



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., April 10, 2014, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "Winchester: A Town Under Siege"
(Bethne Walden)
Refreshments: Tommye Byrd

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., April 10, 2014, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "History of Some Popular Songs
During the WBTS" (Dr. Ken Chancey)
Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

April 7 - Troy Civil War Forum, 6:30 pm at the Troy Public Library, 500 E. Walnut Street, Troy. Susan Brolund will present the program "Conversations With Jim: A Civil War Mother's Story." All are invited to attend.

April 12 - 8th Annual History and Heritage Luncheon, 10:00 am at Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church.

April 12 - Grave marking for Real Daughter Bonnie Eva Jane (Day) Morgan, 3:30 pm, at Pine Level Cemetery.

April 19 - 1st Annual Black Powder/Shotgun "Turkey Shoot," 9:00 am at Elba Lodge 150.

April 24-27 - Reenactment of the Battle of Selma, Selma, Alabama. For more information, go to www.battleofselma.com, or call 334-872-0901.

April 25-27 - Geneva Festival on the Rivers, Robert Fowler Memorial Park, Geneva. For more information, go to www.genevariverfestival.com/.

April 26 - Pea River Historical & Genealogical Society Yard Sale, starts at 7:00 am at the Welcome Center on the Circle, Enterprise.

April 26 - Children of the Confederacy Memorial Service, 11:00 am in the church at Confederate Memorial Park, Mountain Creek, Alabama.

April 28 - SCV and UDC Confederate Memorial Day Service at the Alabama State Capitol.

May

May 16-17 - Alabama Division Reunion, SCV, Athens State University in Athens, Alabama, hosted by Capt. Thomas H. Hobbs Camp 768.

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President	Pat Richter	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
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2 nd Vice President	Donna Clark	2 nd Lt. Commander	Daniel Larson
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 1, 1823

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



April 6-7, 1862

Battle of Shiloh, Hardin County, Tennessee



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 14, 1865

Abraham Lincoln assassinated at Ford's
Theatre in Washington, D. C., by
John Wilkes Booth

April 17, 1861

Virginia secedes from the Union

April 18-29, 1862

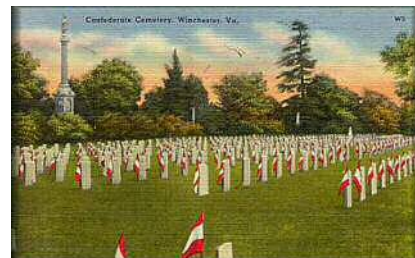
New Orleans attacked and captured by a
squadron commanded by Capt. David G. Farragut

April 26, 1865

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

APRIL 22

Confederate Memorial Day
Alabama State Holiday



Camp 911 Color Guard/Honor Guard



Congratulations to Deke Scott, who was appointed Sergeant at Arms, and Commander of the Camp 911 Color Guard/Honor Guard at the March meeting. The first drill was held March 23 at John Hutto Park in Newton.



Piney Woods Arts Festival April 5-6 2014



Members of Camp 911, the Battle of Newton Society, and Co E, 15th Alabama Infantry re-enactors, presented an extensive living history display to an interested public.



In spite of a downpour on the second day of the Piney Woods Arts Festival, our group had a successful event. Tables were set up to distribute information about the SCV, the Pea River Historical & Genealogical Society, the UDC, and the Battle of Newton Society. All of the participating organizations benefited greatly in their recruiting efforts at this weekend event.
(L) Deke Scott demonstrates period campfire cooking
(R) Brian Fleming mans the combined information table

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

Match the Confederate at left with a position he held after the War:

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| 1. Lt. Gen. James Longstreet | a. President of the University of Alabama |
| 2. Col. John S. Mosby | b. Justice of the United States Supreme Court |
| 3. Lt. Gen. John B. Gordon | c. President, Agricultural & Mechanical College of Mississippi (now Mississippi State) |
| 4. Pres. Jefferson Davis | d. Adjutant General, Louisiana State Militia |
| 5. Gen. Robert E. Lee | e. U. S. Consul to Hong Kong |
| 6. Gen. Kirby Smith | f. U. S. Commissioner of Railroads |
| 7. Col. Edward A. O'Neal | g. President of the Selma, Marion & Memphis Railroad |
| 8. Lt. Col. L. Q. C. Lamar | h. President of Washington College |
| 9. Brig. Gen. Josiah Gorgas | i. Professor of Botany, University of the South |
| 10. Lt. Gen. Stephen Dill Lee | j. Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire |
| 11. Gen. Joseph Johnston | k. Insurance company president; author |
| 12. Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Shelby | l. Maj. General, U. S. Army, Spanish-American War |
| 13. Gen. Nathan B. Forrest | m. Governor of Georgia |
| 14. Lt. Gen. Joseph Wheeler | n. Governor of Alabama |
| 15. Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard | o. U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Missouri |

