

Dixie Camp 2362 is the SCV's Newest Camp!

On March 7, 2026, the SCV's newest camp, Dixie 2362, officially received our Charter. The presentation was made by South Carolina Division Commander Perry Smith. Camp officers were also sworn in by Commander Smith, and all members present signed the foundational document.



Dixie Camp Members (R to L Standing): Gregory Wade, Joe Melton, Frank Freeman, Cmdr. Rick Little, Wes Reynolds, George Durst. (Kneeling L to R): Rob Dillon, and Wayne Hall.

Several other special guests attended the meeting including the 10th Brigade Commander Steven Earnhardt, National Awards Committee Chairman Archie Herring, and UDC SC Division Historian Cindy Reynolds.

The camp held a brief business meeting after the Charter Presentation, and the meeting lasted approximately an hour. Cmdr. Smith made a \$100 to the camp's general fund on behalf of the South Carolina SCV Division. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

South Carolina Division Commander Smith had this to say in an email following the meeting: "Thank you for allowing me the pleasure and honor of being the Division Commander who chartered your camp. It was indeed a special moment for me as well."

Dixie Camp Visits the Confederate Museum

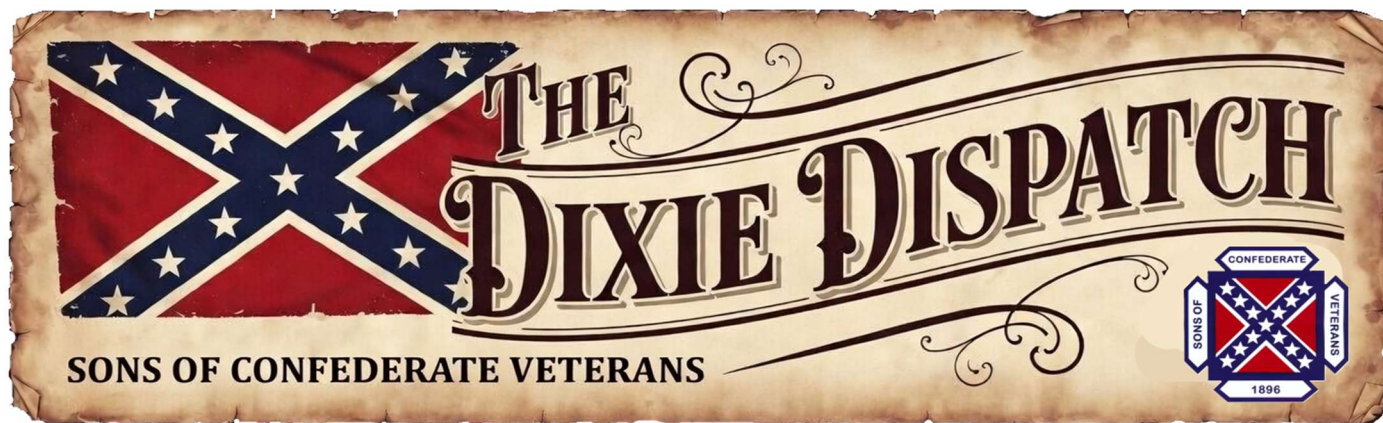
Members of the Dixie Camp and several guests visited the Museum at Market Hall, Home of the Confederate Museum in Charleston, SC on Saturday, February 28, 2026. Camp leaders arranged a free guided tour by Museum Director, Jill Hunter Powell.

The camp members met at the base of the stairs outside the museum at 1:00 pm and proceeded for an introduction by the director. Mrs. Powell related the history of the museum, which has been operated by the Charleston 4 Chapter of the UDC at this location since 1899. Some of the museum's most interesting artifacts were highlighted and discussed during the tour. After the introduction, camp members were allowed to explore the museum and artifacts at their own pace. With thousands of interesting items on display, there was something to impress everyone who attended.



Above: Dixie Camp Members and guests pose for group photo inside the Museum.

After the museum, several members met up at the Over the Horizon brewery on Heriot Street in Charleston for refreshments. Compatriots enjoyed cold beers, a little food and camaraderie. A good time was had by all.



DIXIE CAMP 2362 EVENTS CALENDAR

Sat. March 21 at 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SC SCV Division Reunion: All camps in the SC SCV will gather for the business of the South Carolina SCV Division in Florence, SC in the morning followed by an Awards Luncheon in the afternoon. A hot meal and reunion medal are included in the \$78 registration price. You can register online now or pay at the door.

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Location: Staybridge Suites (Florence)
150 Westpark Drive
Florence, South Carolina 29501

Saturday May 9 at 10:00 AM

Camp Confederate Memorial Day Service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 316 W. Carolina Ave, Summerville, SC 29483. This will be a joint SCV / UDC Service with Summerville UDC C. Irvine Walker Chapter 190. This will take the place of our regular May Camp meeting, so please plan to attend.

Sat. June 6th or 14th at 1:00 PM (tentative)

June Camp Meeting. Location and exact date and time to be determine by camp at the April Meeting.

Saturday April 11 at 1:00 PM

April Camp Meeting at Tuckers Pond on Johns Island, 3156 Maybank Hwy, Johns Island, SC 29455. A full meal will be served, and we will have a guest speaker (TBD). Donations for the meal will be accepted, but there is no set cost.

Saturday April 25 at 5:00 PM

Save the Date: At the next camp meeting, we will be discussing trying to meet at a restaurant for dinner to honor Stephen Dill Lee and his presentation of the Charge to the SCV on April 25. This will be pay-for-your-own event.

