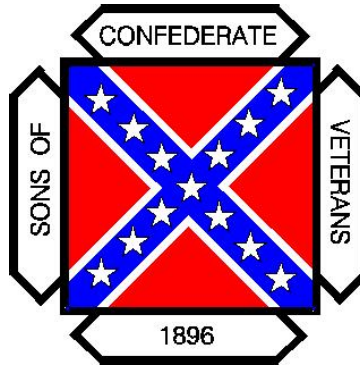


Section 1

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Heritage of Honor



The citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic society and represent the foundation on which this nation was built.

Today, the Sons of Confederate Veterans is preserving the history and legacy of these heroes, so future generations can understand the motives that animated the Southern Cause. The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans, and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers. Organized at Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period is preserved.

The SCV has ongoing programs at the local, state, and national levels which offer members a wide range of activities. Preservation work, marking Confederate soldiers' graves, historical re-enactments, scholarly publications, and regular meetings to discuss the military and political history of the War Between the States are only a few of the activities sponsored by local units, called camps.

All state organizations, known as Divisions, hold annual conventions, and many publish regular newsletters to the membership dealing with statewide issues. Each Division has a corps of officers elected by the membership who coordinate the work of camps and the national organization. Nationally, the SCV is governed by its members acting through delegates to the annual convention. The General Executive Council, composed of elected and appointed officers, conducts the organization's business between conventions. The administrative work of the SCV is conducted at the national headquarters, 'Elm Springs,' a restored antebellum home at Columbia, Tennessee. In addition to the privilege of belonging to an organization devoted exclusively to commemorating and honoring Confederate soldiers, members are eligible for other benefits.

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Every member receives *The Confederate Veteran*, the bimonthly national magazine which contains in-depth articles on the war along with news affecting Southern heritage. The programs of the SCV range from assistance to undergraduate students through the General Stand Watie Scholarship to medical research grants given through the Brooks Fund. National historical symposiums, reprinting of rare books, and the erection of monuments are just a few of the other projects endorsed by the SCV.

The SCV works in conjunction with other historical groups to preserve Confederate history. However, it is not affiliated with any other group other than the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, composed of male descendants of the Southern Officers Corps. The SCV rejects any group whose actions tarnish or distort the image of the Confederate soldier or his reasons for fighting. The nature of the SCV is strictly patriotic, historical, educational, benevolent, non-political, non-racial and non-sectarian.

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SCV Contacts

International HQ Correspondences may be mailed to:

Sons of Confederate Veterans
P.O. Box 59
Columbia, Tennessee 38402-0059

The International Headquarters may also be reached at 1-800-MY-DIXIE

The Organizational Web Page is www.scv.org

For Division contacts and addresses, please refer to the Division web page, www.scscv.org or contact the Camp Adjutant.

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Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

“To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate Soldier’s good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.”

This Charge was given to the Sons of Confederate Veterans by
Lt. General Stephen D. Lee,
Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, 1896.



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At each Camp meeting and activity and at most Division and organizational activities, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Salute to the Confederate Flag are recited.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Salute to the Confederate Flag

I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence and undying devotion to the cause for which it stands.

On some occasion, the Salute to the South Carolina Flag will be recited and our beloved song, "Dixie", will be sung.

Salute to the South Carolina Flag

I salute the Flag of South Carolina and pledge to the Palmetto State love, loyalty and faith.

Dixie's Land

I wish I was in the land of cotton, Old times there are not forgotten, Look a-way!, Look a-way!,
Look a-way! Dixie Land.

In Dixie Land where I was born in, Early on one frosty mornin', Look away Look a-way!,
Look a-way! Dixie Land.

(Chorus) I wish I was in Dixie. Hooray!, Hooray! In Dixie Land I'll take my stand to live and die
in Dixie: A-way, A-way, A-way down South in Dixie, A-way, A-way, A-way down South in
Dixie.

