



## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



**February 2014**

### SCV Vision 2016

**We believe in God, home, family, heritage, duty, liberty, freedom, self-determination, self-government, patriotism, truth and self-defense.**

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Western Sizzling in Pooler GA. 6:30pm for fellowship and your meal. Program to begin at 7:30pm. Why not, plan to be with us? Why not bring a friend that is a potential new member?

Our speaker for the February meeting will be, Compatriot, David Dickey. You all know how well David can present a program. The trial of Gen William T Sherman, Hero or War Criminal?

#### OUR CHARGE

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldiers good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, and the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

We held our first quarterly business meeting of 2014 on Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> it was very well attended. I am glad to see that so many of our members are taking an interest in the business of the camp.

We learned that the camp is doing well, our attendance is up, and our camp is growing. We still have the largest membership in the Georgia Division, with 128 members on our roster. We are working hard to get our members to fully participate in the activities of the camp. One of the things we are doing is setting up a phone-tree in every zip-code area where we have members. The day will soon come when every members will get a friendly heads-up phone call as a reminder of our meetings and other camp activities.

We also are making available to our members, very nice Name Tags. Every member needs to order one. They will have the SCV logo and the member's name. They come with a magnetic back, \$12.00 each and look great. To order yours contact Adj. Jack Wray, 912-596-2950 [jcwright64@yahoo.com](mailto:jcwright64@yahoo.com).

Life Membership is going to be a real important part of the future of this camp. Having said that, we have a plan to help us move more in the area, starting at the February meeting every member that is present for 6 consecutive meetings, his name will be put in a drawing and the prize will be a Life Membership. So make sure you sign our sign in sheet at every meeting.

## **Golf Tournament 2013 Report**

Our tournament was a great success; we made some good money for the camp. Our members sold 26 hole sponsors at \$100.00 per hole. There is no limit to how many sponsors a tournament can have so let us see if we can't do better this year. We had a full field of golfers 18 teams of 4=72 golfers. Only 21 of our members played so 51 golfers were not members of this camp. We need more of our membership participating in our tournament.

Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we are marching in the St Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah. Make ready to be with us and live a very large day.

We have had over 24,000 visitors to our camp website! Please let others know about our site so they can learn more about our camp. We want to share the things our camp does to honor our heritage with others and hope to inspire others to join us in preserving our heritage. There is also a link on the website to our camp Facebook page. The Facebook page is easy to use and will help us get even more attention. Please share it with your Facebook friends and ask them to "Like" our page. Search "Savannah and Coastal Georgia Sons of Confederate Veterans" on Facebook, or simply click on the link on our website to go to the Facebook page. Please continue to help our camp grow in every way you can. Thank you for your time and continued patronage to our camp.

Sincerely,

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