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SC Division Website: scscv.com

Register Online Now for the 2026 SCV Leadership Conference to be held in Lexington, SC on Jan. 31st

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

The time is now to register to attend the South Carolina Davison's Annual Leadership Conference. This year's conference will be held in a new venue, The Lexington Municipal Conference Center, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC 29072 on January 31, 2026.



The Lexington Municipal Conference Center Building

The Leadership Conference welcomes all current SC Division members in good standing, regardless of whether they hold a camp leadership position. There is no cost to participate, and attendees will be treated to a complimentary hot meal, however, advance registration is required to attend.

To register now for this free event, Click or type this link: <https://bit.ly/48puYts>

We will begin the day with registration opening at 8:30 am, and business will start at 9:00 am. Dinner will be served at noon. Training sessions will conclude at about 4 pm.

The SC Division encourages both existing camp leaders and SCV members interested in learning more about camp operations to take part in this event. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to network with fellow SCV members from across the Division, forge new connections, and enjoy a day of fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Sign Up Now for the 2026 SC SCV Division Reunion in Florence, SC

By SC Division Convention Chairman Ron York

The South Carolina Division Reunion will be held on March 20-21, 2026 in Florence, South Carolina. This Reunion is important because the SC Division will be electing a new Division Commander and Lt. Commander. Make plans to attend at this very important Division event.

Our host hotel for the Friday night social and Saturday Convention is all in one location. The host hotel is:

Staybridge Suites - Florence
150 Westpark Drive
Florence, South Carolina 29501

RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW! These rooms will only be available until February 20, 2026, so please ensure you book as soon as possible to guarantee the discounted group rate.

Get your registration form in now!

TYPE OR CLICK this link for complete information:

<https://scscv.com/2026-division-convention/>

There are both Online or Mail-in Payment Options, so register now! OR print out the form on the **last page** of newsletter.

CONFIRMED - Susan Lee of the Virginia Flaggers will join us at the 2026 SC Division Reunion in Florence. Come meet Susan and her team and buy some of her merchandise to support the VA Flaggers.

Have Questions? Email Ron York at peederifles@gmail.com



Victory in Charleston!

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

After a Four-Year Legal Battle, The Robert E. Lee Memorial Highway Marker is Re-installed in Charleston's Marion Square

On December 11, 2025, the Robert E. Lee Highway Memorial Highway Marker, owned by Chapter 4 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was re-dedicated at a private ceremony at its new, more prominent location on the King Street side of Marion Square in the heart of the Charleston Historic district.



Above: The Monument was physically set in place by Rick Little, a SCV member and member of the Americal Heritage Association Board. Rick donated his time and equipment to the UDC to place the monument on December 9, 2025.

Above: Newsletter Editor Wes Reynolds (L) and Rick Little (R) stand next to the monument prior to setting it in place.



LEFT: The Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade, The American Heritage Association, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy representatives all participate in the unveiling of the monument at the new location.

Payment on display & the legal agreement reads as follows:

\$10 in currency of The Confederate States of America in Payment to The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter 4 (1894) By the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade (1822) To purchase the Robert E. Lee Memorial Highway Marker and then, in Payment to The Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade By The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter 4 For the privilege to access, care for, maintain and preserve The Robert E. Lee Memorial, in perpetuity. Erected in Marion Square ~ December 11, 2025.



Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gather by the monument after the unveiling.



Photo of the monument's new location, approx. 400 King St. in Marion Square near the sidewalk. It is directly across the street from the Marion Square Parking Garage and the Francis Marion Hotel.

A word from our Division Commander

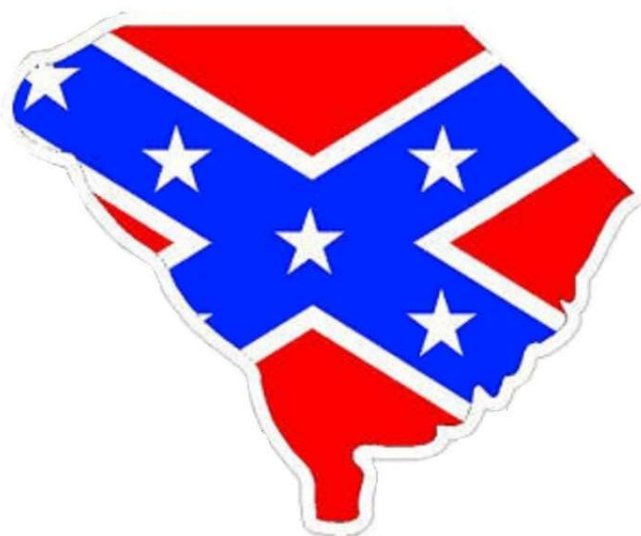
By Perry J. Smith III, South Carolina Division Commander Sons of Confederate veterans

Happy New Year!

Before I launch into our busy 2026 schedule, I wanted to take a quick moment and look back at some of the biggest accomplishments in 2025. First off, we had a wonderful joint Confederate Memorial Day Service on Secession Hill during which we dedicated Robert Hayes' monument for the Women of the South. As you recall, it was a great day and one that will be remembered for many years to come.

The next major event of 2025 took place quietly on the streets of Charleston in December. Through the dedication of Brett Barry, the American Heritage Association (AHA), the Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade, and the Charleston Chapter 4 United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), the Robert E. Lee Memorial was re-erected on Marion Square in downtown Charleston. This is a huge victory for South Carolina and Southern History! The SCV did play a part in this effort by supporting the AHA and UDC Chapter 4 in many different ways.

It is now time to kick off 2026, and we have a busy schedule. Starting out, we have our SC Division Executive Committee Meeting which is being held at the Confederate Relics Room and Military Museum on January 10th. As always, this meeting is open to all members of the SC Division. If you plan on attending, please contact our Chief of Staff and obtain the reservation email. Lunch will only be provided for those who RSVP and pay \$20. Lunch will be paid by the SC Division for members of the EC.



We will host our annual SC Division Leadership Conference on January 31st at a NEW LOCATION! The event will be held at the Town of Lexington Conference Center. I strongly encourage all members of the SCV who would like to learn more about our organization to attend. There is no cost for you to attend, and lunch is included but you must register online.

I am happy to announce that our 2026 Reunion in Florence is going to be a joint reunion of the South Carolina Divisions of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Military Order of the Stars and Bars (MOSB). Cmdr. Jim Hopkins and I continue to work together to ensure that this historic event takes place and sets an example of how cooperation between our two organizations can accomplish our goals of defending the honor of our Confederate ancestors' actions and names.

