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The SC Division SCV Leadership Conference held in Lexington, SC

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

The South Carolina Division's Leadership Conference, originally scheduled for January of this year, was held on Saturday, September 19, 2026. The conference's new venue this year was the Lexington Municipal Complex Conference Center in Lexington, SC.



The move from Saluda Shoals in Irmo to the new facility provided significant cost savings to the SC Division while offering the same audiovisual capabilities and ample space for attendees.

The conference was called to order at 9 am by Commander Stevens. The morning session focused on SCV camp procedures, including

required forms and where to locate them on the Division and National SCV websites.



SC Division Commander Dean Stevens

At noon, attendees enjoyed a delicious hot lunch featuring rice with beef and gravy, baked chicken, green beans, corn casserole, and macaroni and cheese. The afternoon session covered camp commanders' and adjutants' responsibilities, IRS compliance requirements, and registering camps with the South Carolina Secretary of State.



The conference also included a door-prize drawing, won by Commander Joe Roy of the Hunley Camp 143. The prize was generously provided by the Confederate Museum in Greenville. The meeting concluded around 3:00 p.m. with a spirited rendition of "Dixie."

South Carolina Division Leadership Conference

September 19, 2026 in Lexington, SC



Leadership Conference Room



Seventh Brigade Members



Lt. Cmdr. Archie Herring with Cmdr. Stevens



Crosses of Honor for sale



Color Sergeant Rossie Meadows



Buzz Braxton of Rivers Bridge Camp



Cmdr. Stevens answers questions



Door prize was three Confederate Prints

A word from our SC Division Commander

By Dean Stevens, South Carolina Division Commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Happy Autumn!

Finally, some relief from the heat- we hope. The camps of the South Carolina Division have had a busy quarter this summer. Beginning with the 4th of July festival and the National Reunion in Lexington, KY, to cleanup days for our brave men in one of the hottest summers that we have had in many years and ending with our rescheduled South Carolina Division Leadership Conference. The work and time that is given by you men of this Division is on display with every camp newsletter I read, Facebook post, and email reminder; you are noticed by your fellow compatriots and the public.

At the National Reunion, we had one of the largest representations of our members that I can remember from this Division. You never really know who will attend until you get there, and every time I turned around, there was another South Carolinian walking into the room to represent their camp and fellow members. We had five of our Brigade Commanders and roughly 25 of our men at this year's reunion, which is fantastic given the distance of the location. If you have never attended a national gathering of the SCV, it is a different experience than any other that you have been a part of in the organization. Next year's event will be held in Mobile, AL, and you can make plans to be there now. While a lot of business was conducted, one important piece was that a resolution was put before the floor to codify a Sons of Confederate Veterans Creed.

"We, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, carry the honor and legacy of our Confederate ancestors as a faithful reminder of the struggles and sacrifices they bore. We honor their courage, their conviction, and their dedication to their land and principles, all while seeking to inform future generations of the true history of the War for Southern Independence. We pledge to preserve the memory of those who served, not for our sake, but for the sake of the truth - so that history may be understood in full, so that our posterity may know their sacrifice, and that the lessons from it may guide us toward a better future." (Adopted at the 2026 National Reunion in Lexington, Kentucky)

In the work that we do every day as members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans with events as festival tents for recruiting and education and cemetery cleanups to maintain those final resting places is exactly what this creed it exemplifies. You already do this work for the love of it and so that the public learns and

understands what we already know in our hearts. The Confederate soldier and every Southerner are the pinnacle of honorable people. During this summer, many of your camps endured the heat and accomplished the work that creed, and you are to be congratulated.

On the opposite side of the heat, the winter at the last weekend of January threw us for a loop and decided that everything was going to be frozen, which caused us to reschedule our annual South Carolina Division Leadership conference to the month of September. Although it was not the best time of the year for this event, the leaders of this Division came together, and in a new

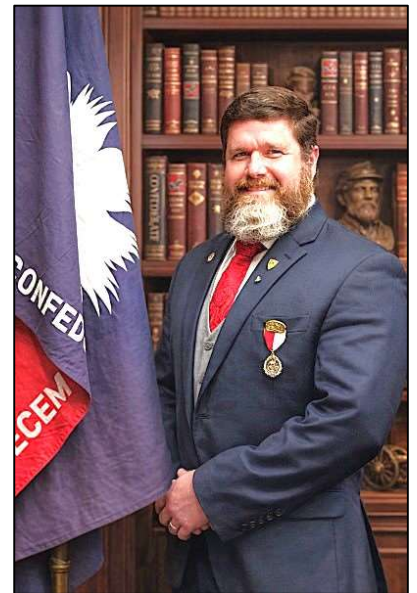
location, we had around fifty for a full day of training. This is an event that was seen to be of need during Commander Randy Burbage's administration. It started as a small gathering of a few dozen and has grown as large as one hundred and sixty over the years. We will return back to our winter event time in 2027 and hold the next Leadership

Conference on the 6th of February. You can register for that event and all others of the Division from your members portal.

As we move into Autumn and cooler days, let us remember why we joined this organization and every day ask yourself what you did and can do to honor your ancestor. Even the smallest thing adds up to remembering their legacy and fulfills "The Charge".

Dean Stevens Sr.

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South Carolina Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans
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SC Division Commander
Dean Stevens Sr.



Chaplain's words of Encouragement

By Danny Blackwell, South Carolina Division Chaplain

When You Find Yourself in Muddy Water

Struggles, conflicts, or trouble: we all have them. It seems that no matter how drama-free we try to live, we encounter the conflicts of life. These struggles may take many forms. They may be financial, they may be with family, or they may be with friends. It has been my experience that you cannot completely escape them; therefore, we must learn to deal with them.



