

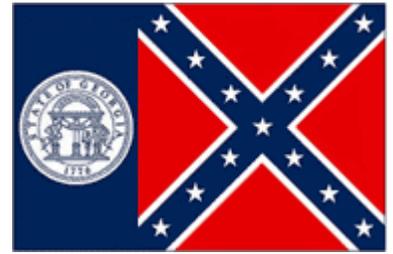


Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

Savannah Militia Camp 1657

Chartered in 1994 with 18 Charter members.



June 2009

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening, June, 9th at 7:00 PM. At the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler. This would be a great meeting to bring that neighbor are friend that you have been talking to. I can not understand why any Southern Born Man would not want to be a part of our fellowship. And when he takes the time and makes effort to join us, does not make every effort to be with us on our meeting nights. One member bringing another member that is how we become a statement in our community. Who is going to speak up if we the Son's don't? The Confederate Veteran was right, and we have an obligation to tell his story to future generations.

Our Camp is now working on the Confederate Cross's of Honor in Bonaventure Cemetery, we need you give a hand in this most honorable work? The next work day will be Saturday June 20, 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Ask Ron Coats, 754-4192 or Fred Royal 234-7620 for details. We also are continuing our trash pickup, it is always on the Saturday morning following our monthly meeting. Ask Rick McCracken 484-4446 for details. I am sure either one of these team leaders would love to have you work with them. Let it not be said, "we never do nothing as a Camp".

I want to thank the brothers that volunteered to give the camp representation at the Division Reunion. That will be Saturday June 13th 2009. We plan to drive up in a 15 passenger van. I have invited the delegation from the Bartow camp to ride up with us and share the cost. We have 8 delegates and need one more man to go up with us. We are going to drive up and come back home that afternoon as soon as we can get away. If you would like to go call me for details. Don Newman 748-7387.

We have been ask to join the other camps in the division on a program of billing our membership for dues. The division will mail out invoice's in July the checks will be mail directly to the camp, so our camp handles our money. It should help us move the reenlistments up just a little. I am still being ask how we manage to retain 100% of our membership for 3 years running. Most camp lose about 20% of their membership every year. A few years ago the division had 4200 members we are now down to just under 3500. That should tell the leadership something. We can do better than that and should. Has anyone seen the Georgia Confederate? It was due out in April, I didn't get mine! Action starts from the bottom up, leadership from the top down.

On a personal note, Jeanette and I are going down to Momma's on Thursday evening. On Friday morning my Dad is set to have some surgery. He is 88 years old. Say a little pray for him. If all goes well, I will see you'll on Tuesday if not I am sure Doug and Doyle Todd will know how to make an interesting meeting happen.

Don Newman , Commander