The SC Division Reunion in March will be my last official moments as your Division Commander, and I would be honored to share it with all of the men that I have had the privilege of serving with over the past four years. I cannot put into words how humbled I felt at your decision to elect me to this position as well as your support for my office. I want to especially thank all the Brigade Commanders and staff, both past and present, that were my cheerleaders and kept me going. There are too many of you to list here but each and every one of you are the reasons that our Division is the best in the SCV! The successes that we have had during my administration are all due to the efforts of these men.

May God Bless all of the men of the South Carolina Division!

Your humble servant,

Perry J. Smith III
South Carolina Division Commander 2022-2026
SCDivCommander@gmail.com



GOD BLESS DIXIE!

Chaplain's words of Encouragement

By Danny Blackwell, South Carolina Division Chaplain

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward me. (Luke 2:8-14).

We are now in the middle of my favorite time of year. Not because of the gifts, food, or the beautiful lights. I am not opposed to any of those things, in fact I like them as well. I love this season because it seems that just for a little while mankind is kinder and maybe even a little more gentle. It gives us an opportunity to focus on family, faith and the true meaning of Christmas. This brings me to our text. The next few short lines are not meant to be an exhaustive study of these verses. In fact it will be just a bird's eye view.

Notice first in the text that the Savior's birth is not announced to the wealthy power brokers of the day. His birth was not announced to the men of great esteem, or to the movers and shakers. It was announced to a lowly group of Shepherds as they dutifully guarded their sheep. These men were not the folks that would expect to receive the announcement of a king's birth. They were just common shepherds doing what shepherds do. I can only imagine the fear that must have gripped their hearts as the evening quiet was shattered by the bright angel of the Lord in his entire splendor.

Notice second the announcement. No more important event in human history, no more pressing matter of state, no natural phenomenon known to man could compare to this proclamation. BEHOLD! The angel says. Pay close attention is the request. A Savior is born. Mankind's redemption has taken the form of a baby in Bethlehem. Who was he born for? The text declares "all people". Praise HIS Holy name!

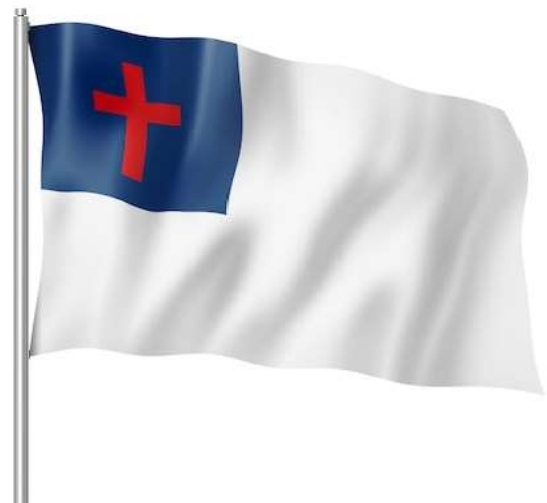
Notice thirdly that HE was not born in a fancy hotel. HE did not enjoy the benefits of a sterile hospital room. He was not attended to by doctors or nurses. He was born in what amounted to a cattle stall, or barn. He was not wrapped in fine silk. HE did not have beautiful linen blankets,

or even a proper cap. HE, the KING OF KINGS and the LORD OF LORDS, was wrapped in "swaddling clothes". These swaddling clothes were what the keepers wiped down the cattle with. A lowly estate I must say. Then HE was laid in a manger. A manger is a feeding trough. No fine bed for HIS head. No soft bedding for HIM.

Finally, I would like to close with this simple thought. Our Savior left the Glories of Heaven to come to Earth to redeem fallen man. He came in this lowly manner as an example to us that no matter your estate, Prince or Pauper, he was born to extend to you eternal salvation. And with those few simple thoughts I echo the final verse of our text "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD ME.

Psalms 19:14 DEO VINDICE

SC Division Chaplain Danny Blackwell
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Calling All Chaplains!

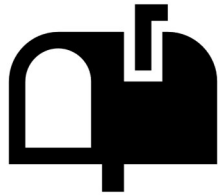
The South Carolina Division has launched a DIVISION PRAYER LIST. If you would like to receive notification about Prayer Requests, please send your email address/ contact information to me at: scdivchaplain@gmail.com.

South Carolina Division News / Announcements

Will I See a Copy of the Palmetto Partisan Newsletter in My Mailbox?

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

The South Carolina Division SCV is considering mailing one printed edition of the Palmetto Partisan Newsletter to all members this year. Due to the significant expense associated with printing and postage, it is not feasible to mail every issue. However, the Division plans to distribute one printed issue as a means of reaching all members and promoting engagement. Many members remain unaware that the Palmetto Partisan is now distributed electronically and that they must subscribe to receive it by email. Additional information, including the expected mailing date of the printed edition, will be announced in the next issue on April 1, 2026.



The New SC Division SCV Logo

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

The South Carolina Division is proposing a new official logo to be voted on at our Division Reunion in March. It is an emblem that proudly reflects both our heritage and our identity. This distinctive design is more than just a graphic; it is a unifying mark of who we are. When you see this logo, you immediately know it stands for your Division, your history, your commitment, and your pride in preserving the legacy of South Carolina's Confederate heritage.



New SC Division SCV Logo

SC Division Awards Deadline is January 31, 2026

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

The deadline for the South Carolina Division Awards is rapidly approaching. All current Camp Commanders are encouraged to submit their camp and individual members for SC Division Awards. The awards will be presented at the SC Division Reunion on March 21, 2026 in Florence, SC. Please use the following award guidelines:

1. A Camp must be in existence for 6 months in order to compete for any awards.
2. Camp Membership Size Levels are:
 - Sandlapper: Camps with 30 members or less
 - Palmetto: Camps with 31-65 members
 - Dixie: Camps with 66 or more members
3. The Camp will compete in the level (Sandpaper, Palmetto, or Dixie) which falls on January 1st of the year the annual Division Convention is held.
4. All entries are to be submitted to the Awards Chairman by the deadline, **January 31, 2026** unless otherwise specified in the criteria for the award. No submissions will be accepted or considered after the deadline date. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. Submissions for Camp Scrapbook judging are to be delivered in-person to the SC Division Leadership Conference in Lexington, SC on Jan. 31, 2026.
6. Each camp is responsible for completing the form and submitting it and the supporting documents via one of the options below.
 - Preferred Method- Electronically submit via email to the Awards Committee Chairman at scawardschair@gmail.com
 - Alternate Method: Submit by mail twelve (12) printed copies of it along with one (1) copy of supporting documentation to the Awards Chairman.
7. Should the criteria in any category not be met, the award in that category will not be given.
8. Failure to comply with any of these guidelines will disqualify Camps from consideration for awards.

Please download and read the SC SCV Division Awards Manual available from the Division website at www.scscv.com. You must be logged in as a member and click on "Members Forms" to view and download the manual. If you have any questions, please contact the awards chairman at scawardschair@gmail.com.

