volunteered to be Commander.

Camp 1860 (Dahlonega): Camp has proposed deeding a plot of land that they were given, on to the Division.

We are expecting an estimate of costs to improve the land, and ideas as to its best use.

Deo Vindice, Michael Dean, 2nd Brigade Commander

8th Brigade

Brigades meeting was September 11. Flag Dedication Sumner Georgia 2 PM November 14 speaker jack Cowart

Sweet potato festival October 30 at Ocilla lineup 10 AM next flat dedication in Sumner Georgia November 14 at 2:00 PM speaker Jack Cowart

Brigade Commander ninth Halloween festival Jeff Davis state park Irwinville Saturday, October 23 brigade meeting September 3 camps attended post brigade plans for the 2021-22 year. Item discussion Brigade T-shirt membership and retention also possible speaker for Lee N Jackson Celebration eighth in February for the brigade only but others can attend. Want to mention also want to mention the Lee Celebration for the Georgia division this coming January at Jeff Davis State Park. Thanks Bo slack brigade commander.

Ninth Brigade Report - Oct 2021

1689 Decatur Grays, Bainbridge, Decatur County - Averaging 11-12 monthly Good Programs Organizing a Headstone Dedication in Dec-Jan for Isaac Rich, Headstone placed by Camp Chattahoochee. Memorial Service April 30th at 10 am Commander Tim Pilgrim is scheduled to speak

2071 Lt. Lovett Allen Tulley, Colquitt, Miller County - Averaging 10-11 monthly, Good programs, Organizing a Headstone Dedication December 5th, Headstone placed by Camp Chattahoochee. Placed flags on all Confederate Veterans graves in Miller County. Co-sponsored the Camp in

Early County

1807 Ochlocknee Rifles, Cairo, Grady County - Averaging 4-5 monthly, Hosting a Flagging Oct 23rd in Cairo.

78 Alexander H. Stephens, Americus, Sumpter County - Outstanding Camp, good program, meeting in a new location in Andersonville. Just had their first meeting since summer break, Had a full house. They had a booth at the Andersonville Encampment, Sponsoring the Annual Capt. Henry Wirz Memorial Service November 7th. at 2:00 pm. Memorial Service April 30th at 10 am Commander Tim Pilgrim is scheduled to speak.

2314 C.S.S. Chattahoochee, Iron City, Seminole County - Averaging 20-24, Hosted a Heritage Festival with community vendors, hosted a Turkey Shoot to raise money for the Camp, plan 3 more by the end of the year. Jan 13th Fish Fry to raise money for the Alpha Pregnancy Center in Donalsonville, April 29th CSA Veterans Candlelight Roll Call in Friendship Cemetery Donalsonville Georgia. Placed flags on all Confederate Veterans graves in the Seminole County

141 Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson, Albany, Dougherty County - Averaging 8-12, Good information in their programs. Planning a Lee/Jackson Banquet first of the year, Property clean-up and repair at their Confederate Park, Memorial Service April 30th at 2 pm Commander Tim Pilgrim is scheduled to speak. Co-sponsored the Camp in Baker County.

1607 Stewart-Webster, Weston, Webster County - Averaging 14-18, Worked to clean up several cemeteries. Had a successful Boston Butt sale to raise money for the camp. Planning their annual Camp Thanksgiving Dinner next month, Co-sponsored the Camp in Baker County, committed to do more work on the building they meet in.

1855 Calhoun Rifles, Morgan, Calhoun County - Averaging 12-16 Placed a monument in a Cemetery marking where veterans died in local hospitals. Held a Memorial Service at the Town Square Confederate Memorial. Did a Cemetery clean up and Flagged the Confederate Veterans Graves in Calhoun and Randolph Counties. Planning to raise a flag on Hwy 27.

