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.

A flag can be a symbol to identify who you are. It can be demonstrated to show where you belong and what you respect. It can stand for the memory of your ancestors. In short, a flag is the same as your identity.

To take away a person’s flag is the same as taking away his/her identity. It is no different than telling someone they do not exist. And who is allowed to get away with that today? If you think about it, it is no different than murdering someone.

As the verbally militant and cowardly night-raisers assault our heritage and history, it is time we took our stand. But be prepared. It could get worse.

And so, we offer our gratitude and congratulations to all the Camps who participate in the “Flags Over Georgia” program. [See Page 2 for photos]

A special Thank You goes out to Joel Coleman for all the work he has done over the past several years to promote this great Georgia Division project. Three cheers and hats off to Joel, a true Southern gentleman. ~al perry.

Celebrating Your Heritage & History/ Fly Our Flags
Special Flags Over Georgia Issue

“Any society which suppresses the heritage of its conquered minorities, prevents its history and denies them their symbols has sown the seeds of its own destruction.”

~Sir William Wallace, 1281 A.D.

Past Division Commander Charlie A. Lott

September 15, 1937 - March 25, 2018

Mr. Charlie A. Lott, age 80, of Carrollton, Georgia formerly of Winston, Georgia passed away Sunday, March 25, 2018 peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family.

Charlie was born in Thunderbolt, Georgia on September 15, 1937. He is a 1955 graduate of Carrollton High School and was Methodist by faith.

With a servant’s heart, Charlie began his distinguished life of service with the State of Georgia, working with the Georgia State Patrol (GSP). During his career he was a member of the GSP bomb squad, served as Asst. Post Commander of Villa Rica Post #24 and was Post Commander of Conyers Post #46. He also served as an Instructor with the Police Academy. After thirty years of dedicated service, he retired as Sgt. First Class in 1992.

Charlie became a Mason and served for over fifty years. He was a member of the Douglasville Lodge #289 F & AM and past Master where he received his fifty year Masonic pin and a member of the Temple Lodge # 322 F & AM. He was a founding member of the Sweetwater Shrine Club where he served as President in 1975. Charlie was also a founding member and Past Master of the Wool Hat Boys. He was a founding member and former Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) Forrest Escort Camp #1239 in Villa Rica, Georgia, founding organizer and Chairman of the Friends of Wicks Tavern. He also served as the SCV Commander of the Georgia Division in 2008. Charlie was very supportive of community events and was a member of the Villa Rica Lions Club for many years.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Linda Lott of thirty years, two sons, Charlie Lott, Jr. of Villa Rica, Georgia and Tom Lott of Jacksonville, Florida and two grandchildren.

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In honor of Confederate Flag Day, the Clement A. Evans Camp #64 held a cleanup and installed a new flag on March 3rd at the Camp's flag pole on Hwy. 82 near Waycross. Pictured are [L to R] Steve McCarthy, Jeffery McCarthy, Mike Griffin, and Jim McClellan.

I-75N  State of Dade
Camp 707 installs new flag.

Located in Mitchell County, Hwy. 19 near Albany, 60'/12'X18' Battle Flag.

Flag in Waynesville damaged by storms was replaced by Compatriot Dennis Grantham.

Anderson Cemetery in Ringgold, GA
We had to remove it from our Battlefield Pkwy and I-75 location due to the BBQ restaurant property being sold and the new owner wanted it gone. Compatriot Ron Eslinger, Camp Commander of the Patrick Cleburne Camp was instrumental in making the relocation happen. Joel Coleman

Wheeler Road Flag, Augusta

Compatriots:
For those who missed this issue, there will be another Flags Over Georgia feature in the July/August Georgia Confederate.

Joel Coleman

The Georgia Confederate
March/April, 2018

Flags Over Georgia
Commander's Report.

April/May, 2018

Fellow Compatriots of the Georgia Division:

I am very happy to report that the Georgia General Assembly has ended with no change in our State law that protects our Confederate monuments and memorials. We can be very thankful that not a single monument in our State has been removed or otherwise dishonored.

Despite this result, we must be as vigilant now as we ever have been. The threat to the monument in Decatur, and several CSA monuments in Savannah are still very real. We are watching these situations 24-7 and in Savannah, outside legal assistance is on retainer and on standby should the City try to violate the law. The Division has officially notified DeKalb County that we will take immediate legal action if they attempt to move the monument.

We can also be thankful that several Camps are actually working hard to erect more CSA monuments in our State right now. While it could change, there are still street names in The City of Atlanta that still carry the names of Confederate heroes!

Speaking of Atlanta, we are working very quietly with the city to preserve several CSA related landmarks, we are flying the flag, and we are working on a project that will eventually include a large flagpole on our own private property in a very busy, highly populated part of the city. These things take time, so please be patient and smart about what news we share online and in the public arena.

While heritage battles are the prime focus for us right now, we must not lose sight of the responsibilities that we have in the daily life of our organization. We have a significant number of Camps that are struggling. If your Camp is in need of assistance, please contact your Brigade Commander immediately. If you do not get a response, please contact your Division Lieutenant Commander. If that does not work, call me @ 404-449-2521.

Each brigade should have at least one event per calendar year. I strongly suggest that the event be a training workshop, with a well thought out and well planned agenda that is designed to help the Camp as a body, the officers as leaders, and the members as individuals who will become active and proud of their membership. While I cannot personally put on thirteen of these in a year, I will certainly by happy to work with you on planning an outline, securing speakers and presenters, and providing you with helpful information such as my own “School of the Camp Commander”.

Looking ahead on the calendar, April is upon us and there will be a host of Confederate Memorial Day events around our great State. Please provide a report of your event and send it to myself, Adjutant Tim Pilgrim, and our Division Historian, Mark Pollard. Proclamations from our local governments should also be forwarded so that we can track and preserve them for posterity. We also need to know if any of our local governments stop issuing or refuse to issue the proclamations.

Our Division reunion is coming up and it is imperative that each Camp send a full delegation to vote on the important business that we will conduct. In addition, elections for the offices of Division Commander, Lieutenant Commander North, Lieutenant Commander South, Adjutant, and Judge Advocate will take place. I am sure that there will also be a slate of amendments to deal with as well.

Commander Thomas Stevens and our Macon members are once again working hard to put on another great event. As those of you that attended last year remember the environment at our 2017 reunion was great. The flags, the vendors, the assembly of delegates were all impressive. Our visiting SCV dignitaries were impressed. One commented that it “looked like a national reunion”. Let’s do it again.

Sincerely,
Scott K. Gilbert, Jr.
Commander

Statement of Purpose

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

GHQ SCV

“My friends the Confederate soldier is fast fading away. It devolves on you, sons and daughters of the Confederacy and those who come after you, to cherish his memory, to preserve and keep alive his glorious deeds. Let this sacred obligation sink into your hearts. Tell the story of the Confederacy into the listening ears of your children until it becomes part of their nature to love, cherish and defend the principles your father’s fought for, bled for, and died for. Do not slight them, for they are sacred now. Guard, shield, protect and defend them from detraction, misrepresentation and abuse, no matter whence it comes, and your children and your children’s children in successive generations, looking back from the distant future, will proudly exclaim: ‘I am descended from a Confederate soldier.’”

~ General John B. Gordon
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The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Funeral Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. James Smith officiating. There will be a reading of poetry by Charlie's granddaughter, Hannah Lott and family friend, Jerry Vogler. Music for the service will be provided by Jerry Rogers. Those serving as pallbearers at the funeral home include Kinney Taylor, Rick Pope, Johnny Fernander, Howard Mount, Shane Cheatham, Rick Rakestraw and Jim Parrish. The Wool Hat Boys will serve as Honorary Pallbearers.

Entombment will follow the service at Hillcrest Cemetery in Villa Rica, Georgia with the Georgia State Patrol Honor Guard serving as pallbearers and there will be a rendering of Masonic Rites by the Temple Lodge #322.

Charlie's family members are truly grateful for the outpouring of love and support from his many friends and co-workers.

The family will accept flowers however those desiring may make a contribution to the Shiners Children's Hospital in Charlie's memory.

J. Collins Funeral Home & Cre- mation Service is in charge of arrangements. To send condolences to the family, visit our website www.jcollinsfuneralhome.com

"sweet to remember"
"But it will be sweet to remem- ber that you fought bravely for a just cause remembering that when the Civil War broke out you left your plows in the fields, you left your Southern homes and rushed to the fray where honor called and through four years of dread war you fought with such bravery, endued such hardships and won such brilliant victories on the battle field that you deserved and won the name of the grandest heroes the world has ever known, the wonder of ages,

“When your States’ rights were set aside you were ready to pour out your blood as a libation and if need be to die upon the altar of your country. Leaders are necessary to direct men on that dread arena, the battlefield. It requires an able, daring, courageous leader to call forth from the men a pas- sionate devotion to mold the mul- titude of thoughts of a great army to one mass of martial zeal. With- out a leader an army is a mob – a powerless machine, but on the other hand what could a leader accomplish without an army?”