I do not claim to know all the answers to the age-old question of why can't we all just get along. The Bible says that only by pride cometh contention. That tells me that when there are human conflicts, someone's pride is in play. I have witnessed this at weddings, funerals, and even birthday parties. Someone was not invited, or somebody did not send the correct flowers, and so on it goes. So, how, after 30 years of preaching, do I handle most human conflict? I have a very simple plan. When I find myself in muddy water, I just stop stirring.

As a boy, my brothers and I loved to play in the mud puddles left after a good rain. This was a normal thing to do before cable TV, the internet, iPhones, or YouTube. Drawing on those experiences, I noticed something. When you stopped disturbing, agitating, or stirring the mud puddle, the dirt would settle to the bottom and separate from the water, allowing the temporary basin of water to clear.

Now, Preacher, you might ask, "How does that apply to my conflict?" I am very glad you asked. It is a simple solution to a very old problem. The next time you find yourself embroiled in a conflict, just simply stop stirring. Don't allow yourself to become a participant in another's mud-stirring. By that I mean be the bigger person. Remember the Scriptural principle

of turning the other cheek? This is very similar. It is very difficult to have an argument with someone who will not argue back. It is not easy to be continually angry at someone who does not return your anger.

I refuse to walk through this very short life bogged down in the mud of strife or conflict every day. I know struggles and problems will come. Will you be the answer or the problem? The choice is yours. No one can control you except you. In conclusion, I repeat: When you find yourself in a mud puddle, stop stirring, and it will settle.

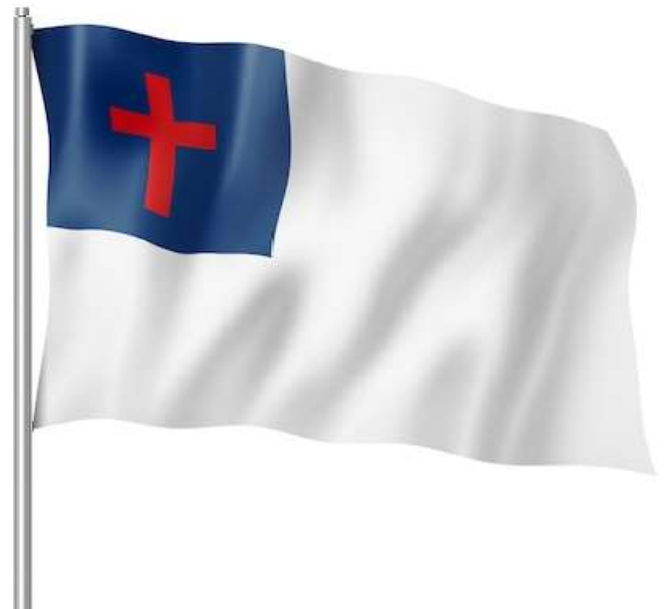


Psalm 19:14 DEO VINDICE

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 notifications about Prayer Requests, please send your email address/contact information to me at scdivchaplain@gmail.com.

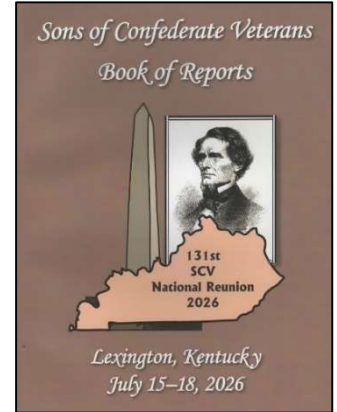
131st National SCV Reunion Recap

July 15-18, 2026 in Lexington, Kentucky

From July 15-18, 2026, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans from across the nation gathered in historic Lexington, Kentucky, for the 2026 SCV National Reunion. The four-day gathering gave compatriots and their families a chance to renew old friendships, make new acquaintances, conduct the Confederation's important business, and celebrate their shared commitment to preserving Southern history and honoring the memory of the Confederate soldier.

The reunion featured meetings, presentations, special ceremonies, fellowship, and visits to sites associated with Kentucky's rich history. Throughout the event, attendees enjoyed the hospitality of the host committee and the camaraderie that makes the National Reunion such a memorable occasion each year.

More than twenty members of the South Carolina Division made the trip to Kentucky and enjoyed the hospitality, camaraderie, and memorable experiences of the annual gathering.



Program Covers for the Reunion Program and Book of Reports for the 131st National SCV Reunion.



(Kneeling L to R): ANV Commander Jamie Graham, ANV Councilman Randy Burbage, SC Division Commander Dean Stevens, Past Division Commander Perry Smith. (Standing L to R): Blake Moore, Gene Hogan, Arnold Huskins, George Bragdon, Bryan Padgett, Todd Hartley, Archie Herring, Bill Dobbins, Paul Graham, John Martin, Frank Barnhill, Perry Sutherland, Ricky Todd, Marty Farwell, and Rick Little. Not pictured: Chris Sullivan and Tim Hilton.



SC Division Brigade Commanders (R to L): 1st Brigade Perry Sutherland, 2nd Brigade Bill Dobbins, 3rd Brigade Marty Farwell, 5th Brigade John Martin, and 9th Brigade Arnold Huskins.



South Carolina's Very Own! (L to R): SC Division Commander Dean Stevens, ANV Councilman Randy Burbage, and ANV Commander Jamie Graham.

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Friday SCV Awards Luncheon



As is tradition, members of the South Carolina Division met on Friday night for dinner at a local restaurant for an Ugly Hawaiian Shirt Contest!

South Carolina Division Awards

The South Carolina Division won several national awards this year, including the following:

Christopher G. Memminger Award



South Carolina Division received the Christopher G. Memminger Award, which recognizes the camp, brigade, division, or army making the largest monetary donation during the fiscal year to the SCV National Confederate Museum.



SCV Chat Guys: Conner (Left), Moose (Center) and SCV's new Lt. C-I-C Charles Lauret (Right)



C-I-C Donnie Kennedy addresses the reunion.



