



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



March 2009

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday evening March 10th 7:00 PM Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler. Commander, Newman will be our speaker. His subject will be, GMI makes its stand at Oliver, Ga. You may not have heard of this heroic band of Brothers. -----

Our plans are made, we will be ready, Tuesday March 17th, St Patrick's Day Parade is here. I hope you all are planning to march with us. For those that can not march we will have the float for you to ride on. This will be a fun day for all. We are the only parade in the South that can fly our colors for 500,000 cheering lovers of Dixie! -----

Thank you! To all of our Brother that came out last month to help paint the Confederate Iron Cross's of Honor. Cecil Greenwell sent some great pictures to the editor of the Georgia Confederate, and we should see them in the next issue. Our next work day will be Saturday, March 7th and then again on Saturday March 28th. Why not come out and join the fellowship and help get the job done. Brother, Ron Coats will give us report on the work at this meeting.

Our road cleanup is still going on. Our next date is Saturday March 14th. I am sure Color Sergeant McCracken would love your help. Lets keep this fine work going. -----

Some of our members took part in the reenactment of the Battle of Broxton's Bridge SC, over the weekend. I understand that there was lots of fun in the (sun) rain. Good fellowship but a low turnout, (weather). Next year we need to think about helping out. -----

We are looking into getting a web-site going for our camp. SCV national has setup a hosting site for camp web-sites. If you are interested in getting involved with this project let me hear from you. -----

Gentlemen, Our camp is still growing, we took in two new members last month. We will have one more that is interested in joining us this month. When you come on Tuesday evening and you see a face you do not know, step up and introduce yourself and make that new brother feel at home. One friendly man could make the difference on have a new member. One member ask, "why do we need more members?" I can answer that question. Every member we have is another man that is standing up for what is right. Every member we have is another man that wants to honor his family and their willingness to give all for our country and the ideals they held most dear. Never let it be said that the Son does not honor his Father. We Sons of Confederate Veterans, have some very big shoes to try a fill. They lost all but honor. Painting a cross is a great way to honor their sacrifice. Cleaning up the road side, marching in a parade. Bring others to membership is another. If we don't, who will?

Don Newman, Commander