

Dixie Camp Meeting Recap

By Newsletter Editor Wes Reynolds

Members of Dixie Camp 2362 met on Tuesday July 7, at 6:30 PM at American Legion Post 147 on James Island. Camp members enjoyed a delicious meal of venison spaghetti with salad and bread served by our Mess Sergeant George Durst.



Dixie Camp's New Meeting Location

After the meal, the meeting was called to order at about 7:40 pm. After the pledges and reading of the Charge, we were honored to have Author Mike Thomas of Secession Camp 4 give us a presentation about the military careers of the sons and nephew of P.G.T. Beauregard during the War Between the States which was video recorded Live-Stream on the Camp's Facebook page.

Following the presentation, Cmdr. Little presented new member Ty Sudano with his SCV Membership Certificate. Camp members George Durst, Michael O'Neale, Ty Sudano, and Wes Reynolds were presented with Dixie Camp Lifetime Member Certificates.

Regular camp business included the success of the Mudlake Cemetery Cleanup, discussion and voting on the amendments for the upcoming National SCV Reunion in Lexington, KY, the work required for the 2027 SC Division Reunion planning, and SCV Friends and Family Summer Camp Picnic at Tucker's Pond coming up on August 8th.

Commander Little reminded everyone to keep Joe Melton and Wayne Hall in their

prayers as they deal with health issues. The camp recorded a video message to send to Joe Melton.

Color Sergeant Frank Freeman presented the first Ancestor spotlight and told of his ancestor's career and service during the War Between the States, which was also recorded on live stream.

At the conclusion of the meeting, we all sang a robust version of Dixie, led by our Lt. Cmdr. Rob Dillon. We had 8 of 13 camp members in attendance (63%) and 7 guests. Thank you to all who could attend.

Dixie Camp 2362 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 8, 2026, Starts at 4 pm

Friends and Family Camp Picnic

Tuckers' Pond House

3156 Maybank Hwy, Johns Island, SC 29455

Please RSVP with the number of people you are coming with to scscv2362@gmail.com.

Bring a covered dish, drink, and bring a friend.

This is a SCV / UDC recruitment event as well.

Saturday, September 19, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

SC SCV Leadership Conference

Town of Lexington Conference Center

111 Maiden Ln, Lexington, SC 29071

This free event is open to all **SCV members**. The conference provides information and training about how the SC SCV operates. Members from camps all over the state will attend, so it's a great way to network and meet other like-minded people. A free, hot lunch will be served. You must register in advance:

Click or type this link: <https://bit.ly/44aOkRw>

Tuesday September 1, 2026, at 6:30 PM

September Camp Meeting at

American Legion Post 147

968 Folly Rd, Charleston, SC 29412

Dixie Camp Leadership 2025-2026

Commander	Rick Little
Lt. Commander	Rob Dillon
2 nd Lt. Commander	Ron Corry
Adjutant	Wes Reynolds
Chaplain	Tucker Little
Color Sergeant	Frank Freeman
Quartermaster	Michael O'Neale

Commander's Column

By Commander Rick Little

Compatriots,

Our first camp meeting at the American Legion on Folly Road was held Tuesday, July 7, at 6:30 PM. Thanks to Michael O'Neill for securing this great location. Starting September 1, we will hold our regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at the American Legion. Our August meeting will be a recruiting potluck picnic on August 8th at Tucker's Pond, 3156 Maybank Highway, Johns Island. Try to bring your friends, your relatives, men and women. This will be a joint recruitment event for both SCV and UDC.

The national SCV reunion in Lexington, Kentucky, was well attended. Jamie Graham was reelected as the Army of Northern Virginia Commander. All constitutional amendments were voted down. Charles Lorette was elected as Lieutenant Commander of the SCV for the next two years. Please contact me if you have any questions about the reunion.

We have two members who need your healing prayers: Joe Melton and Wayne Hall. These are both great Americans, and they love the SCV. Please pray for them and their recovery.