Miss Ida Jeffries' Address
At the Camp Fire Meeting
October 29, 1914
Lakeland, Florida

Why We Fought!
“It is with divided feelings, my comrades, that we meet upon this occasion. It is indeed doubtful which emotion is the stronger, that of pleasure in once more grasping the hands of those of us who sur- vive, or of sadness in missing those who are not here to answer to our roll call. And so it must be with us on all such reunions as this.

“It is, my comrades, one of the greatest misfortunes of our defeat that not even the names of those who fought and bled and died in our glorious struggle have been preserved, and that unless collect- ed and enrolled by us now will soon be forgotten and their memory lost with the cause for which they warred.”

By Colonel Edward McCrady, Jr., Southern Historical Society Papers, Volume 16

Gentlemen,
Many of you may know by now that this is my last term serving as your Division Adjutant. You elected me in 2010 and I have served four, two year terms and it has been my absolute pleasure. I have been both humbled and honored by your friendship and support.

Being your Division Adjutant and along with serving as the Edi- tor of the Georgia Confederate at the same time, has put me in a unique position to get to know every Camp in our Division and most importantly the fine men that make our Camps the very best in the Confederation.

One of the great perspectives I have grown to appreciate as your Division Adjutant is that we all have our different ways we honor the Confederate soldier. Some by being involved politically. Some by writing articles. Some by plac- ing markers and holding memorial services and those men that can't participate like they would want to due to work or physical reasons but maintain their membership. Regardless of how we honor our Confederate Veterans, it’s important that we respect each other and rally together. We are a brotherhood and we are being attacked on all fronts.

I can with good conscience leave the office of Division Adjutant knowing that our Division is in the best financial and operating position that it has ever been in our history as a Division. With our financial controls in place, the es- tablishment of our permanent Di- vision Office and our very compe- tent Division Secretary Mrs. Cath- erine (Kitty) Dorety, our Division operations are sound no matter who may be your new Division Adjutant. This has been my pri- mary objective as your Division Adjutant.

To add to that peace of mind, Commander Tim Hawkins of the James T. Woodward Camp # 1399 has stepped up and will be asking for your support to be your Division Adjutant at the June 9, 2018 annual 121st Division Reunion in Macon. I have known Com-
121st DIVISION REUNION
PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Proposed By-Law Amendment # 01
Rewrite Article XII, Sec. 3 to read as follows:

“The Division Commander shall appoint his staff as soon as possible following the Annual Division Convention. The staff shall consist of the Division Chief of Staff, the Division Historian, Division Chaplain, Division Inspector, Division Spokesman, Division Quartermaster, Division Surgeon, Division Editor, Division Parliamentarian, Division Genealogist, Division Sergeant-at-Arms, and other such Officers as he may deem necessary. The members of the Division Commander’s appointed staff serve at his pleasure.”

Policies, Sec. 5; delete in its entirety and renumber current sections 6, 7, and 8 as sections 5, 6, and 7.

Submitted by Division Commander Scott Gilbert, Sharpsburg Sharpshooters Camp #1729

Proposed By-Law Amendment # 02
An Amendment to Alter the Division Chain of Command

Art. III, Sec 1, and 2; delete in their entirety and replace with the following identified as Section 1: “The Division shall be divided into Brigades. The number and makeup of these Brigades shall be determined by the Division Convention within the limitations of the Constitution of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Said Brigades shall be known by number.”

Art. III, Sec 3; Renumber as “Section 2”.

Art. V, Sec. 2; change the phrase “…the Division Lieutenant Commanders” to read as follows: “…the Division 1st Lieutenant Commander, the Division 2nd Lieutenant Commander…”

Art. VI, Sec. 2; change the phrase “…two Division Lieutenant Commanders (one North and one South)…” to read “…a Division 1st Lieutenant Commander, a Division 2nd Lieutenant Commander…”

Art. VI, Sec. 4; Add a period (.) after the word “member” in line 9, and delete “…and remain a member in good standing of one of the Camps in the Section of the Division which he commands.”

Art. XII, Sec. 4; Delete in its entirety and replace with: “There shall be a Division 1st Lieutenant Commander, and a Division 2nd Lieutenant Commander. Each Lieutenant Commander shall represent the Division Commander, at his request, in matters concerning the Division, its Brigades, and individual Camps.”

Art. XII, Sec. 5; delete in its entirety

Art. XII, Sec. 6; Renumber as number 5, and delete the words “…in his Section…”

Art. XIII, Sec. 1; Delete all of the section beginning with “…the Division Adjutant shall…” Add the following: “…the Division 1st Lieutenant Commander shall automatically become Division Commander. The 2nd Lieutenant Commander shall automatically become Division 1st Lieutenant Commander.”

Art. XIII, Sec. 3; change the word “elected” to “elevated”.

Art. XIII, Sec. 5; change the word “elected to “elevated”

Proposed by Division Commander Scott Gilbert, Sharpsburg Sharpshooters #1729

Proposed By-Law Amendment # 03
Art. XIII, Sec. 1; Delete the word “Acting”.

Art. XIII, Sec. 2; Delete the word “Acting”.

Sec. 3; Delete the word “Acting” throughout.

Sec. 4; Delete in its entirety the sentence which begins with “This appointed Officer…”

Sec. 5; Rewrite to read as follows:

“All officers elected or appointed in accordance with this Article, shall serve until the next Division Convention. At the next convention the offices shall be open for election of any qualified member of the Georgia Division as defined by Article VI, Section 1 of these bylaws.

Proposed by Division Commander Scott Gilbert, Sharpsburg Sharpshooters #1729

Proposed By-Law Amendment # 04
Add to the Preamble of the By-laws of the Georgia Division:

8. To commit and insure that the impartial history of the South will be taught to each generation, current, and future, in accordance with “The Charge” given to the Sons of Confederate Veterans by Lieutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in his speech on April 25, 1906 at the 16th Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans being held in New Orleans, Louisiana:

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought: to you will be given the defense of the Confederate soldiers 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.

This will be the mission statement for all current and future members of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc., as defined within these By-laws and Constitution.

Proposed by, Charles Kelly Barrow, Past Commander-in-Chief, SCV
John McIntosh Kell Camp #107

Proposed By-Law Amendment # 05
Art. XII, Sec. 9
After the first sentence, insert the following:

“If none offers, then a member of the bar in one or more of the following States may be eligible for election: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, or Virginia.

If none offers, then a member of the bar in any of the remaining States of the United States may be eligible for election.

If none offers, then any member of the Georgia Division in good standing may be eligible for election.”

Proposed by Division Commander Scott Gilbert, Sharpsburg Sharpshooters #1729

Proposed By-Law Amendment # 06
Proposed amendment to be added to Georgia Division By-Laws Article XII (12), Section 2 as second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs as written below.

Justification for the amendment: To expedite (speed up) the Georgia Division’s response to imminent or immediate threats to our Heritage.

The Division Commander shall have the authority to spend up to $5,000.00 – without a vote by the Executive Council – from either Heritage Defense Funds or Division Reserve Funds; whenever an imminent or immediate threat – in the form of a non-SCV approved name change, movement, destruction, defacing, vandalizing, shandering, shrouding or covering in any manner – appears regarding any Confederate monument, statue, plaque, marker, street name, school name, cemetery, graves, flag display, camp site, battlefield, or historic home.

The Division Adjutant or Treasurer is authorized to immediately issue by check the amount(s) requested (up to a total of $5,000.00 per threat or incident) by the Division Commander under this sec-

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tion of the Division By-Laws with the checks to be mailed, shipped (FedEx, etc.) or picked up and delivered by an SCV member so designated by the Division Commander.

All funds so expended under this section shall be documented by written retainer agreement(s) or performance agreements (including job or cost estimates) for each service paid for by the Georgia Division. All documents required by this section shall be in the Division Commander’s possession preferably before, but absolutely no later than 24 hours after the order to fund is issued. All Camps will be advised in writing of these requirements; and any future modifications to these requirements, within 30 (thirty) days of their enactment. It will be the Camp’s responsibility to gather the necessary documents and deliver them to the Division Commander by fax, email attachment, overnight shipment or in person. Regular mail delivery will not be adequate.

In the event a Division Commander is deemed to be acting irresponsibly with the authority granted him in this section the Executive Council may by a majority vote at a properly convened online Executive Council meeting – suspend the Division Commander’s spending authority as defined under this section; such suspension to remain in effect until overturned by a majority vote of the Executive Council members or by the election in convention of a new Division Commander.

