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NEWLY ERECTED 50ft. FLAGPOLE DEDICATION OFF HWY 441 NEAR McREA - HELENA

Our 50ft flagpole in Augusta that had to be moved due to the sale of the property has found a new home at a highly visible plot off Hwy 441.

The pole had to be retrofitted by adding a base plate to the pole. Thanks to Division Adjutant Hawkins and his crew that moved the pole from Augusta and 7th Brigade Commander Chris May for retrofitting the pole.

Then both the Montgomery County Sharpshooters SCV Camp #2164 and Pine Barrens Vols.

SCV Camp #2039 pulled together donations and manpower to construct the formwork and pour the concrete base. The flagpole was erected on Saturday, March 18, and is flying an 10 ft X 15 ft Battle Flag.



20th Annual National Confederate Memorial Day Service

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

Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 10 am. to 1 pm.

★ **Keynote Speaker - Pastor John Weaver** ★



*Sponsored by: Georgia Division,
Sons of Confederate Veterans*



MEMORIAL SERVICE AGENDA:

Arrive at 10:00 am. and enjoy bluegrass music by Jubilee, at 11:00 am. a cook-out will be provided by the Division and then at 11:45 am on the memorial lawn the Memorial Service will begin followed by a Cannon and Honor Guard Salute. Parking on (Old Hwy 78 E.)

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 the park 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

For Immediate Release

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



**Sons of Confederate Veterans refiles lawsuit
against the City of Columbus and the City
Commissioners individually for removing
the memorial flagpoles at the Confederate
burial section in historic Linwood Cemetery.**

March 26, 2023

See page 3 for the
continuation of the
City of Columbus Law
Suit Press Release.

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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.

New Compatriots, Inductions, and Awards



👉 Adjutant David Butler (R) inducts new member Bob Stephenson (L) into the Thomson Guards #91 during a January camp meeting. Veterans. Shown here is Adjutant David Butler (r) Bob joined under his ancestor 1st Sergeant Asa Castleberry Stephenson of Company C, 4th Battalion, Georgia State Troops who fought in the Battles of Atlanta and he later became a minister at Fredonia Baptist Church in Thomasville, Georgia.



👉 At the February meeting of Camp 91, Thomson Guards, Commander Tom Holley (L) presented Patrick Lunceford a membership certificate into the SCV National Guardian program. Patrick protects a wilderness graveyard located on his property. Private Joseph Morris Shields was a soldier in Company K, Hamilton Rangers, 48th Georgia Infantry Regiment.



👉 1st Lt Shadow of Scvmc Troop 3 gave a framed Troop 3 flag to 1st Lt Batman of Troop 5 to recognize his support over the years while they were in Troop 3.

Around the Confederacy



👉 The Buckhead-Fort Lawton Brigade, Camp No. 2102, in Millen, was a proud sponsor of a community 5K Run fundraiser to send children to Camp Sweet Escape, a non-profit summer camp created to allow children with Type I Diabetes to enjoy a normal camp experience. Camp No. 2102 volunteers who also served as guides along the run route were (from left) First Lieutenant Commander Neil Dickey, Commander Dale Thompson, Second Lieutenant Commander Ricky Lane, Compatriot Tommy Lane, Historian Steve Rathbun, Compatriot Joe Wilson, and Adjutant James Saxon. Not pictured is Judge Advocate Mike Scott. Photo by Tammy Lane.



👉 At its 7th annual Lee-Jackson dinner in Blairsville, David W. Payne Camp 1633, swore into office its officers for 2023: (L-R): Pete White, treasurer; John Fusco, chaplain; Greg White, lieutenant commander; Jessie Pinson, adjutant; and Cdr. Mike Pettus. Camp 1633 was chartered by SCV in 1993 in Blairsville.



Compatriot Barry Colbaugh with his new computer TV screen and computer magnifier he purchased with the Division's \$500 gift to him after losing much of his sight.



👉 SCVMC Troop 3 participated in a New Years Day ride to Pine Mountain.



👉 Scvmc Troop 3 Mid State Defenders monthly meeting. James Walls promoted to 1st Sgt and Eric Dollar promoted to Sgt. Of MSD Squad.

GEORGIA DIVISION COMMANDER’S REPORT

Gentlemen, As you can see on the front page we have a lot going on in the Georgia Division.

Our 20th Annual Stone Mountain Memorial Service is being held on Saturday April 29. As you can see at the bottom of this page the communist antifa notice sent out supporting the Stone Mountain Action Coalition call to have our Memorial Service cancelled. That’s one of the big reasons that we all need to attend this National Memorial service. We must show these people that we are not going anywhere. We are the largest and oldest Veterans hereditary organization in this County, Stone Mountain Carving and Park is the largest Confederate Monument on the planet, and April is Confederate History and Heritage month (see page 6). We have more of a right than any organization or individuals to have a memorial service for our Southern heroes. Take time and come enjoy the memorial service we are going to have bluegrass music, a free cook-out and Pastor John Weaver is going to give an inspiring speech.

Good news, a new Division 50ft flag pole flying a 10ft X 15ft Battle Flag as been erected. Thanks to Division Adjutant Hawkins and his crew that moved the pole from Augusta and 7th Brigade Commander Chris May for retrofitting the pole. Big thanks to both the Montgomery County Sharpshooters SCV Camp #2164 and Pine Barrens Vols. SCV Camp #2039 who pulled together the donations and manpower to construct the formwork and pour the concrete base. They will be stewards of the pole moving forward.

We just refiled our lawsuit against the City of Columbus on March 23, 2023, the Gwinnett County lawsuit will be refiled on April 6, 2023, Henry County lawsuit will be refiled on April 20, 2023, and the Rockdale County lawsuit will be refiled on May 4, 2023.

Currently we have the City of Augusta lawsuit pending in Richmond County Superior Court and we are waiting on some legal research for the Glynn County lawsuit to be completed. As soon as it is received that lawsuit will be refiled as well.

By May we will have (7) seven lawsuits ongoing and that’s not including the City of Milledgeville if we have to issue a lawsuit against them if they try and remove the Confederate Monument.

I know times are uncertain but we need to hold our ground and fight for the honor of our Confederate Veterans. When we start issuing our annual dues billing statements in June, please



give a tax deductible donation to Heritage Defense. I assure you every cent you give is going to our efforts to protect our Confederate monuments.

I was honored to be able to bring greetings of the Macon Confederate Soldier and Ladies of the Confederacy rededication service at Whittle Park next to Rose Hill cemetery, its was a great service and great location.

A big thanks for the Mechanized Cavalry and Big Bubba for a successful fund raising ride for the youth Camp, over \$6,300 raised.

It was good to attend the Gilmer Light Guards Camp #89, 20 year chartering ceremony, in Ellijay. with Lt. Commander Crawford and 2nd Brigade Commander Dean. Many good friends in Ellijay.

