



# RUCKER RANGERS

## Newsletter



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<b>Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534</b> United Daughters of the Confederacy Enterprise, Alabama	<b>Coffee County Rangers Camp #911</b> 12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D Sons of Confederate Veterans Enterprise, Alabama
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<b>UDC</b> April 14, 2011, 4:30 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: "Captain Sally Tompkins" - Lavinia Helms Refreshments: Kim Larson	<b>SCV</b> April 14, 2011, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Carl Jones – "Secession – Was It Legal?" - The Confederate Constitution Refreshments: Daniel Larson (Food) Deke Scott (Drinks)
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April Confederate History Month

**April 16 – Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter will celebrate its annual Confederate History and Heritage Luncheon, at the Citizens Bank Community Room.**

**April 25 – Confederate Memorial Day**

**April 30 - May 1 - Geneva Festival on the Rivers – Robert Fowler Memorial Park, Geneva, Alabama; gates open at 8:00 AM.**

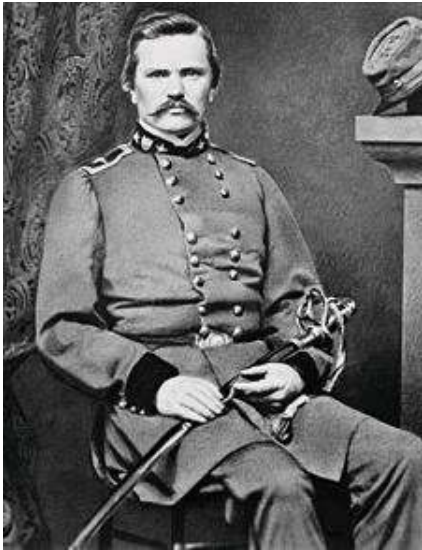
**May 20-21 – Alabama Division SCV Reunion 2011, hosted by the Fighting Joe Wheeler Camp #1372 in Birmingham. The reunion will be held at the Zamora Temple located at 3251 Ratliff Road, Irondale, Alabama.**

<b>OFFICERS</b>			
<b>UDC</b>		<b>SCV</b>	
<b>President/Treasurer</b>	Shirley H. Edberg	<b>Commander</b>	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
<b>Vice President</b>	Patsy Ann Richter	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander</b>	James Rowell
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<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Lavinia Helms	<b>Adjutant</b>	James E. Edberg

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**April 1, 1823**

Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Sr.  
born near Munfordville, Kentucky.



**April 1, 1863**

Brig. Gen. Stand Watie authorized to raise his own brigade. He was the only Indian to serve as a general on either side.



Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation

**April 7, 1862**

Battle of Island #10,  
Mississippi River, near  
New Madrid, Missouri.



**April 9, 1865**

General Lee surrenders the  
Army of Northern Virginia at  
Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

**April 12, 1861**

Confederate bombardment of  
Fort Sumter, South Carolina.



**April 17, 1861**

Virginia secedes from the Union.

**April 26, 1865**

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston  
surrenders the Army of Tennessee  
at Durham Station, North Carolina.

**APRIL 25**

**Confederate Memorial Day**

## CONFEDERATE TRIVIA

by Georgia Fleming

Can you name the Confederates who rode these horses?

1. Dixie and Red Pepper
2. King Philip, Roderick, and Highlander
3. Little Sorrel (Old Sorrel)
4. Traveller, Lucy Long, and Richmond
5. Virginia, Highfly, Skylark, and My Maryland
6. Sardanapalus
7. Fleeter
8. Black Bess
9. Bucephalus
10. Hero
11. Marye, Milroy
12. Nellie Gray
13. Tom Telegraph

(Answers below)



"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit 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 loves and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

-- Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander General,  
United Confederate Veterans  
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 25, 1906



### VISIT OUR WEBSITES

**UDC: [http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E W Rucker 2534.html](http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E_W_Rucker_2534.html)**

**SCV: <http://www.coffeecountyrovers.org/>**

### TRIVIA ANSWERS

Answers: 1. Patrick Cleburne, 2. Nathan Bedford Forrest, 3. Stonewall Jackson, 4. Robert E. Lee, 5. J. E. B. Stuart, 6. Jeff Thompson, 7. Belle Boyd, 8. John Hunt Morgan, 9. Sterling Price, 10. James Longstreet, 11. John B. Gordon, 12. Fitzhugh Lee, 13. Turner Ashby

### REMINDERS

- UDC members, please bring canned goods, clothing, household goods, and other items for donation to the JUNE meeting. Representatives of HRDC will be present to receive them.
- Ladies, please send your information to Georgia for our ancestors remembrance book (including supplementals).
- We still have copies of the Confederate Library on CD, contact Brian if you want a copy.



**Camp 911 now has a page on Facebook**

**[http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group\\_198551406846157&ap=1](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_198551406846157&ap=1)  
or use Facebook's search box for "SCV Camp 911 Coffee County Rangers"  
then click on "Ask to Join Group"**

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

<b>Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534</b> Welcome new member Roxanne Fleming Taylor 29 members	<b>Coffee County Rangers Camp #911</b>  36 members
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Abraham Lincoln once asked General Winfield Scott the question: "Why is it that you were once able to take the City of Mexico in three months with five thousand men, and we have been unable to take Richmond with one hundred thousand men?"

"I will tell you," said General Scott. "The men who took us into the City of Mexico are the same men who are keeping us out of Richmond."  
(Confederate Veteran Magazine, September 1913)