???? Judge Thomas Williams, Blakely, Early County - Meeting monthly at the 4th Out Restaurant on the Square, needs a better place to meet. Hope to apply for a charter by January

1948 Gen. A.H. Colquitt Fire Eaters, Newton, Baker County - Had six last month, Meeting in the Pavilion by the old Courthouse. Plan to Charter in December.

10th Brigade

Sunday July 11 camp Lt. Dave Jones, Chaplain Dewey Burnham, and Compatriot Ned Berry attended the Confederate Monument Memorial unveiling at Fairview Cem. in Eufaula Ala. By the local UDC.

On August 5th. David Vaughn if Atlanta, GA. did a power point presentation on Photographs of Confederate Soldiers, it is said to be one of largest collections know to exist.

On September 2nd. Danny Jones of Knoxville Tennessee, brother of Camp Lt. Commander Dave Jones. Did a power point presentation about Memorials to the Confederate Cause before Him Crow (1888).

I have contact information on both speakers. Just send me a email. Thomaston camp will have a booth next weekend at the Concord Country Jubilee selling Confederate themed items

Barnesville camp had some members participate in the reenactment in Andersonville last weekend

They had 100% retention this dues paying cycle.

MCLEOD-MORING CAMP GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY & CELEBRATING 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On May 15, 2021, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans McLeod-Moring Camp #1386, Heritage Roses as well as volunteers from the community worked to clean up Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery off Hwy 221 in the Kite area. Members participating in the clean-up were Commander Daryl Hill, Historian David Love, Member Rickey Winfrey. Members of the Heritage Roses participating were Chapter President Buffy Hill and member Katelyn Hill. Community members helping were Linda Hudson Flanders and Mike Henry. The cemetery was over grown and some headstones were hidden by the overgrowth of the vegetation. Once the overgrowth was trimmed it revealed Pvt. Spencer A Meeks CoF of the 48th Georgia Regiment a Confederate Soldier's headstone.

The McLeod-Moring Camp #1386 serving Emanuel County Camp celebrated their 40th Anniversary May 20, 2021, at the New China Restaurant in Swainsboro. The Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp McLeod-Moring Camp #1386 originally chartered in Emanuel County on May 16, 1981. The national organization was organized in 1896 as a way to remember and honor the sacrifice those who fought and those who died for the Confederate States of America as well as protect historical monuments and artifacts. Charter Members of the Camp included John B. Spivey, Commander, Homer S. Durden Jr, 1st Lt Commander, Kermit Phillips, 2nd Lt Commander, Homer S. Durden III, Adjutant, Dale A. Morris, Treasurer, James Dorsey, Historian, Milton A. Carlton, Chaplain other Charter members were George E. Clark, William B. Clark, Wilder L. Coleman, W. James Curry, Charles M. Dawkins, George R. Durden, Andrew S. Morris, D. Allen Morris Jr, Van A Phillips, Wilder N. Phillips, Sidney B. Shephard, Christopher M. Williamson and G.B. Williamson, Jr. Guest speaker for the evening was Perry Bennett, LTC USA Retired, who currently serves as a Lobbyist for the Georgia Sons of Confederate Veterans.

In attendance were members from the McLeod Moring Camp, Commander Daryl Hill, Lt Commander Sam Brown, Historian David Love, Camp Adjutant Nick Krauss, Chaplain Glenn Grimes, Donald Hall, Joey Gibson, Emory Fennell, Ricky Winfrey, members from the Robert Toombs Camp #932 – Commander Bob Whitaker, Bill Wood, and members from the Heritage Roses Order of Confederate Rose Chapter President Buffy Hill and Secretary Jenny Williams. ❖

NEW WEBSITE - THOMSON GUARDS

Thomson Guards, Camp 91, 5TH Brigade, Georgia Division is proud to announce the launch of the new website: thomsonguardscamp91gascv.com The camp hopes that this tool will keep others, particularly those in the 5TH Brigade, up to date with our activities and promote communication among the camps. One may be particularly interested in the 'Our Heroes' section that is specific to the three infantry companies that mustered in from McDuffie County (formerly Columbia County during the WBTS). We would love to know if any of these men happen to be your ancestor. We invite all to investigate. Respectfully submitted: Tom Holley, Commander