The annual R.E. Lee Birthday celebration at Jefferson Davis Park was a great success. Ober 200 folks, great BBQ and James King gave an excellent talk.

Live the Charge,
Timothy F. Pilgrim
Georgia Division Commander

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Press Release:

The Second Round of Monument Protection Litigation has Begun

The Georgia Supreme Court ruled against the usual defense of cities and counties violating the Official Code of Georgia Annotated §50-3-1. These lawbreakers were claiming that no one had the right to vindicate the law and protect our monuments because we lacked “standing” under Federal rules.

The Georgia Supreme Court determined that Georgia law does not require the Federal standing requirements. Instead, the plaintiffs (such as the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV)), members of the SCV, or ordinary citizens need to show some connection to the community as a “stakeholder.”

A stakeholder would be someone who lives in the city or county affected, votes, owns property, or shows some other reason why they are a part of the community.

Thus, the SCV is redrafting the lawsuits and will be re-filing them to conform with the Supreme Court decision.

The first of these cases has been filed in Muscogee County against the Consolidated City/County government. The Columbus/Muscogee County government permitted the Columbus SCV Camp to erect two flagpoles and specifically permitted the display of a Confederate Battle Flag in a 1994 resolution. Acting on the resolution, the Columbus General Henry Benning Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans paid for and erected the two flagpoles and provided the flags.

The flagpoles were erected in the historic Linwood Cemetery. The cemetery is the final resting place for hundreds of Confederate soldiers as well as General Henry Benning for whom Fort Benning is named, Dr. John Pemberton, the inventor of Coca-Cola, and a large number of other significant local residents.

In 2019 the Columbus/Muscogee Consolidated government removed the two flags and cut down the poles, destroying them.

A lawsuit was filed by the SCV in 2019 which has been pending since that time. On March 23, 2023, the SCV dismissed the first complaint and filed a renewed complaint immediately afterwards. The new complaint follows the road map laid out by the Supreme Court.

Thus, the road is open to finally getting our day in court to protect our monuments.

Other revised cases will follow shortly as the Sons of Confederate Veterans conform the other complaints to the Supreme Court instructions.



ATL Antifascists ([kolektiva.social/ @AtlantaAntifa](https://kolektiva.social/@AtlantaAntifa))
@afainatl

The Stone Mountain Action Coalition is rightly calling for Stone Mountain Park to cancel the upcoming April 29 "Confederate Memorial Day" event: stonemountainaction.org/cancel-stone-m...

The racist nature of this event is obvious. The keynote speaker for the Sons of Confederate Veterans (1/5)



stonemountainaction.org

Media Release: Cancel Stone Mountain Park Confederate Memorial Day Event — Stone Mountain Action...

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Executive Council

Meeting Schedule:

May 6, 2023 at 10:30 am

Ole Times Country Buffet

Macon, Ga.

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NEEDS YOUR

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BOOKS”

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

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(866) 728-4642.

Georgia Division Executive Committee Minutes of January 14, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Commander Pilgrim, followed by the Invocation and flag salutes. Sergeant-at-Arms David Aderhold was appointed as Security.

Roll Call was conducted. Present were the following:
Timothy F. Pilgrim – Georgia Division Commander
George James Crawford – Lieutenant-Commander North
Ken Arvin – Lieutenant-Commander South
James Bonds – Division Chief of Staff
Timothy Hawkins – Division Adjutant
Daniel Coleman – Division Judge Advocate
Kim Beck – Division Chaplain
Kitty Dorety – Division Secretary
Martin O’Toole – Division Spokesman
Michael C. Dean – 2nd Brigade Commander
Carl Thomas Miller, Jr. – 5th Brigade Commander
William Hagin – 6th Brigade Commander
Christopher May – 7th Brigade Commander
Eugene Slack III – 8th Brigade Commander
Jack Cowart – 9th Brigade Commander
Joseph Alfred Medcalf, Jr. – 10th Brigade Commander
Michael Reither – 12th Brigade Commander
Scott K. Gilbert, Jr. – Immediate Past Division Commander

Excused:
Teddy Thomas – 11th Brigade Commander
Anthony “Tony” Jay Pilgrim – 13th Brigade Commander
Kitty Dorety – Division Secretary

Absent:
Wendell Bruce – 1st Brigade Commander
Eric M. Cleveland – 3rd Brigade Commander
William Dooley – 4th Brigade Commander

The agenda was adopted as were the minutes of the October 8, 2022 Executive Council meeting.

Division Reports:

Division Commander- Tim Pilgrim

The Division Commander delivered his report. Of particular note were the Christmas Festival hosted by the Robert Tombs Camp and the ceremony at the Blairsville cemetery. He also announced the formation of a new camp in the 10th Brigade, the John H Baker Camp in Zebulon. The Commander also provided notifications and updates on a number of outrageous heritage defense issues, including: the Obelisk in Dunwoody, the Confederate Monument in removal of designation and plaques on the Jefferson Davis (5th Street) bridge over the Savannah River, and notifications to Glynn, Rockdale, Henry, Gwinnet, and Muscogee counties of notice to refile (*ad litem*) legal actions after the Georgia Supreme Court decision of October, 2022.

Division Spokesman Report – Martin O’Toole

Martin spoke to the plan by the City of Stone Mountain to remove marker stones of Confederate soldiers, and likely re-sell the burial plots. This is clearly a case not only of monument removal, but grave desecration. Martin commented that the lawsuit filed in Augusta referred directly to the Jefferson Davis bridge, but also putting the local authorities on notice regarding their announced plans to move other monuments (including the majestic Confederate Monument in downtown and rename streets including the John C. Calhoun Expressway. Martin also spoke to plans underfoot to rename Calhoun Square in Savannah.

Division Secretary – Kitty Dorety

Kitty said that the Division Office and sales are doing well. Also, the IRS 990N for tax year 2022 are almost compete.

Division Judge Advocate – Dan Coleman

Dan commented on the ongoing litigation with Tom Brown, and that the division has a high probability in prevailing and receiving settlement. Dan commented that judgments have been rendered for \$80k in criminal damages, \$180k in civil damages, and \$180k in punitive damages.

Division Adjutant – Tim Hawkins

Tim presented the budget status, and the account balances are in order with positive variances.

Lieutenant Commander Reports

Lieutenant Commander North George Crawford commented on the establishment of the Zebulon camp and discussions he has had with the Tampa, FL camp on base name changes.

Lieutenant Commander South Ken Arvin mentioned that the Lee birthday event at Jeff Davis Memorial Park cost roughly \$800, including the excellent barbecue he prepared. As he cooks for this event and the Youth Camp, be noted the increase in food prices. He also asked for our thoughts and prayers as he is facing some medical issues of his own.

Brigade Reports

2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean reported that the Canton Camp (Cherokee Legion) was active again.

5th Brigade Commander Carl Miller noted that his camps are staying pretty active. He specifically cited a festival in Thompson, the Sportsman’s Festival in Warrenton, and joint activity with the adjacent South Carolina camps.

