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The Georgia Supreme Court Grants the Sons of Confederate Veterans Writ of Certiorari

Judges in almost every venue had ruled that the Sons of Confederate Veterans and our allies in these cases lack “standing” despite the clear language of the statute stating that the “public entity owner of the monument or person, group, or legal entity” may bring a case. Indeed, one judge asked the City involved who would have standing given the broad language of the law.

The good news is that the Georgia Supreme Court has agreed to hear our leading two cases arising from Newton and Henry Counties. What is more, the Court has asked that the issues be limited to the question:

To the extent that OCGA § 50-3-1 (b) (5) creates a cause of action allowing any person, group, or legal entity to seek damages without a showing of individualized injury, does the Georgia Constitution nevertheless require such plaintiffs to show individualized injury to have standing to sue?

This is precisely the question we would wish asked. Furthermore, the Supreme Court issued a ruling on March 8 on this very issue that would be very favorable to us if consistently applied to our case.

So, as former Confederate Lt. Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) said, it is very difficult to predict things, particularly in the future, just getting this review is a very positive step and limiting the issue to this one question is even better.

While winning these cases does not mean that our fight is over, it does mean that we will be able to have the cases heard on their merits and the law applied. (For this reason, improvements to O.C.G.A. §50-3-1, the “Monument Protection Act” are essential.)

The fight will continue because the “Woke” crowd has the advantage of spending public money to defend their violations of the law. We do not.

So please help keep our lawyers in the fight and give to the Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Heritage Offense Fund and provide these men with the wherewithal to keep the fight going.



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S22C0039

March 08, 2022

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS et al. v. HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Court of Appeals Case No. A21A0988

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case.

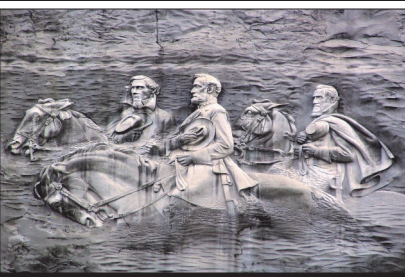
This case will be assigned to the June 2022 oral argument calendar automatically under Supreme Court Rule 50 (1) (a). Oral argument is mandatory in granted certiorari cases.

This Court is particularly concerned with the following issue or issues:

To the extent that OCGA § 50-3-1 (b) (5) creates a cause of action allowing any person, group, or legal entity to seek damages without a showing of individualized injury, does the Georgia Constitution nevertheless require such plaintiffs to show individualized injury to have standing to sue?

Briefs should be submitted only on these points. See Supreme Court Rule 45.

19th Annual Stone Mountain National Memorial Services will be held on Saturday April 30, beneath the Carvings



Our 19th Annual Stone Mountain National Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 30th at 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. The service will be held beneath the Memorial Carvings in front of the reflection pond.

Our keynote speaker will be our Division Spokesman Martin O'Toole on the topic of xxx followed by a cannon and musket salute.

For the last past two years they have cancelled the Service because of “COVID” lets show them that we are all about honoring our Confederate Heroes and make this largest turnout in 19 years. *See flyer on page 19*

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The Charge to the Georgia Division

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

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

Annual General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration, Jefferson Davis Memorial Park

The Georgia Division SCV held it annual General Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Jefferson Davis Memorial Park in Fitzgerald, GA. The weather was beautiful as SCV Compatriots, friends and families gathered on the park grounds and enjoyed a keynote speech by Bo Slack and a BBQ dinner prepared by Pit Master/Ken Arvin. Division Commander/Tim Pilgrim presented several awards to deserving SCV Compatriots and the event concluded with a musket and artillery salute at the Jefferson Davis Monument.



Artillery salute at the Jefferson David Monument; R. E. Lee Birthday Celebration

SCV Compatriots and friends gather at Jefferson Davis Memorial Park



Keynote speaker Bo Slack; R. E. Lee event.



Division Commander Pilgrim (left) presents a Dixie Club award to Wright Harrell (right); R. E. Lee event.



Tim Hawkins; 4th Brigade Commander;



(L-R) Bo Slack, Tim Pilgrim, George Ray Houston (Poet Laureate); R. E. Lee event



Jefferson David Monument



Division Commander Pilgrim (left) presents a Dixie Club award to Corey Harrelson (right).

DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

After three years of litigation, filing multiple law suits, and spending thousands of dollars to stop these liberal politicians from violating Georgia's monument protection laws, we have finally have an opportunity from the Georgia Supreme Court to stop the madness.

The Georgia Supreme Court granted the Sons of Confederate Veterans Writ of Certiorari on the Henry and Newton County cases. Oral arguments will be heard in June, 2022.

This development is definitely a positive indication that we may finally get justice for Georgia's Confederate Veterans and the monuments that honor their service and sacrifices.

A good indication that we may prevail is the Supreme Court is asking where in the Georgia Constitution does it require that a plaintiff show individualized injury to have standing to sue, as was ruled by the Georgia Court of Appeals. This language isn't in the Georgia Constitution. The Georgia Assembly per 50-3-1 has granted the citizens of Georgia statutory standing. This is a good indication that the Supreme Court is going to overturn the Court of Appeals erroneous rulings.

If the Supreme Court reverses the Court of Appeals ruling the three cases we have before the Supreme Court (Newton, Henry & Rockdale Counties) will be sent back to the Superior Courts so the cases can be ruled on based on the merits of State law 50-3-1. The two law suits (DeKalb & Glynn County) we have headed to the Georgia Court of Appeals, should also be returned to the Superior Courts.

We have had a long fight, many members, supporters and Camps have given generously. SCV National has given monetary support our efforts. We had many setbacks and bad rulings, but we have stuck to our guns and held the line.

Now more than ever we need to keep pushing forward by continuing to giving to our Legal Defense Fund. Once we have some favorable rulings it will put an end of these liberal hacks trying to remove our Veterans' Monuments.

On the legislative front we have been working with Representative Alan Powell to enter House Bill 1512 and Senator Jeff Mullis to enter Senate Bill 608, both are identical bills that make changes to 50-3-1 that corrects the deficiencies and loopholes in the monument protection laws that we have discovered during the three years of litigating to protect our Veterans' monuments. Also working with our Lobbyist firm Poole & Dunn on the last day of the crossover where all legislation must be out of committee and on the floor for a vote, the leadership thought our Bills were to "controversial" to bring them to a vote. This was very disappointing to all of us.

We are still working on House Bill 868 which is now House Bill 1335 that Governor Kemp is pushing to make the African American holiday "Juneteenth" a Georgia State Holiday, while he chooses to let the name off Robert E. Lee Birthday and Confederate Memorial Day Holidays and refers to them simply as "State Holidays". We are working to get the Bill Amended to put the names place back on the State calendar.

Bad news is one of our greatest friends and member of the TRR Cobb Camp Representative Tommy Benton is retiring this year after 20+ year of service. Also retiring is our good friend and member of the Pvt. John Ingraham Camp Senator Jeff Mullis is retiring after 20+ years of service. We all wish them the very best and they will be missed as true and the very few Southern Statesmen left in the Georgia Assembly.

I'm also pleased to announce that the Georgia Confederate Youth Camp (GCYC) will be held this year on June 27, 2022 to July 1, 2022, again at the Douglas Gospel Assembly, in Broxton, Ga. Camp Director Pastor John Weaver and the GCYC Executive Committee has been working hard to put this together on short notice.

This will be the 6th annual Camp and the Georgia Division is offering a \$200 scholarship for the first 20 twenty Campers. The cost for a Camper for the weeklong camp is \$350 and with the Division scholarship the cost to the Camper will be

\$150.

A primary objective of our Charge is to educate. Having the opportunity and the resources to educate our youth is an opportunity that we must take advantage of, now more than ever.

The Georgia Confederates Youth Camp is that opportunity. I ask all our Camps in the Georgia Division to try to sponsor a Camper this year. With the \$200 Division scholarship the cost to send a Camper for a week of Southern History, fun, and comradeship is very affordable.

If you don't have a Camper you can send and sponsor, support the Youth camp with a \$150 donation to help families make the full tuition so they can send their child to Camp. See the Georgia Confederate Youth Camp flyer on page 14 for more information.