Debutante Presentation at the Grand Ball

ANV Superior Camp

Congratulations to Secession Camp 4 Charleston, S.C., for the Army of Northern Virginia's Superior Camp Award.

(Right): ANV Councilman Randy Burbage of Secession Camp 4 in Charleston, SC, accepted the ANV Superior Camp Ribbon for the camp.



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Robert E. Lee Award



C-I-C Donnie Kennedy (L) presents Army of Northern Virginia Commander Jamie Graham (R) of Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC, the prestigious Robert E. Lee Award for outstanding service in a position at the national, department, or division level. Congratulations, Jamie. Well deserved!

- Perry John Smith III
- Richard Lee Little
- Gerald Lee Wynn
- Terry Franklin Bailey

Commendation Award

This award is presented to members for meritorious service or achievement at the camp, brigade, or division level.

- Frank A. Freeman
- Joe Stephen Melton

Meritorious Service Medal

The Commander-in-Chief presents this medal for outstanding service to the SCV. Recipients are nominated by recommendation and are approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

- Timothy Hilton
- Ray Steele
- Charles Neel Flannagan
- Danny W. Brown
- Lewis James Hayes Jr.
- Michael Craig Stephenson
- Walter Dennis Carr

Dr. James B. Butler Historical Award



C-I-C Donnie Kennedy (L) presents the Dr. James B. Butler Historical Award for Best Historical Project to Lamar Guest of States Rights Gist Camp 1451 in West Springs, SC. Mr. Guest personally paid for headstones to be placed at the gravesites of seven Black Confederate soldiers and six headstones at Oakwood Cemetery in Virginia. Third Brigade Commander Marty Farwell (R) accepted the award on behalf of Lamar Guest.

Distinguished Service Medal

The Commander-in-Chief presents this medal for outstanding service in the position of responsibility to the SCV. Recipients are nominated by recommendation and are approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

- George Gardner Durst III
- Jeremiah Robert Strickland
- Harley Shane Anderson
- Matthew Stephen Horne
- Perry Kips Harrison
- Tharin Reid Walker
- Steven Alvin Earnhardt
- John Minchin Lloyd II
- Michael Charles Large
- Chad Edward Hett
- Wes Reynolds
- Jack Lamar Bolt
- Dexter James Wentzky II
- Woodrow L. Weatherford
- Raymond L. Miller Jr.

South Carolina Division Individual SCV Awards for 2026

Leadership Award

This award is given to individuals who display superior leadership skills in a position of responsibility:

- Daryl Lewis Hardwick
- James David Lane
- Timothy D. Gaddy

South Carolina Division News / Announcements

The New South Carolina Division Members' Portal Is Here!

By SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

As announced in the last issue, the South Carolina Division's new Members Portal is now available. The portal replaces the former members' area on www.scscv.com.

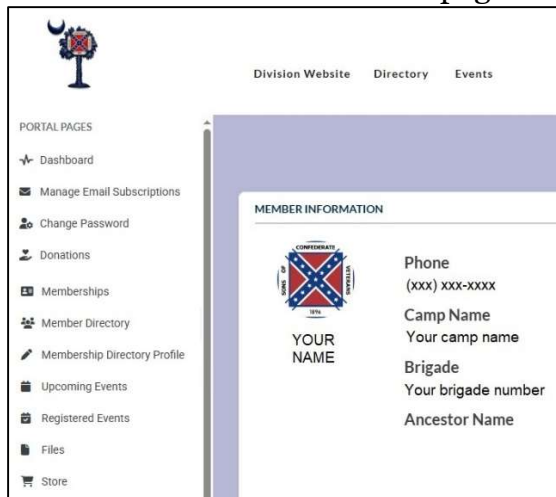
All members must create an account to access the new portal. Click the link below—or type it into your web browser—and follow the instructions provided:

<https://scscv.app.neoncrm.com/login>

Enter the current email address you have on file with the South Carolina Division. A link containing login instructions will then be sent to that email address.

If this is your first time accessing the new system and you are unsure which email address the Division has on file for you, please email scdivscv@gmail.com for assistance. Be sure to include your full name and SCV member number in your email.

Preview of the new Members Portal page below:



Once logged in, members can renew their membership dues, manage email preferences, update personal information, find contact information for other South Carolina SCV members, register for Division events, arrange donations to SC SCV projects, and shop for SCV merchandise.

If you have not already registered, we encourage you to do so soon and become familiar with everything the portal offers. The South Carolina Division is pleased to provide this convenient resource as we continue moving our organization forward in the 21st century.



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, is at least fourteen years of age, and has tended a Confederate soldier's grave for the prior two years may become a FULL GUARDIAN.

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

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

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 scdivguardian@gmail.com.



**“New” South
Carolina
Guardian
Pin
Actual Size
is 1” x 1”**

**BECOME A SOUTH CAROLINA
GUARDIAN TODAY!**

REGISTER EARLY!



Hosted by
Dixie Camp 2362
James Island, SC

2027 South Carolina Division Reunion March 19 & 20, 2027 in Charleston, South Carolina

VENUE: SCOTTISH RITE CENTER (Charleston)
1051 Sam Rittenberg Blvd, Charleston, SC 29407

DIRECTIONS:

From I-26, use exit 216-A (SC 7/ Cosgrove Ave),
Go 1.1 miles over the Ashley River Bridge. At the
first traffic light, turn **LEFT** onto Poston Rd. The
Scottish Rite Center is on your immediate left.



Scottish Rite Center

SC Division Executive Council Meeting at Scottish Rite Center - Friday Afternoon 1 pm - 4 pm.
All SC SCV members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Friday Vendor Set-up: We have a secure facility which will allow vendor setup & sales on Friday starting
at 5 pm with sales from 6 pm to 9 pm. Vendor area will be secured overnight.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL at Scottish Rite Center - Friday Evening 6 pm - 9 pm.

