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Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING

UDC
August 12, 2010, 4:30 pm
Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise
Program: Tommye Byrd –
*"Confederate Endowments Established by
Bernard M. Baruch"*
Refreshments: Shirley Edberg

SCV
August 12, 2010, 7:00 pm
Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise
Program: *Special Meeting for
Planning Projects, Activities and
Committee Work*
Refreshments & Drinks: Jerry Goodson,
Jim Hopkins, and Donnie Stevens

NEWS

ELECTION RESULTS

The Sons of Confederate Veterans election results from the 115th General Reunion in Anderson, South Carolina, July 21 - 25, are as follows:

Michael Givens of South Carolina is the new Commander in Chief
Kelley Barrow of Georgia is the new Lt. Commander in Chief
Tom Strain of Alabama is the new AoT Commander
Larry McClunney of Mississippi is the new AoT Councilman

OFFICERS

SCV		UDC	
Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.	President/Treasurer	Shirley H. Edberg
1st Lt. Commander	James Rowell	Vice President	Patsy Ann Richter
2nd Lt. Commander	Mack Lott	2nd Vice President	Shirley Ann Goodson
Adjutant	James E. Edberg	Secretary	Mary Lavinia Helms

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.coffeecountyrangersonline.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 4 – Dedication of Historical Marker at "Battle Branch", near the site where the Coffee County Home Guard fought with Ward's Raiders on September 2, 1864. The program will take place in the sanctuary of Fairview Baptist Church, Highway 87, Samson, with a reception afterwards in the fellowship hall. The speaker for the event will be Dale Cox, author and historian, and there will be a special salute by members of the 15th Alabama Infantry. Please make a special effort to attend.

September 16-18 – 115th Alabama Division Convention, UDC, at Lake Guntersville. Registration must be postmarked no later than September 3.

September 26 – Grave Marker Dedication and Memorial Service Honoring Henry Washington Anderson, Co G, 61st Alabama Infantry Regt., CSA. 1:30 pm at Pleasant Ridge Church Cemetery. Prior to the dedication, we have been invited to attend the church Homecoming festivities beginning with singing at 10:00, church services at 11:00, and dinner on the grounds at noon.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 4, 1864

Battle of Mobile Bay

August 6, 1864

CSS Tallahassee breaks the Union blockade beginning a two week campaign in which 30 Union ships are destroyed

August 8, 1862

Battle of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee

August 9, 1862

Battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia

August 10, 1861

Battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri

August 17, 1862

CSS Florida becomes first foreign-built warship constructed for the CSA

August 18, 1864

Gen. Grant refuses second Confederate request to exchange POWs.

August 19, 1861

Confederate Congress agrees to an alliance with Missouri's Confederate government

August 21, 1864

Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's cavalry captures Memphis

August 28-30, 1862

Battle of Second Manassas, Virginia

August 31-September 1, 1864

Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia



SCV Reunion in Anderson, South Carolina



Secession Hill, Abbeville, South Carolina

Citizens of South Carolina gathered on this site on November 22, 1860 to adopt the ordinance of South Carolina's secession.

REMINDERS

<p>Southern Literature and Music Lending Library</p> <p>The Lending Library is growing! Our purpose is to compile a list of books and CDs that members are willing to lend to other members. Please e-mail Georgia a list of items you're willing to lend, at hyacinth@ala.net, or bring her a paper copy.</p>	<p>Confederate Library</p> <p>CDs are still available of the first volume of the digital Confederate Library. The CD contains 45 books of Confederate history, biography and literature, all in the public domain. The CDs will be available at the next meeting for a contribution of \$5 to the Camp.</p>
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