6th Brigade Commander William Hagin that their camps are doing well.

7th Brigade Commander Christopher May said the brigade is doing well.

They are looking for a Brunswick stakeholder to serve as plaintiff in any litigation regarding monument removal. He also noted that they will have a Lee-Jackson event coming up in Brunswick.

8th Brigade Commander Eugene Slack suggested that the division provided earlier notices to campers for the Youth Camp. He also noted that the new camp in Cordele is having poor attendance.

9th Brigade Commander Jack Cowart remarked that the camp put flags on graves recently, and that a new camp may be established in Baker County. He was proud to mention that 2 flags are going up in Dougherty County.

10th Brigade Commander Joseph Medcalf noted that the Benning Camp in Columbus is continuing work on the Lynnwood Cemetery project.

12th Brigade Commander Michael Reither related that the camps are doing well, and participated in the “Wreaths Across America” project with the UDC at the Marietta Confederate Cemetery.

Old Business

Dahlonega Roadside park – It appears that the Captain McDonald house will be moved. GDOT has bee very helpful, as has the EMC which has a powerline right of way through the property.

The Robert Toombs camp wants a bronze soldier statue for use with their monument. Commander Pilgrim would move to approve provided there is an binding agreement to approve the text on the monument and that the ownership of the monument reverts to the division if it is ever taken down.

Division Sergeant at Arms David Aderhold remarked on the availability of Sergeant at Arms training that will be provided and encouraged all SoAs to take advantage of the training.

New Business

There was a motion to appoint Randy Shepard as our attorney to represent the SCV in the actions regarding the issues with Augusta-Richmond County consolidated municipal government. The motion passed.

There was a motion to appoint Lt. Col. (USAF Ret’d) Perry Bennett as our lobbyist for the upcoming year. The motion passed.

It was noted that the Flags Over Georgia coordinator, Joel Coleman, has resigned and a new coordinator is needed.

The next Division Reunion is planned for Perry, GA, at the fairgrounds. More information to come.

A motion was made to provide sponsorships to the Stephen D. Lee conference, and a sponsorship of \$1,000 was passed.

Adjournment: The EC meeting was concluded with a benediction and the singing of Dixie.

O.C.G.A. § 1-4-20

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*** Current Through the 2019 Regular Session ***

TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
CHAPTER 4. HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

O.C.G.A. § 1-4-20 (2015)

§ 1-4-20. Designation of Confederate History and Heritage Month

(a) The General Assembly hereby finds and determines that tourism is a great economic resource in Georgia; and historical, heritage, and cultural inheritance are among the tourism industry's most popular attractions. Georgia's Confederate heritage, physical artifacts and battle sites, and historic events and persons not only attract visitors, they are potentially of even greater importance and benefit to our state's economy. Increased development of our state's Confederate history and heritage as part of the tourism industry will be enhanced through recognizing, celebrating, and advertising that heritage and history.

(b) The month of April of each year is hereby designated as Confederate History and Heritage Month and shall be set aside to honor, observe, and celebrate the Confederate States of America, its history, those who served in its armed forces and government, and all those millions of its citizens of various races and ethnic groups and religions who contributed in sundry and myriad ways to the cause which they held so dear from its founding on February 4, 1861, in Montgomery, Alabama, until the Confederate ship CSS *Shenandoah* sailed into Liverpool Harbor and surrendered to British authorities on November 6, 1865.

(c) Officials and departments of state, county, and municipal governments, boards of education, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, businesses, and all citizens are encouraged to participate in programs, displays, and activities that commemorate and honor our shared history and cultural inheritance throughout each April during Confederate History and Heritage Month.

HISTORY: Code 1981, § 1-4-20, enacted by Ga. L. 2009, p. 207, § 2/SB 27.

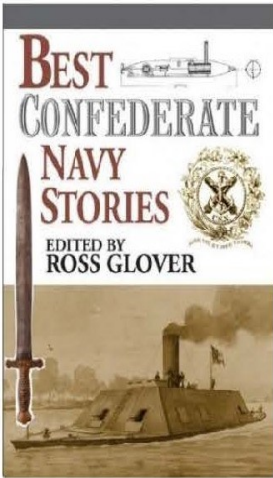
**Blairsville (GA) Muster and Living History
To be held April 28 - 30, 2023
Hosted by the 36th Georgia and SCV Camp #893**

Camp 893 out of Murphy, North Carolina and I acting in capacity as commanding officer of the 36th Georgia Infantry have coordinated a living history weekend in Blairsville Georgia for April 28 29th and 30th. We are encouraging SCV members to come and camp with us. We will have one company street set up for authentic period correct camping and another company street set up for SCV members wishing to modern camp but not participate in the living history portion. This will be a great chance for different camps to fellowship with one another as well as develop new networks of cooperation.

Blairsville, GA Muster and Living History
April 28—30, 2023
Union County Farmers Market
290 Farmers Market Way, Blairsville, GA

Ronald H Edge
Commander, Camp 914 SCV
Captain, 36th Ga Vol Inf

REMEMBER THE CONFEDERATE NAVY



Admiral Semmes' Mobile Monument was taken down. What will be next? Captain Fontaine Maury's monument in Richmond? The Naval Academy is changing the Superintendent's Quarters from Buchanan House (honoring Confederate Admiral Franklin Buchanan) to Halsey House.

So far, books honoring Confederate Heroes are still being published. *Best Confederate Navy Stories* has 21 stories about the Navy and the heroes that made up the 6,000 officers and sailors. This part of the Confederate military with only four commerce raiders reduced U.S. shipping by 90 percent.

Ross Glover
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2023 Georgia Legislative Session - HOUSE BILL 794

DeKalb County Legislators Introduce Bill to Remove Stone Mountain as a Confederate Memorial

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parks,

2 historic areas, memorials, and recreation, so as to rename the Stone Mountain Memorial

3 Association as the Stone Mountain Park Association; to remove references to the

4 Confederacy; to amend Title 45 and Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,

5 relating to public officers and employees and state government, respectively, so as to make

6 conforming changes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

7 purposes.

23 LC 54 0239

House Bill 794

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Oliver of the 82nd, Drenner of the 85th, Kendrick of

the 95th, Crawford of the 84th, and others

37 SECTION 3.

38 Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 12-3-192.1, relating to the purpose

39 of the association, as follows:

40 "12-3-192.1.

41 The purposes of the Stone Mountain Memorial Park Association shall include:

42 (1) To preserve the natural areas situated within the Stone Mountain Park area; and

43 (2) To provide access to Stone Mountain for Georgia's citizens; and

44 (3) To maintain an appropriate and suitable memorial for the Confederacy."