MARCH 19, 2027

Supper begins at 6:30 PM. Menu TBD.

Tickets are \$30 per person including food, tea, and live band.

LIVE BAND - Southern Rock band Fat Alice will play at 7:30 pm.

Note: No alcohol consumption on site for insurance reasons.

SATURDAY REUNION

MARCH 20, 2027

at Scottish Rite Center - Saturday 8 am - 4 pm.

Vendors allowed in at 7:30 AM for access and setup.

Registration Packet Pickup starting at 8:00 AM. Opening Ceremony at 9 am.

Buffet luncheon served at Noon. Division Award Ceremony in the afternoon.

HOTEL

ACCOMMODATIONS

Each guest is responsible for finding and reserving their own hotel room.
Charleston area has 100's of hotels available at a wide range of prices.

**REUNION INFO
AND QUESTIONS:**

Host Camp is Dixie Camp 2362 of James Island.

Contact us by EMAIL at scscv2362@gmail.com

or visit our website: REALDIXIE.COM

Register ONLINE at SC Division Website at www.scscv.com

OR print out Registration Form on PAGE 24.

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How to Give the H.L. Hunley Award

By Todd McGovern

Chairman, H.L. Hunley JROTC Award Committee

In July 2006, the Executive Council, South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, approved the establishment and sponsorship of the "H.L. Hunley JROTC Award". In the first year of the program, the award was only offered to deserving cadets in the South Carolina Navy and Marine Corps JROTC Units. Beginning in 2008, the award was offered to JROTC Units in all service branches but remained exclusive to South Carolina. In 2009, the award was expanded to all JROTC Units in the United States, and in 2010 was offered internationally as well. For School Year 2011-2012, over 95 deserving young cadets received the award in the South Carolina Division. The award program was designed to promote visibility of our Camps in the community as well as having outstanding young JROTC cadets wearing the Sons of Confederate Veterans Medal on their chest for three years.



Prior to Christmas break, all JROTC units are sent an email from the JROTC H.L. Hunley Award Chairman, Compatriot Todd McGovern. The email will state that the cadet should be a rising second-year student and will ask that units interested in participating in the program notify the JROTC HL Hunley Award Chairman prior to March 1. Most JROTC awards ceremonies are not held until the end of April or early May. Units do not have to give the name of the recipient at that time; just state that they desire to be considered for a medal, ribbon, and certificate.

As notifications are received by the Awards Chairman, he will notify the Brigade Commander, who will in turn contact Camps to find out which camp wishes to sponsor the school/unit. A spreadsheet will be maintained by the Awards

Chairman, which will include unit address, phone numbers, name and e-mail address for unit and camp contact points, date of awards ceremony, and ultimately the name of the recipient. After a camp adopts a unit, they will contact the school and exchange contact information. The camp will forward \$30.00 sponsorship money to National Headquarters, and they will mail the Medal and Certificate to the Camp. Some units have the Awards Ceremony and want you to present the Award. All Award Ceremonies are different, but the instructors give you their protocol.



H.L. Hunley JROTC Award

Contact the SC Division Coordinator for more info:
Todd McGovern – H.L. Hunley JROTC Award
schunleyaward@gmail.com

MEMORIAL SEALS AND CROSSES

Sold by Gen. States Rights Gist Camp #1451
(West Springs, South Carolina)



SEAL
(13" X 1/2" thick)
Aluminum alloy



CROSS
(11" X 19" X 1" thick)
Aluminum alloy

Seals - \$35 each plus \$30 Shipping, can get 2/box.
Painted seals \$100 – Limited Supply

Crosses - \$50 each plus \$32 shipping; can get 3/box.
Power coated, add \$17.

Contact Henry Dobey for more information:

Email: hdobey@windstream.net

Phone: (864) 457-3246 (leave message)

Or make check payable to: Gist Camp #1451

Mail to: Gist Camp #1451, c/o Henry Dobey

300 Mountain View Rd., Landrum, SC 29356

Proceeds go to SDCYC and VA graves headstone project

Confederate History

Confederate Torpedo Boats: Southern Ingenuity Born of Necessity

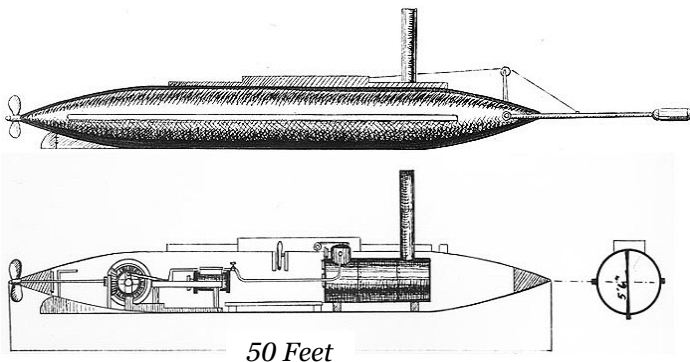
By Palmetto Partisan Newsletter Editor Wes Reynolds

During the War Between the States, the Confederate Navy faced an overwhelming disadvantage at sea. The United States Navy possessed far more warships and maintained an increasingly effective blockade of Southern ports. Unable to match this naval strength directly, Confederate engineers experimented with unconventional weapons, including underwater mines, then called "torpedoes," submarines, and small torpedo boats designed to attack much larger vessels.



Torpedo Boat David by Conrad Wise Chapman

Among the most remarkable of these craft was the David, built as a private venture in Charleston in 1863 and later placed under Confederate States Navy control. Approximately 50 feet long and only five feet wide, the cigar-shaped wooden vessel was powered by a small steam engine and carried a crew of four. Although it resembled a submarine, the David was actually a surface vessel designed to travel extremely low in the water, making it difficult to detect at night. Its principal weapon was an explosive charge containing approximately 65 pounds of powder, mounted on a long spar extending from the bow.



