



Sons of Confederate Veterans

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The Camp Follower

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Monthly Meeting

What: Dinner and Program

When: 7:00 PM – October 14, 2010

Where: The Milledgeville Country Club

Speaker: Judge George Culpepper, retired, Macon Judicial Circuit, from Peach County, Georgia.

Commander's Comments

What a wonderful time to be a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans! The program delivered by John Alton in September was outstanding. He delivered wonderful information on Milledgeville's own General George Pierce Doles, Georgia General of the Confederacy. His presentation got me all "fired up" for our own General Doles Day Celebration that will be here in Milledgeville in June 2011. I hope some of you have had time to go to Memory Hill Cemetery to visit General Doles' grave site since the September meeting.

Your Executive Committee has been very busy making plans for the upcoming year's events. These plans include the Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration, the Lee Jackson Ball, Confederate Memorial Day, and our Confederate Memorial Day Bar-B-Que, General Doles Day Celebration, to name a few.

We have named 2011, The Year of Our Confederate Ancestors. As we prepare for the 150th Anniversary of "The War", it is important that we

remember our ancestors, men and women, who fought for the Cause that they believed in so deeply.

"Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less." General Robert E. Lee.

Come join us on Thursday, October 14th at 7:00 pm as we look to the future while celebrating our past. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Yours in the Cause,
Craig Coleman, Camp Commander

UPCOMING EVENTS

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Please remember to vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

Early voting has started, you may vote early at your courthouse.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

Your editor hopes some were able to attend the recent “Confederate Powder Works Chimney Re-dedication” in Augusta last Saturday. Also, our attention was drawn to the fine article in the Sunday Macon Telegraph by Compatriot Calvin Johnson of Cobb County on the death of General Robert E. Lee. Also note was taken of the educational event covered by the Telegraph which was held in Byron for the schools by one of our Brigade’s Camps. Hats off to them!

We understand that another new member will be inducted Thursday at our October meeting. It seems we are doing this at every meeting. It’s a good thing.

According to recently received emails the Discovery Channel will be running Confederate History vignettes of one minute dealing with a variety of topics starting soon and going on through the Sesqui-Centennial of the war.

There is plenty that we can do for the Cause in the coming months and years, if we will only do it.



Pictured above, (L to R) Quartermaster John Alton, Color Sergeant Henry Verhoeven, and Commander Craig Coleman. Compatriot Alton presented a very interesting and educational program on General George Pierce Doles of the 4th Georgia Infantry. The General was a citizen of Milledgeville and is buried in Memory Hill Cemetery.

Letter from Gen. Beauregard to President Andrew Johnson applying for amnesty which of late had been offered to former Confederates:

In taking up arms during the late struggle (after my native State, Louisiana, had seceded) I believed, in good faith, that I was defending the constitutional rights of the South against the encroachments of the North. Having appealed to the arbitration of the Sword, which has gone against us, I accept the decision as settling finally the questions of secession & slavery---& I offer now my allegiance to the Govt. of the United States, which I promise, truly and faithfully, to serve & uphold hereafter, against all external or internal foes.

In this letter the General admitted defeat without crawling for forgiveness. With a touch of pride, he added to his signature, “late General C. S. A.”



Compatriot Davis, acting for Chaplain John Adcock, inducts Nelson Chambliss into membership. Compatriot Chambliss is from Clarksville, Georgia. Adjutant Etheredge and Commander Coleman also participated in the induction ceremony.