Proposed by, William Latham, 12th Brigade Commander, Robert E Lee Camp # 2005

Tim Hawkins
FOR YOUR
DIVISION ADJUTANT

Gentlemen, 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, as Commander for 4 years. I am also an active member of the Mechanized Cavalry supporting our History and Confederate ancestors. I have an extensive background managing multiple projects and activities simultaneously. I have a degree in business and logistics. 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 Nation’s 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 warfighting capability schedules. I have the skills and background necessary to fulfill the many duties of the Georgia Division Adjutant. I will work with the past Georgia Division Adjutant and Division Secretary to insure a smooth transition as we move forward supporting and promoting the Georgia Division. 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 Division activities 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.

Tim Hawkins
Commander, Lt. James T. Woodward Camp 1399

Compatriots of the Georgia Division,

Thank you for giving me the chance to serve as your Lt. Division Commander South. As an SCV member over the past 15 years I have been privileged to witness and work in many events and projects that honor our Confederate ancestors. But today, we are in more turmoil than I can remember. Please give me the opportunity to serve you for the next two years as your Lt. Division Commander South as we work through these very important issues.

I would appreciate your vote at the Georgia Division Reunion in Macon.

Tim Hawkins
Lt. Division Commander South
Georgia Division
Army of Tennessee
Sons of Confederate Veterans
On Thursday, February 22, 2018 Georgia Division Commander Scott Gilbert called for a Special Executive Council Meeting to discuss funding and legal processes within the SCV necessary to the potential legal defenses of monuments in Savannah and Decatur.

Commander Gilbert asked 6th Brigade Commander Don Newman to put forth his proposal for help. Commander Gilbert noted that when Cmdr. Newman has presented his request that he (Cmdr. Gilbert) would add comments to include our situation in Decatur/DeKalb County. Once that is done we would move forward with discussion and motions as they may be made.

6th Brigade Commander Don Newman made the following request:

I am honored to inform the EC of the issue and actions that have taken place in our City over the last few months. Back in September a delegation from Blacks Lives Matter, appeared before the city council and demanded that the Confederate Monument in Forsyth Park be taken down.

The council formed a task-force to take a look at what the city should do about the future of the monument. Not one member of the SCV/UDC was asked to serve. They also called for an online poll of the citizens of the city. The result was that 64% of those taking part in the poll voted to leave the monument as it is and do nothing. Politicians never take the people at their word. When the taskforce made their report there were seven changes recommended, among them: Change the name of the monument from, The Confederate Monument, to The Civil War Monument; Add a plaque to make the monument more inclusive; Remove the two Generals, Bartow and McLaw's busts.

We also formed our own task-force back in November composed of the leadership of both SCV Camps in the city, the leaders of the local UDC and the leaders of the Retired Captains Association. We found some very interesting things: #1 The city does not own the Monument, Chapter; #2 UDC does. #3 The two busts, one of General Bartow and the other of Gen. McLaw's, that the city wants to remove are owned by the UCV/SCV. #4 The land on which the monuments sit is owned by the Retired Captains Association.

Locally we have raised some funds and understand this could become very expensive. We are asking the Georgia Division EC to donate to our effort. We are in contact with the attorney Doug Jones from Nashville Tenn. who is leading the fight against the city of Memphis over the removal of the Gen. Forest monument. Our local attorney will be Donnie Montgomery. We also have four local attorneys who will serve unpaid.

We have raised $16,000 locally and need $25,000 to get started. When our people become more aware of the problem I think funds will begin to come in. We are asking the division to help us with the $10,000 we need right away. Gentlemen, this is the hour, this is why we are Sons of Confederate Veterans.

On February 23, 2018 Commander Gilbert added the following information.

In addition to Cmdr. Newman's appeal, we need to add this to it:

Re Savannah, and DeKalb County, and potentially the City of LaGrange, we have to have permission of the GEC to engage in litigation. I need someone to move, and then someone to second, the following:

"I move that the GA Div. be allowed to engage in legal action if and when it becomes necessary, against the City of Savannah, DeKalb County and/or the City of Decatur, and the City of LaGrange, specifically for the defense of various monuments, statues, and flags that are directly under assault by the above referenced government entities.

Furthermore, we also respectfully request financial support for these potential actions, under the condition that any funds provided, and not used, will be returned to the national SCV once the issues are resolved to our satisfaction."

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other 6k from donations in a matter of hours, for a total of 16k.) They estimate a total funding of 25k for the defense, if it happens. The funds from the Division, if unused when the crisis is past, will be returned to the Division.

2. We need permission from the General Executive Council (national SCV) to take legal action against person or group in advance. We are asking for permission to move against, if it needs to happen, Savannah, DeKalb County, and LaGrange. (We are adding DeKalb and LaGrange so that we don't have to lose valuable time in case of "middle of the night" attacks on the monuments, etc. We have verbal permission from CIC Strain, but we need to get a formal request in asap. They have a phone meeting later this week and we need to be on the agenda.)

February 27, 2018

Commander Gilbert announced that a majority had voted in favor of the motion as presented and also the motion to Call the Question and the meeting would be adjourned absent objection.

Judge Advocate Coleman objected to closing the meeting and posted the following concerns:

1. From what has been posted, the City in this case does not own the property where it is proposing to make the change. Neither does the City own the monument nor the 2 busts that we want to protect. Thus, the issue here seems to be property rights. If the City owns nothing, what would possibly give the city the right to alter or destroy anything there. Depending on what it does, there may be issues of trespass and/or criminal damage to property. You informed me that the city officials have been personally made aware of this. My advice was that one of the 4 or 5 local attorneys that we have on this issue to put all this in writing placing the City on official notice. That would strengthen our case for damages in the event they proceed.

2. Nothing we do now can stop the City from doing what they want. Any damage done by what the City proposes can be repaired. The busts could be replaced, the signage could be taken down and the name could be changed back. What are the irreparable damages? I know of no way to get a T.R.O. (temporary restraining order) without showing Irreparable Damages.

3. This case will not set a precedent. If what is posted is true, I believe this case would be decided only on property issues and not on State law - OCGA 50-3-1. Thus, it would be no help to us in future legal issues.

If I am right, we are treating a molehill as a mountain and unnecessarily spending our limited resources. As we discussed yesterday, I want to hear from our other attorneys. I do really want to know if they disagree or know something I don’t.

Commander Gilbert overruled himself about closing the meeting since no motion had been made to adjourn and would entertain Judge Advocate Coleman’s comments. He asked 6th Brigade Cmdr. Newman to answer Dan’s comments.

6th Brigade Cmdr. Newman answered:

I will respond to these questions by saying this. Every issue Dan brings up has been hashed out and over again. We have put the city attorney and the district attorney on notice. We have informed the City Attorney of our interest and the UDC has also. The city attorney has told the city council they can proceed with their plans. They ignore us completely. They choose to ignore their own poll, in which 64% of those that responded said, leave the monument just as it is. We plan to press our property rights. We truly believe we can prove everything I have informed you of. They think we will not go forward with our plans, maybe they think we can't raise the funds to fight them. But we will.

I know one person on the council that doubts the legality of what they are planning, I am visiting with him of Thursday afternoon. We have four attorneys on our taskforce and they believe we are going about this the right way. I am not an attorney but have met with these people 6/7 times in the last few months. If any of you have spent several hours locked in a room with four lawyer, a Judge, the Madame President of the local chapter of the UDC and two SCV Camp Commanders, you know that every one of them will come up with a different idea. It has not been easy and what I presented to you is what we could all agree to.

I am going to forward your questions to all of the attorneys we have been meeting with and hope they can answer your questions.

1st Brigade Commander Barry Colbaugh made a motion to adjourn the meeting

February 28, 2018

Judge Advocate Coleman seconded the motion to adjourn

March 1, 2018

Commander Gilbert announced that a majority of 11 votes had been received in favor of adjournment of the special called Executive Council Meeting and that the meeting was adjourned as of 5:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
David C. Moncus
COS

Will Rogers

“The short memories of the American voters is what keeps our politicians in office.”

“If pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of Congress?”

“You know, everybody’s ignorant, just on different subjects.”

“When I die, I want to die like my grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car.”

“If stupidity got us in this mess, how come it can’t get us out.”

“A fool and his money are soon elected.”

“I don’t make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.”

“Always drink upstream from the herd.”

