



## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



**March 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 Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm for our meal and fellowship, our program to start at 7:30 pm. We will be sharing about why we as Sons of Confederate Veterans should celebrate St Patrick's Day? How many of us are Irish in Whole are in Part? Erin Go Bragh! On Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will again for the 21<sup>st</sup> time as a confederate unit march in Savannah's St Patrick's Day Parade. I want each of you to plan to be with us. Dress in Confederate uniform if you have one, ride our float if you need to ride. Join us and enjoy a very large day.

I want to thank everyone of you that signed up to stand with your camp at the Georgia Division Reunion, in Columbus GA . We have 15 volunteers, but only need 13 delegates right now. We need 5 more new members to gain another vote. So find us some more like-minded-men. Our camp has by far the largest membership in the Georgia Division and deserves to have representation on the state EC. I am running for brigade commander, to give you a voice on how this division is run, how your money is spent. There is a BIG problem with the division leadership, our membership has fallen from a high in 2005 of 4,721 members, down to 3155 in 2013. That is a loss of 1,666 members, that is unacceptable and inexcusable. Our camp's membership in 2005 was 40 men and today we can boast a membership of 128 rebels.

I am asking the other camps in our brigade to help us bring this bleeding of membership to an end. If we keep doing the same things, the same way we been doing them the last six years we will end up with the same results. I want the opportunity to help our Brother camps to grow.

I have found a good place to have our yard sale, remember the funds we bring in will be used to finance our trip to Columbus. Our date for this one is Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Aaron Walker owner of All American Glass Co on Hwy 80 in Pooler has offered his parking lot and use of his electricity for us to use. Start thinking now what you can donate to this sale. Good stuff, Money Stuff.

Sincerely,

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