More good news is the Stone Mountain Memorial Association (SMMA) has approved our permit to have our 19th Annual National Memorial Service on Saturday, April 30 beneath the Carvings. We had the permit scheduled for Saturday, April 23 but the SMMA couldn't give us that date. As many recall the memorial service in 2020 was cancelled due to the "chinese virus" and in 2021 the SMMA cancelled the service two weeks prior to the date of the service causing problems with our membership who made reservations.

Let make this one of our largest turnout ever, let show the SMMA that we are not going anywhere and we will honor our Confederate Heroes. Division Spokesman Martin K O'Toole is our keynote speaker and will be speaking on "Were our Ancestors Traitors". After the program we will have a cannon and musket salute. We are working on having a BBQ after the salute in the picnic area after the salute, more to come on that.

Also on April 30th the Southwest Georgia Camps are also having a Confederate Memorial Day Service programs and caravan starting in Americus at Oak Grove Cemetery and then Albany at Confederate Park. Lunch will be served by the Americus Camp. Florida Division Commander Kelly Crocker with speaker at the event. See the flyer on page 6 for additional information.



On June 3rd and 4th will be the 125th Annual Georgia Division Reunion at the Marriott City Center in Macon, Ga. This year we have elections for our Division officers and have some proposed by-laws we need to vote on.

For the June 3rd, Friday night dinner and social we will have a fried pork chop supper with entertainment provided by Compatriot Mutt Cooper. June 4th will be our business meeting at the conference center and at the award luncheon we will have a fried chicken buffet dinner.

The 127th National Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion will be held in Cartersville, Ga. starting on July 19 to July 23. The reunion is being hosted by the William J Hardee Camp #1397 and the Kennesaw Battlefield Camp #700. We are having battlefield tours every day starting from Chickamauga to Cheatham Hill at Kennesaw Mountain. Final tour will be a personalized guided of the Battle of Atlanta Cyclorama. We will be having dinners at the local Booth and Savoy Museums where your able to view the museums' exhibits, have dinner and a speaker will be giving a presentation on the Atlanta Campaign. The tours are nearly sold out so please go to www.2022reunion.gascv.org the registration form is provided on page 17.

Brothers, it has been one of my greatest life honors to serve as your Division Commander. In 1998 I became a Camp Adjutant then Camp Commander in 2004 I was elected 12th Brigade Commander and in 2010 as your Division Adjutant. I was elected Division Commander in 2018 and this June will be the end of my second term.

It was not my intentions to continue to run for your Division Commander,
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Executive Council

Meeting Schedule:

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

**DIVISION COMMANDER'S
REPORT**

I have a demanding career as a Senior Project Manager for a large construction company managing multiple projects in the Southeast that requires me to travel often. I have twin 16 year old daughters and wonderful wife of 22 years that needs their father and husband's attention with life's challenges. Also, I'm a believer it is good to have other capable men to serve to as Division officers to bring new ideas to the table.

So, I have given it a good bit of thought on whether I should ask again for your support to continue as your Division Commander. The first priority is what is best for our Division,. My biggest concern is our legal fights that we have been embroiled in for the last three years protecting our Confederate monuments and 1st Amendment rights.

We are turning the corner with this latest ruling from the Georgia Supreme Court and it is my opinion that we must continue the momentum on the legal front to secure some decisive wins that will slow and even stop our enemies from removing our Confederate monuments. I don't think we will ever stop them but we can continue to be in their face with good law on our side whenever they try. I also believe it is never a good strategy to switch leaders in a middle of a battle, therefore I humbly ask for your support to elect me as your Division Commander for another term.

Always in your service,

Tim Pilgrim
Georgia Division Commander



Proposed Amendments to be voted on at Division Reunion

Proposed Amendment #01

This change is to keep our Constitution and By-Laws in compliance with the National Constitution.

Submitted by: Charles Kelly Barrow, 73rd Past Commander-in-Chief 2014-2016

STRIKE SECTION 3 and REPLACE IT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE XVII. DISBANDED AND DEFUNCT CAMPS

~~Section 3. All assets (monies, applications, financial records, minutes, monuments, markers, etc.), remaining after payment of authorized expenditures shall be distributed to the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, which qualifies for tax exemption as provided for under the Internal Revenue laws of the United States of America, no part to any private individual or member. The records of a disbanding Camp shall become the property of the Georgia Division.~~

Section 3. In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of a Camp, the Camp’s charter and any flags or emblems shall be turned over to General Headquarters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. None of the property, nor any proceeds, shall be distributed to or divided among any of the officers or members or inure to the benefit of any individual. Instead, after all liabilities and obligations have been paid and discharged, the residual assets, including all moneys, real or personal property, investments, credits, endowments, financial records, and any other appurtenances, or things pecuniary value, shall be turned over to the Division under which the Camp is organized.

Proposed Amendment #02

This proposed amendment restructures the Brigades to even out the membership numbers as close as possible to provide equal representation for our membership on the Executive Council.

Submitted by: Tim Pilgrim, Georgia Division Commander

ARTICLE III. DIVISION STRUCTURE

Section 3. Brigade alignment:

The 3rd Brigade will consist of those camps situated in the following Counties: Stephens, Banks, Jackson, Barrow, Walton, Franklin, Madison, Clarke, Oconee, Morgan, Putnam, Hart, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Greene, Wilkes, Taliferro, Hancock, Baldwin, and Lincoln.

The 4th Brigade shall consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: ~~Monroe~~, Crawford, Peach, Houston, ~~Pulaski~~, ~~Jones~~, Bibb, Twiggs, Bleckley, ~~Dodge~~, ~~Baldwin~~, Wilkenson, Laurens, ~~Hancock~~, Washington, ~~Telfair~~, Macon, Treutlen, Wheeler, Montgomery, Toombs, and Johnson.

The 5th Brigade shall consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: Warren, Glascock, Jefferson, McDuffie, Columbia, Richmond, Burke, Jenkins, Screven, Candler, Emanuel and Bulloch.

The 6th Brigade will consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: ~~Wheeler~~, ~~Montgomery~~, ~~Jeff Davis~~, ~~Toombs~~, ~~Appling~~, ~~Bacon~~, Tattnall, ~~Emanuel~~, ~~Treutlen~~, Long, Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, Evans, McIntosh, and Effingham.

The 7th Brigade will consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: Coffee, Lanier, Lowndes, Echols, Atkinson, Clinch, Ware, Charlton, Pierce, Brantley, Wayne, Glynn, Camden, Bacon, Jeff Davis, and ~~McIntosh~~ Appling.

The 8th Brigade will consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: Dooly, Crisp, Worth, Colquitt, Thomas, Turner, Tift, Cook, Brooks, Wilcox, Berrien, Ben Hill, Pulaski, Dodge, Telfair, Dougherty and Irwin.

The 9th Brigade will consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Lee, Clay, Calhoun, ~~Dougherty~~, Early, Baker, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Decatur, and Grady.

The 10th Brigade will consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: Troup, Harris, Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Meriwether, Talbot, Marion, Pike, Lamar, Upson, Taylor, ~~Macon~~, Spalding and Schley.

The 13th Brigade will consist of those Camps situated in the following Counties: Gwinnett, DeKalb, Clayton, Fayette, Rockdale, Henry, Newton, Butts, Spalding, Monroe, Jones and Jasper.