“Lead your life so you wouldn’t be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.”
Georgia Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
First Quarter Executive Council
Meeting
Macon Convention and Visitors Bureau Building Macon, Georgia
March 31, 2018

Division Commander Scott Gilbert called the meeting to order and asked Division Chaplin Jack Wray to give an invocation. Commander Gilbert then led everyone in pledges and salute to the United States, the Real Georgia Flag and the Confederate Battle Flag respectively. Commander Gilbert then gave us our Charge from the United Confederate Veterans.

Chief of Staff David Moncus called the roll to determine that a quorum was present and we did have a quorum with 18 of the 20 voting members present.

Those present: Division Commander Scott Gilbert, Lt. Commander North Philip Autrey, Lt. Commander South Al Perry, Adjutant Tim Pilgrim, Chief of Staff David Moncus, Judge Advocate Dan Coleman, 1st Brigade Commander Barry Colbaugh, 2nd Brigade Commander Michael Dean, 3rd Brigade Commander Curtis Collier, 4th Brigade Commander Kim Beck, 5th Brigade Commander Thomas Miller, 7th Brigade Commander Charles Griffin, 8th Brigade Commander Hershell Smith, 9th Brigade Commander Ken Arvin, 10th Brigade Commander Al Medcalf, Jr., 11th Brigade Commander Jeff Robinson, 13th Brigade Commander Steven Camp, Immediate Past Commander Jack Bridwell

Not Present: 6th Brigade Commander Don Newman, 12th Brigade Commander William Latham. Both were excused absences.

Division Cmdr. Gilbert said that he would entertain a motion to accept the Minutes from the January 20, 2018 Executive Council Meeting in Milledgeville and the Minutes from the Emergency Electronic Meeting on February 27, 2018. A motion to adopt the minutes as published was made by 3rd Brigade Cmdr. Curtis Collier and seconded by Lt. Cmdr. North Philip Autrey. A unanimous affirmative vote was given to accept as published.

Division Adjutant Tim Pilgrim handed out copies of his Adjutant’s report and then reviewed each page. Adj. Pilgrim satisfactorily answered all questions from the council. The report shows the Division being in great shape financially, the division store continues to operate in the black and that we currently have 3,225 active members. A motion was made by Immediate Past Commander Jack Bridwell to accept the Adjutant’s Report as provided and the motion was seconded by Lt. Cmdr. North Philip Autrey. A unanimous yes vote to accept.

Georgia Confederate Editor Al Perry gave a report on the state of the division newsletter with everything working within the budget. He asked for everyone to provide as much input as possible for the newsletter. The newsletter is always willing to accept ads at a very reasonable rate.

Cmdr. Gilbert gave a final review/report on the 2018 Georgia Legislative session. Our lobbyist group performed well during the session gaining some valuable insight with our legislators that will help us moving forward as we will continue to face future challenges in the defense of our heritage. Cmdr. Gilbert will be meeting with some of our legislators to discuss our strategy going forward and particularly for next year.

Cmdr. Gilbert and Judge Advocate Dan Coleman gave an update on the ongoing effort by the City of Decatur and DeKalb County on the movement of the Confederate Monument in Decatur. The city’s attorney has told the commission that they can move forward with the removal but we have told them that they will be breaking the law and cannot move it. We are ready to file suit if they do move forward.

1st Brigade Cmdr. Barry Colbaugh gave a report on the Rome monument. Money is being raised to move forward with the restoration efforts. The restoration is being handled by the City of Rome Convention Center. Estimated cost of the repair is between $28,000 and $32,000. Cemetery insurance policy is for $25,000 with The Myrtle Hill Cemetery group raising $2,500 so far and the 8th Regimental Band providing another $600. Barry suggested that the Division donate the $2,000 that had been approved as a reward for the capture of the criminals toward the monument restoration. Adj. Pilgrim suggested that Cmdr. Colbaugh get a request submitted for money from the tag fund. Cmdr. Colbaugh said that he would do that.

Newly appointed Inspector John Wright gave a report on the Savannah City Council efforts to change the wording on the historical marker and remove two Confederate Bust at the Confederate Monument at Forsyth Park. John gave an update on the lawyers who have been retained to support any legal actions needed if the city should try and act. Some discussions came up from Adj. Pilgrim and Judge Advocate Coleman about the procedure that the division follows on providing monies in the proper manner for services rendered. The emergency meeting of February 27 had approved the Division donating $9,000.00 to the effort by the Savannah camps. Adj. Pilgrim made a motion that the approved $9,000.00 be paid once legal action has been taken by the attorney group per our payment procedure. The motion was seconded by Immediate Past Commander Jeff Robinson. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adj. Pilgrim made a motion that the proposed amendment to Adj. Pilgrim’s motion to go ahead and give $5,000.00 of the $9,000.00 as a retainer to the local Savannah attorney. 11th Brigade Cmdr. Robinson seconded the motion. There was some discussion by Judge Advocate Coleman about the procedure that the division follows on providing monies in the proper manner for services rendered. The emergency meeting of February 27 had approved the Division donating $9,000.00 to the effort by the Savannah camps. Adj. Pilgrim made a motion that the approved $9,000.00 be paid once legal action has been taken by the attorney group per our payment procedure. The motion was seconded by Immediate Past Commander Jack Bridwell. The motion was approved.

Division Cmdr. Gilbert then called for Georgia Division Executive Council to go into Executive Session to discuss some potential disciplinary actions that may be required by the Executive Council. This required the meeting to be restricted to voting members of EC only being allowed to attend. After these issues were discussed a brief recess occurred and then the regular EC meeting continued.

Two potential Tag Fund request were to be presented by the Chairman of the Tag Fund Committee Lt. Cmdr. North Autrey. As they were presented there was discussion that concluded the applications were incomplete and therefore no action was taken. New applications will be submitted at a later date.

A report was given by Cmdr. Stevens on the upcoming Division Reunion in June. Cmdr. Stevens solicited help from anyone who could make themselves available for helping with the Friday night and Saturday morning registration and credentials efforts. He also asked for help from any camp who might have an Honor Guard that would be willing to present the colors on Saturday morning to start the business session.

Division Cmdr. Gilbert closed the meeting with a Benediction by Division Chaplain Jack Wray and the singing of Dixie by all.

Respectfully Submitted by,
COS David C. Moncus
AM I NO LONGER AN AMERICAN CITIZEN?

Countless were the ravages of Sherman’s hordes in Georgia. Even the sacred graves of the dead were not safe. Mrs. Nora Holt Canning, once the wife of Judge Asa Holt, recalled:

“I remember well the distress of one of the negro women. She was sitting on her door steps swaying her body back and forth, in a manner peculiar to the negro, and making a mournful noise, a kind of moaning, a low sorrowful sound occasionally wringing her hands and crying out. As we approached her, she raised her head.

“Marster,” she said, rolling her eyes strangely, “What kind of folks dese here Yankees? Dey won’t even let de dead rest in the grave.”

“What do you mean,” he asked.

“You know my chile what I bury last week? Dey take him and left em on top of de groun for de hog to root. What you tink of dat, sir?”

Her story was true. We found that the Vandals had gone to the graveyard and, seeing a new made grave, had dug down into it and taken up the little coffin containing a dead baby, no doubt supposing treasure had been buried there. When they discovered their mistake, they left it above ground, as the poor mother expressed, it “for the hog to root.”

In our time we see modern hordes dismantling monuments to brave Americans who stood for what they believed and the very bones of these honored dead are in danger of being unceremoniously exhumed.

I, also, must ask “what kind of people are these?” Only criminals would act in such a way. Have we, as a Nation, and as a people regressed to that state of mind, and am I no longer an American, entitled to the free expressions and open remembrances of my heritage just like everyone else?

~John Wayne Dobson

Source: The Howling Dawg

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

II Timothy 4:3

Tim Pilgrim FOR YOUR DIVISION COMMANDER

Gentlemen.

Foremost it has been my great pleasure and honor to have served as your Division Adjutant for the past eight years. It has also been my honor to have served as your Georgia Confederate Editor, 12th Brigade Commander and as a Camp Commander & Adjutant for 20 years.

Many of you know of the challenges we faced when I took over as your Division Adjutant. The Division’s treasury had been robbed, we lost our Division 501 c 3 and incorporation status with the State of Georgia and our tag funds had been revoked. Internally we had no Division rosters, financial records or files. It was complete chaos.

With the help of many of you, I’m pleased to state, from the $30,000 that we started with back in 2010, now our Division has over $250,000 in our accounts, our rosters are as up-dated and complete as they have ever been. We regularly receive our portion of the tag funds from the State of Georgia and I have had the pleasure to have administered over $500,000 in tag funds helping our Camps fund local Confederate/Historical projects all across our great State.

I’m also proud that our Division has had a permanent Division Office and Secretary for the last 2+ years maintaining our Division’s daily operations, making our Division the most efficiently run Division in our Confederation. Along with a Division store providing Confederate Flags and merchandise, primarily to have these items always available but it also makes our Division Office self-supporting.