Thomson Guards # 91

Saturday, June 26, 2021, Thomson Guards, Camp 91, Sons of Confederate Veterans, met at the McDuffie County Courthouse (formerly Columbia County during the WBTS) and had a short memorial service at the Confederate Monument. Also, in cooperation with the Thomson Memorial Cemetery Foundation and the cemetery oversight committee, Thomson Guards began efforts to clean and spruce up the Thomson City Confederate Cemetery. This cemetery was established in 1854 and there are 110 Confederate heroes interred. There were 9 camp members and 3 friends trimming, cutting, raking and disposing of the refuse. While only a portion of the four acre cemetery was thoroughly cleaned, the camp, with the permission and assistance of the cemetery oversight committee, intends this to be a long-term community service project. Our purpose is the "preservation of history and the perpetuation of the hallowed memories of these brave men..." Respectfully submitted, Tom Holley, Commander

On Tuesday, June 22, on behalf of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, camp Adjutant David Butler (L) of Thomson Guards, Camp 91, presented a Resolution in Memorial of deceased member Mr. Gatha Alton Owens to Dr. Gary Wilkes, son-in-law, and his family. Dr. Wilkes is also an active member of Thomson Guards.

David W. Payne # 1633

David W. Payne Camp 1633, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Smith's Legion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, joined forces at Meeks Park in Blairsville, Saturday, June 5th, to commemorate the 208th birthday of Confederate President Jefferson Davis (1808-1889). The Kentucky-born Davis was a graduate of West Point; represented Mississippi in both the U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate; was wounded in battle while commanding a regiment in the Mexican War; was Secretary of War under President Franklin Pierce; and served as the lone President of the Confederate States of America (1861-1865). After the War for Southern Independence, Davis was imprisoned for two years and released by the Federal government without a trial for treason, and received a pardon by President Andrew Johnson. In 1978 Davis' citizenship was posthumously restored by President Jimmy Carter.

Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade # 2102

As a community service project, members of the Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, Millen, GA, recently installed overhead water misters to help relieve the heat for dogs kenneled at the "Jenkins County K911 Rescue." The privately operated rescue facility depends on volunteer labor, monetary/food donations, and limited grants to keep the facility running.

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TITLE/POSITION: _____

PERSONAL ADDRESS: _____ Zip _____

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~ Tickets Purchased ~			
Event / Date	Price	Qty.	Total
Reunion Registration (After July 1, 2022 = \$75) includes Reunion Medal	\$65		
Chickamauga Dinner & Presentation at the Clearance Brown Conference Center Tuesday, July 19, 2022 @ 6:00 pm	\$50		
Chickamauga Battlefield Tour (lunch included) / Wednesday, July 20, 2022 @ 10:00 am	\$68		
UDC Tour - "A Southern Tea Outing" Historic Woodstock / Wednesday, July 20, 2022 @ 1:00 pm	\$65		
Resaca Dinner & Presentation at the Booth WBTS / Cowboy Museum. (Admission included) / Wednesday, July 20, 2022 @ 6:30 pm	\$55		
UDC Tour- "A Day in 1850 Cartersville" / Thursday, July 21, 2022 @ 9:30 am.	\$35		
Battlefield Tours of Resaca, Ringgold Gap, & Dalton (lunch included) Thursday, July 21, @12:15 pm	\$68		
SCV Heritage Luncheon / Thursday, July 21, 2022 @ 12:30 pm	\$40		
Kennesaw Mountain Dinner & Presentation at the Savoy Antique Automobile Museum. (Admission included) / Thursday, July 21, 2022 @ 6:30 pm	\$55		
Prayer Breakfast / Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 7:00 am	\$30		
Battlefield Tours of Kennesaw Mountain, Cheatham Hill & Marietta Confederate Cemetery (lunch included) / Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 12:15 pm	\$68		
SCV Awards Luncheon / Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 12:30 pm	\$40		
UDC Tour - "Gone with the Wind Tour" / Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 1:00 pm	\$45		
Mechanized Cavalry Breakfast / Saturday, July 23, 2022 @ 7:00 am	\$30		
Personalized Tour of the Cyclorama of the Battle of Atlanta and Atlanta History Center Museum. (Admission & chick-fil-A lunch included)/Saturday, July 23,2022 @ 12:30 pm	\$68		
SCV Banquet, Debutante Ceremony & Grand Ball / Saturday, July 23, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. <i>Note: Dress/Attire is Coat & Tie or Period Uniform/Civilian</i>	\$70		
Honor your Confederate Ancestor by including his name in a special Remembrance section of the official program book; two lines of 45 characters. Write on back of this form.	\$10		
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The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans Resolution and Position on the Confederate Battle Flag