56 SECTION 5.

57 Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 12-3-194.1,

58 relating to police and legislative powers of association, appointment of peace officers,

59 jurisdiction and venue of park offenses, and sale of confederate memorabilia, as follows:

60 "(d) ~~The Stone Mountain Memorial Association shall continue the practice of stocking,~~

61 ~~restocking, and sales of confederate memorabilia."~~

84 SECTION 8.

85 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Code Section 50-3-1, relating to

86 description of state flag, militia to carry flag, defacing public monuments, and obstruction

87 and relocation of monuments, as follows:

88 "(c) Any other provision of law notwithstanding, ~~the memorial to the heroes of the~~

89 ~~Confederate States of America graven upon the face of Stone Mountain~~ the carvings of

90 Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and Thomas 'Stonewall' Jackson on Stone Mountain shall

91 never be altered, removed, concealed, or obscured in any fashion ~~and shall be preserved~~

92 ~~and protected for all time as a tribute to the bravery and heroism of the citizens of this state~~

93 ~~who suffered and died in their cause."~~

Three (3) DeKalb County legislators introduced House Bill 794 on March 20, 2023 that proposes the following major changes to Stone Mountain Park:

- Remove the official designation of "Memorial" from the park's official title; replacing the name "Stone Mountain Memorial Association" with "Stone Mountain Park Association".
- Remove the requirement to preserve and protect the carvings of Jefferson David, Robert E. Lee, and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.

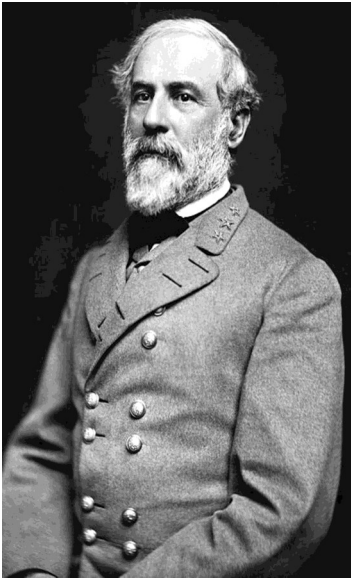
Although this bill was introduced past the crossover date of March 6 (the deadline for a bill to pass either the House or Senate to move forward), House Bill 794 has been placed in the House Governmental Affairs Committee and will be brought up in the 2024 Georgia General Assembly Session. We must be prepared to fight this legislation. The bill was introduced by State Representatives Billy Mitchel (D-Stone Mountain), Mary Margaret Oliver (D-Decatur) and Omari Crawford (D-Decatur).

Georgia General Assembly link to bill 794:
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/65480>

Donate to the Georgia Division Heritage Defense Fund:
<https://www.georgiascv.org/donate/>

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL ROBERT E LEE

A recent phenomenon involves contemporary perceptions and interpretations of the character and motives of Robert E. Lee. Having two family members who signed the Declaration of Independence, a father who was a Revolutionary War hero, being the only individual to attend West Point and never receive a single demerit, and being a devout Christian (Episcopalian), Lee is often demonized for his allegiance to the State of Virginia. Lee considered Virginia his “country,” and once his home state voted to leave the Union, he felt duty-bound to follow.



Many prominent individuals have expressed opinions about Lee. Responding to an individual questioning why he had a picture of Lee in his office, President Dwight D. Eisenhower stated:

“General Robert E. Lee was, in my estimation, one of the supremely gifted men produced by our Nation. He believed unswervingly in the Constitutional validity of his cause which until 1865 was still an arguable question in America; he was a poised and inspiring leader, true to the high trust reposed in him by millions of his fellow citizens; he was thoughtful yet demanding of his officers and men, forbearing with captured enemies but ingenious, unrelenting and personally courageous in battle, and never disheartened by a reverse or obstacle. Through all his many trials, he remained selfless almost to a fault and unfailing in his faith in God. Taken altogether, he was noble as a leader and as a man, and unsullied as I read the pages of our history. From deep conviction ... a nation of men of Lee’s caliber would be unconquerable in spirit and soul. Indeed, to the degree that present-day American youth will strive to emulate his rare qualities, including his devotion to this land as revealed in his painstaking efforts to help heal the Nation’s wounds once the bitter struggle was over, we, in our own time of danger in a divided world, will be strengthened and our love of freedom sustained.”

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GEORGIA DIVISION CAMPS CALL TO ACTION TO GIVE TO OUR LEGAL DEFENSE

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1642	Col. Hiram Parks Bell	\$ 1,000.00
2218	The Unknown Soldier	\$ 990.00
1432	The Confederate Memorial	\$ 900.00
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1289	General James Longstreet	\$ 200.00
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Last Roll Call for GA Confederate February 2023

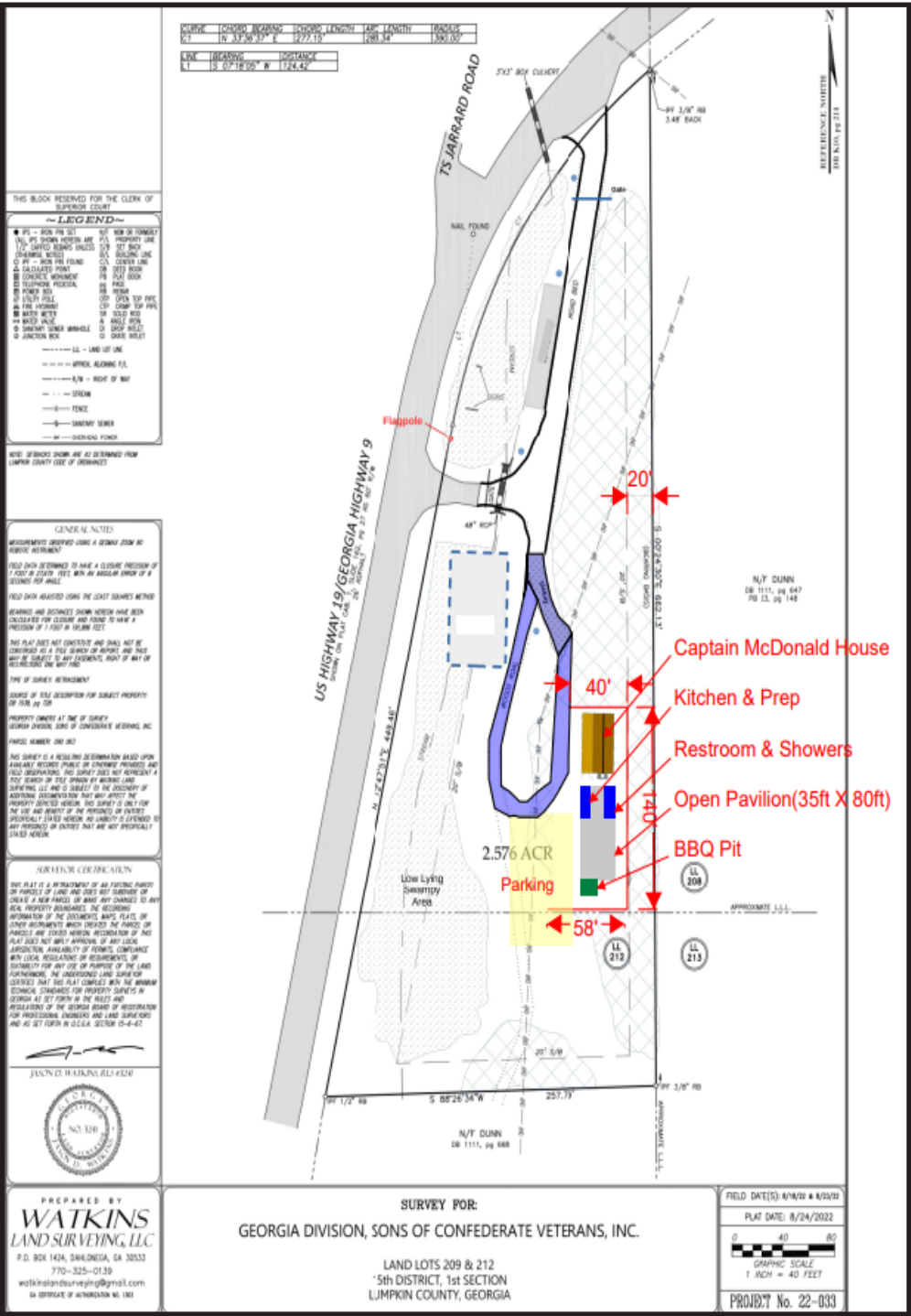
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SCV-owned Lumpkin County Land - Site Development Plan