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

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

<http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/EWRucker2534.html>

Camp 911 has a page on Facebook - Click on "Ask to Join Group":

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCampEnterprise/>

Visit the SCV YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/SCVORG>

MEMBERSHIP	
Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 35 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp 911 47 members, 4 Cadets
Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968, Children of the Confederacy 13 members	

"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

Important Reminders

- ❖ Ladies, please bring your can tabs to the April meeting!
- ❖ Please bring a cake or pie if you can, to be auctioned for the benefit of the Coffee County Confederate Veterans Monument Fund.
- ❖ Ladies, please participate in our fund-raiser for the conservation of the flag of the 26th Alabama Infantry by bringing cash to "stuff the backpack." After the money is taken to the 2014 Division Convention, the empty backpacks will be donated to the Homeless Veterans Center in Montgomery. We can also bring items for homeless vets.
- ❖ Continue to bring the items we collect year-round: non-perishable foodstuffs; cancelled stamps; old pairs of spectacles; used cell phones (working or not); back issues of the UDC Magazine; toys, diapers and personal hygiene items for the House of Ruth; and coupons. (Overseas military members can use *expired coupons* up to six months past their expiration date.)



TRIVIA ANSWERS

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| 3. m | 6. i | 9. a | 12. o | 15. d |

Happy Birthday!

**Irene Carter
Pat Howard**

**GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER
CHAPTER 2534**

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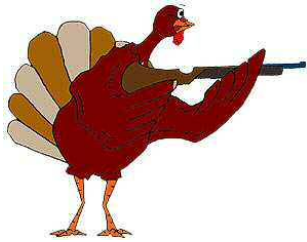
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334-347-0017

Computer Sales & Service
Brian Fleming, Owner

To place an advertisement, greeting or memorial in the newsletter, contact Brian or Georgia Fleming at 347-0017 or e-mail Georgia hyacinth@ala.net or Brian mpegcd@yahoo.com

**1ST ANNUAL
BLACK POWDER/SHOTGUN
"TURKEY SHOOT"**

April 19, 2014 - 9:00 am - "until"



Elba Lodge 170 - Larkin Rd., Elba - (Across from the airport)

Sponsored by Camp 911, Coffee County Rangers, SCV

\$4/shot muzzle loaders, you supply shot and powder

\$5/shot shotgun, 12 gauge only, we supply shells

Shooting for ribs, bacon and ham

Living History Exhibits

Pioneers - Indians - Confederates

Games for Adults & Children

Lunch Plates Will Be Sold at the Event

For more information, contact

Ray Kyle at 464-1944



BBQ Rib Sale

Tickets on Sale from any SCV member or from Fleming Multimedia,

122 S. Main St., Enterprise through April 12

Ribs will be available at the Turkey Shoot

\$15/slab

Pick up at Elba Lodge, Elba, and the Welcome Center, Enterprise

11:30 am - 1 pm

For more information, contact

Stuart Mock at 347-1057 or Mack Lott at 464-0851

**Proceeds to benefit the Coffee County
Confederate Veterans Monument**



GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER
CHAPTER 2534
OF THE
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Grave Marker Dedication for Real Daughter
Bonnie Eva Jane (Day) Morgan

Daughter of Henry Joel Day
Company B, 15th Alabama Regiment

Saturday, April 12, 2014

3:00 p.m.

Pine Level Cemetery
Elba, Alabama

Directions:

From Elba head west on Hwy 84 turn right on County Road 141 North, go approx. 5.5 miles, the cemetery will be on the right. Or take Elba Bypass and turn on Taylor Mill Road (across from General Dollar) travel approx. 4 miles then veer left onto County Road 355, another 3 miles on the right is the cemetery.

Latitude: 31.4729423

Longitude: -86.1827291

If you have any questions or need further directions, please call:

Pat Richter – 334-467-0078

Donna Clark – 334-301-9952

Joe Clark – 334-806-1793

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