



Sons of Confederate Veterans

***** Savannah, Georgia *****

Savannah Militia Camp 1657

Chartered in 1994 with 18 Charter members.



October 2009

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening October 13th, 7:00 PM at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler, GA. All of you need to plan to be with us, and bring a friend. The ladies are always invited and welcome. Our speaker for the evening will be Commander Joe Jordon, of the Gen. John B. Gordon Camp in Atlanta. He will be talking about the CONFEDERATE BLUE WATER NAVY lots of local stuff. I know you will enjoy Joes presentation. Come early to eat and bring a friend.

I want to thank everyone that came out to help us at the Savannah Civil War Show and Sale. We had some fun fellowship and met a lot of fine people and may have recruited a few new members.

This is the last time this year I will write you about dues. I started sending out notices in August and most of you have renewed for next year. As it always is a few hold-out have still not reenlisted. Gentlemen, our camp is different we have retained 100% of our membership for three years now. Will you not help us make it four years running? Mail in \$65.00 are bring it to this meeting. After November 1st there will be a \$5.00 late restatement fee.

As of this date we have completed our Confederate Iron Cross of Honor Project for Chatham County. We have renewed more than 800 of these cross's. What a blessing this work has been. Members of several neighboring camps have joined us in this work. We would like to see it go State wide. I must name 2Lt Commander Ron Coats and Sergeant Fred Royal for being the moving force behind this work, well done Compatriots.

IMPORTANT NOTICE !

Our Camp will be holding a Low Country Boil, on Friday evening, November 20th 6:00 PM at Fort McAllister, State Park, Richmond Hill GA. Our guest for the evening will be the Civil War Commission of the State of Georgia. These are the people that say where the state put its money on things pertaining the WBS. It is important that we are friends with these folks. They need to report that we are the real deal. So we need a good turnout for this outing. The cost to you will be \$20.00 per person and \$5.00 parking fee per car. Good food and the best fellowship in the South.

Also you will find enclosed a from Danny Brown a flyer about the Candle Lantern Tour held at the Fort on Saturday Oct 24th. Please plan to support this project. We have been many times and enjoyed it very much.

Commander, Mitch Morgan has come up with something I think we should support. What if our camp adopted a Georgia Army National Guard Unit now deployed to the war-zone? Many of these units carry the name of historical units that were part of the Confederate Army. There are more than 3500 of our neighbors in harms-way as we speak. Think about the PR and the good works we can do.

Don Newman, Commander