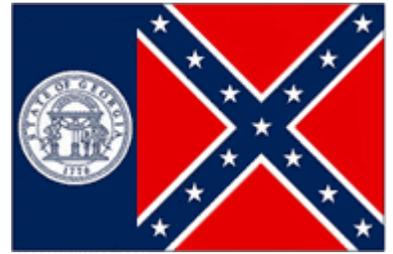




## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



### October 2016

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th, 6:30 pm for fellowship and supper. Our program will begin at 7:00 pm. One of our guest visitors for this meeting will be Commander Robert Carpenter. I would like for us to have a good turnout for his visit. Plan now to be with us and bring a friend. Remember, our Ladies or always welcome to our public meetings.

Our annual Christmas Family Covered Dish Supper will be held on Saturday November 26th at 7:00 pm at the Bloomingdale Community Center. This will be our third Christmas get together, the others have been very well attended and we are looking for a good turnout again this year. Bring your family and friends so we can all get to know one another. If you have attended before, I don't need to tell you we will have a good time.

I need to report that our 7th annual Doug Hansen Golf Tournament was a roaring success. Even after Hurricane Mathew did all he could to stop us, we had a very good turnout. We need to give credit to those fine people that put so much in this success. If it were not for the hard work of our 1st Lt Commander Doyle Todd, and his incredible family we could not have a golf tournament. I could name the hand full of Compatriots and Ladies that helped out, but they do not serve the camp for vain glory. Those of you that sold/brought hole-sponsorships, you really won the day for us.

Membership is very important to us; active membership is much more desired. This tournament is the only fund raiser we have in the year. You all know we discuss our business at our quarterly business meeting. And we had a very good report on the golf tournament. We need more of our members involved.

If a golf tournament does not interest you, help you get involved, what would? A Camp Sponsored Car Show, has been talked about, we could try that. What Southern does not love good looking cars? All it takes is for one man to take the Bull-By-the Horn, like Brother Doyle Todd has done with the golf tournament.

Over the years we have been working toward our goal, we have managed to put some money away. I mean some fine money, but nowhere near what we will need. If you want to know how we are doing attend our quarterly business meeting. Our next one is the 3rd Tuesday in January. All our members are invited.

We will have the name tags some of you have ordered at this meeting. I encourage all of you to get camp shirts and name tags and wear them to our meetings. Adj. Jack Wray tells me our reenlistments are going along very well this year. We are way ahead of where we were last year. Most of our members have sent in their dues, but as always we have a few hold outs. We are a 501-3 tax exempt organization, your dues and donations are tax deductible.

We all know that membership in the SCV is an Honor. It is based on your blood-line to your Confederate Veteran. It is our way of remembering all he sacrificed, all he and his family lost, all they suffered for our freedom and independence.