



## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



**November 2014**

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm for food and fellowship, with our program starting at 7:30pm. This is the meeting you will want to bring a guest with you. Our speaker will be Compatriot Gil Sheppard, he will share with us the story of his ancestor, Sgt. George Helman. Sgt. Helman was a member of South Carolina's Hamptons Legion. We will hear about his wife Nancy Powell Helman and their daughter Francis. Brother, Gil has a picture of Sgt. Helman.

If you have received your Georgia Confederate newspaper and read division Commander Mulls report you can see how other camps in our division are struggling. It is a high honor to belong to the largest and fastest growing camp in our division. This meeting our camp will choose those that will lead our camp for the next two years. You need to be present so you can have a voice in the direction of our camp.

Our fifth annual, Doug Hansen, SCV Golf Tournament is history and what a success it was. Thank you, goes out to all of you that worked so hard to make it so. The report we received at our business was one to be proud of. We could never do this tournament so successfully without 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Commander Doyle Todd and his family. I saw every Daughter, Sons-in-laws and a good number of the grandchildren hard at work. If every member family of our camp would show some of the dedication of the Todd family just think what we could accomplish.

We don't want to forget Mike Read Chevrolet of Hinesville for putting up the fine automobile for our Hole in One. If you are looking for a new or not so new car, go see Mike. We also want to thank Dickey's Bar B-Q for our fine lunch, go by there and let them know you appreciate their help. We thank Brother Melvin Fort for the signs and every one of you that sold prize tickets, thank you. Every year it just gets better, we will set a date soon for next year, so all of us can start working on those hole sponsors and line up a few more teams to play the next time around.

Why not reinvigorate our efforts for the coming year? Our December meeting will be on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Bloomingdale Community Center. It will be a Covered Dish supper, so bring enough for you, your guest and me to eat and won't worry about having enough for everyone. This is a meeting for you to bring the wife and as many friends as you may want to introduce to our camp.

Our special guest and speaker for our December meeting will be, Georgia Boy and National Commander in Chief C. Kelly Barrow. Kelly is the hardest working promoter for the SCV I have seen in my 20 plus years as a member of the SCV. He has a vision for our future as an organization and you need to hear it and be inspired.

Our Ladies auxiliary, Order of Robert E. Lee group has asked me to remind you that want to purchase some of their RADA products, to bring your orders and make your checks out to, The Lucy Matilda Kenny society.

Brothers, let us commit ourselves to building one of the best camps in the SCV. If every brother will make the effort to attend our meeting regularly and work to bring just one new member into the camp in the next twelve months, we would double our membership. I have heard SCV officers say number to mean anything, but that is wrong thinking. Numbers are power, many voices sound louder than a few. Those that hate our American Heritage need to know that we are many. We can make a difference.

Buckey Hudson, is in hospital and needs your prayers and a visit or phone call. He is in St Joseph Hospital in Savannah, room #550

Sincerely,

Don Newman  
Commander

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