We have all been through some good and some tough times together. We have always put our trust in the Lord, stuck to our principles and kept pushing on, just as our Confederate Ancestors did.

I hope through the tough times that you have always considered me as part of the foundation that kept our Division together, as a dedicated hard worker for our Camps and Division that keeps the operations of our Division moving forward and improving no matter what the circumstances may be. But mostly I hope you know that I’m dedicated to the memory of the Confederate Soldier and the sacrifices they made for us, that I always keep their honor and their virtues foremost and will never compromise in any way that sacred honor and birthright that we all possess.

I would like to declare my candidacy for Division Commander and I humbly ask you for your continued support.

I pledge to you my unwavering dedication to our sacred responsibly, that I will continue to move this Division forward and work hard for you and our Camps. I will provide the leadership to grow and promote our organization, and bring unity so we are focused on our charge and always be proactive.

Most importantly be part of this great organization and represent your Camp at the 121st annual Georgia Division reunion in Macon on June 9.

At your service always,

Tim Pilgrim

Georgia Division Adjutant

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“Fightin’ Joe” WHEELER

Although of New England ancestry, Joseph Wheeler was born near Augusta, Georgia, but spent most of his early life growing up with relatives in Connecticut. Despite his northern upbringing, he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point from the state of Georgia and always considered himself a Georgian and Southerner.

Wheeler and his men attempted to stop Sherman in the 1865 Carolinas Campaign. He defeated a Union cavalry force under Brig. Gen. Judson Kilpatrick in South Carolina at the Battle of Aiken on February 11.

Later, while attempting to cover Confederate President Jefferson Davis’s flight south and west in May, Wheeler was captured at Conyer’s Station just east of Atlanta.

Source: Wig-Wag B/G E. Porter Alexander Camp 158
THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

ACTS 1

JACK C. WRAY

GEORGIA CONFEDERATE

The Ascension of Christ is told by Luke in Acts 1 portraying a poignant picture with numerous meanings. First, it communicates the end of Christ’s work of earth. After speaking His final words to His disciples, he was taken up into heaven, His former place of glory, having won victory over death. Jesus’ ministry as God in man is over. Now begins His ministry as God to His church on earth through His Word and His ministers in His church, “And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and on this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it (Mt. 16:18).” Now begins the work of the Apostles and the church after Jesus’ departure.

Second, Jesus ascended on High with His own blood to atone for the sins of men as High Priest forever. He went before the mercy seat as the OT High Priest went into the Holy of Holies once a year to make atonement for the sins of Israel. Having accomplished eternal redemption for all who believe in Him, He sat down in glory as supreme authority whose throne we now approach with confidence.

Here we receive mercy and grace to help in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16). A new covenant has been ratified between us and God sealed by the blood of the Lamb.

Third, He made one more promise while rising into the clouds: “These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you” (John 14:25-26). I can only imagine those witnessing this scene scalp bound, frozen.

And to those, two men in white apparel said, ‘why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus taken up from you shall come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Then they returned to an upper room in Jerusalem and continued with one accord in prayer and supplication (Acts 1:10-14) paraphrased.

So what do we take from this? Jesus came to earth as a man, completed His ministry of calling His own to follow Him, taught them all things necessary for salvation, made the final atoning sacrifice for sin for the whole world ending the sacrificial system of the OT, died, rose from the dead three days later, and ascended back to His rightful place at the right hand of God to reign forever until He comes one final time in judgement once and for all, to receive those who believe into life everlasting at the great banquet in heaven. How much more can He do? Nothing! How much more can we do? Live the life He gave us to live so we may die to sin and live forever with Him!

May God grant us all the strength to endure and the faith to prevail knowing that God will provide! [Passages quoted in KJV]

NOTE: The next issue of the Georgia Confederate will begin a two part series entitled “CAMP CHAPLAINS” starting with “PART 1: CAMP CHAPLAINS - SELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS.” Stay tuned.

Georgia Division Chaplains’ Conference

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraided not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, not wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A doubleminded man is unstable in all his ways.

James 1:5-8

James was writing to the entire first century Church. The Epistle of James, in the New Testament, contains five chapters filled with Christian truths. His writings today are an anchor, as is the Holy Bible, in a country that has been thoroughly Yankeeized.

Our Confederate ancestors were, by and large, Christian men that were raised in Christian homes. The Confederate States were as close to a Christian nation as we will ever come, not as a “Theocracy”, but a nation whose government was based on Christian values.

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Our guest speaker was to be Dr. H. Rondel (Ron) Rumburg, author of “Stonewall Jackson’s Chaplain: Beverly Tucker Lacy” (Hardcover 2012). (Dr. Rumburg, Pastor of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Lexington, VA., is the current editor of the weekly Chaplains Corp Chronicles emailed to subscribers each Sunday morning. If you haven’t subscribed, just email Dr. Rumburg at hrrumburg41@gmail.com and he will add you to the subscription.) What we were treated to was an open insight of the trials and tragedies of Stonewall Jackson’s life. From the time he was a boy through his years at West Point, the Lord prepared him for his place in the Command of Confederate forces. From First Manassas to Chancellorsville, he would display an unshakable faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

I would feel safe to say that General Jackson had read through the book of James more than once. Dr. Rumburg gave us several accounts where General Jackson’s Chaplain, Beverly Tucker Lacy, would be instrumental in a supporting role. What held him together during severe tragedies was the same support we as Camp Chaplains can call on today, Prayer and Scripture reading.

As Camp Chaplains, we have a duty to be more than just an opening and closing prayer. Not that camp prayers are not important, but we must not let it get just routine. We must be like Gen. Jackson and Chaplain Lacy, and stand with our members in their time of grief and hardship. The meeting was a very good time for us to reaffirm our place in each camp, be it forty or one-hundred forty members.

I would have to give the February 10th meeting an A. If you haven’t been to one yet, you owe it to yourself to come. You won’t be disappointed. Have a “Dixie” day, John L. Maxey, Deputy Chaplain, Georgia Division

Dr. and Mrs. Rumburg
New member Roger Watkins sworn in to the State of Dade Camp 707 at the flag change ceremony on I-75.

Chaplain Wray, Dr. Rumburg, Cmdr. Gilbert at Chaplains’ Conference. [R] Dr. Rumburg autographs his book for a guest.

Cadet Capt. Chase Nestor [R], of the Elbert County High School, Army JROTC Blue Devil Brigade was presented the H. L. Hunley Award by Lt. Dickson L. Baker Camp 926 Cmdr. Judson Barton at their Awards/Change of Command Banquet.

Pine Barrens Volunteers Camp #2039, Compatriot Bob Kelly, new Life Membership, National and Georgia Division SCV.

Pine Barrens Volunteers #2039 Cmdr. Corey Harrelson (R), swears in new member Compatriot Jacob Lawrence at the February meeting.


Ray McBerry was the guest speaker for the John B. Gordon Memorial Camp Lee/Jackson held at Maxi’s Restaurant, in Barnesville.

Pine Barrens Volunteers Camp 2039 began cleanup at the Jump Cemetery in Dodge County on Jan. 27th. Recognizing those in participation are Commander Corey Harrelson, 2nd Lt. Kenneth Crooms, Compatriots Chris and Kevin Groves, Compatriot Randall Massingill and Compatriot Jacob Lawrence.

Jesus said: Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14: 1
The year 1933 was one of hard times, yet great activity amongst the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The UCV was experiencing a dramatic loss of old veterans, especially with regards to attendance. One of the largest SCV Camps in Georgia was the John B. Gordon Camp #46 of Atlanta, they were down to only 67 members who could afford the dues. The Gordon Camp was growing slightly slower than they were losing members in the hard year of 1933. Clearly the Great Depression was felt in Atlanta and around the South.

In April, the Memorial Day services at Oakland Cemetery in Atlanta drew many dignitaries such as Governor Eugene Talmadge. Governor Talmadge spoke with Mayor Key, Gordon Camp Compatriot and former Governor and Gordon Compatriot, John M. Slayton. The invocation was delivered by Father William Maguire after which a verse was read by Ida Evans Stephens, 2nd great grandniece of Vice President Stephens. The main address was delivered by Robert H. Jones Jr.

By July it had become clear that the UCV would be unable to have an actual reunion because both the economy and, the thinning ranks of gray. The Atlanta John B. Gordon Camp #46 Commander Martin L. Harmsen proposed to Commander In Chief William R. Danby of Savannah, Georgia that there be only a business meeting. He further proposed that it be held in Atlanta during September. His reasoning was that there were so many homeless and hungry people drifting into Atlanta that it would be wrong to ask for any public monies to assist with arrangements. The offer was accepted.

