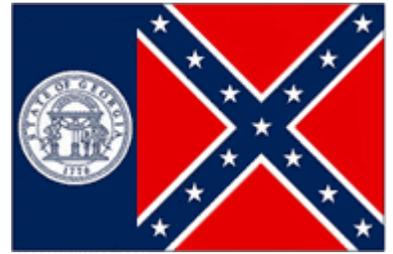




## Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

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



**July 2016**

Compatriots,

Our next meeting will be Tuesday July 12, 6:00 pm for food and fellowship, our program will begin at 7:00 pm. I have invited our newly elected Brigade Commander, Bob Whitaker to visit and share a greeting. We will have our regular planned program. Make plans to be with us, bring the wife and a potential member friend.

Gentlemen, a shadow has been lifted off of our Georgia Division, our recent elections have brought new leadership with a new vision for the future of the SCV in Georgia. Far way to long we have been in a disconnect mode, no longer so. Our new motto will be, {SCV is COMMUNITY STRONG!} That's right, reaching out to make our presents known in our communities. Some of you are members of other civic organization, VFW, American Legion, Navy/Marine Corp League other organizations. We need relations with these people. Using local media and local politicians to get our message out. We have a great noble and heroic heritage to defend and make known. Three members of our camp have been appointed to the division staff. We will be working close with Commander Gilbert to help make this happen.

We have been informed the former Division Commander. Ray McBerry has been expelled from the SCV. The charge brought against him was again, Conduct Unbecoming an Officer of the SCV. This time it is an expulsion not a suspension, I have no other details.

Our last meeting was inspiring, Susan Hathaway leader of the Virginia Flagger gave a great presentation of her groups work and vision. The Passion and Conviction she illustrated should fire us all up. The camp has been offered the opportunity to place a large flag display on the ground on a cleared one acer field, six miles west of Savannah International Air Port on the approach from Atlanta. This would be a first as far as I know. It will cost some money and some work on our part. Just think what all those folks flying into and back out of Savannah would see, first and last impression, will stay with you. We need some ideas from you all on how we can get this done.

It is that time again; your dues will be due next month. If you are a life member you don't need to pay any attention to this notices. Being a lifer has its benefits, no dues payments. If you are still an annual member our dues are a low \$65.00. Please, get you checks in a soon as you can, we need to get this done and over so we can move on.

Our Golf Tournament is moving right along. Sponsorships are coming in, Teams are signing up, we expect a full field and a sell out again. We have had great weather and fine turnouts for the last six years, and expect the same this year. But we need your help, you might say "I'm no golfer" well none of us are a Tiger Woods. But we know how to laugh at ourselves and have a good time. Remember, hole sponsorships are a low \$100. And you can field a four-man team for just \$240. It's a good time for a good cause.

Compatriots, your camp continues to be the largest camp in the Georgia division. Our last roster lists us as having 172 members. We need to move on and reach our goal of having 200 members. Why the numbers you may ask? Numbers give us influence and outreach. If every member can reach iust the members of his family with the truth about our noble heritage they also will share