The image above shows a proposed site development plan for the SCV-owned land in Lumpkin County, Georgia. We hope to develop the land by adding paved roads and facilities for future use by SCV Georgia Division camps. The SCV is working with the Lumpkin County government officials to get approval for the development.

Around the Confederacy



👉 Georgia Adjutant Jessie Pinson of David W. Payne Camp 1633 in Blairsville was recently awarded the SCV's "Distinguished Service" medal for his long record of outstanding service and leadership.



👉 Georgia Wreaths Across America; Dec. 2022; Marietta Confederate Cemetery



Montgomery County Sharpshooters SCV Camp #2164 and Pine Barrens Vols. SCV Camp #2039 to construct the formwork and pour the concrete base for the 50ft Flag Pole off Hwy 441 Wheeler County, Ga.

SCVMC Troop 3 Confederate Youth Camp Ride (Feb. 25, 2023)



👉 SCVMC Troop 3 Clinch's Crew hosted a Benefit Ride that raised over \$6,100 for Georgia Confederates Youth Camp (GCYC) . Thank you for all the donations and to the Mechanized Cavalry, SCV and OCR members from Georgia and Florida for making this a successful event. See page 10 for information to register for the Georgia Confederates Youth Camp.

Annual Lee-Jackson Dinner Events



Gen. Leonidas Polk #1446 hosted the 12th Brigade Lee Jackson dinner on January 28th.



Member camps of the 8th Brigade and the local members of the UDC held Lee-Jackson Dinner at Cordele Midway UMC. Guest speaker was Renee Sullivan from the Macon UDC Chapter.



Rev. Brandon Matheson of Hayesville, NC delivered an impassioned talk about Generals R. E. Lee and Thomas J. Jackson at the 7th annual Lee-Jackson dinner held January 21st by the David W. Payne Camp 1633, in Blairsville.



David W. Payne Camp 1633 hosted their 7th annual Lee-Jackson dinner (see above photos).

Macon / Bibb County Soldier and Ladies of the Confederacy Monument Rededication



The monuments are located in Whittle Park at Rose Hill Cemetery at 1071, Riverside Dr. Macon . The Even was sponsored by the Sidney Lanier 25 UDC and Col. Edward Tracy Dorr Camp #18

Keystone speaker Al Arnold gives inspiring talk at the re-dedication



Col. Edward Tracy Dorr Camp 18 Commander Mike Watts addresses the participants with what the monument means to him



Around the Confederacy



While in Vicksburg, MS for reenactor business meetings, I ran across the aforementioned scout troop in the hotel lobby last night. I took the opportunity to live the charge and help educate our future leaders for around an hour. We discussed tactics, weapons, footwear and clothing as well as quite a few questions about reenacting. DEO VINDICE!!!



The Gilmer Light Guards Camp #89 has their 20th re-chartering anniversary celebration. The Camp was originally established in 1898.



Camp Adjutant Michael Davis received a Camp Appreciation Award and a SCV National Distinguish Service Award.



Division Sergeant at Arms David Aderhold hold is second Camp SAA training session in Henry County, they have over 10 new SAA certified.



Milledgeville citizens show support to keep there Confederate Monument in front of the Old State Capitol Building This effort was lead by citizen patriot Jake Smith & young Daughter.

R. E. Lee Birthday Celebration at Jeff Davis Memorial Park (Jan. 14, 2023)



Commander Tim Pilgrim addresses the crowd.



Keynote speaker James King



The traveling CSS H. L. Hunley submarine was on display at the event.



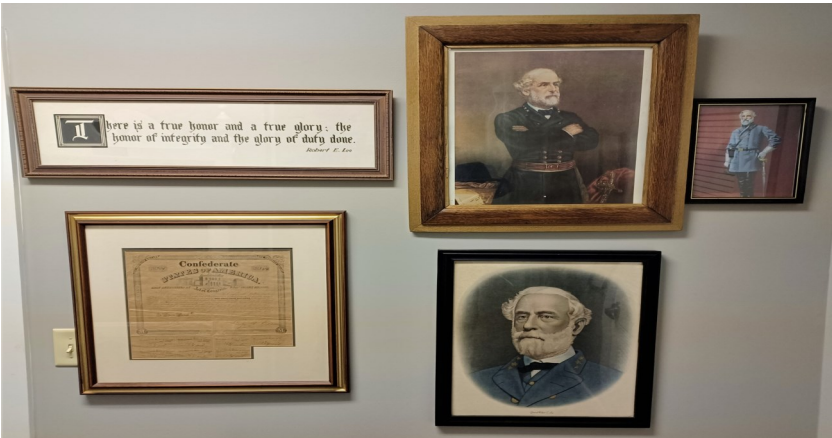
👉 The cannon and musket salute to General R. E. Lee concluded the event.



👉 Historic items inside the Jeff Davis Memorial museum.



Judge Advocate Dan Coleman and Lt. Division Commander George Crawford addresses the crowd.



