

December 30, 2021

Dear Descendants of Point Lookout and Friends of Confederate Memorial Park Inc.,

We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Confederate Memorial Park was decorated for The Christmas Holidays and still looks beautiful.

We've been working to get the newsletter out to you; however, we have had some recent issues come up.

One that we want to make you aware of is, Christmas Eve actual Christmas Morning from 12:31-1:08am we had a destructive visitor at Confederate Memorial Park.

He was located and arrested between 2am-3am Christmas Morning. The Destruction consisted of cutting the ropes on the Maryland Nautical Flagpole in which he stole the custom made "Maryland History Flag" also cutting down the St. Mary's County Flag and Urinating on it. He broke off the motion detector light and a security camera that isn't hooked up and that is used as a dummy camera. He tried to break the security camera located in the birdhouse, however, was unable to do so, so he unplugged it and another security camera.

He cut our low voltage wire in several sections that light up the walkway entrance. He ripped off the Flag on the Barn Board Fence and stole that one. The 2 damaged flags were found by police in his backpack along with a knife he used to cut the ropes on the Nautical Flagpole. He ripped out of the ground the Hand Painted sign from a local artist and tossed it across the street into the woods. It is not repairable.

He tried to get into the Georgia State Flagpole, stripping the cover nut off but he could not get into the mechanism.

He is charged with Malicious Destruction of Property, Theft, and Trespassing on Posted Property. We are also trying to have him charged with Desecration of a War Memorial.

Right now, our top priority is to collect all the videos, pictures and estimates for the repairs and labor and deliver these items to the States Attorney's office.

We will get the newsletter out to you all ASAP, however, please be patient, we have a few things to take care of first.

We would like to Thank Stephanie, TJ, and Roslyn for getting down to CMP as fast as they did! And also, for spending all of Christmas Morning with us on the phone and helping with everything the police needed all of Christmas Morning.

We will keep everyone posted.

Merry Christmas and Have a Happy New Year.
Always for Their Memory,
Jim and Christina Dunbar
Chairmen Confederate Memorial Park Inc.