



## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



February 2010

Compatriots,

The next couple of months should be very good for our Camp. We have new members joining us, we have a transfer from North Carolina and one of our older members has said he wants to come back into fellowship with us. Let us do all we can to encourage all who would want be a part of our camp to do so.

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Our meeting this month will be Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler, GA. At 7:00 PM for fellowship and meal, meeting to start at 7:30. I am excited to let you know our speaker for this meeting will be our long time friend Danny Brown, Director of Fort McAllister. I am sure he will tell us about his work and progress of the park and the history of the fort. Our members have teamed up with Danny for many reenactments and always found him a gracious host.

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Next month we will meet again at the Western Sizzler in Pooler. Our speaker will be Author and Historian Harriet Bey Mesic of Charleston SC. She will be sharing with us about her book, Cobb's Legion Cavalry. Ms Mesic informs me that her great-grandfather William David Wiggins of Cobb's Legion is buried in Laurel Grove and his Iron Cross could use some paint. I told her it has been done. She is very excited about our project.

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Also on March 17<sup>th</sup> we will march in the St Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah. It was decided that we will not have riders this year, on our float. Last year we only had 2 riders and we feel like we can have an historical theme for this year. And see if we can get some mention for our effort in the media. And maybe a Prize from the Parade Committee.

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Last Saturday our camp was represented by 6 members that took time to go to Milledgeville GA, to participate in the Gen R.E. Lee birthday celebration, it was a great event enjoyed by all. Next year we need to plan to have a larger delegation at this event.

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Our Camp business meeting last month was one of the best attended we have had in a long time. All our reports were positive for the future. And finically we are in the best shape ever. Thanks to all of you we can report again this year 100% retainage of membership. And growth, we have not reached our goal of 100 members but we are getting there. Keep up the good work, just think if every member brought just one new member this year, we would have the largest camp in Georgia. We can and we will!

Don Newman, Commander