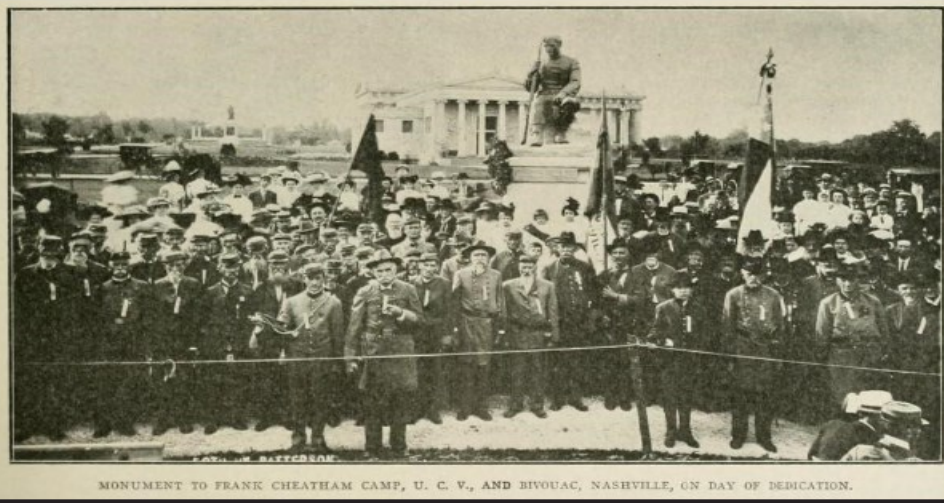
R. E. Lee pictures inside the Jeff Davis Memorial Park museum.



👉 SCV MC Troop 3 at Abbeville , Ga. Confederate Monument

Victory in Tennessee!
Confederate Memorial in Nashville
Preserved by Unanimous Vote of the
Tennessee Historical Commission

February 20, 2023



In the words of Lt. Gen. Thomas Jonathan Jackson (Stonewall), one must “. . . move swiftly, strike vigorously, and secure all the fruits of victory. . .” This is exactly what the General Joseph E. Johnston Camp 28 in Nashville did as an intervening party before the Tennessee Historical Commission in the waiver request by the Nashville Metro Board of Parks and Recreation seeking the removal of the Confederate Memorial placed by the Frank Cheatham Bivouac UCV Camp 35 and dedicated on June 19, 1909, from Centennial Park in Nashville.

The matter was heard before the THC on Friday, February 17, 2023. The Tennessee Division JAG Officer, H. Edward Phillips represented Camp 28 before the Commission. During the hearing, evidence was produced underscoring the fact that renowned artist George Julian Zolnay (1863- 1949), a Hungarian immigrant, who sculpted the Confederate Memorial, also sculpted the “Gold Star Monument” dedicated in 1923 to the Nashvillians killed in action in World War I (one of his last professional commissions), and that with each of these memorials being located in Centennial Park, preservation must be favored. Phillips also noted that these objects including the Parthenon, on which Zolnay also worked, were part of the 2008 application by the THC to place Centennial Park on the National Historic Register and therefore supported the legal presumption under Tennessee law favoring those memorials listed on the Register be preserved.

Camp member Frank Heathman provided testimony related to his ancestor Sgt. Jesse Cage, Co. E, 7th Tennessee Inf. Regt., who was a member of the Frank Cheatham Bivouac, and whose name is among the 540 Bivouac members listed on the Memorial. Compatriot Heathman discussed the reasons these memorials were established in the first instance – to honor those veterans who served during a bitterly fought war and for the preservation of our founding principles.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans supports expanding the footprint of history rather than taking away monuments and memorials placed by our forbearers. The history of our nation spans centuries and we believe there is room to tell the story of all deserving Americans.

Please continue to support all Heritage Defense Initiatives and funding, as it does make a difference. We move forward in victory when we work hard and are committed to our local communities.

R. S. Jason Boshers
Commander-in-Chief

H. Edward Phillips
National Public Affairs Officer

From Page 7.....

President Theodore Roosevelt described Lee as “*the very greatest of all the great captains that the English-speaking peoples have brought forth.*” Lee’s gracious example in defeat helped to “*build the wonderful and mighty triumph of our national life, in which all his countrymen, north and south, share.*”

Franklin Delano Roosevelt described Lee as “*one of our greatest American Christians and one of our greatest American gentlemen.*”

President John F. Kennedy said: “*Robert E. Lee, a great son of the South, a great leader of the South—and I assume no modern-day leader would question him or challenge him—Robert E. Lee counseled us well when he told us to cast off our animosities and raise our sons to be Americans.*”

Winston Churchill said that “*Lee was the noblest American who had ever lived and one of the greatest commanders known to the annals of war.*”

Harry Truman referenced Lee as a “*great man.*” Truman also gave his mother a portrait of Lee and memorized one of Lee’s prayers.

President Gerald Ford said: “*As a soldier, General Lee left his mark on military strategy. As a man, he stood as the symbol of valor and of duty. As an educator, he appealed to reason and learning to achieve understanding and to build a stronger nation. The course he chose after the war became a symbol to all those who had marched with him in the bitter years towards Appomattox.*”

President Jimmy Carter said Lee “*was a soldier whose affection for his home and family called him to a life of service that often meant hardship, loneliness, and long separation from those he loved and even from the Nation which he most loved.*”

President Ronald Reagan referenced Lee as a “*southerner who criticized secession and called slavery a great moral wrong*” and who “*would become himself an American legend [.]*”

Carleton University (Canada) Professor Waller Newell, in his book *What is a Man*, written in 2000, described Lee as “*a model gentleman, father, and leader of youth in his private and post-war life.*” He also described Lee as a “*warm and loving*” but firm father who was “*idolized*” by his children. The students at Washington College echoed this love and respect.

As Jack Kerwick noted, in a May 2017 article, attacks on Lee are attacks on Christian Western Civilization. Indeed, if Christian gentlemen like Robert E. Lee are cast aside, what is the fate of the thousands of individuals who pale in comparison?

Submitted by: Ed Kennedy

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Save the date!
Join the SCV in the Marietta Independence Day Parade
Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Compatriots,

The 12th Brigade (Marietta, GA area) and members of the SCV Georgia Division will participate in the Marietta Independence Day Parade on Tuesday, July 4, 2023. We need uniformed Confederate soldiers and civilians (period dress and contemporary) to join us in the parade. The photo below is from the 2022 event. Stay tuned for more information.



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HOUSE BILL 794 ENTERED
TO REMOVE STONE MOUNTAIN AS A
MEMORIAL TO THE CONFEDERACY



GEORGIA DIVISION

SONS OF CONFEDERATE
VETERANS

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE



Issued by: GEORGIA DIVISION COMMANDER - Timothy Pilgrim

March 26, 2023

Friends,

The woke democrats from DeKalb County just could let the 2023 General Assembly end without entering their anti-Southern American Legislation, House Bill 794 that removes Stone Mountain Memorial Park as a Memorial to the Confederacy. The memorial carving was first declared a memorial in May 1924 when General Lee's bust was revealed. In 1958 the State of Georgia purchased the park as a Memorial to the Confederacy and was open to the public on April 14, 1965. State law code 12-3-191 & 12-3-192 specifies all of Stone Mountain Memorial Park as a Memorial to the Confederacy and is protected by 50-3-1. House Bill 794 eliminates the park as a Memorial to the Confederacy altogether, removes the Memorial from the park's name, and opens the door to removing the road and building names, and evidently their ultimate goal of removing the memorial carvings. See below to review a copy of HB 794.