On the night of October 5, 1863, Lieutenant William T. Glassell led the David down Charleston Harbor toward the powerful Federal ironclad USS New Ironsides. After approaching

within about 50 yards, the crew was discovered and came under fire. Glassell nevertheless drove the torpedo against the ironclad's starboard quarter. The explosion threw a great column of water over both vessels and extinguished the David's boiler fire. Believing their boat was sinking, several crewmen abandoned it. Assistant Engineer James H. Tomb later returned, relighted the boiler, and escaped with pilot William Cannon. The New Ironsides was damaged but remained afloat.



Photo by Wes Reynolds

This replica of the Little David on display at the Berkeley County Museum in Moncks Corner, SC, was originally constructed by Trident Tech students in 1970, and it was completely refurbished in 2004 by U.S. Sub Veterans, Inc.

Other Confederate torpedo boats followed. The Squib, also known as Infanta, attacked the USS Minnesota near Newport News, Virginia, in April 1864. Its 53-pound explosive charge damaged the Federal frigate, while the small Confederate boat successfully escaped.

Although Confederate torpedo boats never broke the blockade, they demonstrated how small, inexpensive vessels could threaten powerful warships. Their daring attacks foreshadowed the later development of motor torpedo boats, semi-submersibles, and other forms of unconventional naval warfare.



Confederate David-type Torpedo Boat abandoned in Charleston, South Carolina, after the city's capture by Federal forces in 1865. Photograph from the collections of the U.S. National Archives.

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 Museum & Library of Confederate History in Greenville, South Carolina, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit 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 come see us soon. Call ahead to schedule group tours so extra guides can be arranged. Tour inquiries: Rossie Meadows (864) 505-1735.



New website: www.confederatemuseum.org

Featured Artifact this Issue:



This issue features a rare Kraft, Goldschmidt & Kraft sword Bowie knife made in Columbia, South Carolina. The firm also made General Wade Hampton's sword. Only about 20 of these knives were produced. Its guard is inscribed "W. A. Read, 1st Missouri Cavalry, CSA," raising the question: how did a South Carolina knife reach Missouri?



Before the war broke out, Adolphis Kraft worked for his nephew, Peter Kraft, in Columbia, SC. When South Carolina seceded, Adolphis resigned and moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he joined the Union Army.



Inscribed on the guard is "W.A. Read, 1st Missouri Cavalry CSA".

Adolphis Kraft was wounded at the Battle of Wilson's Creek. W. A. Read was in the Confederate Cavalry and was also at the Battle of Wilson's Creek. We think this is where W. A. Read acquired the Bowie knife, and we believe he carried it for the rest of the war. The blade is 19 inches long with a clip point. The grip is a sword-type, but look closely, and you will see only two tines instead of three, like traditional swords. This was a factory-made Bowie, not a broken sword made into a knife. This is a very rare artifact made in South Carolina. The scabbard is not original but is period-correct. It is from a 1855 saber bayonet with a 22-inch blade. We invite you to come by the Museum and see this great South Carolina Confederate artifact for yourself.

Deo Vindice ~ Rossie Meadows



Two-tine D-guard handle on this Kraft-Goldschmidt-Kraft sword Bowie knife, made in Columbia, South Carolina, in 1855.

South Carolina Confederate Museum

Museum at Market Hall Home of the Confederate Museum in Charleston, South Carolina

By Museum Newsletter Editor Cindy Reynolds

Owned and operated by Charleston Chapter No. 4 United Daughters of the Confederacy® since 1899, the Museum at Market Hall is located at 188 Meeting Street in the distinctive yellow building, upstairs at the corner of Meeting and Market Streets atop the Historic City Market in Charleston, South Carolina.



The Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission is \$10.00 for adults. Free Admission for Military & Veterans and Handicap-Accessible.

Website: www.museumatmarkethall.com

Email: museumatmarkethall@gmail.com

Phone: (843) 723-1541

Museum Friends Program



The Museum at Market Hall Friends Program comprises four tiers that allow patrons to contribute to the Museum's mission of education and the preservation of its artifacts.

Click or type this link for more information:

<https://www.museumatmarkethall.com/museum-friends.html>

Donate any amount to the Museum:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/museum-at-market-hall-home-of-the-confederate-museum>

OR mail your donation to:

The Museum at Market Hall
P.O. Box 20997
Charleston, S.C. 29413

To receive the museum's email newsletter, please email your email address to:

museumatmarkethallfriends@gmail.com.



FEATURED ARTIFACT The Stonewall Jackson Medal



This artifact is said to be the first relic donated to the Museum at Market Hall in 1895. The medal was struck in Paris before the end of the WBTS to commemorate the life of famed Confederate General Stonewall Jackson. It is made from white metal or tin and is two inches in diameter. The medal shows the profile bust of General Stonewall Jackson on the front with the inscription, "Lieut. General T. J. Jackson. Stonewall" and "Born 1821. Died 1863," although General Jackson was actually born in 1824.

Below the head in small letters is the signature of the Parisian die engraver "Caque F." Inscribed on the reverse side of the coin is the national motto of the Confederate States of America, Deo Vindice, surrounded by a wreath of tobacco and corn stalks with a small trophy of arms at the bottom, a shield, and the names of General Jackson's major battles, although there are some inaccuracies in the battles referenced. The maker's name "Editeur" appears in small letters at the bottom of the reverse.



Left:

Photo of the actual coin on display at the Confederate Museum in Charleston.

Funded by Confederate subscriptions, the Jackson Memorial Medals were prepared for presentation to members of the Stonewall Brigade.

