



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



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Compatriots,

Our next meeting will Tuesday May 10th, at 6:00 pm for supper and fellowship. Our program will begin at 7:00. You will not want to miss this meeting. This is going to be a special meeting, our guest for the evening will be Three Fold Chord, The Minick Ladies. They have been with us before and their music was enjoyed by all. This is the meeting to bring your Lady with you. It will be a blessing for all.

Last Friday the door was open for us to present the truth about our heritage to the students at Habersham School. I don't remember ever being part of a more successful living history program. It was planned for the fifth and sixth grade class. The staff got so excited about the way the children reacted to our program, that they brought out the whole student body. We had them for pre-K to 12th grade. We were invited to do it again next April. I want to thank Color Sgt. Cecil Greenwell and High Pvt. Jim Stevens and the Minick Ladies for sharing their skills and gifts with the student. It was a day the children will not soon forget.

Well, the time is here. The Georgia Division is next month. Plans have been made, we still need a few more men to serve as delegates. Your camp is the largest camp in the division and deserves full representation. If you have been to one of these reunion with us, you know what a great time of fellowship it is. We will be making a plans for this reunion at this meeting. If you do not have a camp shirt this meeting will be the time to get one.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find an application for hole sponsorship for our soon to be seventh annual golf tournament. We are working to make this one the most successful one yet. You will notice this application is a two-part document. One is for you to sell, and the other one you can buy. If you find you need more copies, let me know.

At this meeting we will have some fun auctioning off a real WW II Japanese, Infantry Rifle. If you have been wanting one for your collection now is the time for you to pick one up.

If you were at our quarterly business meeting last month, you know how well we are doing. Not only are we the largest camp in the Georgia Division, we are one of, if not the best camp in the division on managing our responsibilities, your camp is doing well. We keep after it, because we have a goal and a game plan. We will one day have a meeting place of our own, one without debt. Because what we leave behind us is important to future generations. You should have seen the hunger for truth in the eyes of those children last Friday. They have no one to tell them the true history of our heroic people.

Your Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans make no apologies for our symbols, our monuments and our history. With goodwill toward all men of goodwill, we will take our place in the American Tapestry. When you see people villainize the Confederate Veteran and his symbols and monuments, remember this CSA veteran is an American Veteran. (Congressional Act of March 1906 PL.38 59TH Congress Chap.631-34 Stat.56) declared him so. He is entitled to every Honor, Benefit, and Privilege as any other American Veteran. Remember this.

Sincerely,

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