In August, arrangements were made to hold the business meeting and reunion in Atlanta with the UCV to meet at the Henry Grady Hotel and the SCV to meet at the Ansley Hotel. Martin Harmsen served as both Camp Commander and UCV Adjutant. He was a very busy man. He arranged for two Gordon Compatriots to provide entertainment for the meetings. Captain O.E. Drake of Fire Station #1 on Alabama Street brought his band to the business meeting of the Veterans at the Grady and William B. Griffith of the Griffith School of Music brought his band to a special dinner held on the roof of the Ansley for William Dancy, CIC and Compatriot from Savannah.

The business session of the SCV meeting began at 8:30 a.m. on September 5th and the keynote speaker was Governor Eugene Talmadge. Other dignitaries were Mayor Key, Gordon Commander Martin Harmsen, Gordon Compatriot Scott Chandler, Commander of the Georgia Department, American Legion and General William L. Grayson, Commander of the Georgia Division, SCV from Savannah.

The highlight of the day was an address by General Harry Rene Lee of Nashville, Adjutant in Chief, UCV whom was the only surviving member of the 34th Mississippi. Said he: “The men in the northern army were paid to fight and many of them were drafted. In the South we went off for nothing and came back to less. We fought for an ideal and, of course, we remember our struggle more vividly than they of the North.”

The man seated at left is Harry Rene Lee, who served as a Senator during the war with Co. K of the 34th Mississippi Infantry. Lee would go on to become first Adjutant General, then Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans in 1935-36. Lee died in March of 1938 at the age of 92. By then, he was universally known as “General” Harry Lee — you can see how that name would come naturally for old Confederates — and was so-listed on his death certificate, issued by the State of Tennessee.

He went on to recount an important event which took place the preceding month. It seems that he and Major General Rice R. Pierce, Commander of the Tennessee Division of the UDC traveled to Washington
ton, D.C. to deliver a symbolic pledge of fealty to the United States from the Veterans. It was delivered to the President and Lee said: “It was the first time such a thing was ever done. We surrendered when the war was over. That was all we could do. But we had never before given such a pledge.” It must have been a moving experience.

Later in the year, it was the Memorial Day ceremony that brought out the Compatriots. On that day a big parade passed down Peachtree, Whitehall and Hunter Streets to Oakland Cemetery. The parade could still stop all business by 1934 even though the ranks of gray were thin and the average age was between 88-95 years old. As they entered Oakland Cemetery, someone yelled, “Here they come!”... They were living relics of a distant past. Ailing and bent with age, the tap of canes and the gentle creek of crutches kept pathetic time to the blare of marching tunes and the clank of arms. Their old feet shuffled and faltered in a way which showed that their march was nearly over, and there were many tears. The stalwart boys in gray, now aging, but vigorous grandfathers, treasured the heartfelt legacy of the “WBTS,” and found joy in the celebration of that never to be forgotten time.

The main address was given by Robert Harrison Jones Jr. and was enjoyed by all. An address in behalf of the Ladies Memorial Association was given by the wife of a Gordon Camp #46 compatriot Robert B. Blackburn and then “Taps” was sounded after which a volley was fired over the graves in respect for the dead. The day’s events were warm and heart felt. Governor Talmadge was on a reviewing stand at the Capital City Club, the Georgia Power Company Band played Dixie for the crowd and Rabbi Harry Epstein pronounced the invocation. Mayor Key was on hand for the ceremony as he closed all City offices for the day. It’s hard to get that kind of respect from the City now.

McWhorter Milner from the John B. Gordon Camp #46 was elected Georgia Division Commander during the summer elections of 1934. Commander Milner was assisted by Martin Harmsen in the organization of the Division Joint Reunion with the UCV which was held in Atlanta on October 2nd and 3rd. The veterans by then needed the Sons to help in organizing and carrying out their Reunion as they could hardly do for themselves.

The Veterans meet at the Soldier’s Home, as the Sons met at the Ansley Hotel. It was more of a Reunion for the veterans but the Sons were about serious business as they took important action. A resolution was passed which linked together the UCV, UDC and the Sons in an effort to push a bill through the Legislature, which was purposed by compatriot Hon. Charles T. Tillman of Griffin which would finally admit widows of Veterans to the Soldier’s Home under the same condition as the Veterans themselves. A committee was formed with Tillman as Chairman and Gordon Compatriots R. Low Reynolds and past Commander Charles W. Hanson as members. Later, Captain A.L. Hanson of the State Veterans Bureau was added, at the behest of Division Commander Milner.
US Army soldiers from Camp Clay/Dobbins Air Force Base (Marietta, GA) volunteered their time on March 17 to help clean up Maloney Springs cemetery in Cobb County. This cemetery is the final resting place of fifteen Confederate soldiers and several other US veterans. The soldiers collected over 40 bags of leaves and removed several fallen tree limbs. Thank you, US Army!

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson Camp 141, Albany, GA/Lee-Jackson banquet was held February 24th. Guest speaker was Commander Bo Slack, Yancy Independents Camp 693, Sylvester.

Members of Habersham Guard Camp 716 do their part to keep the roads of Habersham County looking nice and clean.


“Only a despotic and imperial government can coerce seceding States.” William Seward, US Secretary of State under Abraham Lincoln, to Charles Francis Adams, minister to England, 10 April 1861

Compatriot Frederick Dunajek [L] presented Camp 673 with a special Battle Flag

Members of Lt. Lovett Allen Tully Camp #2071 built and installed the ornamental gate at Tabb Cemetery located on the Early/Miller County line. There are 13 Confederate graves in the Cemetery. Cmrd. Nicholas S. Henley

Compatriot Mike Griffin of the Clement A. Evans Camp #64 being sworn into the Mechanized Cavalry at Jeff Davis Memorial Park in Irwinville.
GC Deadlines
~ 2018 ~
June 1st
Aug. 1st
Oct. 1st
Dec. 1st

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2:00 p.m. Reenactment Battle
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Report all changes in officers to the Georgia Division Adjutant and GHQ.

CAMP NEWS

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson #141
In Mitchell County near Bacon- ton, Georgia beside U.S. Highway 19, our Camp has erected a “Flags Over Georgia.” This location is on a high traffic major highway and is highly visible for a great distance to traffic moving in either a Northern or Southern direction. The raising of the Confederate Battle Flag at this location is a significant event in the preservation of Southern-Confederate heritage, culture, and history. Indeed it is a significant offensive move to further educate and remind the public of the values and principles represented by the Confederate Flag—Constitutional Limited Federal Government, States Rights, Resistance to Tyranny, and Christian Values and Principles. These are the same principles represented by the original U.S. Betsy Ross Flag. The “War For Southern Independence of 1861-1865” was a noble and honorable effort by the Southern States to establish a new nation free and independent of Northern tyranny, despotism, dictatorship, and treachery—the Confederate States of America.

At a later date signs may be installed that will be readable by motorists traveling in either direction that display the values and principles enumerated above.

James W. King
SCV Camp #141 Commander
Lt. Col. Thomas M. Nelson
Albany Georgia

David W. Payne Camp #1633
The David W. Payne Camp #1633, Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Blairsville, Georgia, will be conducting its annual Confederate Memorial Day ceremony on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10 A.M., at the Union County War Memorial in Blairsville. SCV Army of Tennessee Councilman Jason Bosher will be the guest speaker. A cannon firing is tentatively planned. The public is welcome to attend.

Greg C. White Camp Publicist

Longstreet Camp #1289
Subject: Westview INVITATION & UPDATE
As planned, the crane/bucket truck came out early last week and fed a feeder wire through the pulley for us. Charles and I attached the appropriate rope (and no it’s NOT of the type that fell apart on us) and swivels, once again hoisted the Colors. As promised, our Camp has delivered. Yes, it took longer than expected but all of you know what a tragic year we have endured but God is good....always. Many THANKS to our friends with the bucket truck!!! See y’all on the 21st for The Annual UDC Westview Memorial Service. Plan to arrive 10:15...no charge. Ticket gates will be staffed by OCHS, NOT by 16th GA or Camp 2218 SCV. Registration will be located @ top of hill, up from Red Barn, where the 30th GA camps. Ladies Tea 11:05 am Saturday, Brenda Dobson and Beth Colvin with the other 16th GA Ladies welcome your support and attendance. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation making this, our 37th annual event, a success. I can be contacted @ 478-718-3201 (NO TEXT!!!) or this email address. Also see oldclinton.org for other info. Please share this! Thanks!!