Saturday May 2 at 9:00 AM

SC Division Confederate Memorial Day Services in Columbia, SC. A prayer vigil at the Statehouse at 9:00 am and Service at Elmwood Cemetery at 11:00 am. After the service, camp members will meet for a lunch at a local restaurant, followed by a free tour of the SC Confederate Relic Room. You will have to self-drive to the event, but carpooling is possible.

Commander's Column

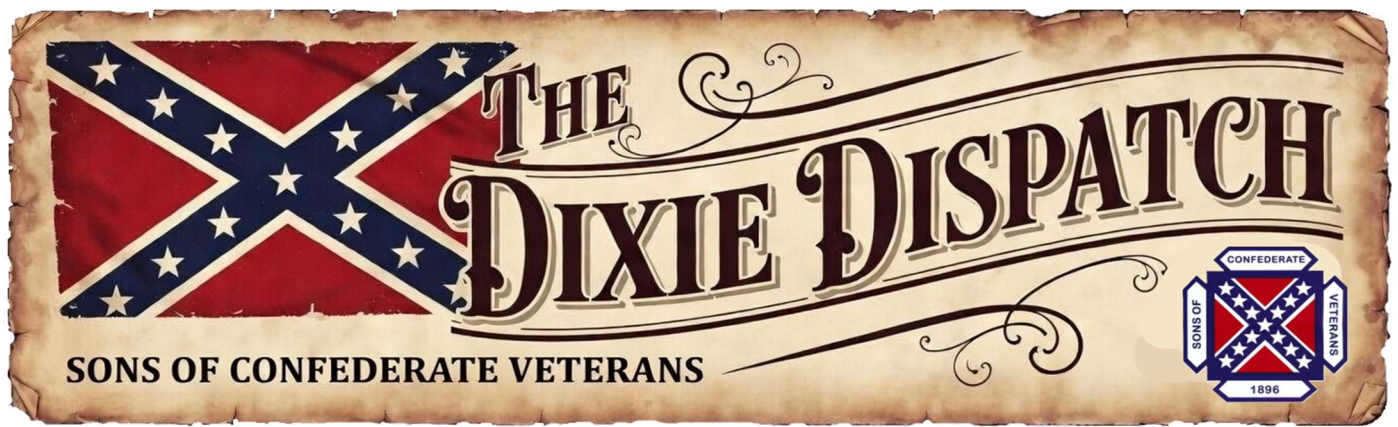
By Commander Rick Little

I want to let y'all know we will have a website built soon. Dixie.camp is the domain name that was purchased. Aziz Baroody will build a website similar to what we had at the old camp. But I've asked him to make it a little bit easier for us to work on.

As you see, we have a lot of activities listed. I look forward to seeing everyone at as many of these events as we can possibly make.

For our April 11th Camp Meeting, we will have Mess Sergeant George Durst prepare a meal for us at 1 PM. Will have 35 to 40 minutes enjoying a well-cooked noon time meal. There is no set fee for this meal, but donations would be accepted.

In the meantime, Lt. Commander Rob Dillon has graciously volunteered to set up a camp Facebook page. Adjutant Reynolds will assist. If any camp members are interested in helping out or post on our Facebook page, please contact Rob.



“Rebel Alliance” Meets on Jan. 2, 2026 to plan a new SCV Camp

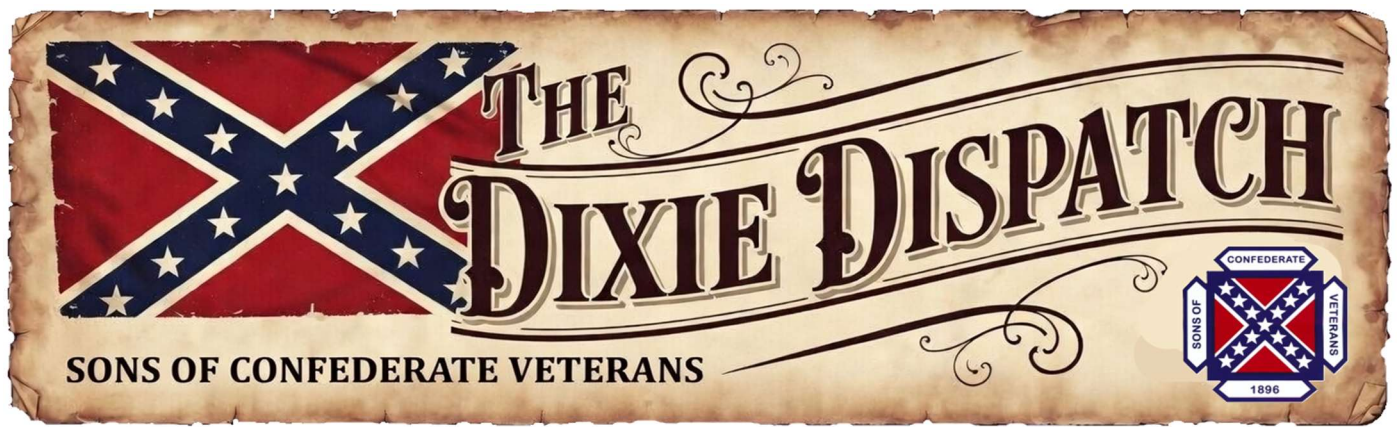


Camp Organizing Meeting on Jan. 24, 2026 to Sign Charter Application



Confederate Museum Visit on February 28, 2026





More Confederate Museum Visit on February 28, 2026



Camp Chartering Meeting on March 7, 2026