House Bill 794 has been placed in the House Governmental Affairs Committee and will be brought up in the 2024 Georgia General Assembly Session.

What can we do now?

- Contact your local Representative and ask them not to support HB 794.
https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/
- Contact the below list of Governmental Affair Committee members and ask them to vote against House Bill 794.
- Contact Governor Brian Kemp and ask him not to support HB 794 and to keep his promise to protect Stone Mountain from the leftist. (See contact information below)

Be polite and precise. Be sure to call, email and write a short letter. Do all three, they are accounted for separately. Also, include their Legislative Assistants in the emails and phone calls, they will make sure the Representatives get the message.

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I RODE WITH FORREST

By

Jeffrey Marshall Webster

I rode with Forrest, I can rightly claim,
There at the beginning, there at the end.
With sterling pride I can evoke his name,
And, though age-bent, would ride with him again.

Our first battle, Forrest, then a colonel,
His hawkish visage with red rage steeled,
Charged headlong into the massed throng of federals,
Leaving nine dead men upon that field.

Just as Shakespeare was born to poetry,
Nathan Bedford Forrest was born to war,
And though not trained in things military,
His deeds are the stuff of Homeric lore.

I saw him beguile Colonel Streight
Into a bloodless capitulation,
But at Fort Pillow calm and coldly take
A merciless, blood-soaked retaliation.

Surprised at Parkers’s Crossroads, surrounded,
Forrest ordered our forces split in two,
Leaving the smug Federals confounded
As we charged both ways and broke cleanly through.

And at Brice’s Crossroads in sixty-four,
Out-gunned and out-manned two to one,
Forrest again proved a savant of war
As once again we put them on the run.

And even surrender was not the end
Of his fight against oppression.
With the night riders I saw him lead again,
And shatter the yoke of Reconstruction.

I rode with Forrest, witnessed his valor;
I rode with Forrest, and thus I understand
That nobility lies in character,
Not in pomp and title – but in the man!

Jeffrey Marshall Webster
Ogeechee Rifles Camp 941- SCV
Statesboro, GA

NOTICE:

Hello, this is Barry Colbaugh. I wanted to announce on May 6th 2023 The Long Street museum in Gainesville Georgia was having their bivouac located at 827 Maple Street Gainesville Georgia 30501 we hope to have refreshments and visiting the museum will be free and hope to have events for the whole family

~ "A Test of Character" ~

Extensively researched by the author (a native of South Georgia, with generations-long local family ties) and over 25 years in the making.

“A Test of Character” is both a Military History of the Civil War in South Georgia and a Social History of its people in the years leading up to, during, and in the aftermath, of the conflict.

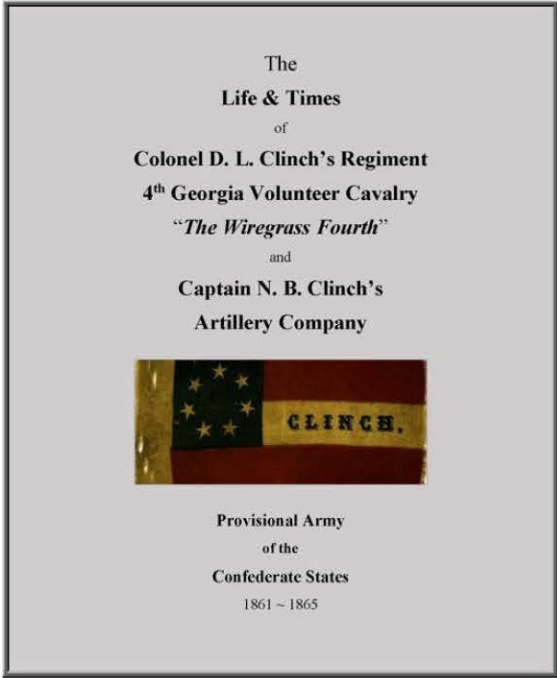
It presents the war-time experiences of about 2,500 men who served in two Confederate commands raised in the region and commanded by local brothers, **Colonel Duncan L. Clinch, Jr.** (4th Georgia Cavalry) and **Captain N. Bayard Clinch** (Captain Clinch’s Artillery Company). Each soldier’s documented war-time experiences, which includes a summary of his service record, are presented in the searchable Microsoft Word data on the included CD, along with other Appendices.

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We are building a Monument Park located in Rockbridge County, Virginia The resting place of Generals Robert E. Lee & 'Stonewall' Jackson



We envision a monument park with a plan to rescue or recreate our memorials while providing a place for our people to have a safe and enjoyable learning experience. In honor of the unnamed Confederate Widows and Orphans who gathered nickles and dimes to build memorials to their loved ones, Lee-Jackson Memorial Park will be a place where we can pick up where they left off. Thanks to the generous donation of the purchase price for the initial phase of the park by Gerald Burnett, MD in honor of his Faith in Jesus Christ and in remembrance of his ancestor Pvt. John James Hadson, 4th Mo. Cav. Co.G and other generous contributions towards the development, we will install the rescued Col. William H. Harman monument shown here this year along with a large garrison Battleflag to be contributed by the Virginia Flaggers. This is just the first step in our plan to expand the park well beyond two acres. Won't you join with us, every nickle counts! Please visit leejacksonpark.com to see more of our exciting plans and to review our online donation and memorial honor programs. To contact us by mail directly write:
The Stonewall Brigade SCV1296 PO Box 466 Lexington, VA 24450



Endorsed by Ben Jones (aka Cooter)
*Those of us who are descended from the men who fought and died for the Southern Cause during the War Between the States have no better representatives than the Stonewall Brigade of Lexington, Virginia. The Stonewall Brigade exemplifies the best virtues of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. And there is no better way for us to honor our Southern ancestors than by supporting them in creating the Lee-Jackson Memorial Park..... Ben Jones, Washington Virginia
 Former Member of United States Congress
 Former Chief of Heritage Operations, SCV*

Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

Camper Application

~ June 26 – June 30, 2023 ~

Name _____

As you want it to appear on your Name Tag _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

eMail address _____ T-shirt size _____

Phone # _____ Alternate phone # _____

Boy _____ Girl _____ Birth date _____ Age at time of Camp _____

Name of sponsoring SCV/OCR Camp _____

Parent or Guardian with whom camper lives _____

Camp Commitment

Please read and initial to show agreement.

_____ I agree that I am not to have/use any form of tobacco, alcoholic beverage, drugs, fire crackers or unreported firearms.

_____ I will conduct myself with respect toward all others at all times and will cooperate with the Camp counselors and staff.

