



RUCKER RANGERS NEWSLETTER



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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., April 14, 2016, 4:30 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "The Day the War Ended"
(Cathy Odom)

Refreshments: Donna Clark & Georgia Fleming

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., April 14, 2016, 7:00 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "The Battle of Mobile Bay"
(Joe Clark)

Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL AND MAY

April 16 - UDC 10th Annual History and Heritage Luncheon, 10:00 am at the Reeves Barn, Elba

April 16 - Memorial Marker Dedication for Corp. Adolphus C. Donaldson, 2:00 pm at Cool Springs Cemetery in Opp.

April 23 - Children of the Confederacy Memorial Service, 10:00 am, Confederate Memorial Park in Mountain Creek

April 25 - Confederate Memorial Day Service, 10:00 am at the Alabama State Capitol.

April 30-May 1 - Geneva Festival on the Rivers, Robert Fowler Memorial Park, Geneva

May 2 - Troy Civil War Forum, 6:30 pm at Old Beulah Church on South Three Notch Street in Troy. Georgia Fleming will present the program "Confederate Warrior: Wade Hampton III." Everyone is invited to attend.

OFFICERS

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President Donna Clark
1st Vice President Holly Muller
Secretary/Treasurer Patsy B. Richter

SCV

Commander Joe E. Clark, Jr.
1st Lieutenant Commander Mack Lott
2nd Lieutenant Commander Ray Kyle
Adjutant John Kolkman

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[HTTP://WWW.COFFEECOUNTYRANGERS.ORG/](http://www.coffeecountyrangers.org/)

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[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/3EYEZP6](http://tinyurl.com/3EYEZP6)

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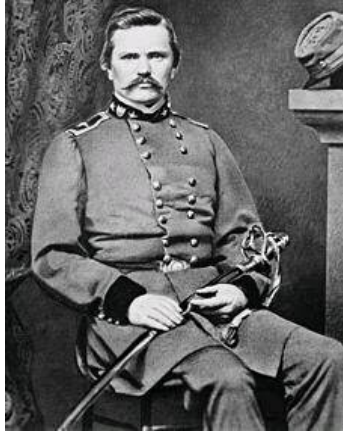
» SCV YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/USER/SCVORG](http://www.youtube.com/user/SCVORG)

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 25

Confederate Memorial Day
Alabama State Holiday

Piney Woods Arts Festival - April 2

The grounds of Enterprise State Community College served as the setting for the 41st Piney Woods Arts Festival. Dozens of vendors offered beautiful hand-made furniture, pottery, works of art, and crafts of all sorts. Our Living History exhibit has become a regular feature of the Festival. This year, we set up six tents behind our posted flags.



(left) Mack Lott talked to visitors about the SCV and answered questions about the table display.



Mack and Joe Clark (right) represented the SCV along with Wayne Brunson, Stuart Mock, Gus Grant, and Brandon Grant.



Children were interested in the SCV posters and happy to learn they could take one home.



Georgia Fleming and Donna Clark represented the UDC.

Chapter Social Meeting

Gen. Edmond W. Rucker 2534 will have its monthly social meeting on Thursday, April 28, at Mom's Family Restaurant, 2200 Ozark Highway in Enterprise at 5:00 pm. All members and prospective members are invited to attend our informal get-together. You can enjoy dinner, a salad, a dessert, or just have a cup of coffee with us. We hope to see you there, and if you can't make it at 5:00, come when you can.

Don't Forget – Gifts for Our Soldiers

Ladies, at our last meeting we voted to collect items to be sent to Erbil, Iraq for the soldiers there. Please bring your donations to the April meeting. Here are some suggestions – bring as many as you would like: trail mix, Mike and Ike's candy, hard candy, razors, shampoo, soap (liquid), socks (white athletic), shirts (medium), athletic shorts (medium), Oreos cookies, gum, and extension cords. Thank you for participating!



Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

Loyalties in the War (and afterwards) did not always divide neatly at the Mason-Dixon line. Can you identify these individuals?

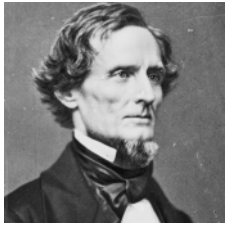
1. He was a major figure in the Federal government during the War, although four of his brothers-in-law served in the Confederate Army, and three of his sisters-in-law were married to Confederate officers.
2. During an 1862 raid in Pennsylvania, this Confederate officer was pursued by Union cavalry commanded by his father-in-law, Brig. Gen. Philip St. George Cooke.
3. In the eleven years preceding the War, all four of these men who served as U. S. Secretary of War later held offices in the Confederate government.
4. This New York-born soldier was the senior general in the Confederate Army, serving as Adjutant and Inspector General of the Army.
5. He was the first Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy; during the War, he was a Confederate Admiral.
6. He was a brevet major of the 23rd Ohio Infantry during the War. As President of the U. S. afterwards, he signed the commissions promoting Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler to major general in 1901.
7. He was a former President of the United States who was elected to the Confederate Congress (although he died before it convened).

“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, the Benevolent Committee is asking us to bring CEREAL to the April meeting.
- ★ Please continue to bring canceled stamps and coupons for our soldiers. We are still collecting hotel soaps and lotions, and can tabs.



“The withdrawal of a State from a league has no revolutionary or insurrectionary characteristic. The government of the State remains unchanged as to all internal affairs. It is only its external or confederate relations that are altered. To term this action of a Sovereign a 'rebellion' is a gross abuse of language.”

– **Jefferson Davis**

Trivia Answers

1. Abraham Lincoln; 2. J. E. B. Stuart; 3. George W. Crawford (President of Georgia’s Secession Convention and author of its Ordinance of Secession), Charles Magill Conrad (represented Louisiana in the Confederate Congress), Jefferson Davis (President of the Confederate States of America), and John B. Floyd (Confederate Brigadier General);
4. Samuel Cooper; 5. Commodore Franklin Buchanan; 6. William McKinley; 7. John Tyler



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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Birtudary!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Irene Carter - April 5th</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pat Howard - April 11th</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER 2534</p>	<p>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</p>