South Carolina Division News / Announcements

SCV Legislative Day Rally in Columbia Set for March 4, 2026

By Legislative Committee Member Charlie Bray

The South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans has scheduled Wednesday, March 4 at the South Carolina State House for Legislative Day. Our goal is to strengthen legal protections for all historical monuments across the state of South Carolina. To accomplish our goal, we must see that House Bill H-4260 and Senate Bill S-508 are passed.

- 1) Pre-Legislative Day requirements:
 - a) Contact your House and Senate representatives and request an appointment for Wednesday, March 4, 2026.
 - b) Each attendee is asked to familiarize themselves with the pending legislation we want to pass.
 - i) Senate Bill S508 – Amends and strengthens the Heritage Act – Referred to Finance Committee
 - ii) House Bill H4260 – Amends and strengthens the Heritage Act – Referred to Judiciary Committee
- 2) Legislative Sequence of Events:
 - a) We will meet in the Main Lobby of the State House, at 10:00 am Wednesday, March 4, 2026.
 - b) Each one attending is asked to make an appointment with their House and Senate representative.
 - i) If you are unable to set an appointment prior to Legislative day, then when the House and Senate session(s) begin have a Page (the House and or Senate operate their own Page systems) notify the House and/or Senate member you want to meet to come to the Main Lobby to meet with you.
 - c) Everyone participating should wear a coat and tie, do not wear or display anything that the press could use to against us.
 - d) We ask that each attendee request an appointment with their House and Senate representative.
- 3) Additional details regarding timing and logistics will be released as the event approaches.

We need all hands on-deck for the very important Legislative session this year!

Reminder - SCV License Plates are still available in South Carolina!

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds



You must be current SCV Member in good standing to order. You must download form and mail to SC DMV in Columbia to order, LINK:

<https://scdmvonline.com/-/media/Forms/MV-95.ashx>

Please note that SCV Plates are **not** available at local DMV locations, only by mail. All the proceeds that are generated from the sales and yearly renewal of these specialty tags go toward benefiting the SC camps and South Carolina Division. Show your pride in the SCV and **ORDER YOURS TODAY!**

Donations Now Made Easier on the SC Division SCV Website

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

Did you know that the South Carolina Division has made it even easier to support these important Confederate funds with online payments via debit or credit cards? This is the same donation list on your MRS (membership renewal statement) forms, but now you can make one-time donations, monthly donations or yearly donations online with a few clicks!

The six funds to donate to are:

1. SC Soldiers Buried In Oakwood, VA
2. Heritage Land & Memorial Fund
3. Sam Davis Christian Youth Fund
4. Rally to the Colors
5. Division Heritage Defense Fund
6. Flags Across South Carolina

If you can't afford a large yearly or one-time donation, please consider setting up a small monthly donation of \$5 or \$10 for one or more of these funds instead. Over 12 months, your donations will really add up for us.

To get started today, click on this link:

<https://scscv.com/donations/>

South Carolina Division News / Announcements

Children of the Confederacy

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

Do you have a child or grandchild or great-grandchild under 18? If so, they are eligible to join the Children of the Confederacy with the ancestry information you already have!

The Children of the Confederacy is for children birth to 18 years of age who have Confederate lineage. There are many wonderful CofC Chapters around the state of South Carolina. They meet from September through May of each year. These Chapters do benevolent projects and teach the true history of the South through activities that interest children.

The Children of the Confederacy is an auxiliary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy consisting of young people who are descendants of men or women who honorably served the Confederate States of America in the Army, Navy or Civil capacity or gave Material Aid to the Cause. The objectives of the Children of the Confederacy are:

1. HISTORICAL
2. BENEVOLENT
3. EDUCATIONAL
4. MEMORIAL
5. PATRIOTIC

Their goals are to:

- To honor and perpetuate the memory and deeds of high principles of the men and women of the Confederacy.
- To observe properly all Confederate Memorial Days.
- To strengthen the ties of friendship among members of the Organization.
- To serve society through civic affairs and to perpetuate National patriotism as our ancestors once defended their beliefs.

They are accepting applications for new members at this time. Please click to type this link to download an application form:

CofC Application: www.bit.ly/45ZHdgT

If you have any questions about the CofC or the application, please contact Ms. Darlene Dowdy at irishgrey1964@gmail.com or visit the website:

<https://hqudc.org/children-of-the-confederacy/>



The Confederate soldier won the admiration of the world ...

South Carolina Guardian Program

There is no greater honor than becoming a Guardian of a Confederate Soldier's final resting place.

So, what is a Guardian? Any South Carolina Division camp member in good standing, who has demonstrated his willingness to serve in this special capacity, who is at least fourteen years of age, and has tended a Confederate soldier's grave for two years prior, may become a FULL GUARDIAN.

All South Carolina compatriots are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program to honor our ancestors and protect, care, and maintain their final resting places.

An application fee of \$10 is due along with the application to cover the cost of the GUARDIAN pin and certificate, which will be awarded upon successful completion of the period of candidacy.

For a Guardian Application, go to:

<https://scscv.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SC-Division-Guardian-Appilcation-2020.pdf>

For questions and more information, go to the SC Division Website at www.scscv.com, or email the South Carolina Division Guardian Chairman Archie Herring at 750ace@bellsouth.net or scdivguardian@gmail.com.



**South
Carolina
Guardian
Pin
Actual Size
is 1" x 1"**

BECOME A SOUTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN TODAY!

South Carolina Confederate Museum

Museum & Library of Confederate History in Greenville, South Carolina

By Rossie Meadows, Museum Board Member and SCV Camp 36 Member

The Board of the Museum and Library of Confederate History extends its appreciation to The Palmetto Partisan for providing the opportunity to highlight one of the notable artifacts currently on display, as well as to share the story of how the museum came into being.



A Brief History of the Museum

Approximately thirty-five years ago, members of the 16th South Carolina SCV Camp 36 in Greenville began bringing heirlooms and collected items such as firearms, swords, saddles, and other artifacts to their meetings for fellow members to study and appreciate. The growing interest in preservation prompted a suggestion that these items be made accessible to the public. One camp member, who owned a local funeral home, offered a small unused room for a modest public display. Volunteers prepared the space, and the collection was opened to weekend visitors. As interest grew, so did the need for a larger, permanent location.

A group of Camp 36 members later purchased property in what is now the Pettigru Historic District. The museum has remained at this site for the past twenty-nine years and is currently open five days a week. Its operations are overseen by a working board of SCV members who volunteer their time; no board member receives compensation.

The museum is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and relies entirely on donations. Admission and parking are free for all visitors. Visitors are encouraged to view the many other artifacts preserved and displayed at the Museum and Library of Confederate History. Please call ahead to schedule group tours so extra guides can be arranged.

