



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a ceremony at the Griswoldville Battle field site starting at 10:00 AM on November 20, 2010. The general public is invited.

On November 20, 2010, a grave marker dedication ceremony will be held at the Gordon Historical Cemetery for Lt. Henry A. Solomon, CSA beginning at 2:00 PM. The general public is invited.

Members of the camp have been invited to attend the Nancy Hart Chapter NSDAR 110th Anniversary tea, Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 2:30-4:00 PM at the GC&SU Library Museum Meeting Room, 221 Clark St.

The new SCV recruitment website is 1800mysouth.com. Please use this site and share with others.

Remember that at our December meeting each year we bring a toy or some gift for a boy or girl to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Members are reminded that the annual dues are due. Please respond to our Adj. Konreid Etheredge . After November 1, 2010, there is a \$5.00 late fee.

Monthly Meeting

What: Dinner and Program
When: 7:00 PM – November 11, 2010
Where: The Milledgeville Country Club

Commander's Comments

Veterans' Day calls for both thankfulness as well as remembrances. We remember those who landed on the beaches of Normandy. We remember those who served in the PT Boat Squadron. We remember those who flew missions in the Pacific. All these served their country with pride believing in the things that we hold near and dear to our hearts. These memories come from our family. All of our families have memories of those who have fought for things that they believed.

Our Confederate Veterans did the same. They left their homes and families going off into a world of uncertainty. Families were left behind - often with only a meager amount of supplies to maintain a family. These veterans are in our hearts as well as the veterans that we knew and loved. Thank you to all Veterans for the sacrifices that you have made to insure that we are all free. I look forward to seeing everyone on November 11th as we pay special tribute to all Veterans.

Yours in the Cause,
Craig Coleman, Camp Commander



Pictured above L to R Compatriot Davis administers the oath to our newest member Compatriot Bobby Ralph Woods. First Lt. Commander Dykes and Adj. Etheredge look on.

Your Editor would like to endorse the idea put forth by Commander Coleman and the Executive Committee that the year 2011 be called "The Year of our Confederate Ancestors". This would involve members giving brief talks on their Confederate Ancestors. Maybe one or two could be presented at each camp meeting. These would be brief and in addition to our regular program. Your Editor is of the opinion that many of our members would very much like this idea.

Your Editor would also like to call your attention to a column that appeared in the Macon Telegraph last week by Walter Williams. In it he gave a good rationale for the study, the correct study, of the events of the War Between the States. This was most refreshing.

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Members are encouraged to invite potential members to our camp meetings because this is the best way to grow our camp. We have had several new members in recent months, and if we continue in this effort, we may be assured of a growing and vibrant camp.

The coming year will definitely be an interesting one. The Sequicentennial of the War will be commemorated, hopefully with a multitude of events. We are planning several here in Milledgeville. It has been an all too fast 50 years since we observed the Centennial of the War. Little did we know then that the country would be caught up in two conflagrations, one external and one internal. The nation pulled through it all, although without some our best men and a way of life to be fondly recalled by a few of us who are yet to be totally reconstructed.

This morning as we worked in the cool, crisp, morning air getting in the flowers and citrus trees (small ones) to the back yard shed, we call the "barn", to protect them from the cold, we reflected upon how blessed we were to be free in the greatest, freest nation on the face of God's celestial globe, and the icing on the cake was that it was right here in dear ole Georgia, the "most delightful place in the Universe."



The Honorable Bryant Culpepper, Superior Court Judge Emeritus of the Macon Judicial Circuit was our speaker at the October meeting. Above L to R Chaplin Adcock, First Lt. Comm. Dykes, Judge Culpepper, and Compatriot Ian McMullen, who introduced Judge Culpepper.