The medals successfully ran the Union blockade; many were ultimately lost, only to be found again at a Custom House in Savannah in 1894. The stock was at that time turned over to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Confederate Veteran's Association of Savannah, to be sold for the benefit of Confederate veterans.

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

General Joe Wheeler Camp 1245 in Aiken, SC, visited the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum in Columbia, SC. Group activities like this provide an excellent opportunity for camp members to strengthen friendships while learning more about our shared heritage. Consider organizing a visit to a nearby Confederate museum, historic site, or memorial.



(L to R): Ken Temples, Danny Brown, Cmdr. Lee Duvall, John Martin, Mark LeGrand, Nathan Oxner, Chad Hett and Connor Hullinger.

From the July 2026 Wheeler Dispatch Newsletter

Star of the West Camp 1253 in Charleston, SC, camp members manned the camp's table at the school's annual "Club Fair" on August 27, 2026, where incoming cadets can learn about student organizations. Several cadets indicated interest in joining the camp, and the camp is poised for continued success this year. If you have any family or friends who are SCV-eligible cadets at The Citadel, please encourage them to get in touch via The Star of the West Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064560827973>



Commander Eli Paver (L) at the Citadel's Club Fair

From Star of the West Facebook page

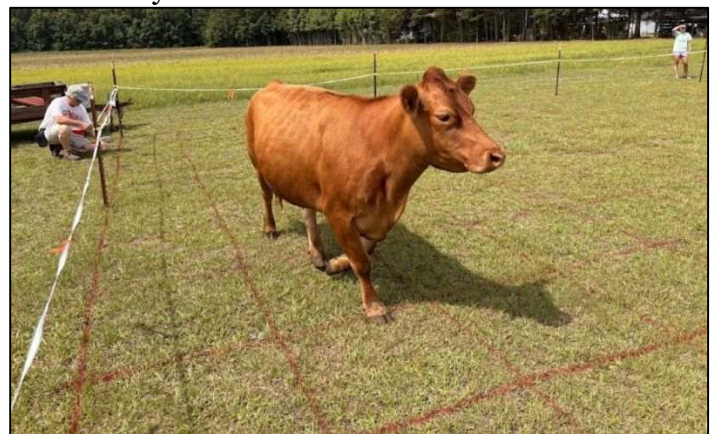
Lt. General Richard H. Anderson Camp 47 in Beaufort, SC, held its annual Confederate Memorial Day Service at the Confederate Section of Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort on May 11, 2026.



(L to R): 1st Lt. Cmdr. Greg Drexel, Nolan Tarrance, Randy Atkins, Joe Riddle, Jody Henson, Gerald Wynn, Dan Kreshak, Commander Mike Monahan, Alan Linsky, Chaplain Miles Montgomery, Wayne Heath, 2nd Lt. Cmdr. Fred Channels, Michael Keyserling, Tom Burnett, Hastings Greene, Bill Sammons, Adjutant Paul Griffin, and Graham Walters.

Submitted by Camp 47 Past Cmdr. Jody Henson

Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC, held its annual Cow Patty Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Several dedicated compatriots were involved in selling tickets over the last several months as well as manning the event itself. Grand prize winner, Courtney Rowe, graciously donated her winnings back to the camp. Proceeds go toward the purchase of Southern Crosses of Honor, grave flags, and community relief efforts.



From July 2026 Litchfield Independent Newsletter

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

John Thomas Ashley Camp 43 in Honea Path, SC, swore in new Compatriot Dusty Reid at their monthly camp meeting on July 28, 2026. Welcome Dusty!



New Compatriot Dusty Reid

Submitted by 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Marlboro Camp 835 in Bennettsville, SC. "South Carolina Division Lt. Cmdr. Archie Herring, who also serves as SCV National Awards chairman, attended the SCV National Reunion in Lexington, Kentucky, from July 15-18, 2026.



(Left): With outgoing C-I-C Donnie Kennedy, (Center): With new C-I-C Tony Griffin, (Right): with Awards Committee Member Keith Porter & his wife.

From July 2026 Marlboro Musket Newsletter

Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC, inducted a new member, Daniel S. Cochran, at their June 16, 2026 meeting at Nannie Annie's in Conway. Welcome to the SCV, Daniel!



Submitted by Camp 132 Newsletter Editor John Fisher

1st Brigade in the Upcountry of SC. Brigade members and families traveled to Gainesville, Ga, to visit the Piedmont Hotel and Gen. James Longstreet Museum, the Longstreet Statue, and the Longstreet Monument.



Dan Paterson, the great-great-grandson of Gen. Longstreet, is helping Cmdr. Perry Sutherland hold the Confederate flag. This flag has traveled from Hawaii to Germany to France with Cmdr. Sutherland.



Gen. Longstreet Statue: (L to R) Cmdr. Perry Sutherland, Color Sgt. Jamey Wentzky, and Lt. Cmdr. Jack Bolt.



Front row: Kevin Adams, Camp 45; Cmdr. Perry Sutherland, Camp 1428; Jack Bolt, Camp 1428; Jamey Wentzky, Camp 1428; Philip Waters, Camp 54; Jimmy Kay. Back row: Keith Lawton, Chris Lawton

Submitted by 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC. On July 31, 2026, Compatriots Billy Peeler & Allen Mosley installed a new flag on the grave of their Confederate ancestors, Pvt. D. N. Spencer and Pvt. Henry Hill, in the Ryefield Wilderness Cemetery on Roundtree Road in Gaffney, SC.



Compatriot Billy Peeler



Compatriot Allen Mosley

Submitted by Camp 125 Adjutant Robert Little

Palmetto Sharpshooters Camp 1428 in Anderson, SC. At their August 20, 2026 camp meeting, Cmdr. Perry Sutherland presented two Compatriots with the National SCV Distinguished Service Medal. Commander Perry also presented Michael Barnes with a plaque for 15 years of publishing the camp newsletter.