Proposed Amendment #03

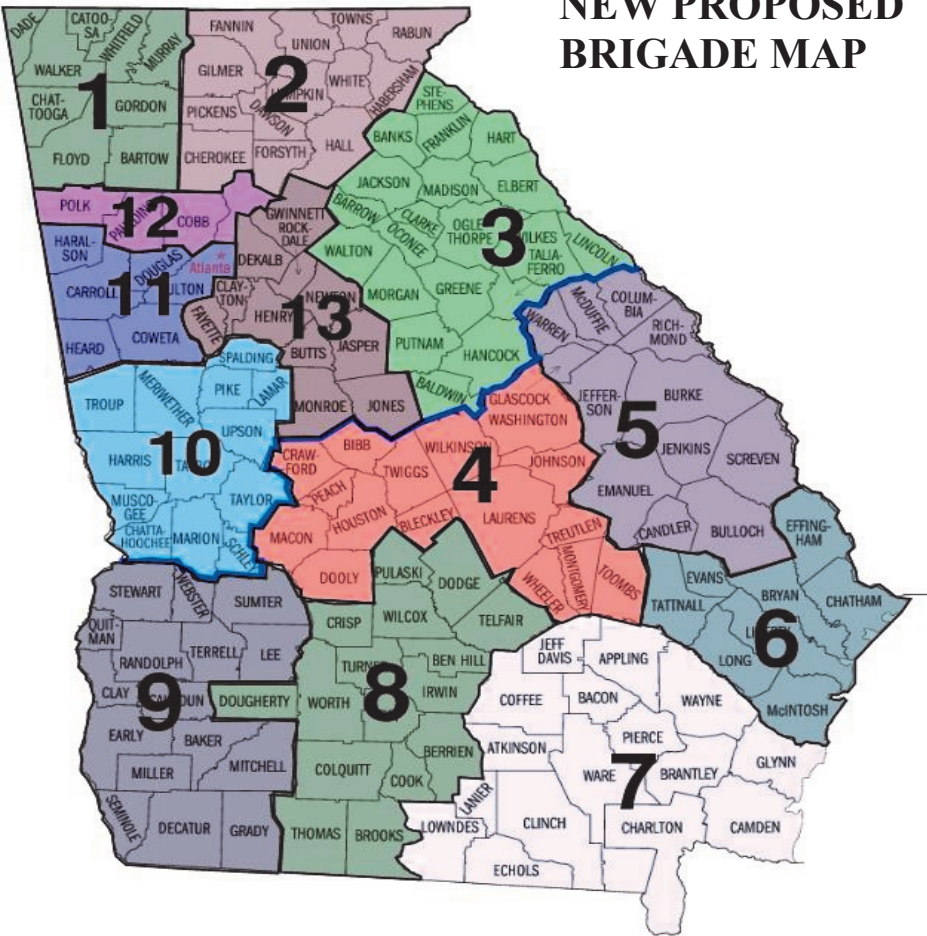
This proposed amendment provides a defined time and process for restructuring Brigades.

Submitted by: Tim Pilgrim, Georgia Division Commander

ARTICLE III. DIVISION STRUCTURE

Section 1. The Division shall be divided into two Sections; a Northern Section composed of those Camps which make up the following Brigades: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, while the Southern Section shall be composed of those Camps which make up the following Brigades: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. The specific boundaries of each Brigade within each Section shall be ~~determined~~ reviewed by the Division Convention ~~from time to time~~ every five (5) years starting in 2025. Any proposed boundary revisions shall be configured and approved by the Executive Council by 2/3 vote prior to Division Convention to be ratified by a majority vote of the Convention delegates.

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



February 4, 2022

For Immediate Release

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



The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Major William E. Simmons Camp #96 have filed a Lawsuit Against Gwinnett County and the County Commissioners individually for violation of Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-3-1.

Press Release:

On January 19, 2021, the Gwinnett County Commissioners voted to violate Georgia Law (Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 50-3-1) to remove the Gwinnett County's Confederate Veterans' Monument. On Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021 the Veteran's Monument was illegally removed from the grounds of the Gwinnett Historic Courthouse in Lawrenceville, Ga.

These actions were taken in the face of the following history and facts:

In 1993 the Gwinnett County Commissioners adopted an official resolution to approve the erection of the Veteran's monument by the Major William E. Simmons Camp #96, Sons of Confederate Veterans as a memorial to Gwinnett County's Confederate Veterans.

In reliance on this resolution, the Major Simmons Camp financed the fabrication and erection of the Monument as a donation to the citizens of Gwinnett County. The Camp and individual members also continued to maintain a sufficient historical involvement with the Monument including acting as docents and interpreters and holding memorial services at the site.

Politicians began mumbling that the Gwinnett Memorial should be removed in order to placate the violent mobs of vandals at large across the nation.

On June 26, 2020, the Sons of Confederate Veterans gave written notice to the Gwinnett County Commissioners that removal of the Veteran's Monument would be contrary to State law.

Pandering to the "cancel culture" mob was clearly more important to these politicians than obeying Georgia law. Therefore, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to vindicate the law of the State of Georgia and to defend their ancestors' names have filed a lawsuit (copy attached) on February 3, 2022.

The Gwinnett County Commissioners have made the decision that they prefer to be in court spending taxpayers' money to defend their illegal action rather than to follow Georgia law.

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[Click Here to make a Donation to SCV Heritage Defense Fund.](#)

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

WHEN

April 30, 2022



WHERE

Americus 10:30 am
Oak Grove Cemetery
Albany 2 pm
Confederate Park



FEATURING • Great Speakers,
programs at each of our stops, and a
Huge Flag Waving Caravan along the
way.

FACEBOOK: NINTH BRIGADE, GEORGIA
DIVISION, SONS OF CONFEDERATE
VETERANS

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

**RIDE WITH THE
COMMANDER**

Florida Division
Commander,
Kelly Crocker, will be
the speaker and will be
riding with us on the
Route

MEALS

Each will cost \$5

Lunch will be
served by the
Americus Camp.

CELEBRATING
Our Confederate
Heritage and Honoring
Our Southern
Ancestors



Georgia Division Executive Committee

Minutes of January 15, 2022 Meeting

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

The agenda was adopted as were the minutes of the October 6, 2021 Executive Council meeting.

Roll Call was conducted. Present were the following:
George James Crawford – Lt-Commander North
Charles “Chuck” Griffin – Lt-Commander South
Daniel Coleman – Division Judge Advocate
Wendell Bruce – 1st Brigade Commander
Michael C. Dean – 2nd Brigade Commander
Timothy Hawkins – 4th Brigade Commander
Carl Thomas Miller, Jr. – 5th Brigade Commander
David Moncus – 6th Brigade Commander
Christopher David May – 7th Brigade Commander
Eugene Slack III – 8th Brigade Commander
Jack Cowart – 9th Brigade Commander
Teddy Thomas – 11th Brigade Commander
Michael Reither – 12th Brigade Commander
Anthony “Tony” Pilgrim – 13th Brigade Commander
Timothy F. Pilgrim – Georgia Division Commander

Excused:
Richard Kevin Straut – Division Adjutant
Scott K. Gilbert, Jr. – Immediate Past Division Commander
James R. Bonds – Division Chief of Staff
Eric M. Cleveland – 3rd Brigade Commander
Joseph Alfred Medcalf, Jr. – 10th Brigade Commander

Division Commander Report:
Division Commander Pilgrim announced that 12th Brigade Commander Michael Reither has accepted the nomination for the Editor of the Georgia Confederate. To be ratified by the Executive Council later in the meeting.
Commander Pilgrim indicated the Division Spokesman O'Toole will be giving an detailed up-date on our legal fights.

We have met with the Speaker of the House David Ralston about filing a bill to amend 50-3-1 to close some of the loop holes that has been discovered with 2 years lawsuits and another bill to create a constitutional amendment that will eliminate the Section III constitutional standing that the Court of Appeals ruled was required for standing. We hope to have our bills filed soon by our friends in the General Assembly. When they are submitted we will issue a Call for Action so our folks and start working with their legislators.

Lobbyist firm Poole & Dunn they will be helping us with our efforts to get these Bills through the legislature.

We will be having our 125th Annual Georgia Division Reunion in Macon, Ga. on Saturday June 4th. This is an election year for our Division wide officers and we have some by-law amendments that will be voted on.

Also will be have the 127th SCV National Reunion in Cartersville, Ga. starting on July 19 to July 23. The battlefield tours are 2/3s full, so please register now if you plan to take those tours. Remember the Georgia Division supports the Veteran Memorial Coalition a 527 Political Action Committee that takes in donations and uses it to make contributions to our Friends at the State Capitol and Support new Supportive candidates. Also to fund fights against our political enemies.

Later in the agenda we will be discussing the Youth Camp, property that we have acquired near Dahlonega in the mountains that just to be a road side rest area, Brigade restructuring and the Stone Mountain Memorial event.

Division Spokesman Report:
The Henry, Newton and Rockdale County cases are before the Georgia Supreme Court awaiting the decision by the Supreme on whether they will hear these cases. The DeKalb monument case has been filed to the Georgia Court of Appeals. The Columbus Case is still awaiting to be heard by the Muscogee County Superior Court, The Brunswick / Glynn County case is awaiting a decision from the Glynn County Superior Court. Lawsuit against Gwinnett County for violation of 50-3-1 will be filed by the end of the month. Currently the City of Alpharetta 1st amendment case that SCV National has taken over is before the US Supreme Court awaiting to know if it will he Court will hear the case.

