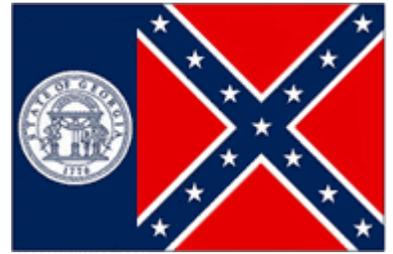




Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



September 2015

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 9th at the Western Sizzling in Pooler GA. 6:30 PM for supper and fellowship our program will begin at 7:30 PM. Remember, to bring a friend and our Ladies or always welcome to our public meetings.

It would seem that we are holding our own in our area, and the deluge is being beaten back at every turn. I am sure you know that the Bulloch County Commission voted to keep the Confederate Monument on the Courthouse grounds. The Effingham Board of Education voted to keep things at Effingham High School just as they have been for 60 years. The Governor of Georgia and the contractors that run Stone Mountain Memorial Confederate Park have published the word; there will be no changes at Stone Mountain. At the GA Division EC meeting we were told that the state will soon begin to issue our SCV license plates again. That remains to be seen, let us hope.

We have so much going on it is hard to know where to start, the most important thing you can do for your camp is attend our meetings. And pay your annual dues, if you have paid for this year "Thank You" and many of you have. If you or yet to do so, please do so as soon as you can. The bills you all have received from the division need to be mailed to the camp, not to the state division. A few of you have mailed them back to division, and division forwards them back to us. Those things can be confusing I am told this maybe the last year they are doing those mail outs.

I hope everyone will make plans to join us for the rededication of the Gen. McLaws UCV Lot in Laurel Grove Cemetery on Saturday September 12th at 10:30 AM. We have big plans for this event. Bring your friends and family and pack a picnic and a folding chair. We need everyone that can plan to be part of this service to honor our Veterans.

We need to continue working on our Golf Tournament, it will be here before you know it. This will be our sixth tournament and we want to make it the biggest and best yet. What can you do? Why not sell a hole sponsorship? Some of our families buy a hole in honor of their Confederate Veteran, in his name, with rank and unit. Each hole is a bargain at only \$100.00 per hole. Get up a team of four of your friends and have a great day. What better way to spend your day and support your camp? A flyer can be found on our website for details. www.scvsavannah.com

Brothers, I can't begin tell you how proud I am of this camp. In the last couple of months we have add eleven new brothers to our ranks. We remain the largest and fastest growing camps in the GA division. We or also one of the best funded camps in the division, and we are working hard to keeping us moving forward. We have some of the best fellowship of any group of men I know of. Our programs or some of the best I know of. Have you noticed our room is full and we may need to do something about that soon? That is a good thing!

The fight for our Heritage is ours to win! Every time the enemies of our heritage act up, we grow stronger. The School Board members and the Cretans representing the constantly complaining people, (NAACP) went into shock when they saw the hundreds and hundreds of good people showed up to defend our heritage. The Students, Parents and alumni showed up in the hundreds. The NAACP managed to piss-off the wrong people. It was a joy to see the Students, Black and White stand up to the NAACP. The Effingham High band will continue to play Dixie, the team will continue to be the Rebels and the Battle Flag will fly at the games.

Looks like the tide may have changed a little. We may have reached a waking point for the majority of the American people, one could only hope. I will look for you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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