



## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



March 2011

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM for food and fellowship. Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler GA. Our speaker will be Mrs. Harriet B. Mesic, author of “Cobb’s Legion of Cavalry,” “Beside the Stone Wall in Fredericksburg VA” and “A Guide to Herbal Medicines used by the Confederacy”. Her subject this meeting will be, “The Fredericksburg Hostages” A Quality presentation, one that you can invite a guest to.

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Our fish fry was a roaring success. Had a house full of folk. The cooks prepared the food to perfection. Mr. Ijames did such a fine job, I learned a lot and if were there you did also. Were their lots of Black Confederates? You bet there were and now you know. The best commit I have heard came from Commander Neil Dickey, of the Millen GA camp. Neil said, that our camp was the friendliest and happiest camp he had ever visited. You’ll made him feel part of the family. We need to make every effort to make every visitor feel that same way.

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Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> we will march in the St Patrick’s Day Parade in Savannah. This will be our 18<sup>th</sup> conceptive year to march as a Confederate unit. You need to make plans now, if you need to take a day off from work, start working on that now. We need to get the word out to all SCV members and our reenactor friends. We need a good turnout for this event.

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Compatriots, Let us not be content with the membership we now have. If everyone of us would make the effort to reach just one new member a year, just think what we could be. In the Confederation the average member is 50 years old. Nearly everyone of us have sons and grandson’s that need to be a part of the SCV. See what you can do about this.

Don Newman, Commander.