



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



May 2013

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14th, Western Sizzling Steakhouse, Pooler GA. 6:30 pm for fellowship and meal. Our program will begin at 7:30, come early and join in the fellowship. Remember, plan to bring a guest with you, and our Ladies are always welcome.

Our program this month, we will be talking about the life of Effingham native, Mr. Berrien McPherson Zettler, b1842-d1920, school boy, Confederate Soldier and widely known Educator. This gentleman lived a very interesting life. He was a member of Savannah's Oglethorpe Light Infantry, served our Confederacy from day one until the very end.

Just think about this... my Granddaddy was born in 1887, and raised in Guyton Georgia. He could have very well known Mr. Zettler. That is how close we are to the times we celebrate.-----

As you all know our dues are \$65.00 per year. Of that money we send in to National SCV \$30.00 and the Georgia Division gets \$12.00 and our camp retains \$23.00. At our last business meeting it was proposed, voted on and approved to offer you this option. For a one-time payment of \$200.00 you would receive a LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP in our camp. Your annual dues would be reduced from the now \$65.00 to the still required, National and State dues of \$ 42.00. If you are interested in this offer let Doug Hansen hear from you. Both National and State offer Life Time Memberships.

I want to THANK all of you that have worked so hard to help us restore the Gen Lafitte McLaws lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery. The wall is complete and looks wonderful, just a little cosmetics and we will be at 100%. Our next and last workday will be Saturday May 4th.

Camp Golf date set, Friday October 18th, 12:00 for lunch and golf to start at 1:00. See enclosed flyer.

I hope to see every member at the May meeting.

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