



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

Savannah Militia Camp 1657
Chartered in 1994 with 18 Charter members.



February 2009

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10th, 7:00 PM at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler. Our speaker will be Mr. Ted Evan Lewis, of Metter GA. A well known historian and teacher. I am sure he will have an interesting presentation for us. We need all of you to be with us, bring a friend. And remember the ladies are always welcome to our regular meetings.

I want to report to you that our business meeting last month was one of the best attended business meetings this camp has ever had. As we grow and our numbers keep going up we need as many of you that care about and are willing to work for your camp to turnout for these meetings. We make all reports, and conduct all the business of the camp on these quarterly meeting so we don't take all our time up with it in our monthly public meetings. One question that came up last month was how we were able to raise our dues by \$10.00 annually without a vote of the camp. As it was reported when it happened we as a camp did not increase our dues. It was national SCV that voted for the increase dues at our reunion in 2007. It was reported at that time and no one thought of it as a problem.

I am happy to inform you that we are going to be able to fire our muskets in the St Patrick's Day Parade this year. I hope everyone is planning to be with us on the great day. I have been contacted by a number of folks that will again need to ride on the float this year. I agree that we need to make sure everyone that needs to ride, has a place to ride.

Compatriot, Ron Coats informs me that he is making ready to have a work day soon on the cross painting project, and will have a report at this meeting. Gentlemen, we voted to involve our camp in this work and we need to put some body's in the field when the time comes. Compatriot, Rick McCracken is still looking for help in the trash pickup project, give him a hand.

This Saturday our Adj. Doug Hansen will be part of the SCV official sponsoring committee down at the Daytona race way as our SCV car is welcomed back to NASCAR. Our car will race in the ARCA RE/MAX series, 46th Annual Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200. You can view this race on the SPEED CHANNEL starting at 4:00 PM EST. I bet you will see Doug's picture in the next issue of the Confederate Veteran. Let's all hope he has a great day and our car wins on National TV.

Tommy Wallace, called and informed me tonight that the Wal-Mart on Ogeechee Rd is flying the Barnes blue Georgia Flag. That Barnes blue flag is an insult to all Georgia. In a nice way we need to find a way to let the management at that store know how we feel about the Barnes Flag. Looking for you next Tuesday evening.

Commander, Don Newman