_____ I understand that areas are restricted to boys in the boy's cabin area and girls in the girl's cabin area.

_____ I will not deface or destroy any Camp property.

_____ If I violate the no-cell phone policy I understand that my parents will be called and I will be sent home.

_____ **If I break any part of this agreement or if my application contains a false or misleading statement, I and my parents, who sign below, understand I will be sent home (my parents will pick me up) without refund, at my own expense.**

Photo Release Permission: You have my permission to use video or photography of my child for Camp promotional purposes.

I agree to the foregoing and all information provided is correct.

Camper Signature: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Mail to: GCYC

P.O. Box 447

Fitzgerald, Ga. 31750



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June 26 - 30, 2023

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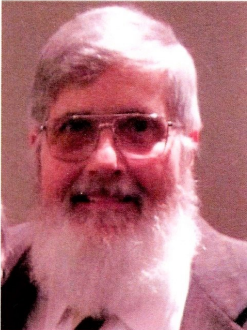
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~ In Memoriam ~
Bob Hoover
Camp McDonald #1552



Robert C Hoover Jr.
January 23,1947--February 8, 2023
Woodstock, GA



Beloved husband and father, Robert C. Hoover, Jr. 76 of Woodstock, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Alice Hoover, and his first wife, Elaine Hoover. Originally from Buffalo, NY, Bob migrated south and enjoyed a long career in the technology industry. He was also proud of his 18 years of service as a volunteer fireman.

Bob is survived by his wife and square dance partner, Kay; his son Craig, daughter-in-law Mandy, and grandsons Colton and Beckett; and his sisters Trish Dudek, Lou Divis, and Carol Wilson.

Bob was always looking to serve and was part of Stephen Ministry and the Security Team at Fellowship Bible Church for many years. He had a great sense of humor and lightened up any room with his extensive inventory of jokes and puns that he was always willing to share.

GEORGIA DIVISION 126TH
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126th GEORGIA DIVISION CONVENTION/REUNION



REGISTRATION FORM
JUNE 10th, 2023
The Georgia National Fairgrounds
Heritage Hall
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, Ga. 31069



Hosted by: The Georgia Division

Name: _____ & Title: _____
To be used on name badge

Camp Name _____ Camp # _____

Phone # _____ email address: _____

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- Late Registration Fee after June 2, 2023 (only Georgia Division members)..... \$40 _____

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AMERICUS, GA

SATURDAY MAY 6TH

10:30 AM

Oak Grove Cemetery
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ALBANY, GA

Saturday May 6th

2 PM

CSA Memorial Park
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SYLVESTER, GA

Sunday, May 7th

2 PM

Courthouse
201 N. Main St.

SUSAN LEE **HEAD OF VIRGINIA FLAGGERS** **PRIMARY SPEAKER AT ALL** **3 MEMORIAL SERVICES**

Founded in 2011, The Virginia Flaggers stand “against those who would desecrate our Confederate monuments, memorials and flags and for our Confederate veterans.

Susan Lee is from Richmond, Virginia, and is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University. She helped found the Virginia Flaggers, a group which has gained national attention for its activities in defense of the Confederate battle flag, and is responsible for erecting 34 large battle flags along the roadways of Virginia. She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and has received multiple awards for her efforts in defense of the Confederate cause.



PRINCIPLES AND VALUES REPRESENTED BY THE CONFEDERATE FLAG, MONUMENTS & STATUES

The South and the Confederate States of America have been harshly discriminated against and positive historical facts and figures have intentionally been suppressed. Biased Northern historians have unfairly caused Southern and Confederate history and its heroes, monuments, memorials, and flags to be regulated to a role of less importance than deserved in American history and to be viewed in a negative perspective by much of the American public.

U.S president Woodrow Wilson is quoted as saying “the role of slavery became the proclaimed cause of the Civil War because it was necessary to put the South at a moral disadvantage by transforming the contest from a war for Independence into a war waged for the maintenance and extension of slavery”. If slavery was all the Southern states wanted they could have kept it without a war or firing a shot. The North offered the South the Corwin Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in March 1861 that would have made slavery permanently legal in America if they would rejoin the union. The South refused and the Constitution of the Confederate States of America banned the international slave trade. Most educated Southerners were in favor of gradual orderly emancipation which would have prevented segregation and Jim Crow laws which were based on Northern black codes.

The words of Confederate General Patrick R. Cleburne who was killed at the battle of Franklin Tennessee on November 30, 1864 are becoming true. “Every man should endeavor to understand the meaning of subjugation before it is too late. It means the history of this heroic struggle will be written by the enemy; that our youth will be trained by Northern school teachers; will learn from Northern school books their version of the war; will be impressed by the influences of history and education to regard our gallant dead as traitors, and our maimed veterans as fit objects for derision”. Political correctness and Socialist Marxist Revisionism are attacking everything Southern and Confederate on national, state, and local levels all across America.

The Confederate flag represents honor, faith, courage, dignity, integrity, chivalry, Christian values, respect for womanhood, strong family ties, patriotism, self-reliance, limited constitutional federal government, states rights, and belief in the free enterprise system. It symbolizes the noble spirit of the Southern people, the rich heritage, the traditions of the South and the dynamic and vigorous southern culture. No other symbol so proudly says “Dixie” as the Cross of St. Andrew (Confederate Battle Flag) waving in the breeze. Liberals have falsely indoctrinated many black Americans to believe it represents racism, bigotry, and a painful reminder of slavery. But white Christian Southerners who fly the Confederate Battle Flag are not the enemy of responsible Black Americans who are working to better themselves.

The Confederate flag is the last flag to represent the concept of local control of one's life in America. In a larger sense it represents the same values and principles as the original U.S. Betsy Ross Flag: Limited Constitutional Federal Government, States Rights, Resistance to Tyranny, and Christian Principles and Values. Thus it represents “government of the people, by the people, and for the people with the consent of the governed”.

The Confederate flag is an internationally recognized symbol of resistance to tyranny. It was chosen by Poland as the symbol of the Solidarity movement in 1981 against Russian Communism. That is why it was flying over the Berlin Wall when it was being torn down in 1989 and has been flown by numerous countries or provinces seeking independence. It reminds knowledgeable Americans that government is to be held accountable for its actions, and if those actions are viewed as not being in the best interest of the people, there is a price to be paid for it. This fact has not been lost upon the Socialist, Communist, liberal left and that is why they have spent inordinate amounts of money and energy trying to suppress this powerful symbol of freedom. The Confederate battle flag is a Christian symbol and that is why proponents of Secular Humanism oppose it.

The flag also represents the valor and sacrifice of our Southern ancestors in their quest to gain independence and recognition as a sovereign nation. Confederate soldiers displayed tremendous bravery in the face of overwhelming odds and blatant tyranny on behalf of the Yankee government that invaded the Southern homeland. It was, is, and will continue to be the flag of the region Southerners call home, the Southland. We are Americans, true, but we are also proud Southerners.

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