



# The Gen. Gordon Dispatch

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### Commander's Comments

Thanks to all that helped make our Confederate Memorial Day services a success. The speakers were great. The Honor Guard's debut made me proud. The marching band really added a lot to the service. Thanks to the members and their family members who painted crosses, put out flags and cleaned cemeteries. Thanks to everyone that attended and a special thanks to those that brought friends and family members. "Y'all done good!"



Now, I encourage you to volunteer to attend the Division Reunion with Lt. Cmdr. Dix in Milledgeville. It is an election year and there are several amendments to be voted on. There are also some projects to be voted on that will use money from the Tag Fund. We are one of the larger camps and we need all of our votes. The more that show up, the better.

Dear Compatriots,

Serious study proves that the Confederate soldier was the finest soldier in the brief history of American arms.

What a great and humbling honour it is to be the descendant of a Confederate soldier. I always look forward to being able to honour Confederate soldiers at our memorial services in April of each year.

Why would a descendant of the brave, courageous Confederate soldier not feel compelled to attend at least one of the two memorial services sponsored by their own SCV camp? Eighty percent of our camp members did not feel compelled to attend this year.

Sincerely,  
Jack Grubb

### Dates to Remember!

#### Regular Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Place:** Thomaston - Upson Archives Building

**Speaker:** SCV Field Representative, Jack Marlar will present a program entitled "How the Europeans viewed the WBTS". Jack usually brings an assortment of books and other SCV items to sell. We will also discuss Reunion plans and how our delegates will vote at the Reunion.

#### Georgia Division Reunion in Milledgeville

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> -

**Time: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM** Registration and Credentials Delegate Certification

**Location:** Pre-Registered and On-Site Registration, (Separate Tables) La Fete, 571 Hammock Road, Milledgeville

### Note of Appreciation

The Camp held a workday on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Southern Crosses of Honor were painted in Glenwood Cemetery in Thomaston.



The following members participated; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cmdr. Jonathan Wilkins and his daughter, Abigail. Color Sgt. Ed Cunningham and his daughter, Betsy. Compatriots Randy Daniel, Harvey Ellington, Felton Lewis and Milo Wimberly along with his Grandsons Drake and Dylan. Compatriots Harvey Ellington and Jack Grubb painted crosses in other cemeteries in Upson County and Compatriot Milo Wimberly painted crosses in Lamar County.