



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



October 2016

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 11, 6:30 pm for fellowship and supper. Our meeting begins at 7:00 pm. We will continue our look at Savannah's Honored dead. Gen. Jeremy Francis, (Frank) Gilmer, Feb 23, 1818 - Dec 1, 1883.

If you can and I know it is on our Camp Meeting night, next Tuesday evening the City Council for the city of Reidsville Ga will have on their agenda a discussion whether they will remove the SCV LOGO from their City Welcome sign. Some of the often offended people have complained and the city may cave. **All camps have been asked to show up and support the local camp.**

Gentlemen, our golf tournament is here. Everything is not ready but will be, a lot of very hard work has been put into this effort, by very few people. It will be a success, a good time will be had by all and we will enjoy a great fund raiser for our camp. We could use a few more players and some more hole sponsors. Call Doyle Todd, 912-657-6804 and let him hear how you plan to get involved. Lots of work left to do and little time to get it done.

We have been extended another month before we reach the deadline for getting our dues in too National and State. If you have not reenlisted for this year, why not take just a minute and set down and mail a check for \$65.00 to our Adjutant, Jack Wray. #33 Oak Park Point, Savannah GA 31404-1020. If you need other information or have a question call Jack at 912- 596-2950

Compatriot, we have lost five of our members this year, three to death and two that decided to move on. One former member wrote us to let us know that we needed to give up our Blessed Confederate Battle Flag, that he and others no longer wanted to be associated with anything that might be saw as racist. You'll know my answer to him, KMCA.

Brothers, now is the time for us to redouble our efforts to build this camp into something our division would take note of. Our community would be aware our efforts to fulfill our Charge. I do not see our camp as a monthly meeting of civil war enthusiast. We are the last generation that will stand with those men of honor that not so long ago stood on hallowed ground to declare they were free men, willing to pay in blood for the cause of liberty. Find a friend, like you wants to know the truth, so he can share it with our confused generation.

Please don't forget our Christmas Family Night, covered dish supper. Saturday, November 26, 7:00 pm Bloomingdale Community Center. This has become a big part of our fellowship, invite your family and friends to join us. We will have a good time of fellowship and get to meet and fellowship like we just don't have time to at our meetings.

Now let me see, Good fellowship, monthly meetings, good men doing good works. Every meeting a learning experience. Working together to build something we all can take pride in.

Sincerely,

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