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

WHEREAS, the Confederate Battle Flag is a symbol recognized world-wide as a symbol of a people's struggle against tyranny, fighting against over-whelming odds, and the struggle for freedom and liberty; and

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

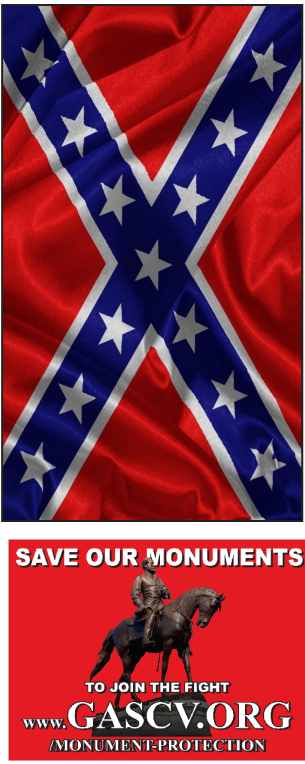
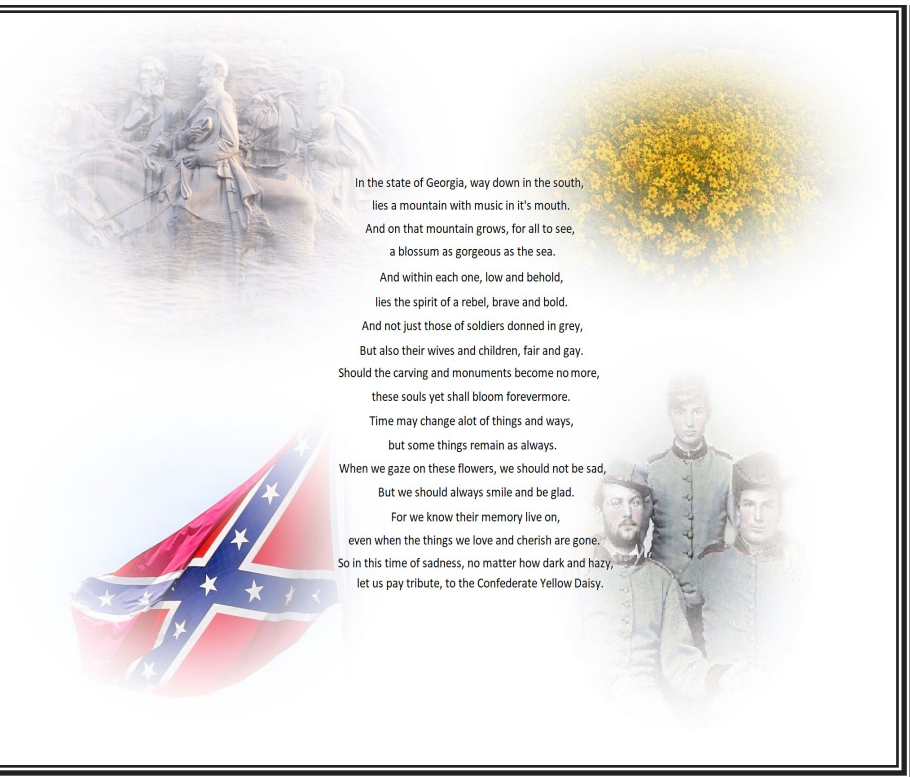
WHEREAS, most of the early Southern people of the Americas were of Scottish and Irish descent and recognized the Saint Andrews cross on the Confederate Battle Flag, (sometimes referred to as the "Southern Cross") as a symbol on the flags of their ancestral countries of Scotland and Ireland, which had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

