



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



March 2016

**Thursday March 17th 0900 Join us for the
Greatest Parade in the Country!!**

Compatriots,

You are invited to join us in our 22nd year of marching in the annual Savannah St Patrick's Day Parade. We are ready to go, permits in hand, truck and trailer ready. What we need now is you. If you can dress out please march with us, if you need/want to you can find a seat on our trailer. Meet us on Drayton Street, next to Forsyth Park, across the street from the Mansion Hotel.

Congratulations, to our friend and Compatriot Michael A. Foran. He has been elected Grand-Marshall of this year's parade. I am sure Brother Mike will represent the Irish and Confederate Communities well. We are very proud to call him a friend and a Confederate Compatriot.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th, 6:00 pm for a meal and fellowship. Our program will begin at 7:00 pm. At the Western Sizzling in Pooler GA. Plan to be with us and bring a friend. I am getting a lot of calls from interested men seek their Confederate Roots, and information on how to join our Camp. If you have an interested friend that is not sure of his ancestry, we can help.

We continue to be the largest and fastest growing camp in the Georgia. With the help of all our members we are fast becoming one of the best funded camps in the division. Remember, we have the vision of owning our very own Lodge Home. Many of you have stepped-up and are working with us to make that vision a reality. Remember, we are a 501-3 tax exempt organization; any donation you make to our camp is tax deductible.

I ask you all last month to contact your GA Senator and house member, and many of you have. Senator Jack Hill told me that the heat has really been turned on. He told me that Senate Bill #294 would not come to the floor for a vote this year. Rep. Jon Burns told me the same thing about House Bill #760. Having gotten the word of these men on this subject I see no need to turn the heat down. Be nice, be polite but be firm.

We started our work on this year's Golf Tournament and we need you to buy/sell hole sponsorships. A small group of your Brothers have done an outstanding job for our camp for the past six years. It is time for you to get involved. If you want something to do for the Cause, call us.

Soon after the St Patrick's Day Parade is over we need a couple work days out at the Confederate Lot, in Laurel Grove Cemetery to get the grave markers ready for Confederate Memorial Day. If you have a pressure washer and want to help us, give us a call.

Participate in your camps activities, attend our meetings, join us in parades and memorial services, help out on our work days, and donate when you can. I don't believe any of us joined the SCV to get our name on the role or to have a certificate to hang on our wall. We joined because we believe that our Confederate Veterans deserve our respect and honor.