Division Lt Commanders:
Lt Division Commanders North George Crawford and South Chuck Griffin have up-date reports on what was going in their area of command.

Division Adjutant Report:
Division Adjutant Straut wasn't able to be present, Division Commander passed out the Adjutant report on his behalf. There was some questions on what had been spent to date of Division Secretary and Flags over Georgia. Commander Pilgrim said he will ask Division Adjutant to clarify at the next Executive Council meeting in May.

Brigade Commander Reports:
All the Brigade Commanders present gave an up-date on what was going on in their Brigades.

Old Business:
Voter Registration Initiative
Commander Pilgrim reminded the Executive Council of our voter registration initiative and how important it was for our members and supporter be registered to vote. He reminded the EC that all you need to do is email Michelle Simmons with the Secretary of State office at rsimmons@sos.ga.gov and ask her to mail you 4 to 6 packs of voter registration applications. Hand them out at Camp meeting, booths at events and have in your vehicle to give to folks who aren't registered.

Georgia Confederate Youth Camp (GCYC)
At our October meeting the Executive Council ap-

pointed Pastor John Weaver as the (GCYC) director to help get the Youth Camp up and going after the passing of Al Perry. It was announced that our Past 8th Brigade Commander Hershel Smith and Current 8th Brigade Commander Bo Slack has join the GCYC Executive Committee and plans are to have the GCYC in June/July this year. More information is to follow.

New Business:
Motion was made and seconded to appoint 12th Brigade Commander Michael Reither as our new Georgia Confederate Editor. Motion passed.

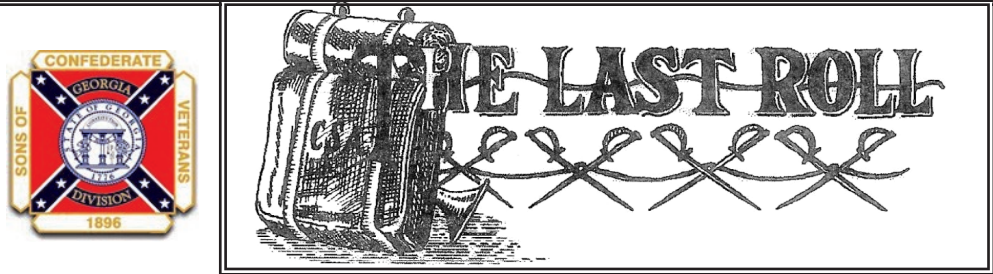
It was announced that a 2.5 area plot of land in Lumpkin County through the mountains that was an old rest stop has been donated to the Georgia Division by a Historical Group made up of members of the Blue Ridge Rifle Camp 1860. 2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean will be the Project Manager tasked with creating a committee on what improvements can be made and implemented to create a place where all our members can use and enjoy.

Commander Pilgrim mentioned like our Georgia General Assembly members are current redistricting House and Senate seats based on the recent census. The Division needs to redistrict our Brigades to give equal representation to our membership. It was in 2004 nearly 18 years ago our current Brigade map was established, many Camps have grown, some have lost members, we have some new Camps and Camps that have folded. Currently 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 indicate we have to do so from time to time. A new proposed Brigade Map was presented that kept all 13 Brigades and even out the membership in the Brigades as close as possible.

A permit from the Georgia Division, SCV to the Stone Mountain Memorial Association (SMMA) to have the 19th Annual Stone Mountain National Confederate Memorial Service has been submitted and scheduled for April 23. We are awaiting approval front the SMMA before we send the official announcement to the membership. Last past couple of years the SMMA cancelled the service a couple of weeks before the service was held.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed.

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



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| M. Daniel Berman
Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp #1446 | Thomas L. Glenn, Sr.
Brig. Gen. T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 |
| Robert Coleman Bradberry
Brig. Gen. T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 | James William Herringdine, Sr.
Brig. Gen. T.R.R. Cobb Camp #97 |
| William A. Brand
Gen. Leonidas Polk Camp #1446 | Michael Dwayne Kilgore
Capt. James Knox, “Seaboard Guards” Camp #2022 |
| Paul Bradford Crofts
Lt. Col Thos. C. Glover Camp #943 | Steven Kent McDonald
Gilmer Light Guards Camp #89 |
| William Reed Elliott
Brig. Gen. Edw. Dorr Tracey, Jr. Camp #18 | J. Luther Thrift
Clement A. Evans Camp #64 |
| Raymond S. Ginn, III
Robert E. Lee Camp #2005 | William Patrick Webb
Gen. Henry Lewis Benning Camp #517 |

TIM HAWKINS FOR DIVISION ADJUTANT

Compatriots, my name is Tim Hawkins, I am announcing my candidacy for Georgia Division Adjutant. Since I have been a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, I have been very active in supporting our heritage, the Georgia Division and my Camp, Lt. James T Woodward 1399. I am the current 4th Brigade Commander. I have been Commander of my Camp for the past 6 years supporting activities of my local Camp and the Georgia Division. I have extensive background managing multiple projects and activates simultaneously with a degree in business. I am an Air Force Veteran and retired from a 40 plus year career in Government service with my last 15 years working in intelligence supporting our Nations fight against terror. My Government service has given me experience in managing millions in taxpayers’ dollars, building, and managing congressional budgets, supporting multiple projects and meeting multiple real-world war fighting capabilities schedules. I have the skills and background necessary to fulfill the duties of the Georgia Division Adjutant supporting our Heritage and the Georgia Division. I will work with the past Georgia Division Adjutant and Division Secretary to insure a smooth transition as we move forward supporting Georgia. When elected my goals will be to work with the Georgia Division Commander and the Executive Council to protect our Heritage, our Monuments and support all Georgia activates in the protection of our History. I am asking for your vote and support as we move forward protecting our Heritage and supporting the Georgia Division.

Thomson Memorial Cemetery Thomson, Georgia

Submitted by Commander Tom Holley

In coordination with The Thomson Memorial Cemetery committee, Camp 91, Thomson Guards, 5th Brigade, Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has completed the first stage of cleanup in the Thomson Memorial Cemetery. The cemetery covers approximately 3.5 acres and the first person buried in it was in 1854. There are 110 Confederate veterans buried within the confines.

Since starting the project in mid-June 2021, thirteen 30 cubic yard capacity dumpsters full of debris have been removed. To date, roughly 300 man hours of work have been expended. The graveyard had fallen into extreme disrepair.

The first phase included removing all fallen leaves and limbs from Magnolia trees and oak trees. This debris had accumulated for many years and was two feet deep in many areas. All of the volunteer trees including crepe myrtle, sweet gum, pine and wild cherry were removed. All remaining trees were pruned and the shrubbery was trimmed. All grave sites have been mowed, raked and string trimmed to improve their appearances. More than twenty grave sites that were totally hidden by debris have been uncovered.

On Saturday, April 2, Camp 91, Thomson Guards will be honored after a short memorial service to mark with small Confederate battle flags the graves of the 110 Confederate heroes interred.

The Thomson Memorial Cemetery is truly a time capsule of the families original to the Thomson, McDuffie County area. The Sons of Confederate Veterans is a history, heritage and honor society. Camp 91 is dedicated to knowing our history, preserving our past and protecting our Southern heritage. We look forward to further coordination with the cemetery committee; much more work needs to be done. For more information about Camp 91, Thomson Guards, please see our website:
www.thomsonguardscamp91gascv.com

See the Thompson Memorial Cemetery photo on page 10.

ENDORSEMENT FROM THE GEORGIA DIVISION ADJUTANT

After nearly 4 years as Adjutant of the Georgia Division I think it’s time to let a new Adjutant take the helm. It’s for this reason I would like to nominate my friend and fellow Compatriot Tim Hawkins for the position of Georgia Division Adjutant. I hope that you will support him for that position,

Richard Straut
Georgia Division Adjutant

Georgia Confederate Deadlines

~ 2022 ~

July 1st
Aug. 1st
Oct. 1st



Gen Ambrose Ransom Wright Camp #1914

SCV Mechanized Cavalry Troop 3 changed out the Bonnie Blue Flag a the Confederate Monument in Cochran, GA in February 2022.