(L to R): Cmdr. Perry Sutherland and Jamey Wentzky



(L to R): Cmdr. Perry Sutherland & Lt. Commander Jack Bolt, and Jamey Wentzky.



(L to R): Cmdr. Perry Sutherland & Camp Newsletter Editor Michael Barnes.

Submitted by 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC. Compatriot Cecil Goforth and Adjutant Robert Little cleaned the cemetery and replaced flags at the Linder Family Cemetery off Old Post Road in Gaffney, SC, on June 30, 2026. Cleaning cemeteries and replacing flags demonstrates the SCV's respect for our Confederate ancestors.



*Compatriot Cecil Goforth places a Confederate flag.
Photo taken by Adjutant Robert Little.*

Submitted by Camp 125 Adjutant Robert Little

16th Regiment Camp 36 in Greenville, SC, along with members of the Mech. Cavalry, set up a recruitment tent on Saturday, September 5, 2026, at the local Harley-Davidson dealer in Greenville, SC.



From the Camp 36 Facebook Page

Dixie Camp 2362 in James Island, SC, presented National SCV individual awards to four deserving camp members at their September 1, 2026, camp meeting.



(L to R): Frank Freeman, George Durst, Lewis Hayes, and Wes Reynolds.

From September 2026 Dixie Dispatch Newsletter

States Rights Gist Camp 1451 in West Springs, SC. Third Brigade Commander Marty Farwell accepted the Dr. James Butler Historical Award on behalf of Compatriot Lamar Guest from C-I-C Donnie Kennedy at the National SCV Reunion Awards Luncheon on July 17, 2026, and presented the award to Lamar Guest at the camp's August 2, 2026, meeting.



From August 2026 Gist Gazette Newsletter

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Lt. General Richard H. Anderson Camp 47 in Beaufort, SC, held its monthly meeting on August 3, 2026, at Beaufort's Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 22. Guest speaker Dean Hunt presented a program on the Catawba Indians' involvement during the WBTS on the side of the Confederacy. The program was well received by the 39 attendees, including eight UDC members.



Dean Hunt's Catawba Indian Presentation

Submitted by Camp 47 Past Cmdr. Jody Henson

Dixie Camp 2362 in James Island, SC, held its first meeting at its new regular meeting location, American Legion Post 147, 968 Folly Rd, James Island, SC, on July 7, 2026. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month, and all SCV and UDC members are welcome. Note: The November meeting is a members-only camp meeting.



Commander Rick Little conducts the meeting.

From August 2026 Dixie Dispatch Newsletter

States Rights Gist Camp 1451 in West Springs, SC, held an under-the-canopy camp meeting at the West Springs Independence Day event on Saturday, June 27, 2026. The camp gave a big thanks to Jamie Canupp and Ronnie Fowler for bringing the hot dogs, chili, and drinks.



From August 2026 Gist Gazette Newsletter

John Thomas Ashley Camp 43 in Honea Path, SC. At their monthly camp meeting on July 28, 2026, 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland presented Compatriot Craig Stephenson with the SCV Meritorious Service Award.



(L to R): Craig Stephenson, Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Submitted by 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

16th Regiment Camp 36 in Greenville, SC, held a camp yard sale on Saturday, August 22, 2026, on the grounds of the Confederate Museum in Greenville, SC, to raise money for the camp.



Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

2nd Brigade camps met on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to clean a neglected cemetery at Sonpoint Baptist Fellowship in Greenville, SC. The cemetery contains over 700 known gravesites, and at least 23 graves of Confederate Veterans. Camp 68 in Spartanburg, Camp 36 in Greenville, and Camp 1987 in Greer all had members show up and participate.



*2nd Brigade Members at Sonpoint Baptist Fellowship
From July 2026 Confederate Yell Newsletter*

Rebels in Gray Camp 2027 in Westminster, SC, traveled to **Colonel Joseph Norton Camp 45** in Seneca, SC, on August 1, 2026, to capture the 1st Brigade Challenge Flag.



(L to R): Kevin Adams, Camp 45 Commander Lee Keese, Jimmy Kay, Camp 2027 Commander Bill Smith, JT Bartlett, Matthew Cobb, and Dale Smith of OCR.

Submitted by 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC, held its monthly camp meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at the American Legion Post 109 in Gaffney, SC. The guest speaker, author Tom Elmore, gave a presentation on The Green and the Gray: Irish-Americans in the Confederate Army.



Camp 125 Commander Jordan Dill (standing) & author Tom Elmore (seated).

From the August 2026 Rebel Yell Newsletter

Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC, had three camp members attend the SCV National Reunion in Lexington, Kentucky, on July 15-18, 2026.



(L to R): ANV Commander Jamie Graham, Cmdr. Ricky Todd, and Lt. Cmdr. Frank Barnhill pose for a photo with the new SCV C-I-C, Tony Griffin.

From August 2026 Litchfield Independent Newsletter

Colonel Joseph Norton Camp 45 in Seneca, SC. On Aug. 6, 2026, four Camp 45 members traveled to Camp 71 in Pickens, SC, to capture the 1st Brigade Challenge Flag.



(L to R): Philip Waters, Camp Cmdr. Lee Keese, Lt. Cmdr. Henry Richardson, and Color Sgt. Kevin Adams.

Submitted by 1st Brigade Cmdr. Perry Sutherland

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

16th Regiment Camp 36 in Greenville, SC. Camp member and SC State Senator Danny Verdin was honored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the Selina Norris Gray Preservation Award in Laurens, SC, on September 12, 2026. The Moses Wood Chapter 469 of the UDC in Gaffney, SC, sponsored the award for his work strengthening monument protection laws in SC through Senate Bill S-508. Senator Verdin was instrumental in getting the Heritage Preservation Act passed in the South Carolina Legislature in May 2026. This award is well-deserved. Thank you, Senator Verdin!



