



Sons of Confederate Veterans
***** Savannah, Georgia *****
Savannah Militia Camp 1657
Chartered in 1994 with 18 Charter members.



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Compatriots,

It is with a sad heart that I inform the Camp of the loss of our dear lady Dot Hudson. Compatriot Bucky Hudson has lost a great wife and we a great friend. Condolences. Our fellowship will not be the same without Dorothy.

I also must inform you that our dear friend Joe Dawson's Mama went to rest this past Saturday afternoon. Compatriot Joe, you have the condolences of the Savannah Militia.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 14th, 6:30 p.m. for supper and the program starting at 7:30 p.m. At the Western Sizzling Steakhouse in Pooler GA. I know it is St Valentines' Day, and your sweetheart will want you to show them a little attention. I will be talking about Gen. Francis S. Bartow and the love affair he had with his wife, Louisa Green Berrien, Bartow. I really got interested in her a few weeks ago when we were cleaning the grave site of Col. Bartow and noticed that his wife was not buried in his lot. I think the Ladies will like this story. Why not plan an evening with your lady.

One of our guest this month will be Mr. Jerry Flemming, Director of the Parks and Tree Department. Mr. Flemming has oversight of all Parks and green spaces in the city and that includes the Monuments and Cemeteries. He is a friend and wants to thank this camp for all the work we have done in our cemeteries, he says we make him look good.

I have got to tell you'll what a great weekend we had this past weekend, when we attended the Gen. Stephen D. Lee Institute. It was held in Savannah at the Desoto Hotel, confederates from all over the country. Great fellowship, and some of the best speakers I have ever heard. Davis Dickey opened it up Friday evening with "The Devil Came to Georgia". And it was non-stop all weekend.

Jeanette and I sat at table with Ron Kennedy, co-author with his twin brother Don of the great book, THE SOUTH WAS RIGHT. He is a very dedicated SCV man. Both brothers were speaking for the institute.

CIC Michael Givens and Lt CIC Kelly Barrows were there and they presented me with the SCVs Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate. I have something to present to an outstanding member at this meeting as well

Have you visited our website lately? Nearly 6,000 persons have. www.scvsavannah.com Our camp is doing so well, membership is up, our funds are growing. But we could use a little more, so if you don't want to give it to the Yankee's you can donate it to your camp.

Don Newman, Commander