SCV Mechanized Cavalry & Old Guard at Alexander Stephens Event

New Recruits for David W. Wayne Camp 1633 in Blairsville: At its March 10th meeting in Blairsville, the David W. Payne Camp 1633, Sons of Confederate Veterans, welcomed its latest members. (L-R) Chaplain John Fusco; recruit Bobby Watson; recruit Damon Phillips; and Georgia Division Commander Tim Pilgrim. Commander Pilgrim was the guest speaker, and spoke at length on the legal battles confronting memorials and statues throughout the state, including Confederate, U.S. military and law enforcement , that have been vandalized, removed and threatened with removal in violation of state law.



On Saturday February 19, Compatriots Mike Lively, Will Turner, and Tim Lively placed a memorial grave marker (cenotaph) for Pvt. John W. Elliott at the Bethel-Alexander Cemetery. Pvt. Elliott died during the War Between The States and his body is buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Macon, Georgia. The family wanted a memorial marker closer to his family in Burke County. The new marker is



Commander Jud Barton (Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926,Hartwell, GA) presented Certificates of Appreciation to Don Sowders (left) and a camp officer certificate to the new Camp Chaplain



👉 Yancy Independents #693 banquet



👉 Mechanized Cavalry and 8th Brigade Commander Bo Slack at the Cordele monument.



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(L-R): Ray Houston, Susan Lee Holyfield, 8th Brigade Cdr., Bo Slack, Rev. Bobby Joe Brown (2nd Lt. Yancy Independents)



👉 Commander Jack Cowart (L) inducts new member Ted Knowles (center) into Camp CSS



7th Brigade Commander Chris May in Hanover Park in Brunswick, Ga. Standing guard at the Confederate Monument



👉 McLaws Camp #79 2022 Officers: L-R Chaplin Mitch Crabbe, Executive Councilman Taylor Hull, Commander Roy Butts, Lt. Commander Freddie Jones and Adjutant Lee Mize.



👉 CSS Chattahoochee #2314 and their Ladies Auxiliary "Confederate Rose of the Grand Ship" held a fish fry to help raise money for the Alpha Pregonacy Center in Donalsonville, Georgia.



Southern Patriots , Angela Varnadore, Chet Varnadone, Chris May, David Guest, Eric Oliver, Tiffany Oliver & Jim Edwards at the Brunswick Monument.



👉 Charles Swann (L) of the Calhoun Rifles #1855 receives a Commendation Medal nominated by Division Commander Pilgrim for the work he did in the "Greenwood Cemetery Project" in Randolph, County, Georgia. Glenn Sinquefield is the Camp Commander; award presented by 9th Brigade Commander



👉 Chaplain Ray Garvin, of the Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, in Millen, has been presented the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) National Defense Medal by the Margaret Jones Chapter, No. 27, of Waynesboro. The distinguished medal is only awarded to veterans who are both lineal descendants of Confederate veterans and served honorably in a branch of the United States military during specified periods of war or armed conflict. Chaplain Garvin is a descendant of Private William Franklin Way, Company G, 38th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Confederate States Army and served in Company B, 111th Signal Battalion, United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Chaplain Garvin is pictured receiving his medal and certificate



👉 Thomson Guards #91 is very proud to announce seven new members to the camp. Seen here, Camp Adjutant David Butler, conducts the swearing in ceremony. Each new member was provided the Georgia Division membership certificate and a lapel pin. L to R: David Butler, Roy Grice, Shawn King, Jerry Holley, David



👉 Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N.Y. has the Northern-most Confederate statue in the United States. The statue ended up in the town because in 1936, the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was a women's group that was made up of descendants of Confederate soldiers decided to install the statue, a memorial, to the Confederate dead who are buried here. It is inscribed:
In Memory of
The Confederate Soldiers
in the War Between the States
who died in Elmira Prison
and lie buried here
erected by the
United Daughters of the Confederacy
November 6, 1937



👉 Our Lee-Jackson Dinner in Sylvester hosted by Yancy Independents Camp 693. Guest speaker was OCR State President Danielle Sheree Harelson. Members of Mech Cav and OCR were also guests.



👉 At the regularly scheduled January meeting of Camp 91, Thomson Guards, 5th Brigade, Commander Tom Holley (L) had the honor and privilege of presenting SCV 20 year service pins to three loyal and founding members. These men have faithfully supported the camp and the SCV Charge. L to R: Adjutant David Butler, Dr. Gary Wilkes and Chaplain

ATTENTION!
THE GEORGIA CONFEDERATE
NEEDS YOUR CAMP ARTICLES



James Saxon, Neil Dickey, Camp Commander Dale Thompson Carl Miller, Steven Rathbun



Meeting at SCV Camp Buckhead-Ft. Lawton Brigade Camp No. 2102. They have met the 1000.00 dollar Heritage Defense Challenge for the Georgia Division, 5th Brigade by Compatriot Kermit Watson. Great meeting with an Awesome Camp.



Newest members of Mechanized Cavalry Ga. 3B Troop 3 Mid State Defenders Squad: Joey Moore Jr., Jamie Bryan and Jeremy Bryan

Photos below: The grave of Pvt. George Disney (killed 1864) was repaired on Rocky Face Ridge by Boy Scout Troop #2 (Dalton, GA) and NW Georgia SCV members. See story on page X. Northwest Georgia SCV volunteers: 1st Brigade Commander Wendell Bruce, Lieutenant Jimmy and Danielle Hutcheson, Chaplain Phillip Croft, Steve Hall, Daren Posey and Randy Vaughn. Boy Scout Troop 2 volunteers: Scoutmaster Jim Shaheen, Assistant Scoutmaster Chuck Hodges, David Daniell, Garrett Ewton, Tucker Ewton, Miller Higgins, Sam Hodges, Sam Overstreet and Bryson Waldrop.



Original headstone placed by Boy Scouts in 1912. It was destroyed by vandals in 2019.



New headstone placed in February 2022 after vandals destroyed the original marker.



Boy Scout Troop #2 (Dalton, GA) and SCV compatriots from Northwest Georgia stand next to the restored marker and grave of Private George Disney (Company K, 4th Kentucky Infantry Regiment).



The original Dalton Boy Scout troop that installed the original granite grave marker in 1912.