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SCV Organization

The **SCV** Organization is defined in detail in the *Constitution of the Sons of Confederate Veterans*. The following is a basic description of the organization.

The organization is divided into three Departments which are made up of Divisions (States). The South Carolina Division is a part of the Department of the Army of Northern Virginia.

**The Army of Northern
Virginia Department**

Virginia
Maryland
West Virginia
North Carolina
South Carolina
District of Columbia

Those states located east of the state of Ohio and north of the state of Virginia

**The Army of Tennessee
Department**

Georgia
Alabama
Tennessee
Kentucky
Mississippi
Florida

Those states not included in the other Departments

**The Army of Trans-
Mississippi Department**

Louisiana
Arkansas
Texas
Missouri
Oklahoma
Those states located West of the Mississippi River

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South Carolina Division Organization

The South Carolina Division is divided into *ten* regional brigades:

The Camps of the 1st Brigade:

- 1) Manse Jolly Piedmont - Camp Number 0006
- 2) Jefferson Davis Easley - Camp Number 0007
- 3) Private John Thomas Ashley Honea Path - Camp Number 0043
- 4) Colonel Joseph Norton-Seneca - Camp Number 0045
- 5) 2nd Regt., South Carolina Volunteers Pickens - Camp Number 0071
- 6) Palmetto Sharpshooters Anderson - Camp Number 1428
- 7) 1st South Carolina Regiment Orr's Rifles Walhalla - Camp Number 1959
- 8) Rebels In Grey Westminster - Camp Number 2027

The Camps of the 2nd Brigade:

- 1) 16th Regt., South Carolina Volunteers Greenville - Camp Number 0036
- 2) Brigadier General Samuel McGowan Laurens - Camp Number 0040
- 3) Sergeant Adam Washington Ballenger Spartanburg - Camp Number 0068
- 4) General Basil W. Duke Greer - Camp Number 1539
- 5) Captain Moses T. Fowler Fountain Inn - Camp Number 1721
- 6) General David F. Jamison Spartanburg - Camp Number 1954
- 7) Captain P.D. Gilreath Greer - Camp Number 1987

The Camps of the 3rd Brigade:

- 1) Private Thomas E. Caldwell York - Camp Number 0031
- 2) Walker-Gaston Chester - Camp Number 0086
- 3) Captain Moses Wood Gaffney - Camp Number 0125
- 4) Mechanized Cavalry Headquarters Blacksburg - Camp Number 0212
- 5) General States Rights Gist West Springs - Camp Number 1451
- 6) Brigadier General Micah Jenkins Rock Hill - Camp Number 1569**
- 7) General John Bratton Winnsboro - Camp Number 1816

The Camps of the 4th Brigade:

- 1) W.E. James Darlington - Camp Number 0074
- 2) Joseph B. Kershaw Camden - Camp Number 0082
- 3) Major James Lide Coker Hartsville - Camp Number 0146
- 4) Marlboro Bennettsville - Camp Number 0835
- 5) Witherspoon/Barnes Lancaster - Camp Number 1445
- 6) General P.G.T. Beauregard Sumter - Camp Number 1458
- 7) First in Secession Chesterfield - Camp Number 1963
- 8) Lynches Creek Guards Lynchburg - Camp Number 2045

The Camps of the 5th Brigade:

- 1) Old Abbeville Abbeville-Camp Number 0039
- 2) Brigadier General Milledge Luke Bohnam Saluda-Camp Number 0048
- 3) General Joe Wheeler Aiken-Camp Number 1245
- 4) Brigadier General Martin W. Gary Edgefield-Camp Number 1532
- 5) Brigadier General Barnard E. Bee Aiken-Camp Number 1575
- 6) Sergeant Berry Benson North Augusta-Camp Number 1672

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The Camps of the 6th Brigade:

- 1) Palmetto Columbia-Camp Number 0022
- 2) John M. Kinard Newberry-Camp Number 0035
- 3) 15th Regt., South Carolina Volunteers Lexington-Camp Number 0051
- 4) Lt. General Wade Hampton Columbia-Camp Number 0273
- 5) General Paul Quattlebaum Batesburg-Leesville-Camp Number 0412
- 6) Hampton Redshirt Riders Columbia-Camp Number 1876
- 7) Hampton's Iron Scouts Dentsville-Camp Number 1945

The Camps of the 7th Brigade:

- 1) Marion Marion-Camp Number 0024
- 2) Wee Nee Volunteers Kingstree-Camp Number 0058
- 3) Litchfield Conway-Camp Number 0132
- 4) Col. Henry Laurens Benbow Manning-Camp Number 0859
- 5) Horry Rough & Readys Mrytle Beach-Camp Number 1026
- 6) Pee Dee Rifles Florence-Camp Number 1419
- 7) Battery White Georgetown-Camp Number 1568
- 8) Col. E.T. Stackhouse Latta-Camp Number 1576
- 9) 10th Regt., South Carolina Volunteers, Prospect-Camp Number 1749
- 10) Capt. A.T. Harllee Dillon-Camp Number 2010

The Camps of the 8th Brigade:

- 1) Col. Olin M. Dantzler Orangeburg-Camp Number 0073
- 2) Col. Donald R. Barton Branchville-Camp Number 0121
- 3) Rivers Bridge Fairfax-Camp Number 0842
- 4) Eutaw Regiment Santee-Camp Number 1189
- 5) William H. Duncan/Hagood's Brigade Barnwell-Camp Number 1650
- 6) Major Morgan/Hart's Battery Springfield-Camp Number 1674
- 7) South Carolina 17th Regiment Hilda-Camp Number 2069

The Camps of the 9th Brigade:

- 1) General Richard H. Anderson Beaufort-Camp Number 0047
- 2) Gordon-Capers St. George Camp Number 0123
- 3) 3rd SC Cavalry Co. I of Edisto Edisto Island Camp Number 0131
- 4) H. L. Hunley Summerville-Camp Number 0143
- 5) Colleton Rangers Waltersboro-Camp Number 1643
- 6) Col. Charles Jones Colcock Ridgeland-Camp Number 2100

The Camps of the 10th Brigade:

- 1) Secession Charleston-Camp Number 0004
- 2) Moultrie Mt. Pleasant Camp Number 0027
- 3) Pvt. John S. Bird, Palmetto Guard North Charleston-Camp Number 0038
- 4) Fort Johnson James Island-Camp Number 1201
- 5) General Ellison Capers Moncks Corner-Camp Number 1212
- 6) Star of the West Charleston-Camp Number 1253
- 7) Fort Sumter Charleston-Camp Number 1269
- 8) Chestnut Light Artillery Charleston Camp Number 2196

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Governance of Camp Business and Activities

Business and activities of the Camp and any member thereof shall be governed by three hierarchical documents:

The SCV Constitution establishes the purpose, organization and requirements for conduct of business and activities for the SCV. A copy of the latest revision shall be maintained by the Camp Commander to be available at business meeting. The SCV Constitution can also be viewed or downloaded from the SCV web page or a copy may be requested from International Headquarters. The SCV Constitution takes precedence over the South Carolina Division Constitution and the Camp Bylaws.

The South Carolina Division Constitution establishes the purpose, organization and requirements for conduct of business and activities for the South Carolina Division of the Division. A copy of the latest revision shall be maintained by the Camp Commander to be available at business meeting. The South Carolina Division Constitution can also be viewed or downloaded from the SCV web page. The South Carolina Division Constitution takes precedence over the Camp Bylaws.

The Bylaws of the Brigadier General Micah Jenkins Camp establishes the purpose, organization and requirements for conduct of business and activities for the Camp. A copy of the latest revision is included in section 3 of this handbook and shall be maintained by the Camp Commander to be available at business meeting. The Camp Editor shall be responsible for editing the Bylaws as amended pursuant to Article 14 of the Bylaws to ensure that the printed copy provided to the Camp membership remains current.