



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



Celebration We are #1 in Georgia !!!

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Guess you can tell, we have reason to celebrate! We set a goal and we have met that goal. Got the news last week, we are the largest camp in the Georgia Division. But only by two members. So we have no time to set back and revel in our achievement.

Gentlemen, the way I see it every member has a part in our camps growth. You enlisted to honor your family members that served the Southern Nation. Many of us have reenlisted as a confirmation of our desire to honor our family. It is an honor to be the descendent of a Confederate Veteran. You have unashamedly declared your pride in our heritage. I am asking you to help us build our camp into something that your neighbors will want to be a part of. A Historical Heritage Honor Society. You may ask how you can do that? Recruit and Reenlist, and Support the actives of your camp. You all will soon be hearing from 1st Lt Commander Doyle Todd and the members of his Recruitment and Retention Committee. We want our camp to keep moving forward.

As I write this letter, we are planning to restore the cemetery lot of the Gen. Alexander McLaws Camp of the UCV. For much to long it has been neglected and has recently been vandalized. The police are looking into the case, I think little will come of that. I am going to need your help with this work. And finishing our work at the Gettysburg Lot.

We are inviting every member of the camp to join us for the 4th of July FIREWORKS on River Street. Bring your family. For years my family has been going over to the Trade Center Parking Lot, to picnic and fellowship. Bring your picnic, cold drinks and a folding chair. It is an easy in and out, small parking fee. Great vantage point for the fireworks. Looking across the river, Savannah is some site. We go over about 5:00 PM fireworks at dark, so come early for fellowship.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY JUNE 14TH, AT 7:00 PM AT THE WESTERN SIZZLING STEAKHOUSE IN POOLER. PLAN TO BE THERE AND BRING A FRIEND. I WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT THE CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE.

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