Featured Artifact this Issue: The Whitworth Sharpshooter's Rifle

Among the museum's extensive collection, one of the most remarkable pieces is an English-made Whitworth sharpshooter's rifle, regarded during its time as one of the most accurate rifles in the world. With an effective range reported to exceed 2,000 yards, Whitworth set a new standard for precision firearms.

Sir Joseph Whitworth sold these rifles exclusively to Confederate buyers, and only accepted payment in gold—reportedly \$100 per rifle. It is believed that only around 100 Whitworth rifles were imported into the Confederacy, making surviving examples exceptionally rare.

The museum's Whitworth rifle remains in excellent condition, and its significance has drawn international attention. Two authors specializing in historic sniper weaponry traveled from Europe to examine and document this specific rifle for their publications.

A key feature of the Whitworth rifle—and a major contributor to its accuracy—is its hexagonal-shaped bore. Unlike many rifles of the period, which commonly used a 1-in-72-inch twist rate, the Whitworth employed a much faster 1-in-18-inch twist. This innovation stabilized its projectile with remarkable effectiveness, helping secure the rifle's reputation for long-range performance.



One of the most well-known stories associated with Whitworth rifles involves Union General John Sedgwick, who was killed by a sharpshooter at the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House in Virginia. It has been suggested that the shot-taken at an estimated distance of 840 yards—may have been made by South Carolina sharpshooter Benjamin Medicus Powell using a Whitworth rifle.

New website: www.confederatemuseum.org

Tour inquiries: Rossie Meadows (864) 505-1735



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**Museum and Library of Confederate History, 15 Boyce Ave. Greenville, SC 29601-3109
Phone 864-421-9039 Email: confedmuseum@att.net www.confederatemuseum.org**

ANV and National SCV News



The Army of Northern Virginia News

The Army of North Virginia is Seeking Applicants for the 2026 Russell Darden Scholarship Award

The Army of Northern Virginia, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is offering a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of long time ANV Commander Russell Darden from Courtland, Virginia. The scholarship is available to high school seniors with the intention of continuing their education after graduation.

Applicants must be current high school seniors and have Confederate ancestry. The application must include a letter of intent, a statement of applicants' future career plans.

A three-page essay is also required. The 2026 Essay subject is ***“What is the significance of the naval battle between the Hunley and the USS Housatonic.”***

If you know a camp member with a male high school senior who could benefit from scholarship assistance for 2026, please make them aware of this scholarship.

Please contact ANV Councilman Randy Burbage at capt10sc@comcast.net OR ANV Commander Jamie Graham for complete information. His email is: armynorthernvirginiacommander@gmail.com

ANV Lapel Pins are Available

The ANV Commander and ANV Councilman are now offering new ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA lapel pin for **ONLY \$15**. Show your pride in being a part of Robert E. Lee's great Army of Northern Virginia!

All proceeds go to support the ANV Scholarship fund and other ANV Projects. Contact ANV Councilman Randy Burbage capt10sc@comcast.net OR ANV Commander Jamie Graham to purchase yours today. His email is:

armynorthernvirginiacommander@gmail.com



ACTUAL SIZE
is 1" W x 2" L

131st SCV National SCV Reunion for 2026 to be held in Lexington, Kentucky on July 15 – 19, 2026

It's time to register for the **2026 SCV National Reunion!** Reunion registration, which includes a medal, is \$110.00 for SCV members. If you have never attended a National Reunion, it is something you should experience firsthand. Register today at <https://131scv.org/>

Featured Tour: The Richmond Battlefield Tour on Wednesday July 15 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Cost is \$90 per person and includes a lunch.



Richmond Kentucky Battlefield Tour

Host Hotel & Convention Center

Marriott Lexington Griffin Gate Golf Resort & Spa
1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
SCV Rate: \$ 231 / night including all fees & taxes and there are many other hotels available nearby. Reserve a room: <https://131scv.org/hotels.html>



Start making your plans to attend today

Planning to drive? Here are the approx. drive times from SC to Lexington, KY:

- 5.5-hour drive from Greenville, SC
- 7.5-hour drive from Aiken, SC
- 8.0-hour drive from Florence, SC
- 8.5-hour drive from Charleston, SC
- 9.5-hour drive from Myrtle Beach, SC

131st Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion

Griffin Gate Resort and Conference Center Lexington, Kentucky

July 15-19, 2026



REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

SVC Camp Name _____ Camp # _____ State _____

Your Rank, Title or Position _____

Spouse Name (for name badge) _____

| DATE: | TIME: | EVENT: | PRICE | QTY | TOTAL |
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| ALL | | SCV Only Reunion Registration includes 1 Medal (All SCV Members must pay for Registration.) Registration Ends June 20, 2026 Dinner Choice: ___ Chicken ___ Steak. Check one or enter a number for spouses. | \$110. | | |
| Sat July 11, 2026 | 5:00 pm | "Welcome to Kentucky!" BBQ No Charge . Please check for attending/how many | | | |
| Turs July 14, 2026 | 6:00 pm | Dinner- Battle of Richmond - Phil Seyfrit | \$85. | | |
| Wed July 15, 2026 | 9am-5pm | Richmond Battlefield Tour - Lunch included | \$90. | | |
| Thurs July 16, 2026 | 6:45-7:45 | Chaplain's Breakfast | \$55. | | |
| Thurs July 16, 2026 | 12:30-1:30 | Heritage Luncheon | \$65. | | |
| Thurs July 16, 2026 | 1:45-6 pm | Kentucky Military Museum Tour and Bourbon Tour | \$85. | | |
| Fri July 17, 2026 | 6:45-7:45 | History Breakfast | \$55. | | |
| Fri July 17, 2026 | 12:15-1:30 | SCV Awards Luncheon | \$65. | | |
| Fri July 17, 2026 | 6:45-7:45 | Mechanized Cavalry Breakfast | \$55. | | |
| Sat July 18, 2026 | 6-7 pm | SCV Awards Banquet and Ball | \$130. | | |
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| | | EXTRA Ancestor Memorial Ad (1 free with registration) to submit extra ancestor use the back of this form or separate sheet | \$10. | | |
| | | EXTRA Reunion Medal (note: 1 medal is included with registration) | \$35. | | |
| | | 2026 Numbered (1-25) Reunion Medal (<i>This medal is NOT included with registration</i>) | \$110. | | |
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 Mail to: Kentucky Bluegrass 2026 / Kris Hawkins
 P.O. Box 122 Harrodsburg, KY 40330



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 United Daughters of the Confederacy® Since 1899
 Charleston, South Carolina



MUSEUM AT MARKET HALL HOME OF THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM



A War Between The States Museum showcasing an extensive collection of Confederate flags, weaponry, military uniforms, relics and art from this historic period of the United States.

