



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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Monthly Meeting

What: Dinner and Program

When: 7:00 PM – March 11, 2010

Where: The Milledgeville Country Club

Commander's Comments

Last week I had the privilege and honor of sharing our (Mary Sue's and mine) Confederate ancestors with the Wilkinson County Historical Society. It was also indeed a special treat for some of my DuPree cousins who journeyed to Gordon to share in our family heritage.

My mission/vision for this year is for our camp to remember the past and recruit for the future. Our Confederate heritage is a priceless gift that we have been given. The greatest gift that we can give to our descendents might be to recruit and retain both in Sons of Confederate Veterans and United Daughters of the Confederacy. One of the proudest moments of my life occurred recently when I signed the paperwork for my grandson to become a member of SCV. There was a major discussion at our home on which family lineage he would join – of course, as all good husbands do, Mary Sue won. Ryan will be joining the SCV on her family line.

I am also thrilled to share our upcoming program for the March meeting with each of you. James E. Stallings, Sr. will be our guest speaker. He wrote the moving history of *Georgia's Confederate Soldiers Who Died As Prisoners of War, 1861 – 1865*. Last summer while we were researching our

Confederate ancestors, we ventured to Point Lookout Prison Camp, Maryland, where one of Mary Sue's uncles died. The pain is still in her voice when she remembers our visit.

Mr. Stallings will be bringing autographed copies of his book for us to purchase, if so desired. I challenge each of us to share our Confederate heritage and pride as we build Camp #688 into the biggest and proudest camp it can be.

All for the Cause,

Craig Coleman, Commander

Important Notices

Camp Website : Check out sonsofconfederateveteransoldcapitalcamp688.org, work is still in progress.

Second Important Website:

Shop at the SCV online mall. Your attention is directed to the inside front page of the current issue of the Confederate Veteran. scv.we-care.com

A certain percentage of your purchase will go to the SCV. Hundreds of stores to choose from: [check it out](#). If you shop online, you can also [help the SCV](#).

This cost us noting, but a minimal effort. Do it for the cause. Your editor.

Upcoming Events for April

SCV Camp Meeting, Thursday, 4/8/2010

Place Confederate Flags at Memory Hill,
Wednesday, April 21st at 10:00 A.M.

Confederate Memorial Day Service, 10 AM,
Saturday 4/24/10 at Memory Hill with a BBQ to
follow.

Henry County McDonough 100th Anniversary of the
dedication of the Confederate Monument on
Sunday, April 25th.

University of Georgia Library will display the
original Confederate Constitution, Athens, Georgia
on Monday, April 26th. The only day.

Removal of Confederate Flags from Memory Hill
on Tuesday, April 27th at 10:00 A.M.

“We protest solemnly in the face of
mankind, that we desire peace at any sacrifice, save
that of honor. In independence we seek no conquest,
no aggrandizement, no concession of any kind from
the States with which we have lately been
confederated. All we ask is to be let alone—that
those who never held power over us shall not now
attempt our subjugation by arms. This we will, we
must, resist to the direst extremity. The moment that
this pretension is abandoned, the sword will drop
from our grasp, and we shall be ready to enter into
treaties of amnesty and commerce that cannot but
be mutually beneficial. So long as this pretension is
maintained, with a firm reliance on that Divine
Power which covers with its protection the just
cause, we must continue to struggle for our inherent
right to freedom, independence, and self
government.”

Jefferson Davis' first address to the
Confederate Congress



Past Commander Cecil Davis and Adjutant
Konreid Etheredge placed the SCV signs at
locations entering the City of Milledgeville.



Seated around Commander Coleman's dining room
table your Executive Committee is shown planning
for upcoming events.