JC Nobles Colonel
Gea Vol Militia and 16th Geo Rgmt

Camp 2218: Unknown Soldier
Old Clinton War Days

Brothers and Sisters: Work Day (s) scheduled for 14 April, back up day 28 April. In addition to grounds prep we will attempt to do Red Barn work. Rose Hill Confederate Memorial Day Service 21 April. Event is 5 & 6 May. School Programs 2,3,4 May. Artillery registration for guns is closed, we have all that we have room for. Artillery crews are welcome to come and help serve the pieces. Artillery Commander Colonel Lane Palmer. In order to delay for at least another year a proposed registration fee for participants, the following gate pass policy is announced. Participants in uniform and/or authentic period dress will be passed thru the gates at no charge. Hangers on, camp followers, friends and relatives will be asked to buy a ticket. Ticket gates will be staffed by OCHS, NOT by 16th GA or Camp 2218 SCV. Registration will be located @ top of hill, up from Red Barn, where the 30th GA camps. Ladies Tea 11:05 am Saturday, Brenda Dobson and Beth Colvin with the other 16th GA Ladies welcome your support and attendance. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation making this, our 37th annual event, a success. I can be contacted @ 478-718-3201 (NO TEXT!!!) or this email address. Also see oldclinton.org for other info. Please share this. Thanks!! JC Nobles Colonel
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Haralson Invincibles Camp 673

The Haralson Invincibles Camp 673 proudly hosted the Georgia Division SCV 3rd Annual Confederate Flag Day festivities.

Meeting at Helton-Howland Park in Tallapoosa, participants enjoyed a nice cookout to start, with lively educational discussions and comradery.

Guests joined us from as far away as Euharlee up in Bartow County. This year we convoyed up to Pickett’s Mill historic Battle Field Park for the candle light tour held there.

We are always excited to join other camps across the Confederation in marking the anniversary of the creation and adoption of the 1st and 3rd National Confederate Flags. Next year promises to be bigger. Thanks to all who joined with us.

Per the Haralson Invincibles annual tradition, beginning in 2014, Camp 673 members Jerry Segal, Chaplain Nathan Forrister and Commander Billy Bearden attended the January 9th meeting of the Haralson County Board of Commissioners to receive our 4th General Robert E. Lee and General Thomas Stonewall Jackson Birthday Proclamation.

Commission Chairman Alan Poole read it to the audience, and it was approved unanimously. It was announced in the Gateway Beacon newspaper, and WGMI 1440 had audio coverage and commentary multiple times.

On the annual Virginia Holiday of Lee Jackson Day, January 12, 2018, Commander Billy Bearden traveled to Lexington Virginia, Shrine of the South, and represented Camp 673, Haralson Invincibles. Lexington is where Jackson taught at VMI, and Lee became President of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. Both great men are buried there, less than 2 miles apart.

Compatriot Frederick Dunajek presented Camp 673 with a special Battle Flag, a reproduction of what the Flag of the 40th Georgia Infantry might have looked like, although historically the original does not exist any longer. The Haralson Invincibles was Co. K, 40th Georgia Infantry.

Mr. Dunajek has a screen printing and embroidery business, and he created this out of a love and passion for Confederate Heritage & History. He also handcrafted the shadow box and display stand. The Battle Flag is beautiful and was warmly accepted and much appreciated.

Hiram Parks Bell (1827-1907) was a lawyer and statesman from Cumming. He served in the Georgia Assembly, the Georgia Secession Congress, the 2nd Confederate Congress in Richmond, and the United States House of Representatives. During the Civil War, he was colonel of the 43rd Georgia Infantry.

Confederate Constitution

The Display of our Confederate Constitution will be on June 2nd, at the Richard B. Russell Library. The street address is 300 South Hull Street, Athens, Georgia. That will be on a Saturday this year. The time will be from 9:00 AM thru 4:00 PM. It is a wonderful display of the Constitution our ancestors fought for. The only cost is the gas to get there and back. Please pass this on to whomever you think might be interested.

Have a “Dixie” day,
John Maxey,
Deputy Chaplin, Ga. Div.

Montgomery Sharpshooters Camp

The Montgomery Sharpshooters, the local camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, donated a copy of the book “Graves of Montgomery, Wheeler, and Treutlen Counties” to Wheeler County’s Longleaf Legacy Museum & Interpretive Center in Alamo, GA. The book, which was compiled by Vidalia residents Moses M. Coleman, Jr. and Emille K. Hartz and published in 2001, is the first research book in the library of the Museum & Interpretive Center.

Following is the “Thank You” note for the Camp’s donation:

Good morning,
Thank you so much for this wonderful gift. Kind regards,
Laura Leyland, Board Assistant
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Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp

The Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp 108 in Henry County will hold their Confederate Memorial Day Service Saturday April 21 at 2pm on the McDonough Square. Our keynote speaker will be Commpatriot Dr. James Alvin West who’s Ancestor was a black Chaplain in Frazier’s Company during the War for Southern Independence. Dr. West is himself a Chaplain and he will be speaking on the Christian Character of General Robert E. Lee. Join us in Henry County as we honor our heroes of the South.

Tony Pilgrim, Commander; Col. Charles T. Zachry Camp 108; 13th Brigade; Georgia Division, SCV

Members of the 3rd Battalion, Company B, Mechanized Cavalry met for their Quarterly State meeting at the Capture Site of President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville Georgia. The Monument marks the very spot where, on May 10, 1865, President Davis was made a Prisoner of War by yankee troops.

Captain Lionel Harris (Train) welcomes 4th Brigade Commander Kim Beck and Compatriot Rick Bolt (Camp 1399) to the Mechanized Cavalry at the Jefferson Davis Capture Site in Irwinville Georgia.

Captain James Hall (Bo) Camp 1399, promotes Quartermaster Sergeant Tony Pilgrim (Hollywood) Camp 108, to 1st Lieutenant of the Mechanized Cavalry Signal Corps at the President Jefferson Davis Capture Site in Irwinville.

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Captain James F. Fambrough, Company E, 2nd Georgia Cavalry: 61st Recipient of the Confederate Medal of Honor

Part II

In regard to Private Fambrough's actions at Murfreesboro on December 31, 1862, his regimental commander, Lieut. Colonel Francis M. Ison, on May 20, 1863, near Beech Grove, Tennessee, wrote the following letter to Confederate Adjutant & Inspector General Samuel Cooper:

"There being a vacancy in the Captainscy of Co. E, 2nd Ga. Cavalry Regt. caused by the resignation of Captain T.J. Brooks. I have the honor to recommend for promotion to this position Private Jas. F. Fambro of Co. E, 2nd Ga. Cavalry Regt. He is a man of intelligence, integrity and bravery. He was born in Monroe County and is a citizen of Ga. His daring and courage were noticed on several occasions and particular at the last battle of Murfreesboro.

"On the morning of the 31st of Dec, 1862 while charging a brigade of infantry, his horse was killed from under him. Undaunted, he marched and killed one of the enemy's cavalry, took his horse, mounted him and having seen two pieces artillery in position and manned, he rode up, ordered them to surrender, limber up and drive them out on the pike which was done by the enemy, but on account of the wagon trains being in the road it was impossible for him to bring such out."

Lieut. Colonel Ison's recommendation of Private Fambrough ascended the chain of command. A note in Fambrough's service file, written May 21, 1863 near Chapel Hill, Tennessee, brigade commander Colonel Charles C. Crews simply stated: "respectfully forwarded & approved". Another note, dated June 15, 1863, indicated "Apprvd. respectfully forwarded", and was signed by Brig. General John A. Wharton, commanding the cavalry division. A more explicit expression was composed the following day from the headquarters of the cavalry corps, June 16, 1863: "Rewarding gallantry and efficiency by promotion will add very much to the efficiency of this command. Jos. Wheeler, Maj. Gen." On June 17, 1863, Chief of Staff W.W. Markall said: "Respectfully forwarded -- the evidence of specific act of gallantry in full." Lieut. Colonel Edward A. Pelfrey, AAG, submitted to Confederate Secretary of War James A. Seddon, "A recommendation for promotion for valor & skill -- sustained by facts." Secretary Seddon's note of June 30, 1863 was initialed "JAS", and simply stated: "Appoint for distinguished skills & valor is recommended."

The promotion became official when the name of "Captain James F. Fambro" appeared on a register containing rosters of commissioned officers, Provisional Army Confederate States. "Appr'd for gall. and skill & commissioned June 30/63."

Private Fambrough's promotion to the rank of Captain was the result of the Confederacy's "Valor and Skill Act of 1862". Of the 90 enlisted men promoted from the ranks in 1863 under this program, Fambrough was the only one who rose to Captain; all others were 1st or 2nd Lieutenants.