Located at **188 Meeting Street**, in the distinctive yellow building, upstairs at the corner of Meeting and Market Streets, atop the Historic City Market. Our elevated space reflects the rich history and character of Charleston, South Carolina.

**Open Thursdays, Fridays,
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 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

When the flag is out, we are **OPEN!**

THE MUSEUM GIFT SHOP features both Charleston and Civil War items including flags, stickers, patches, jewelry, apparel, hats, books, art, Museum exclusive books and MORE!

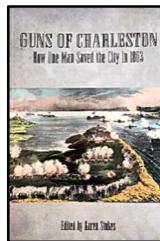
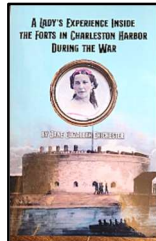
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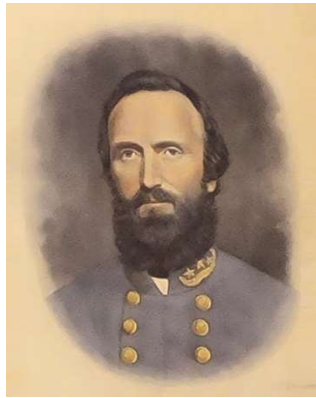
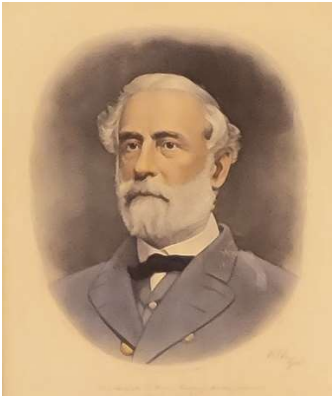
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Lee-Jackson Banquets Around the State



BANQUETS ARE LISTED IN DATE ORDER

Note: All events subject to change or cancellation without notice so please confirm event with camps before traveling to event.

2nd SC Regimental Rifles Camp 71 in Pickens, SC will be holding their Lee-Jackson banquet on Thursday, **January 8, 2026 at 7pm** at the American Legion, 185 Hagood St., Pickens, SC 29671. A BBQ food truck will be available to purchase meals, and the guest speaker will be Ron Masters.

General Joe Wheeler Camp 1245 in Aiken, SC will host the 19th Annual Western Carolina SC SCV Division Prayer Breakfast on **January 17, 2026 at 9:00 am** at the Aiken County Historical Museum, 433 Newberry St. SW, Aiken, SC 29801. All SCV, UDC, and OCR members welcome. Our speaker will be Rev. Chris Sweatman. Everything is free: the food, the fellowship and the Blessing!

7th Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet Pee Dee Rifles Camp 1419 in Florence, SC will host the Mighty Seventh's banquet at Shulers BBQ, 419 Highway 38 W, Sellers, SC 29592 near Latta, SC on Saturday, **January 17, 2026 at 11:30 am**. Tickets will be \$22 per person, pay at the door. Contact peedeerifles@gmail.com for more information. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Julie Hardaway, President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

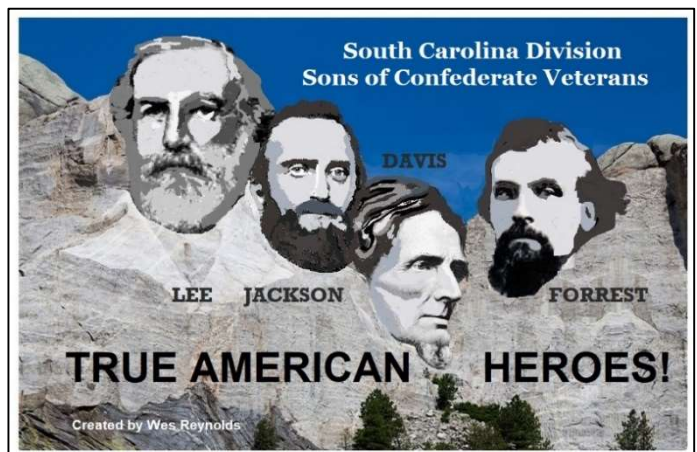
General Ellison Capers Camp 1212 in Moncks Corner, SC will host their Lee-Jackson Banquet at Pineland Place in Moncks Corner, SC on Saturday, **January 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm**. Tickets will be \$25 for Adults and \$15 for Youth ages 10-17. Contact gecc1212.adj@gmail.com to reserve your meal tickets. Deadline for ticket reservations is Jan. 10, 2026. The guest speaker will be Joe Long of the Confederate Relic Room.

16th Regiment Camp 36 in Greenville, SC will host their Lee-Jackson Luncheon at Fire station #4 Training Building, 208 Blacks Drive, Greenville, SC 29615 on Saturday, **January 24, 2026 at 2:00 pm**. Deadline for ticket reservations is Jan. 16, 2026. Tickets will be \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Guest Speaker is former SCV C-I-C Jason Boshers who will be speaking about Sam Davis. Get tickets at the Greenville Confederate Museum or contact Melvin Alexander at ka5wllsc@gmail.com for more information.

3th Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet The Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney will host the 3rd Brigade's Lee-Jackson Celebration on **January 24, 2026 at 5:00 PM** at Central Baptist Church in Gaffney at 500 E. Montgomery St, Gaffney, SC 29340. This is a pot luck dinner with the meats being provided by the camps of the Third brigade. All attendees to bring a covered dish side or dessert and tea, lemonade or soda to drink. There is no cost to attend, so come one, come all! If you have any questions, contact: scdiv3brigadecommander@gmail.com.

H.L. Hunley Camp 143 in Summerville, SC will hold their Lee-Jackson Banquet on **February 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm** at the Masonic Lodge, 111 N Main St, Summerville, SC 29483. The guest speaker will author and genealogist Cheryl Oliver. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal. If you have any questions, contact Cmdr. Joy Roy at keohroy@gmail.com.

Please try to attend one or more of these banquets being held all around the state this month to honor our great Confederate Generals who were born in the month of January.



Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Notice - Camp Articles & Submissions Needed!

Very few camps are sending submissions to the newsletter. Ideally, every camp in SC should submit at least one article every issue. Any camp member can make submissions. Please email your submissions to SCDivEditor@gmail.com.

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428 in Anderson, SC inducted 3 new members into the Sons of Confederate Veterans during their Sept. 18, 2025 Camp meeting. Welcome to all of our new members in the South Carolina Division!



(L to R): SC Chaplain Albert Atkin swearing in new members, Charlie Hill, Cameron David, and Rick David.

