



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



November 2010

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 PM, at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler. You will want to be with us, it is camp election night. You get to help choose the men who will lead your camp for the next two years.

As you have no doubt heard we had a great golf tournament, so good we are already planning for the next one. We had a great turn out, some good old southern fellowship and made a little money for our camp. I want to thank everyone that worked so hard to make this effort such a great success. Next year we will start a little earlier, and get a jump on things.

What can I say that would add to the Great Success of our Memorial Service for Lt Col John Pearson. It was the best service of this type I have ever had a part in. The head count was 97 in attendance, of that 8 were members of the Pearson family. CIC Michael Givens did a great job, Lt CIC Kelly Barrows, GA Div Lt CO Gary Ursrey, and many other members of the GA Div leadership. The SCV, UDC, the Reenactors, the Piper and all, Thanks to Jim and Judy Davis and Stephen Gainey, for all their hard work.

REMEMBER!! This Saturday, November 6th we are having a Memorial Service and Grave Marker Dedication, at Lower Black Creek Cemetery. For Pvt. Elias Lastinger, Co K 29TH GA Vol. Infantry. Who, after many hard fought battles, gave up his life in the cause for a Southern Nation, in the battle of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta GA on July 20, 1864. Pvt. Lastinger, left a widow, Mary Ann Dugger and 5 small children to morn his passing . Daniel, America, Mary Jane, John and Elizabeth Lastinger. The place where he is resting in known only to GOD!!

Gentlemen, I know you get tired of hearing this, but we are so close to maintaining our record of 100% retainage. For four years we have managed in doing what no other camp has ever done. With your help we can do it again. Only a few of our members have not reenlist for 2011. If you have not, please, get your check in the mail today. We are now at 104 members and do not want to loose not one member. Mail your \$65.00 check today!

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Thank You,

Don Newman, Commander