



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



September 2009

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening September 8th, 7:00 PM, at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse, Pooler GA. Plan to be with us and bring a friend. Our speaker for this meeting will be author/historian/Compatriot Joe Dawson. His subject will be, Lincoln takes Command, are How Lincoln started the War Between the States. You will want to hear this one.

October 13th, meeting we will have a very interesting guest speaker, Commander Joe Jordon of the Gen. John B. Gordon camp, in Atlanta Georgia. He will talk to us about the Confederate Blue Water Sailors. One you have not heard enough about, you just might hear something about some local hero's. Make plans now to be with us.

November 10th our speaker will be Lt Commander in Chief Michael Givens. Michael is soon to be the Commander in Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. If you have not heard Michael before, you will want to be at our November meeting.

I need to remind some of you that it is time to reenlist for another year. So get your dues in as soon as you can. As I have said before we want to continue our 3 years long record of 100% retention. In these time when many camp are losing ground we want to keep on growing. Please send your check to our Adjutant Doug Hansen. We need to get this behind us.

The week-end of November 20-21 The Civil War Commission will be holding their Fall meeting in Savannah, we have been invited to host a Friday night get together for them. I think this is a great opportunity for our camp. These are the folks that worked hard to get the State of Georgia to pass a law making April Confederate History Month. The members of the commission are appointed by the Governor, to find ways to commemorate our Confederate History. They say where the state spends money on things Confederate. It would do us well to be friends with these folks. You know some of them already!

WELL IT HAS HAPPENED!! Today, I got a call from Compatriot Randall Burkhart, he found one of our Newly Painted Confederate Iron Cross's of Honor in an antique store in Savannah. He was able to buy the Cross for \$60.00 and will bring it back to us so we can find it a home. Our next project will be an effort to stamp and catalogue these Cross's so we can put them back where they belong. Who will join us in this effort? I hope you will!

Your camp is on the move, doing the work of the Charge Help us, find the work you can do. Have you seen your New Georgia Confederate news letter yet. Five months in the Making, when you do see it, it should be a good one. Why not let your representative on the EC know how you feel about this lack of service! Commander Al Perry needs to know you are expecting your Georgia Confederate. Email [.asp3@planttel.net](mailto:asp3@planttel.net)

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