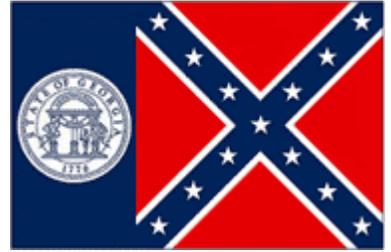




Sons of Confederate Veterans
***** Savannah, Georgia *****
Savannah Militia Camp 1657
Chartered in 1994 with 18 Charter members.



December 2009

Compatriots

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, evening December 8th, at 7:00 PM, at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler. We are going to follow-up on our look at the after-math of the Battle of Franklin Tenn. I think you all will find it interesting. I like to look at the human-side of the conflict. Just how determined were our Confederate ancestors? I am thinking that last months meeting was one of the best attended in sometime, I hope you all will make the effort to be with us this month and bring a guest.

Our shrimp Boil was a great success, even through we ran out of shrimp. Our caterer planned to feed 80 guest and brought food for that many. But ran out before everyone got to eat. If you were a late comer, you know what I am saying. Compatriot Gail was so upset and apologetic. If and when we do it again this will not happen. By this, you can see we had a great turn-out. The Civil War Commission members were well please by our efforts. We made some good friends on the commission, and may pickup a member are two. I had a great meeting on Saturday morning with the full commission and they agreed to work with us on a couple of projects.

I want to thank Danny Brown director of the park down at Ft McAlister for being with us and helping us with arrangements. And for serving as safety officer for our cannon firing. And thank you, to Compatriot Randal Burkhart and his crew for always being there when we need them. They brought their cannon down to the fort and did some firing for us. It added so much to our enjoyment. Why don't you drop him an email and add your thanks to what the camp has already done. Redbrestrpb@yahoo.com. And thank you all that stayed and helped with the cleanup.

Gentlemen, this is our camp, and I am proud to be associate with such a fine group of people. We have one of best camps in Georgia and the world. But you can help us make it a better fellowship. When you come next Tuesday bring a friend. But just as important, be a friend, if you see a Brother that you have not seen in a while do what you can to help that Brother know he has been missed. If you see someone that you don't know make it point to make him feel welcome. Shake a few hands, it will do you some good.

I have been ask to explain why it is important that we grow, well let me tell you. An organization is a living thing and every living thing need to grow, if not it will stagnate and slowly begin to die. New members bring change, change brings life. How many camps that do not grow, prosper? Not one! If we are to become that voice in our community that can defend our heritage, then we must be strong enough for them to take notice of us. We were the camp ask to host the CWC in the Savannah area, they took notice. We can and do get any project we take on done. And you are a real part of all we do.

Our next camp project will be the cleaning of the head-stone's in the Gettysburg lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery. We will start in January and be finished before Confederate Memorial Day in April. We will need your help. If you need us let us know it.

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