



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



January 2010

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday evening January 12th, at 7:00 PM at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler GA. Our speaker will be Compatriot Joe Dawson, he will share with us some thoughts on the years of the period of time commonly known as Reconstruction, I call them the continued destruction of the Southern States. You do not want to miss this meeting, be with us and bring a friend. The Francis Bartow Camp #93 will hold their annual Lee/Jackson Banquet, on January 30th at the Oglethorpe Club on Bull Street in Savannah. Joe Dawson will have details on this event on Tuesday evening. We need to support the Bartow Camp, they are always there for us.

Make plans to go with us on January 23rd, to Old/Real Georgia State Capital, Milledgeville, GA. For the Gen Robert E. Lee birthday celebration, this is an important event. We will assemble at old Governor's mansion at 10:00 AM and start our march at 10:45 just a very few blocks, to the old capital building. I was able to go last year and enjoyed it very much. We will meet in the same room where in 1861 the Article of Secession were approved. The building has been restore and looks very well.

Are you working on finding that one new member for your camp? Did I say your Camp? Yes, it is your camp and it will be what we all together make of it. Just think about it, if everyone of us would bring in just one new-member this year we would be the largest camp in Georgia. It can be done! I am working on it and I know you are also.

As soon as the weather will warm up just a little we are going to have a work-day in the Gettysburg Lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery. We have finished repainting all the Confederate Iron Cross's of Honor in Chatham County. And while we have the momentum, we want to keep moving ahead.

Our next quarterly meeting will be Tuesday January 19th. 7:00 Aunt B's in Richmond Hill. If you want to know where and how our money is spent, are if you want to be in on our plans for the camps future, you need to be a part of these meetings. Other Camps meet and take for ever to handle their camps business at their public meeting, we decided long ago not to bore our guest to death at our meeting. If you only come to the public meeting and never hear a report read, now you know why.

Brothers and Sisters, remember we are marching again this year in Savannahs St Patrick's Day Parade. Make plans to march with us, I have been in many St Patrick's over the years and have never had a bad one. Not an Irish in the world has a better time than I do, I am not Irish, By God's Grace, I am a Scot, to the bone! I want you to join me on that day, remembering St. Patrick and all the Patty's that stood up for Dixie in her time of need.

This afternoon Compatriot Kenneth Cody, called in form us of the passing of his sister yesterday. Please, keep Kenny and Diane in your prays. 912-667-8425

Compatriot, John Clark has ask for information about forming an SCV Camp in Afghanistan! Yes, that's right! We will have news on that work soon.

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