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Captain P. D. Gilreath Camp 1987 in Greer, SC. Camp Commander and SC Division Chaplain Danny Blackwell was presented with the Lt. General Wade Hampton Meritorious Service Award and medal by the SC Division Commander Perry Smith in Columbia, SC at the Oct. 4, 2025 Executive Committee meeting. Great job, Danny!



(L to R): SC Division Commander Perry Smith congratulates Chaplain Danny Blackwell.

Submitted by 3rd Brigade Commander Marty Farwell

Star of the West Camp 1253 in Charleston, SC inducted eight new members during a ceremony held on April 17, 2025, alongside members of Fort Sumter Camp 1269. The Star of the West Camp, located at The Citadel, holds the distinction of being the nation's only collegiate camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Members of Fort Sumter Camp 1269 serve as sponsors and mentors to the cadets and express great enthusiasm for the remarkable progress achieved by the Star of the West Camp this year.



(L to R): Cmdr. Steven Earnhardt and 1st Lt. Cmdr. Tharin Walker (both of Camp 1269), Treasurer Hayden Smith, Commander Joseph Girsh, Wheeler Johnson, James Anderson, Chaplain & Historian Eli Paver, Adjutant Joshua Crosby, Charles Nelson, Logan Murray and Adjutant Coleman Thompson of Camp 1269.

Submitted by Chaplain / Historian Eli Paver of Camp 1253

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC Compatriot Lamar Guest was awarded the UDC Stonewall Jackson Medal, and **States Rights Gist Camp 1451** member Dr. Chris Rucker received the UDC Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal from the Moses Wood UDC Chapter 469 in Gaffney, SC during their UDC Founders Day Celebration on Sept. 10, 2025.



Front: Jane Waters, Middle row, Cherry Murph, Pam Tate, Beth Swanger and Margie Lambright; back row, Debbie Gault, Marty Farwell, Dr. Christopher Rucker, Lamar Guest, and Mike Weathers.

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC held their annual Turkey Shoot Fundraiser on November 7th and 8th, and 21st and 22nd. The camp broke their previous record of 27 rounds in one night on Nov. 8th with a total of 34 rounds shot. All proceeds of this camp event will go towards purchase of Southern Crosses of Honor, grave flags and community charities.



Camp members proudly pose for 34 rounds complete in one night which is a new camp record!
 From the December 2025 Litchfield Independent Newsletter

States Rights Gist Camp 1451 in West Springs, SC. On November 3, 2025 compatriots installed eleven headstones for Confederate soldiers buried in Richmond's Oakwood Cemetery. The camp has now provided and installed headstones for twenty Union County soldiers in Oakwood, Virginia.



(L to R): Marty Farwell, Jack Burnett, M. C. Martin and Chris Rucker

From December 2025 Gist Gazette Newsletter

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428

Camp Cmdr. Perry Sutherland stands with his ancestor's flag at the State Museum in Columbia, SC, on October 4, 2025. His ancestor served in Company I, 14th South Carolina Infantry. Cmdr. Sutherland described it as a great honor to see the flag his Confederate ancestor fought under.



McCalla Rifle Flag for SC 14 Infantry

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

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Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Rivers Bridge Camp 842 in Fairfax, SC had two Compatriots of Camp 842 honored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy during their Historical Evening at the UDC Division Convention in Columbia, SC on September 19, 2025. The Cross of Military Service was awarded to Donnie Lenair Ayer, United States Army, Specialist E-4, for service in Korea. The Cross of Military Service was awarded to Scott Eugene Martin, Sergeant, United States Army, C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Armored Division for service in the Persian Gulf.



(L to R): Donnie Ayer, Scott Martin and SC Division UDC Recorder of Military Service Awards, Pamela Freck.

Submitted by Camp 842 Editor Charles Colson

1st Brigade members attended a Southern Cross of Honor dedication ceremony held at Old Stone Church in Clemson, SC on September 22, 2025 for Capt. John Maxwell, who was a signer of the SC Ordinance of Secession. The service was held by members of UDC Chapters John C. Calhoun 1843 in Belton, SC and James L. Orr Chapter 1684 in Clemson, SC.



UDC Leaders present included UDC President General Julie Hardaway, SC Division President Lisa Cook, Ex-SC Division President Darlen Dowdy, Honorary President of SC Division Marion Whitehurst, and Honorary President of SC Division Jeannette Taylor.



The ladies of the UDC along with SCV members Camp 7 Commander Jim Hopkins (on the far left) and 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland (on the far right).

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428 in Columbia, SC. On Nov. 22, 2025, friend of the SCV John McCutcheon traveled from Columbia, SC to Beaver Dam Church in Anderson, SC to place a Southern Cross of Honor on his ancestor's grave, Rober Smith Kay in the 1st SC Infantry.



(L to R): Jamey Wentzky of Camp 1428, Craig Stephenson of Camp 45, John McCutcheon, and Perry Sutherland.

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC welcomed guest speaker, Mr. James Canupp from the States Rights Gist Camp. on Oct. 16, 2025.



(L to R): Commander Jordan Dill, Mr. James Canupp & Lt. Cmdr. Joe Briggs.

From the November 2025 Rebel Yell Newsletter

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Colonel Joseph Norton Camp 45 in Seneca, SC welcomed SC Division Cmdr. Perry Smith to their Oct. 7, 2025 monthly meeting at Little Pigs BBQ. Commander Smith gave a timely and informative presentation on the independent culture that passionately defines our South Carolina heritage that started with our forefathers and is reflected through the SC SCV and its members today.



(L to R): Div. Cmdr. Perry Smith, Rick Smith, his son Jerod Smith & Rick's wife, Anna Smith.

Submitted by Rick Smith of Camp 45

States Rights Gist Camp 1451 in West Springs, SC attended the Spartanburg Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 11, 2025.



(L to R): Jim Crocker of Camp 68, Gist Cmdr. Mike Weathers, Dr. Chris Rucker, 3rd Brigade Cmdr. Marty Farwell. Picture taken by 3rd Brigade Lt Cmdr. Lamar Guest.

From December 2025 Gist Gazette Newsletter

Jefferson Davis Camp 7 in Easley, SC inducted their newest member, Trent Harvin, at their monthly camp meeting on November 6, 2025. Welcome Trent!



(L to R): Commander Jim Hopkins & Trent Harvin



On Nov. 8 2026, Trent found the grave of his ancestor Cpt. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Duncan at the cemetery of Smith Methodist Chapel located in Anderson SC.

Submitted by Camp 7 Commander Jim Hopkins

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428 in Anderson, SC and members of the 1st Brigade set up a recruitment and sales table at the Depot Day Heritage Celebration in Iva, SC (about 25 minutes south of Anderson, SC) on October 11, 2025. The camp raised money & gave out SCV applications. Many people told us it was great to see the SCV out in the public. It was a great weekend!



