



## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



### December 2016

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm for food and fellowship, our program to start at 7:00 pm. We will continue our series on our Confederate Generals in Laurel Grove Cemetery. This month we will take a look at Gen. Lafayette McLaws a very interesting participate in our WBS. Plan now to be with us and bring a friend. I think you can see that Savannah was a real strong committed part of our War for Southern Independence.

If you missed our third annual Christmas Family Covered Dish Supper, you missed a great time of Food, Fellowship and Inspiration. We had a good turnout and enlisted two new members. I want to thank everyone of you that came out, we had a good crowd and many guest.

Next year plan to be with us on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>. We are talking about doing something a little different next year. We have contact with a meat supplier and we are discussing the possibility of have a family cook-out. Steaks? Chicken? Burgers? You'll tell me what you think.

I can't help but say something about the changes we all hope to see over the next few months, with the recent elections. We must give credit where it is due, Mr. Trump won this election against all odds. The Democrats, the media and the old guard of the Republican Party did all they could to prevent Mr. Trump from being elected. Whoever told the media that Georgia and Texas were in play?

I for one did a little victory dance, I hope you did. We will be told over and over again that Clinton won the popular vote, and she did. This election proves again the wisdom of the founders; the States elect the President not the mobs in the streets. The electoral college will cast its vote soon and then Mr. Trump will be our President.

I think he will put the old guard to the test and they will howl like wounded wolves. The people of the states have spoken and are watching. Now is the time for the States too step-up and call the National government to get an accounting of its actions. Far way to long the real Americans have stood on the side-lines and let the loud people run the show. The real Americans are the people that pay the bills, not the ones that cause the debt.

We would love to see more of you get active in the work of your camp. So many of our members don't get involved with our golf tournament. Just think about this if every member would just sell/buy one-hole sponsorship, what a victory that would be. You have a year do think about it and get it done.

We have Brothers that are working putting together a Custom Car Show. We hope to have our first show on Labor Day Week-end. You can get involved with this, HOW? One thing you can do is find a business to buy an Advertisement in our show day catalog. Other groups are doing this successfully and we can to.

Please, don't wait for the few to do the work. Let us do this together we can with your help.

Since our last letter we have lost one of our good members. Compatriot Fred Royal has gone to his reward. May he rest in peace, in the hope given us by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Fred Royal will be missed by this camp and all of us that loved him.

We are still the largest and fastest growing camp in the Ga Division. Make plans to be with us at our next meeting and bring a friend.

Sincerely,

Don Newman

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