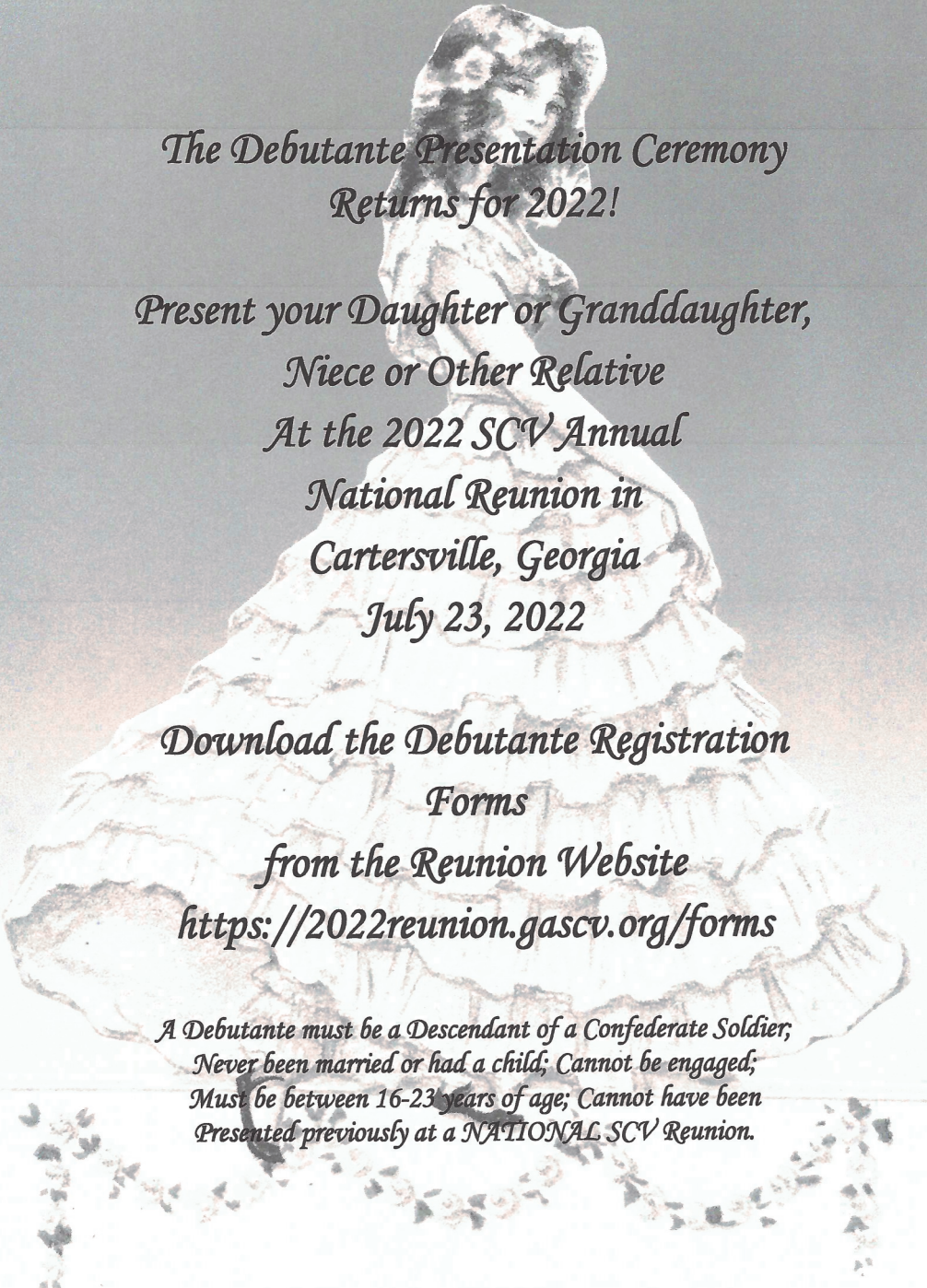
The Gate City Old Guard at the Annual Alexander Stevens Memorial event at his home and burial location in Crawford Georgia

Private George Disney grave repaired on anniversary of the soldier's death
Submitted by Randy Vaughn

Private George Disney (Co. K, 4th Kentucky Infantry Regiment) was positioned high atop Rock Face Ridge in north Georgia (Whitfield County) when he was shot and killed by a Union sniper on Feb. 26, 1864. SCV Compatriot/Randy Vaughn shares the following story:

As you may recall, on or about October 17, the George Disney gravestone was vandalized beyond repairing. The grave is on a very remote location high atop “Buzzards Roost” ridge in Rocky Face, just north of Dalton. I was asked to check out the damage, and take pictures. I had never been up there before, and I said sure. Well, it turns out the trail is rated as the most difficult hiking trail in Georgia! I somehow made the trek, took pictures, and filed a police report on the vandalism. As time went by, no luck catching the Culprits. Past Brigade 1 commander Barry Colbaugh and Steve Hall of the Col. Joseph McConnel 1859, got with the VA and ordered a new stone. Once the stone arrived, Steve took it to a local engraver and had exactly what the Boy Scouts, Troop 2, of Dalton had engraved on the original stone back in 1912. And time marched on. The property owner where a very unstable service road up the ridge died. Finally, Dalton attorney Robert (Bob) Jenkins got permission from the land trust members to allow us access! As it turns out, on February 25th, 1864 George Disney, an Englishman, of the 4th KY Mounted Infantry (Kentucky Orphans Brigade), was at the top of this ridge being part of a “Human Telegraph.” That is, relaying by signal the northern forces movement to compatriot’s staggered down the side of the ridge all the way down to the valley where a large confederate force was amassed. On this Saturday morning, he woke, stood up, and was shot in the head. Some fellow soldiers went to wake him up, realized he was dead. They buried him there and later someone carved his name on a headboard. Time marched on, and the Boy Scouts discovered the old rotting headboard in 1912 and has a gravestone made. Time marched on. Completely destroyed by vandalism in 2019. Yesterday February 26th, the anniversary of George Disney’s death, members of the Col. Joseph McConnel camp 1859 Wendell Bruce, Jimmy Hutcheson, Darren Posey, and Steve Hall, members of State of Dade camp 707 Phillip Croft, and myself, Order of Confederate Rose Lt. Danielle Hutcheson, Dalton attorney and scout master Bob Jenkins transported the new stone and 25-60 lb. bags of mortar to the grave up the nearly washed out service road. The Boy Scouts, Troop 2, of Dalton, hiked up the hiking trail to meet us. We assisted them to replace the original stone as they wished to do it. Bob Jenkins gave a great speech, and at the end, a scout placed a flower, and another placed a simple wooden cross, just like it happened in 1912. Lest we forget.

See photos on page 12.



*The Debutante Presentation Ceremony
Returns for 2022!*

*Present your Daughter or Granddaughter,
Niece or Other Relative
At the 2022 SCV Annual
National Reunion in
Cartersville, Georgia
July 23, 2022*

*Download the Debutante Registration
Forms
from the Reunion Website
<https://2022reunion.gascv.org/forms>*

*A Debutante must be a Descendant of a Confederate Soldier;
Never been married or had a child; Cannot be engaged;
Must be between 16-23 years of age; Cannot have been
Presented previously at a NATIONAL SCV Reunion.*



The rebels have exhibited a most wonderful energy and skill in carrying on their struggle. No people on the face of the earth ever made so hard a fight with such limited means. They have displayed a combination of dash and endurance never before equaled in history. All candid men are free to admit that the final triumph of our national armies will be due only to superiority in numbers.

—Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York Times



Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

Our Christian/Southern Heritage:

“Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ”,
And protecting the good name of the Confederate Veteran.

NEXT CAMP

June 27, 2022 - July 1, 2022

Douglas Gospel Assembly, Broxton, GA

Deadline to sign up: June 14, 2021

Camper tuition: \$350.00 - \$200 (Scholarship) = \$150

For more information and to register contact:

Pastor John Weaver at freedom308@windstream.net

Please consider sponsoring a Camper for \$150. Send donations to:
Pastor John Weaver , P.O. Box 394, Fitzgerald, GA 31750 (payable GCYC)



- Daily outdoor activities
- Daily Programs
- Oratory contest with prizes
- Period dance classes
- Gala banquet and ball
- A genealogy workshop

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

Breaking News !!!!!

The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans
has approved a scholarship fund for the 2022 GCYC.

Tuition: \$350.00
Scholarship: [\$200.00]*
Net: \$150.00

*Available to the first 20 Campers to apply.

KEN ARVIN FOR LT. DIVISION COMMANDER SOUTH

Gentlemen, I humbly ask for your support for Lt. Division Commander South. I have served as your 9th Brigade Commander for 6 years and served as Camp Adjutant and Commander for the Stewart Webster Camp #1607 for many years. I have spoken our current Lt Division Commander Chuck Griffin and he is not planning to run this term and gives me is wholehearted support. I promise work with our Executive Council to continue our fight to protect our monuments, represent the Brigade in my command and protect the good name of the Confederate soldier. My primary goal is to support the Brigades and Camps under my command to improve communications and coordination so we support each other. Those who know me, know where I stand, I don't compromise and I stand my ground. I'll work hard for you and you depend on me. I say what I mean and mean what I say.

Ken "Sarge" Arvin
Commander Stewart Webster Camp #1607

MESSAGE FROM LT. DIVISION COMMANDER CHUCK GRIFFIN

As your current Georgia Division Lt. Commander, South, I ask for your support of Ken Arvin for Lt. Division Commander, South. Ken has served the Georgia Division with loyalty and honor for many years and is the right man for the job. Please vote for Ken Arvin.

Chuck Griffin
Lt. Commander-South
Georgia Division-SCV

FREE STATES? - FREE OF WHAT?