(L to R): Craig Stephenson of Camp 43, Sam McGees of Camp 1428, Jamey Wentzky of Camp 1428, Mark Grambell of Camp 43, Perry Sutherland & Paul Tucker both of Camp 1428. Picture taken by Tim Kirkland.

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC. Commander Graham swears in their newest compatriot, Brandon Johnson, at their monthly camp meeting on November 18, 2025. New members are the lifeblood of our camps!



(L to R): Cmdr. Jamie Graham & Brandon Johnson
 From the December 2025 Litchfield Independent Newsletter

Rebels in Gray Camp 2027 in Westminster, SC presented J.T. Bartlett a certificate of appreciation from the 1st Brigade at the camp's Nov. 17, 2025 meeting. J.T. was also pinned as a SC Guardian by 1st Brigade Commander Perry Sutherland who is also J.T.'s grandfather.



(L to R): Camp 2027 Cmdr. Billy Smith, J.T. Bartlett & 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland.
 Submitted by Perry Sutherland

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428 in Anderson, SC inducted 2 new members, David Dustin and Hunter White during their Nov. 25, 2025 camp meeting. Welcome to the SCV!



(L to R): Lt. Cmdr. Jack Bolt, Cmdr. Perry Sutherland, Dustin David, and Hunter White.
 Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

16th Regiment Camp 36 in Greenville, SC held a camp picnic on October 25, 2025 at the Museum and Library of Confederate History in Greenville, SC with approximately 50 people attending. Hot dogs, various sides and desserts were served to the guests, and it was greatly enjoyed by all who came out.



Camp 36 officers (L to R): Jim Bouchillon, Rob Astin, Jeremiah Strickland and Matt Horne
 From the November 2025 Camp 36 Newsletter

Secession Camp 4 in Charleston, SC. Adj. Rob Dillon (R) administers the oath to their newest member, George Durst (L) on Nov. 18, 2025.



Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428 in Anderson, SC cleaned the headstone of Cpt. John G. Hall at Iva Methodist Church Cemetery in Iva, SC on September 27, 2025. Cpt. Hall was also the past master of Iva Masonic Lodge 238.



BEFORE

AFTER

(L to R): Commander Perry Sutherland & Color Sgt. Jamey Wentzky. A Southern Cross of Honor was placed by his headstone on Oct. 8, 2025.

On the same day, they cleaned the headstones of Pvt. W.A. Sutherland of SC 14th Infantry along with his wife's headstone at Union Baptist Church Cemetery in Iva, SC. A Southern Cross of Honor was placed by his headstone.



BEFORE

AFTER



(L to R): Color Sgt. Jamey Wentzky & Commander Perry Sutherland.

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Colonel Joseph Norton Camp 45 in Seneca, SC. On Nov. 1, 2025, SCV Grave Guardian Rick Smith performed headstone cleaning for Pvt. E. Berry Phillips who fought in the Battle of the Crater. The cemetery is on the Old Hepsibah Baptist Church grounds in Seneca, SC.



BEFORE

Submitted by Compatriot Rick Smith of Camp 45

H.L. Hunley Camp 143 in Summerville, SC & the H.L. Hunley Traveling Exhibit participated in the Summerville, SC Christmas Parade for an estimated crowd of 5,000 on Dec. 14, 2025. Camp members and friends of the camp worked together to decorate the submarine for the parade theme "Home for The Holidays".



Submitted by Camp 143 Commander Joe Roy

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC Camp members gather for a group photograph at their November 20, 2025 meeting, held at the House of Pizza in Gaffney.



(L to R): Matt Doty, Mason Briggs, Lt. Cmdr. Joe Briggs, Cmdr. Jordan Dill, Randall Moore, Carl Free, Dennis Tate, Chuck Bolin, Dexter Roberts & Chaplain Steve Parker.

From the December 2025 Rebel Yell Newsletter

3rd Brigade held a prayer Breakfast on Dec. 13, 2025 at Mary's Café in Rock Hill. **Micah Jenkins Camp 1569** in Rock Hill, SC was the host Camp. Four of the seven Camps in our brigade were represented, along with a visitor from another brigade who brought his 10-year-old grandson.



Dr. Chris Rucker was the inspirational speaker, and he testified of how the Lord brought him through his critical condition health issue earlier this year, and how it has strengthened his faith. God Is Good. Every Day!



Submitted by 3rd Brigade Commander Marty Farwell

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428 in Anderson, SC set up a sales and recruitment table at Ed Garrison Rodeo Arena in Clemson, SC on November 14, 2025 along with members from Camps 43 and Camp 45. It was also the 87th birthday of Past Commander Larry Yelton of Camp 1721. Happy Birthday Larry!



(L to R): Front row: Sam McGee, Chuck Merck, Charlie Ketron (camp 1428), Sam Akins (camp 43) Second Row: Perry Sutherland (camp 1428), Phillip Waters, Kevin Adams (camp 45), Craig Stephenson (camp 43), Paul Tucker (camp 1428), Mark Gambrell (camp 43)

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Secession Camp 4 in Charleston, SC held their annual Christmas Party on December 16, 2025 at the Charleston Rifle Club. Family members and friends were invited to attend this covered dish super with the camp providing ham. Camp member, historian, and author Rick Hatcher gave an informative presentation on the origins of Christmas traditions, Santa Claus, Christmas trees and Christmas in the South.



Above: Author Rick Hatcher of Secession Camp 4 delivers his annual Christmas presentation to the Camp members and families.

Submitted by SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton Camp 273 in Columbia, SC. Camp members cleaned the Confederate section of Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia, SC on Saturday December 13, 2025. The weather was perfect for cleaning the cemetery and the “leaf count” was very high. With two members manning the leaf blowers and two members with lawnmowers mulching the leaves, they had the Confederate section done in a little over an hour. They also de-leafed and mulched the section in front of the podium as well as the Confederate Home section.



(L to R): Mike Harden, Chuck Bray, Johnny Stroman, and Freddie Morrison. Photo taken by Charlie Bray.

From the December 2025 The Legionary Newsletter

This is one of the largest Christmas parades in South Carolina. Only horses or farm tractors pulling trailers are permitted to participate. Confederate flags and candy were distributed to children along the route during the approximately 2-1/2 hour parade.

This year, the Moses Wood Camp entered its own tractor and trailer, provided by Commander Dill. He and Lisa Morgan decorated the entry with Confederate flags, Christmas greenery and red bows for the occasion.



(L to R): Andrew Parker, Cmdr. Jordan Dill, Adjutant Robert Little, Ms. Lisa Morgan, and Chaplain Steve Parker & Newsletter Editor Andi Parker.

From the December 2025 The Rebel Yell Newsletter

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC Camp members participated in the Lowery's Christmas Parade on December 20, 2025 in Lowey's, SC, a small rural town in Chester County.



