

Dixie Camp Meeting Recap

By Newsletter Editor Wes Reynolds

Members of Dixie Camp 2362 met on Saturday, June 6, at 1:00 PM at Tucker's Pond House on John's Island. Camp members were once again treated to a delicious meal served by our Mess Sergeant George Durst. Commander Little had set up a tent and tables outside, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather with their meal.



Compatriots and guests enjoy a meal together

After the meal, the meeting was called to order at about 1:45 pm. After the pledges and reading of the Charge, we were highly entertained by an interesting presentation by Rossie Meadows about the Battle of Brandy Station and William Farley.

Following the presentation, the camp inducted our first new member, Ty Sudano, to the camp. Adjutant Reynolds administered the oath, and Commander Little placed his SCV Membership pin and gave him his Dixie Camp name badge. The camp also presented an Honorary Camp Membership certificate and name badge to Rossie Meadows, who was very touched by the gesture.



Commander Little and Compatriot Ty Sudano

After the inductions, regular camp business was discussed, including the upcoming Mudlake Cemetery Cleanup, 2027 SC Division Reunion planning, a new meeting location at the James Island American Legion, and obtaining a headstone for a Confederate soldier at Saint Andrews Parish church.

At the conclusion of the meeting, we all sang a spirited version of Dixie, led by our Color Sergeant Frank Freeman. Thank you to all who could attend.

Dixie Camp 2362 Calendar of Upcoming Events

Tuesday July 7, 2026, at 6:30 PM
July Camp Meeting at
 American Legion Post 147
 968 Folly Rd, Charleston, SC 29412

July 15-18, 2026
131st National SCV Reunion
 Griffin Gate Marriott in Lexington, KY
 Commander Little is planning to attend and report back to us in August.

Saturday, August 8, 2026
Friends and Family Camp Picnic
 Tuckers's Pond House – Johns Island. Covered dish potluck picnic. Details at the next meeting.

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>

Mudlake Cemetery Cleanup

By Newsletter Editor Wes Reynolds

On early Sunday morning, June 7, 2026, Dixie Camp members traveled to Mudlake Cemetery in Bonneau, SC, to clean up an overgrown cemetery. The cemetery is located under the power lines next to the dike of Lake Moultrie and was very neglected. The cemetery contains the graves of two Confederate soldiers and one War of 1812 vet.

Commander Perry Smith of the Gen. Ellison Capers Camp 1212 and ladies of the C. Irvine Walker Chapter 190 UDC also came out to assist. In total, 11 people, including 3 young people, came out to help! The work only took about 1 hour, and the results speak for themselves. Thank you to all who came to help with this project.



(L to R): Nina Sudano, Ty Sudano, Gregory Wade, Wes Reynolds, Cindy Reynolds, Robert Gregory, Brandy Gregory, Silas Gregory, Johnathan Gregory, Perry Smith and Rick Little.



BEFORE

MUD LAKE CEMETERY



06-07-26

AFTER

*Camp 1212
Commander
Perry Smith
and Brandy
Gregory.*



*Ty Sudano
and
Nina Sudano*

*Rick Little
operates the
walk behind
bushhog
which was a
huge help!*



*Ty Sudano
rakes up
some of the
debris.*



*J.J. Eadie 's
headstone.*



*Mudlake Cemetery in Bonneau is located
next to the dike for Lake Moultrie.*