While I do not condone slavery, it is interesting to note some other "forgotten" contrasts between the north and the South, some of these were detailed in letters home, and in the diaries of Yankee soldiers. Many were astonished and dumbfounded at what they saw when they arrived with the invading armies. The north had anti-negro statutes embodied in their laws. These were known as the infamous "black codes". In New York as an example, blacks were not allowed to own shops on the same streets as white shopkeepers, they could not own houses, nor live in 'white' neighborhoods. Additionally they could not worship (in some places) in the same congregations as whites &etc &etc. Illinois did not allow blacks to settle there, they were required when travelling West into the Territories, to transit the state in a set period of hours. When coming to a

town, they were required to pass through and camp on the other side if they needed to stop for the night. If they did not leave the state in the allotted time, they could be arrested and fined, if the fine was too great to pay, they could actually be sold into slavery to pay it! Gives an whole other meaning to the term "free state" - it didn't mean free of slavery, but free of blacks altogether. Oregon did not allow blacks within their borders at all. These laws were ALL over the north. The "Jim Crow" laws and much of the attitudes, were actually imported to South with the influx of Yankees and carpet-baggers at war's end. A common goal among abolitionists was deportation after manumission. These imported northern attitudes, damaged subsequent generations of Southerners, as it gradually became the "new normal".

When Yankee soldiers were in the South, they were confused by the sight of blacks and whites eating together, shopping together, in each other's homes, and just generally mixing together, to them, it was a strange site, which they wrote home about, much of this correspondence remains for us to read today. There were even churches with mixed congregations, many times the pastor was black, and even might have been a slave himself. This was unheard of in the north, they had never experienced the like. Looking at the 'poor whites' issue, it was the northern (and the newly formed LIBERAL Republican party's) position, that the Territories we're to be reserved for "poor whites to earn their living and better their position by hard work", the indigenous people living there needed to be forced out as well. Having slaveholding Southerners settle Westward, would upset the

protectionist agenda of the north, as they became states and gained representation in the Congress - they needed the "right" votes to raise the revenue needed to prop up their manufacturing and industrial economy - canals, railroads and factories needed public money. While we don't condone racism, nor make excuses for it, it is clear that racism was even more pronounced in the north, to where it was codified into law.

Chris Fitzpatrick Sr CML



BRIGADE REPORTS

2nd Brigade Report
12 January 2022
Alpharetta Parade Suit – With active support of National, this case is being appealed to the US Supreme Court.
Camp 1860 (Dahlonge): Camp has deeded a 2 ½ acre plot of land in the Dahlonge area to the Division. A committee to oversee the development of the land has been formed (see separate report).
Other:
A donation of WBTS and Southern books was made to the Division by a former member. Transported the books and sorted out the best for resale. The remainder was passed on to the Friends of the Library (Fulton Co branch). A second, much smaller donation of prints and books from the same source was also received a few weeks later. Working on annual update of changes in meeting places, camp officers, etc. to be reflected in our website camp locator information.
Deo Vindice, Michael Dean, 2nd Brigade Commander

Dahlonge Land Development Committee
14 January 2022
1. An initial meeting at the land was held with Dahlonge Camp 1860 members (Terry Grizzle, Rodney Grizzle) and Division officers (Tim Pilgrim, Mike Dean, O’Toole) to evaluate potential uses by the Division. It was decided to proceed with the deed transfer.
2. The deed has been successfully transferred to the Division and has been recorded in the Lumpkin County records. Kitty has filed our copy at the Macon headquarters.
3. The Division has paid 2021 taxes of \$405.14.
4. A steering committee has been formed to define and prioritize development. The members are:
a) Michael Dean (chair)
b) Tony “Hollywood” Pilgrim
c) Johnny “Wolf” Broyles
d) Jimmy “Cuz” Hutchenson
e) Jeff Martin (member at large)
5. Feedback to date from the membership shows a wish to have an area for gathering, picnicking, and perhaps tent camping. If feasible, an area for holding turkey shoots for fund raising was requested. A strong desire to have the Battle Flag prominently flown was expressed.
6. A fifty foot flagpole is being donated from the Augusta area to fly our flag over the land. It should be quite readily visible to motorists on Hwy 19. We are trying to locate a truck or trailer suitable to transport the pole sections (30’). Members of the Dahlonge camp have volunteered to help unload and erect the pole.
7. Once weather permits, the committee will meet at the Dahlonge site to walk the land, discuss best use, available resources, needs, priorities, etc. Further meetings will be held online, or at the site if and as needed.

Sons of Confederate Veterans
12th Brigade Report
January 15, 2022
Michael Reither

Camp News
Camp meeting attendance was low in 2021 – apparently due to continuing concern of the Chinese Wuhan virus.
For the time being, General Leonidas Polk #1446 will begin meeting with Kennesaw Battlefield #700 and Chattahoochee Guards #1639 for monthly meetings.
The General Robert E. Lee #2005 camp will merge with Kennesaw Battlefield #700.

RE-ELECT GEORGE J. CRAWFORD
LT. DIVISION COMMANDER NORTH

Gentlemen of the Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans:

It has been my great honor and privilege to have served you over the past four years as your GA Division Lieutenant Commander North. It has truly been both a challenging and humbling experience. During my tenure, we have faced numerous attacks on our Confederate heritage, but together, we have stood strong and won numerous victories to defend the preservation of our ancestors’ honorable cause and to guard their place in the history of our great state while emulating both their virtues and principles they so loved and gloriously fought for over 150 years ago. That said, there is much more to do because our enemies are numerous and will continue to strike at our legacy. Therefore, I am, again, announcing my candidacy for the office of Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Lieutenant Commander North.

As I am sure you know, my name is George J. Crawford and I currently serve as the Commander of the General John B. Gordon Memorial Camp 1449 in Thomaston, GA. I am also a proud member of Troop 3, Company B, Third Battalion Mechanized Cavalry Mid State Defenders Squad. I initially joined the SCV at seventeen years old as a member of the Francis S. Bartow Camp 93 in Savannah, GA prior to joining my current camp after moving to the Atlanta area in 1990.

As your Lt. Commander North, I have worked diligently alongside of our Division Commander Tim Pilgrim to support our Camp Commanders, & Adjutants through their Brigade Commanders in a unified chain of command. I have travelled throughout the northern of our state to speak at numerous Camps on Division issues and share historical research I have conducted personally. I am looking forward to our Division hosting the upcoming National SCV Reunion this summer and hope to see you all at Stone Mountain later this month.

I continue to believe the Georgia Division needs strong leadership that will take a firm stand against all forces who are determined to erase our Heritage and our History. I believe that we, as leaders at the Division level, are elected to meet the needs of our Camps and the men in our Division. We must not be silent or absent when issues arise that attempt to eradicate our monuments, our flags, or our voice. I pledge that as your Lt. Commander North, I will continue to support the Brigade Commanders under my command in their efforts to bolster their individual Camps, standing with them on the local front lines if the need should ever arise. It is my experience that compromise is but surrender on the installment plan, and I for one refuse such a capitulation. I believe my experience and leadership will continue to aid the men in our beloved Division to victory in our battle of Heritage Offense, and I ask once again for your support at our Georgia Division SCV Reunion this summer. Deo Vindice!

Most humbly submitted,

George J. Crawford
Lieutenant Commander North
Georgia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans
Camp Commander
General John B. Gordon Memorial Camp 1449

Heritage Issues
In 2021 there were protests by some Wheeler High School students to rename their school. The school is named after Joseph Wheeler - a Confederate General and also a veteran of the Spanish-American War and Philippine-American War. This effort appears to be stalled for now. On 6 January 2022, a new Cobb County School Board chairman and Vice Chairman were elected along a 4 – 3 party line vote. This is good news for Georgia Heritage as the Chairman and Vice Chairman are not in favor of renaming Cobb County schools.

125th GEORGIA DIVISION CONVENTION/REUNION



REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 3rd & 4th, 2022
The Marriott Macon City Center
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217



Hosted by: The Georgia Division

Name: _____ & Title: _____

To be used on name badge

Camp Name _____ Camp # _____

Phone # _____ email address: _____

- Registration Fee each (Only Georgia Division members)..... \$30 _____
- Late Registration Fee after May 27, 2022 (only Georgia Division members)... \$40 _____

Friday, June 3rd Pre-registration at the Magnolia Room 12 – 6 pm.

- Meet-n-Greet Supper: 6-9 PM Magnolia Room \$30 each..... Qty. _____ (x) \$30 _____
(Fried Pork Chop Supper with all the fixings, dessert & tea) (Entertainment by Mutt Cooper)

Saturday, June 4th, Convention Starts at 9:30, Registration 7-9am the Centraplex Business Center.