Newsletter Editor Andi Parker



Andrew Parker

Palmetto Camp 22 in Lexington, SC. Camp Adjutant and SC Division Chief of Staff, Dean Stevens received a check for the purchase of headstones for the Confederate Soldiers at Oakwood Cemetery in VA. **Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428** gave the check to Dean at their Camp Christmas Party at Mama Penn's Restaurant in Anderson, SC on December 18, 2025.



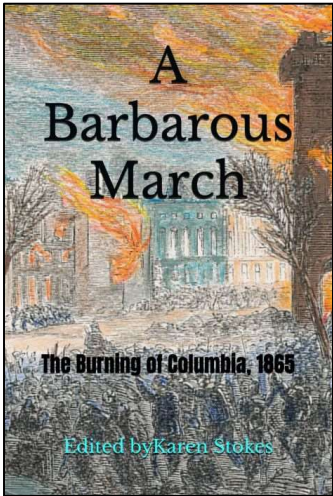
Perry Sutherland (R) presenting a check for the purpose of purchasing headstones at Oakwood Cemetery to SC Division Chief of Staff, Dean Stevens (L).

Submitted by Camp 1428 Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

South Carolina Confederate Books / Authors

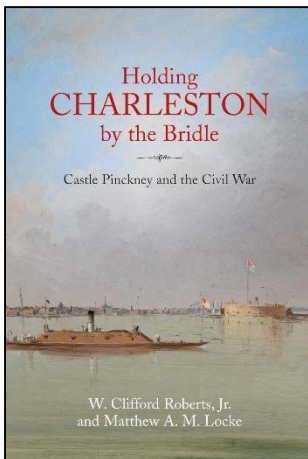
Barbarous March, The Burning of Columbia, 1865

In the winter of 1865, General Sherman's army was burning and plundering its way across South Carolina. On February 17, 1865, his soldiers burned Columbia, the state's capital city, and many of them admitted that they had. Whitelaw Reid, a Northern journalist, described the occupation, sack, and burning of Columbia as "the most monstrous barbarity of the barbarous march." This book presents the stories of South Carolina women and men who were eyewitnesses of what took place during that terrible event. Some of these accounts have never been published, and others have not been seen in print since the 19th century. They begin with a woman's letter of 1865—only recently discovered—full of horrifying details. A Barbarous March,



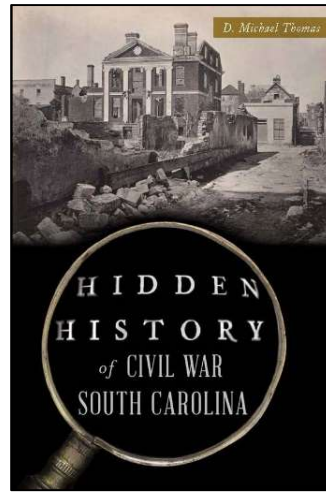
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Holding Charleston by the Bridle: Castle Pinckney and the Civil War is a new book by Matthew Locke and Cliff Roberts, both members of Fort Sumter Camp 1269. Civil War Books & Authors describes this new book as "Well researched, detailed, and profusely illustrated," and "the first full history of a key cog in the city of Charleston's network of fortifications, finally allowing it to emerge from beneath nearby Fort Sumter's prodigious shadow." The book is for sale on Amazon and SavisBeatie.com. ISBN: 9781611217148, 288 pages, \$32.95 MSRP. To purchase a signed copy from author or arrange a speaking engagement, please email at: britishdragoon2000@yahoo.co.uk.



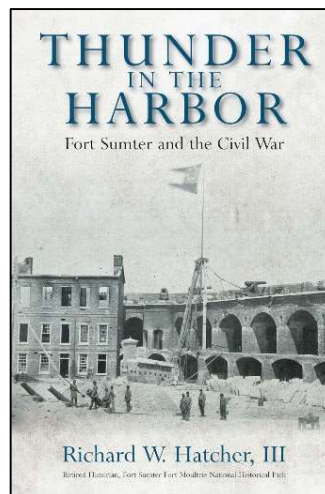
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Hidden History of Civil War South Carolina by South Carolina Division Historian Compatriot Michael Thomas of Secession Camp 4



has recovered fifty "lost" or forgotten accounts pertaining to the Palmetto State and her men in the War for Southern Independence in this recently released new book. This collection is an array of poignant, often astounding accounts of chivalry, valor, inspiration and tragedy as well as several one-of-a-kind events. Hidden History of Civil War South Carolina unveils much that adds to our state's Confederate history. Available from ArcadiaPublishing.com, Amazon & other book sellers. ISBN: 1467158070, 144 pages, \$24.99 MSRP. Author also available for speaking at camp meetings, please email thomdav2@att.net for more information.

Thunder in the Harbor: Fort Sumter and the Civil War by Compatriot Rick Hatcher of Secession Camp 4 is a highly readable and informative history of Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, from its construction after the War of 1812 through its role in the Civil War and up to the present. As a historian at the Fort Sumter Fort Moultrie National Historical Park for more than 22 years, Rick qualifies as the world's most knowledgeable expert on the fort's history. His expertise, combined with his talent as an engaging narrator, has resulted in a book that will occupy an honored space on your WBTS bookshelf. Available from SavasBeatie.com, Amazon & other book sellers. ISBN: 9781611215939, Hardcover 256 pages, \$32.95 MSRP. To purchase signed copy from author, email riha1861@att.net.



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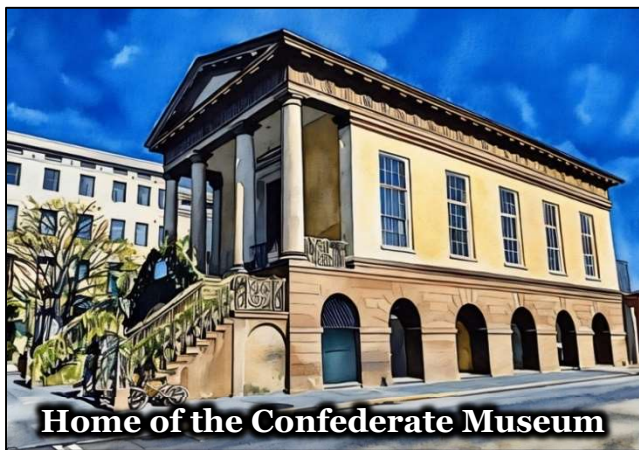
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If you have any upcoming camp events, dedications, memorials, ceremonies, fundraisers, or camp achievements you would like to announce or promote to members of the SC Division, please email to me at the following address: SCDivEditor@gmail.com and include pictures, date & time, location, address, ticket price and an email contact info to include with your article.

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