The last documents in Captain Fambrough's service records were a voucher and receipt, both dated February 12, 1864, for two months pay received - $280.00, for the period of November 1st to December 31st, 1863. Perhaps the constant exposure to death and human misery associated with warfare prompted James to make his will on March 24, 1864. Nearly one full year later, at the age of twenty-one, Captain James F. Fambrough died March 17, 1864, and was buried among family members at Greenwood Cemetery in Monroe County. There are no documents in his service records or elsewhere that indicate the cause of his death. Per the instructions of his will, James's earthly possessions were left to his grandson, Lucy Lockett Stone Darden.

On December 3, 2017, nearly 155 years following his bravery in combat at the Battle of Murfreesboro, Captain James F. Fambrough was formally honored and recognized by the Sons of Confederate Veterans with a ceremony in Forsyth, Monroe County, Georgia, the community in which he was born, resided and buried. The special event was held at the historic Conley Building, perhaps the oldest standing railroad depot in Georgia, dating back to the 1840s, a stone structure that experienced considerable use during the War for Southern Independence. Georgia Division Commander Scott K. Gilbert, Jr. acted as the emcee, and he spoke on matters pertinent to our division, particularly the continued assaults on our heritage, monuments and symbols. Appropriate and meaningful words were delivered by Georgia Division Chaplain Jack Wray for the occasion in his invocation and benediction. Yours truly, a distant cousin of Captain Fambrough.

The keynote speaker was D. Michael Thomas, Chairman, Confederate Medal of Honor Committee, Sons of Confederate Veterans, whose address described and elaborated on Fambrough's actions in battle at Murfreesboro:

"James Fambrough’s heroism for which he is being honored today occurred in the Battle of Murfreesboro, also called Stones River. This bloody 3-day battle (Dec 31, 1862 – Jan 2, 1863) was spread over a large area and involved intense combat with heroism shown by both sides. Many of these deeds are cited in the books. However, you’ll find no mention James Fambrough in any of them."

"In late December 1862, the opposing armies maneuvered toward Murfreesboro. The Confederates struck first. Just at first light of the morning of December 31st, his regiment, 2nd GA Cavalry, part of Wharton’s fine cavalry brigade, commenced an attack on Union forces facing them. The Yankees were caught by surprise & routed by Wharton’s Brigade. Those not killed or captured, fled the field in disarray with the Confederates right behind them."

"James Fambrough, however, was not in the chase. During the attack his horse was shot and killed leaving. I imagine he was somewhat shaken. A bullet that killed his horse could easily have killed him if it had been much closer. He heard the sounds of battle move away and realized he had to make a decision. Did he turn around and head back to Confederate lines where he would have been received without murmur or question? After all, what could a single cavalryman without a horse do under the circumstances? This was the easy way out of harm’s way. Instead, he made a conscious and deliberate decision to try and follow his regiment. This was the first of several substantial decisions he made that day."

"Sometime during his advance on foot, he encountered a lone Union horseman, probably a scout. We don’t know how it started but we do know that when it ended, the Union soldier was dead and his horse belonged to James Fambrough. Again, James Fambrough was faced with a decision of what his next step should be. Though now mounted, he could only guess the direction his regiment had taken. No one would blame him for returning to Confederate lines. After all, what could a single Confederate cavalryman do under the circumstances? But, for the 2nd time that day, he declined to retire from the field by choosing to go forward."

"The records don’t indicate how long he rode, but at some point, he detected 2 pieces of Union artillery in position and manned. I imagine his first instinct was to look for enemy infantry or cavalry nearby. As a veteran, he knew artillery is never placed in the field unsupported. This is a cardinal rule of warfare. He likely took some time in sizing up the situation and satisfying himself that no other Union forces were nearby."

"I can imagine him sitting on his horse observing the enemy and trying to decide what his course of action would be. We don’t know the number of Yankees with the 2 cannon. The citation says, “at least a dozen” but it could have been as many 32. The Union table of organization called for 16 men per gun when at full strength. At this stage of the war, the actual number was probably less but I strongly suspect the number was much higher than a dozen."

"He could have easily ridden away and continued the search for his regiment. After all, what could a single Confederate cavalryman do in this situation? He certainly would have not been criticized. But James Fambrough saw the enemy position as a vulnerable one and three questions must have gone through his mind. Can I capture them? If so, what will I do with them? And can I control them? For the 3rd time that day, New Year’s Eve 1862, James Fambrough discarded the easy way out. Instead, he determined his course of action after careful & thoughtful deliberation. He decided to capture the entire lot and take them to Confederate lines by himself. Imagine! This is a 20-year old Confederate private!"

Submitted by:
Gregory C. White, author and descendant of Capt. James F. Fambrough
Elberton, Georgia organized a Ladies Confederate Memorial Association to fund the project of establishing a Confederate monument in the town square. A sculptor, Arthur Beter, was hired, and Dr. Nathaniel Long, the first quarry owner, furnished the building for the construction.

July 15, 1898, a Friday, hundreds gathered in Elberton for the unveiling of the 22ft. high monument. The mass of people arrived by carriage, buggy, wagon, cart, horseback, mule, and by foot.

Speeches were made and as the band played, the granite soldier was unveiled. The 7-foot statue is NOT the heroic figure the crowd expected, but he is “short and squat, wearing a Federal-looking tunic, overcoat, and kepi, unlike the Confederate Soldier’s uniform and the floppy hat of the Southern Troops.” One observer described him “a strange monster, a cross between a Pennsylvania Dutchman and a Hippopotamus”, hence the nickname, “Dutchy.”

The sculptor, Arthur Beter, was thought to have been an immigrant, not having an understanding of uniforms in the War of Northern Aggression. He left town shortly after the unveiling, probably a wise choice.

Up to the night of August 14, 1900, a negative opinion of “Dutchy” had grown as an “insult to the Confederacy and Elbert County’s Veterans.”

The local newspaper The Elberton Star, August 16, 1900 gives this account of the happenings of the 14th. “Dutchy Is No More. The man with the story glare in his eyes took a stumble Monday night and is lying in the middle of the square with two broken limbs.”

“Dutchy had been feeling badly for some time, looking worse than he felt. He had a bad case of gout, judging from the size of his feet and legs, and he was compelled to wear a heavy United States Army overcoat marching order, not what the Confederate soldier wore. The hot Georgia weather got next to him.”

“Monday morning ‘Ole Dutchy’ seemed improved...the sun began to shower down its hot rays, the temperature being about 100 in the shade. He again lapsed into unconsciousness until 12 Monday night, he fell backward breaking both legs and tearing up the ground. Fearing such...admirers had placed a rope around his neck and a number of poles around his stand to ease him down.”

“His body lay in state until Wednesday morning just where he fell,...where thongs of people went to view his highness for the last time, when he was buried at the base of the monument.”

Ole Dutchy was buried face down, a symbol of disgrace, unsung and unmourned.

In 1905, a more appropriate Confederate statue was erected, a beautiful monument to the Confederate Veterans of Elbert County, Ga. which stands proudly today in the square in Elberton.

In 1982, Dutchy was dug up, taken to a car wash, and now is on display at the Elberton Granite Museum.

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The unveiling of “Dutchy”  
Elberton, Georgia  
July 15, 1898

Immortal Six Hundred Camp Cndr. Perry welcomes new member Ty Monroe Burnsed [L]. Ty joined Camp 2600 by his ancestor Nebuchadnezer “Neb” Burnsed, Co. H, 7th Georgia Cav.

Immortal Six Hundred Camp members set up a recruiting tent at I-95 and US 84 in Richmond Hill. L to R: William Hagin, George Hammond, Roger Jones, and Frank Grimm.

Carl Tommy Miller at the Grove Baptist Church Cemetery clean-up.

Montgomery Sharpshooters Camp presenting the book are: [L to R] Camp member Luke Smith, Longleaf Legacy Museum & Interpretive Center Treasurer Laura Leyland, and Camp member Angelo Crowe. See Page 22 for more.

Habersham Guard Camp 716, Clarkesville, Ga-- Commander Michael Dale (left) poses with members of the Habersham County 4H Archery Team. Commander Dale was on hand to present their sponsors with a $500 donation. For the past several years, Camp 716 has presented this donation to help with travel expenses to various archery events and tournaments.

L to R Terry Swanson swearing in Steve Gatlin Sr. as Camp 669 Adjutant. And new member Brian Lee Williams Jr. Captain Max Van Den Corput Camp 669

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Quarterly Meeting of the Georgia Mechanized Cavalry at Jeff Davis Park. See story Page 22

L Damage to Cemetery wall at Ft. Pulaski by last year’s tornado. R Repairs were made by Randall Burkart, Jeffry Marlow, Jesse Perry, and the staff of the NPS.
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