- **Saturday Award Luncheon** at business meeting \$30 each Qty. _____ (x) \$30 _____
(Fried Chicken Buffet with all the fixings, dessert & Tea) NO BOX LUNCH

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: Georgia Division, SCV

Return this form with Payment to:

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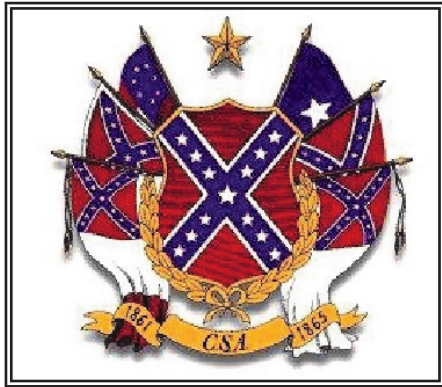
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Ode to the Battle Flag

By: George Ray Houston
Poet Laureate Georgia SCV
Charter Member Yancy Independents
Camp 693, Sylvester, GA

The Southern soldier furled his flag in '65
O'er our ranks of Confederate corps.
Today's challenge to keep it alive
Flying aloft posterity's door.
Our forefathers fought for freedom's right
As they charged the foe on Southern ground.
O patriots, our time is now to turn and fight,
O freedom, our stance profound.
Far away in home and fireside
Families await news of fallen kin.
Biblical scriptures read to abide,
Their prayers for comfort in home and den.
O soldiers, souls of heroes in heaven sleep,
Galant kinsmen, our fallen brave,
Southern families in sorrow weep,
The freedom you lost your children crave.
O Cross of St Andrew shall forever fly
Into the wind of our Southern sky.
The dead hands that held the shaft of gore
Have reached fame in Southern lore.
O flag of many victories, O souls of the dead,



The 127th Sons of Confederate Veterans Reunion Metal. Honoring Lt. General William J. Hardee (Old Reliable) a native of Camden County, Georgia and a Commanding Officer during the Atlanta Campaign.
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Sons of Confederate Veterans

127th National Annual Reunion, July 2022

Official Registration Form

Cartersville, Georgia * July 19 - 23, 2022 *

www.2022reunion.gascv.org

NAME (Print): _____

SCV CAMP NAME & NUMBER: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

PERSONAL ADDRESS: _____ Zip _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

~ 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		
UDCTour - "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		
UDCTour- "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		
UDCTour - "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		
Final Total - total of Registration, Tours and Meals			

Make Checks Payable to: **Georgia Division, SCV**

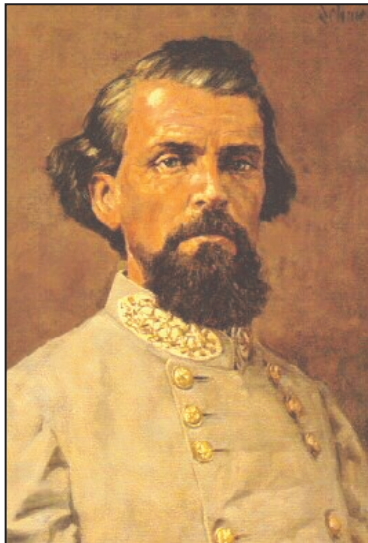
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"I loved the old government in 1861. I love the old Constitution yet. I think it is the best government in the world, if administered as it was before the war. I do not hate it; I am opposing now only the radical revolutionists who are trying to destroy it. I believe that party to be composed, as I know it is in Tennessee, of the worst men on Gods earth - men who would hesitate at no crime, and who have only one object in view - to enrich themselves."

~ Nathan Bedford Forrest, in an interview shortly after the War

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.

91	Thomson Guards	\$8,650.00
1914	Maj. Gen. Ambrose R. Wright	\$6,924.00
485	Thomas Marsh Forman	\$5,500.00
158	Brig. Gen. E. Porter Alexander	\$5,114.00
1552	Camp McDonald	\$4,005.00
2102	Buckhead-Ft. Lawton Brigade	\$3,550.00
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
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
915	Gen. Stand Watie	\$500.00
1432	The Confederate Memorial	\$500.00
1547	The Roswell Mills	\$500.00
1607	Steward/Webster Camp	\$500.00
1807	Ochlocknee Rifles	\$500.00
2164	Montgomery Sharpshooters	\$500.00
2218	The Unknown Soldier	\$434.00
64	Clement A. Evans	\$400.00

New “Sculpture” placed at site of former Lee Monument in New Orleans

The former site known as “Lee Circle” in New Orleans has been renamed Egalité Circle (“Equality Circle”). The monument to General Robert E. Lee was removed in 2017 but now has a temporary replacement. In January 2022, a new “sculpture” by American artist Simone Leigh was placed at Egalité Circle and will remain until July 2022. The sculpture appears to depict a snake wrapped around a thin female body whose form resembles a spoon.

A city website describes the project as follows:

“Created for the citywide art exhibition Prospect.5, Simone Leigh’s bronze sculpture Sentinel (Mami Wata) is sited at the base of the pedestal that once held a monument to Confederate General Robert E. Lee. The title of this work means “guard” or “watchman,” and it honors the work done by activists, citizens, and New Orleans city officials to remove symbols of white supremacy from public view, while also suggesting the possibility for a new protective spirit at this central downtown location. Sentinel (Mami Wata) takes the diversity of African cultures in New Orleans as a starting point, evoking African folklore and spiritualities. Mami Wata, a water spirit or deity, is known under many names across the African diaspora, including Yemaya, Yemoja, and Iemanja.”

So there you go - American history is being replaced by symbols suggesting folklore and spiritualism from another country.



1633	David W. Payne Camp	\$250.00
549	Black Creek Volunteers	\$200.00
1289	General James Longstreet	\$200.00
1386	McLeod-Mooring Camp	\$200.00
1977	Private John Ingraham	\$180.00
688	Old Capitol	\$150.00
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

19th Annual National Confederate Memorial Day Service

Service will be held on the Memorial Plaza
in front of the Carvings at Stone Mountain
Confederate Memorial State Park

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 11:00 am.

★ **Keynote Speaker - Martin K. O'Toole** ★



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MEMORIAL SERVICE AGENDA:

We start to assemble at 10:30 am the memorial service begins at 11:00 am., keynote speaker Georgia Division Spokesman Martin K. O'Toole. Cannon and Honor Guard Salute immediately following.

National Confederate Memorial Day Service at Stone Mountain Park in front of the world's largest monument to the Confederate soldier. Be sure to bring family & friends and enjoy a picnic lunch after the service.

Needed Cannon & Honor Guard Reenactors

If you have an artillery piece or serve on a crew of a gun, we need your cannon, we are offering a Cannon Bounty based on the size of the artillery piece. If you are a reenactor and would like to serve in the Honor Guard we would be honored to have you participate. Contact information below, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Contact: George Crawford at brogeoti@gmail.com or 678.360.9667



Annual Alexander Stephens Memorial Service in Crawfordville, Ga.



Top photos above: The Black Creek Volunteers Camp #549 cleaned the Bazemore Cemetery on Brannen's Bridge RD on Feb. 12. Perry Bazemore and Perry Bazemore, Jr., soldiers in the 5th GA Cav. and 54th GA Inf., are buried there. Top photo shows the cemetery before work started. The middle photos show the outstanding results of the clean up effort. Bottom photo shows the camp work crew (L– R): Adam Bazemore, William Arthur, Duncan Arthur, Cayden Arthur, Jackie Arthur, Eddie Arthur, Rick Hollingsworth, Don S. Bazemore, Donny Mallard, Kerry Mallard, and Wendy Arthur. Not pictured are Leann and Julia Arthur.

Commander Jud Barton (Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926, Hartwell, GA) presented Certificates of Appreciation to Camp Adjutant Bob Beck

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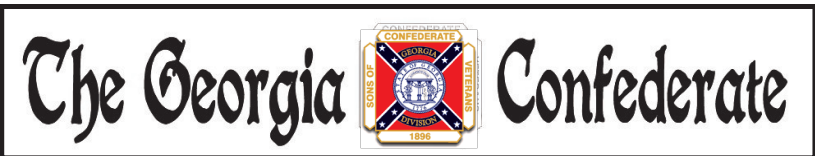
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