I look forward to seeing you, your friends, and family on August 8th at 4 pm for a potluck picnic. Should you have any needs? Please contact me.

Dixie Camp Commander
Rick Little

Adjutant's Column

By Adjutant Wes Reynolds

Dixie Camp is doing great, and we are growing. Welcome to Ty Sudano, our newest member. Ty is very enthusiastic and will be a great addition to our camp. His brother, Lance Sudano, will also be joining the camp very soon.

Most of the current camp members have taken advantage of the discount on the Camp Lifetime membership, so we have some funds now to operate.

The majority of our members have already paid their dues, and the remaining few have indicated they will be renewing, so we will not have any delinquent members.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at scscv2362@gmail.com.

Dixie Camp Adjutant
Wes Reynolds

CONFEDERATE HISTORY

By UDC Historian Cindy Reynolds



Nathaniel Bedford Forrest's Image on a Music Box

Did you know?

Confederate General Nathaniel Bedford Forrest had a total of 30 horses shot out from under him during the war. He himself was shot four times, and he defeated 31 Union soldiers in hand-to-hand combat.

2026 SCV National Reunion in Lexington, Kentucky

By Newsletter Editor Wes Reynolds

The 131st Annual SCV National Reunion was held in Lexington, Kentucky on July 15-18, 2026. Commander Rick Little with his wife Wendy, was the only Dixie Camp member who was in attendance. By all reports, it was a very successful reunion and was enjoyed by all who attended. Several Dixie Camp members received National SCV Individual Awards, which will be presented at our next camp meeting.

Tony Griffin of Virginia was elected as our new Commander-in-Chief, and Charles Lauret of Louisiana was elected as our new Lt. C-I-C for two-year terms. Jamie Graham of SC was reelected as Army of Northern Virginia Commander and Randy Burbage of SC was reelected as Army of Northern Virginia Councilman.

The next SCV National Reunion will be held in Mobile, Alabama in July 2027, which is about 9-1/2 hour drive from Charleston.



Cmdr. Little & Wendy attended the awards ceremony on Friday and dined with outgoing C-I-C Donnie Kennedy.



Cmdr. Little carried our camp flag during the opening ceremony.

	7/10/2024	10/10/2024	3/6/2025	7/10/2025	10/4/2025	3/7/2026	7/8/2026
Active Members (Not LM)	20812	16371	19117	19690	16819	18719	19177
National Life Members	4952	4871	4751	4863	4880	4902	4897
Cadets	243	223	164	197	206	177	169
Total Active	26007	21465	24032	24750	21899	23798	24243
Outstanding	79564	79168	76769	81556	79544	76531	85357
Total SCV							
Friends of SCV	181	169	198	164	173	192	187
Total Membership	26188	21634	24230	24914	22073	23990	24430
Additional Information:							
CV Subscribers	179	179	152	118	99	122	124
Real Grandsons	103	86	95	99	87	93	95
Last Roll				449		579*	

Of our total membership, 12,692 are 65 years of age and up, 6,636 are over 75 years of age.

* 579 "Last Roll" since October 2025

Current SCV National Membership is about 24,430 members



SCV Reunion Meeting Hall



Outgoing Commander in Chief Donnie Kennedy addresses the reunion attendees from the podium.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR
CAMP PICNIC ON AUGUST 8, 2026



1st Annual SCV Friends and Family SUMMER PICNIC



Saturday, August 8, 2026, starts at 4 pm



Portable AC and Tents provided by Johns Island Tool Rentals

Dixie Camp will provide grilled chicken!
We ask everyone bring a covered side dish & drink!

All SCV and UDC members are invited and bring a friend!
An excellent opportunity to invite friends and family
who might be interested in joining the SCV or UDC.

Address is:

TUCKER'S POND
3156 Maybank Hwy
Johns Island, SC 29455

Turn at the RED Secession Flag
(Next to Johns Island Tool Rentals)



Please RSVP by email if you plan on coming
QUESTIONS? Email us at scscv2362@gmail.com
Call Cmdr. Rick Little 843-614-7550