The ladies of the South Carolina Division UDC gather on the steps with Senator Verdin after the Awards Ceremony.

Submitted by SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC, Members took to the road on two wheels to flag the graves of 42 Confederate soldiers previously under the care of the late Litchfield SCV member 'Big' Larry Fultz, who passed away earlier this year.



(L to R): Bobby Scarborough, John Fisher, Brandon Johnson, and Larry Davis (not pictured).

From August 2026 Litchfield Independent Newsletter

States Rights Gist Camp 1451 in West Springs, SC. Past and present Camp 1451 commanders assembled for a group photo.



(L to R): Current Camp Commander Mike Weathers with Past Commanders Marty Farwell, Mark Sanders, Henry Dobey, Bill Berry, Tim Foster, and Barry Benson.

From the September 2026 Gist Gazette Newsletter

Capt. Moses Wood Camp 125 in Gaffney, SC, held its monthly camp meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at the House of Pizza in Gaffney, SC. The guest speaker was the camp's own Andrew Parker.



Compatriots and guests break bread together and enjoy fellowship before the meeting starts.

From July 2026 Rebel Yell Newsletter

H.L. Hunley Camp 143 in Summerville, SC, welcomed past SC Division Commander Perry Smith to speak at their August 28, 2026, camp meeting at Dorchester County Library.



Perry Smith (L) and Camp Cmdr. Joe Roy (R)

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

Dixie Camp 2362 in James Island, SC, held its First Annual Friends and Family picnic at Tucker's Pond on Johns Island on August 8, 2026. Over 80 people attended, including many children, with 11 SCV camps and 4 UDC Chapters in attendance. The camp served BBQ chicken, and the guests brought a potluck dish. There was plenty of food, and a good time was had by all.



Camp Mess Sergeant George Durst cooked the BBQ chicken for the guest using his secret BBQ sauce recipe.



Tables and outdoor air-conditioning units were set up under the tent to help with the summer heat.



(L to R): SC Division Commander Dean Stevens, Ashley Stevens, and Past Division Commander Perry Smith.

From August 2026 Dixie Dispatch Newsletter

Litchfield Camp 132 in Conway, SC, Litchfield SCV #132 conducted its periodic El Bethel Road Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on August 22, 2026.



(L to R): Johnny Sessions, Wesley Singleton, Robbie Matney, Mitchel Graham, Curtis Canady, Frank Barnhill, and Commander Ricky Todd. Photo taken by ANV Cmdr. Jamie Graham.

From August 2026 Litchfield Independent Newsletter

General Joe Wheeler Camp 1245 in Aiken, SC, presented National SCV Awards to camp members during their August 3, 2026, meeting.



Cmdr. Lee Duvall presenting the Meritorious Service Award to Danny Brown (left) and Neel Flannagan (right)

From August 2026 Wheeler Dispatch Newsletter

Colonel Olin M. Dantzler Camp 73 in Orangeburg, SC, held its monthly meeting at Prospect Southern Methodist on August 13, 2026.



Camp Commander David Zorn conducts the meeting.

Submitted by SC Division Editor Wes Reynolds

Camp Events & Happenings Around the South Carolina Division

2nd Brigade camps held their Upstate SCV Camp Annual Picnic on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at the Spartanburg Gun Club. Sgt. Adam Washington Ballenger Camp 168 provided the hamburgers, hot dogs, and fixings, and each guest attendee was asked to bring a covered dish.



Compatriots enjoy good food and good fellowship.



Moses Wood Camp 125 (L to R): Robert Little, Liam Dill, Carl Free, Mike Weathers (Camp 1458), Jordan Dill, Rick Kirby, Jane Brown, Paul Moore, and George Moss.

From the September 2026 Rebel Yell Newsletter

Dixie Camp 2362 in James Island, SC, inducted its newest member, Lance Sudano, at its September 1, 2026, meeting. Congratulations, Lance, and welcome to the SCV!



(L to R): Lance Sudano and Commander Rick Little

From September 2026 Dixie Dispatch Newsletter

Lt. General Richard H. Anderson Camp 47 in Beaufort, SC, held its monthly meeting on September 14, 2026, at Harmony Masonic Lodge in Beaufort, SC. Compatriot Bill Davies presented a program on South Carolina flags, including the beautiful and little-known Fort Walker Flag. The 10-by-12-foot banner was captured at Hilton Head on November 7, 1861, and portions of its distinctive blue-and-white stripes were later removed by souvenir hunters. After being held by the Massachusetts Historical Society for more than a century, the flag was returned to South Carolina in 2003.



Bill Davies' South Carolina flag presentation. Photograph by 1st Lt. Commander Greg Drexel; article submitted by Camp 47 Past Cmdr. Jody Henson



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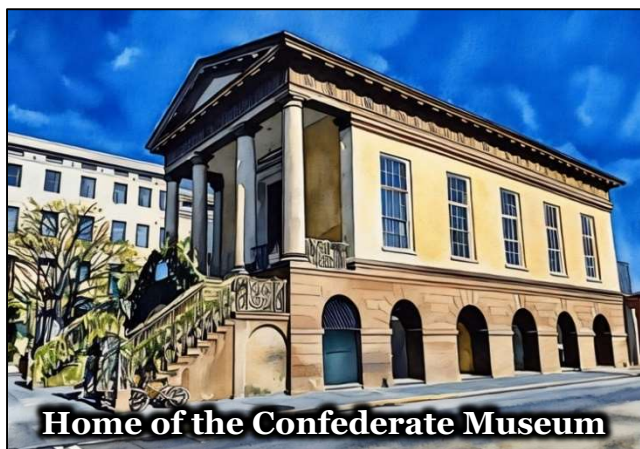


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