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

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

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

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



CHARTERING CEREMONY FOR THE FRANKLIN RANGERS Camp #2334



Division Commander Pilgrim presents the Camp Charter to the founding members of the Franklin Rangers Camp # 2334, in Franklin County



Camp Adjutant Sid Ginn chairs the ceremony.



Division Commander Pilgrim presents Commander Jud Barton of the Lieut. Dickson L. Baker Camp # 926 with a Distinguish Service Award & Medal for his years of service as Camp Commander



Division Commander Pilgrim presents Compatriot and State Representative Alan Powell With a Georgia Division Service Medal for his many years of protecting our Veterans Heritage and Monuments





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<u>Tuesday, July 19, 2022</u>	
Chickamauga Dinner at the CBCC	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
<u>Wednesday, July 20, 2022</u>	
Vendor Set-up and Sales CBCC.....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Registration - Lobby CBCC	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Credentials - Lobby CBCC	8:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tour to Chickamauga Battlefield	10:00 am - 5:30 pm
UDC Tour "A Southern Tea Outing"	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
GEC Meeting CBCC	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
SCV Membership Memorial Service	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Dinner at the Booth Museum	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
<u>Thursday, July 21, 2022</u>	
Vendor Sales CBCC	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Registration - Lobby CBCC	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Credentials - Lobby CBCC	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies CBCC.....	8:00 am - 8:30 am
Business Session #1 CBCC	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
UDC Tour "A Day in 1850 Cartersville"	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Tour to Resaca & Ringgold Gap	12:30 am - 5:30 pm
Heritage Luncheon CBCC	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Dinner at the Savoy Antique Car Museum	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
<u>Friday, July 22, 2022</u>	
Vendor Sales CBCC	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Registration - Lobby CBCC	7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Credentials - Lobby CBCC	7:00 am - 2:00 pm
Prayer Breakfast CBCC	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Business Session #2 CBCC	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tour to Kennesaw Mountain & Cheatham Hill.....	12:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Award Luncheon CBCC	12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
UDC Tour "Gone with the Wind Tour"	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Memorial Service - Cassville Confederate Cemetery.....	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Oratory Contest and Entertainment CBCC	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
<u>Saturday, July 23, 2022</u>	
Mechanized Cavalry Breakfast CBCC	7:00 am - 8:00 am
Vendor Sales CBCC	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Registration - Lobby CBCC	7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Credentials - Lobby CBCC	7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Army Meeting CBCC (3 Armies)	8:00 am - 9:15 am
Business Session #3 CBCC	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Tour to Atlanta History Center	12:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Vendor beak-down	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
GEC Meeting CBCC	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Commander-in-Chief Reception at Grand Ball	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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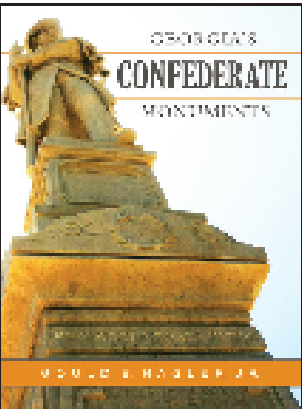


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