



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Monthly Meeting

What: Dinner and Program

When: 7:00 PM – July 8, 2010

Where: The Milledgeville Country Club

Commander's Comments

The 113th SCV Georgia Division Reunion has come and gone in our fair town of Milledgeville. The success of this Reunion exceeded my wildest expectations and dreams. A special thank is extended to those of you who worked tirelessly for days to make certain that everything went smoothly. Our Camp is still receiving compliments on the excellent job done in hosting this group of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

I would like for us to focus on recruiting new members for our Camp during these hot days of summer. It seems like wherever I go, someone is interested in becoming a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans. I challenge all of us to keep membership forms in our vehicles and homes so that we can share our Confederate heritage with those of like minds. I am proud to report that paperwork on two new members has been sent to National Headquarters for approval since our June meeting.

I am looking forward to talking with each of you about some very exciting upcoming

projects for the months ahead. See you on Thursday evening at the Milledgeville Country Club.

Yours in the Cause,

J. Craig Coleman, Commander

Program for the month of July

Dr. John Brinsfield who is the author of War From The Perspective of Confederate Chaplains, also a Field Manual for Confederate Soldiers, who will bring the July camp meeting program.

Reunion A Great Success

By all accounts the recently concluded reunion was a great success. All comments have been laudatory. If you were not there you really missed a grand affair. Much was done for the cause of honoring our Georgia Confederate heroes from Rabun Gap to Tybee Light and from Lookout Mountain to the St. Mary's.

Your editor would be remiss if he did not inform you of the hard work and dedication of your Commander, his lovely wife, and your Executive Committee and many volunteers who made this event a stellar success!

Editor



Induction of new member. (L-R) Compatriot Davis, Acting for Chaplain Adcock, Adjutant Etheredge, Compatriot Ben Thrower, and Commander Coleman.



(L-R) Son of CIC McMichael, Commander Jack Bridwell of Georgia Division, CIC McMichael of the SCV Confederation, and Commander Coleman at the Division Reunion last month.

LINES ON A CONFEDERATE NOTE

Representing nothing on God's earth now,
 And naught in the waters below it,
 As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone,
 Keep it, dear friend, and show it.
 Show it to those who will lend an ear
 To the tale that this trifle can tell
 Of Liberty born of the patriot's dream,
 Of a storm-cradle nation that fell.

Below is a picture of the Social at the MCC (L-R) Jack Marlor, Field Representative, K.M. Beck, Commander, 4th Brigade, Joel Coleman, Div. Judge Advocate, and our own Commander, Craig Coleman.



Too poor to possess the precious ores,
 And too much of a stranger to borrow,
 We issued to-day our promise to pay,
 And hoped to redeem on the morrow,
 The days rolled by and weeks became years,
 But our coffers were empty still;
 Coin was so rare that the treasury'd quake
 If a dollar should drop in the till.
 But the faith that was in us was strong, indeed,
 And our poverty well we discerned,
 And this little check represented the pay
 That our suffering veterans earned.
 We know it had hardly a value in gold,
 Yet as gold each soldier received it;
 It gazed in our eyes with a promise to pay,
 And each Southern patriot believed it.
 But our boys thought little of price or of pay,
 Or of bills that were overdue:
 We know if it brought us our bread to-day,
 'Twas the best our poor country could do.
 Keep it, it tells all our history o'er,
 From the birth of our dream to its last;
 Modest, and born of the Angel Hope,
 Like our hope of success, it passed.
 Major Sidney Alroy Jonas