



RUCKER RANGERS NEWSLETTER



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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., August 13, 2015, 4:30 pm
1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program - "Songs of the South:
Our Legacy of Confederate Music"
(Georgia Fleming)
Refreshments: Cathy Odom

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., August 13, 2015, 7:00 pm
1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program:
"Lee's Retreat, 1865, to Appomattox"
(Dr. Jack Anderson)
Refreshments: Brian & Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

September 10 - UDC Founders Day

September 17-19 - 120th Annual Alabama Division Convention, Renaissance Mobile
Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile. For details and the Convention Call, see the Division website
at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~aludc/convention.html>.

OFFICERS

UDC

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

Coffee County Rangers:

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

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534:

<http://tinyurl.com/3eyezp6>

Camp 911 Facebook:

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

SCV YouTube Channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SCVORG>



Men of the SCV - Please Join Us!

At a time when our Confederate Heritage is under attack from all directions, when the flags that our ancestors fought and died for are being pulled down, our monuments threatened with removal or are outright defaced, and when it appears that our very existence as a culture is in danger of being erased by misguided but determined opponents, we are grateful to have an organization to belong to that is dedicated to vindicating the cause for which Confederate soldiers fought, defending his good name, and serving as guardians of his history.

We encourage you to maximize the benefits of your membership – both to yourself and to the SCV – by becoming a regular attendee at our meetings. Participation at the highest level is more important now than ever.

There are many benefits to being there in person on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:00 pm, at the First United Methodist Church Gathering Room in Enterprise:

Keep Current - You'll hear about events you might want to attend, and issues that you need to be aware of. Informational material is often passed out by the Commander, or by another member. You'll also learn what you can do to defend our Southern Heritage.

Maximize Manpower - There are always jobs that need doing, from cleaning up the graves of Confederate soldiers to attending area events, setting up our tent, and talking to people about our organization and how *they* can become involved.

Hear a Good Program (or give one yourself!) - Each meeting includes an educational and entertaining program by a guest speaker or member. .

Enjoy Good Fellowship - Camp meetings are an opportunity to engage in mutual encouragement, and in sharing ideas and strategies from your unique background and point of view. Come see old friends, and make new ones.

Set an Example - Come to the meetings yourself, and very importantly, bring friends and family members with you. There are activities for all ages, including a Cadet program for boys. It is essential that coming generations follow in our footsteps.

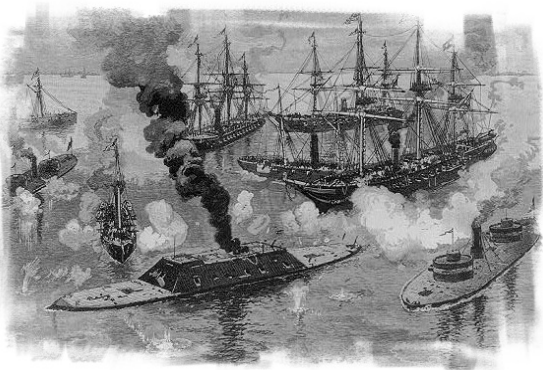
Sing Dixie! - The “National Anthem of the South” was once played during political campaigns and at football games across the South. Now, it is rarely heard. But if you come to our meetings, you can join in a rousing chorus of *Dixie* to end the evening.

We'll see you Thursday night! .



August Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 4, 1864
Battle of Mobile Bay

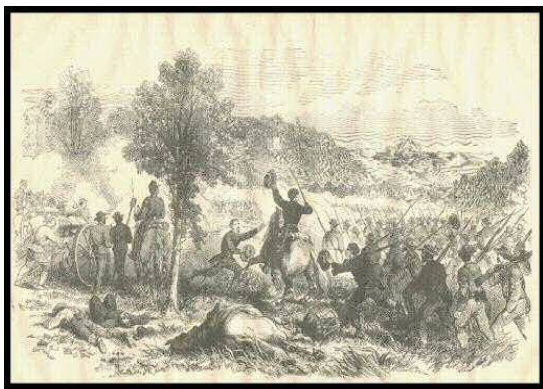


August 6, 1864
CSS Tallahassee breaks the Union blockade beginning a two week campaign in which 30 Union ships are destroyed.

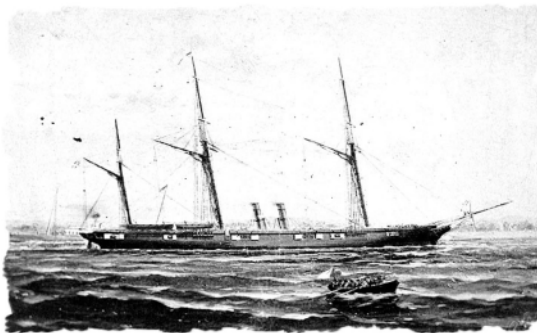
August 8, 1862
Battle of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee

August 9, 1862
Battle of Cedar Mountain, Virginia

August 10, 1861
Battle of Wilson's Creek/Oak Hills, Missouri



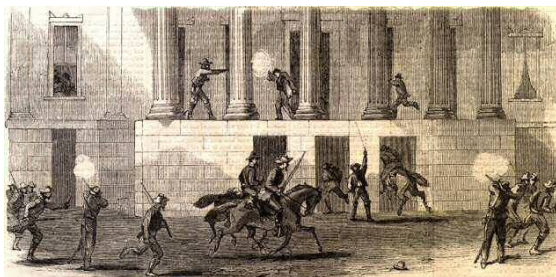
August 17, 1862
CSS Florida becomes first foreign-built warship constructed for the CSA.



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

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

See how much you know about the occupations of Confederate leaders after the war:

1. From 1878-1885, Col. John Singleton Mosby served as American consul to:
(a) Mexico (b) England (c) Hong Kong (d) Italy
2. Which of these former Confederate generals served as generals in the U. S. Army during the Spanish-American War?
(a) Gen. Thomas Rosser (b) Gen. Fitzhugh Lee (c) Gen. Joseph Wheeler (d) a, b, and c
3. Which of the following offices were held by Col. L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi?
(a) Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court
(b) U. S. Senator
(c) Member of the U. S. House of Representatives
(d) U. S. Secretary of the Interior
(e) All of them
4. Brig. Gen. Josiah Gorgas, Chief of Ordinance for the Confederacy, served after the War as:
(a) U. S. Ambassador to France
(b) President of the South Carolina Canal and Railroad Company
(c) President of the University of Alabama
(d) Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mobile
5. Which of these men served after the War as Governor of Georgia?
(a) Maj. Gen. John Brown Gordon (b) Lt. Gen. Wade Hampton III
(c) Brig. Gen. James L. Alcorn (d) Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill
6. Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner served as Governor of his home state of:
(a) Louisiana (b) Tennessee (c) Kentucky (d) Texas
7. President Hayes appointed Lt. Gen. James Longstreet as:
(a) Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court
(b) Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire
(c) U. S. Secretary of Commerce
(d) Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point

“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

Trivia Answers

1. (c) Hong Kong; 2. (d) a, b, and c; 3. (e) All of them; 4. (c) President of the University of Alabama; 5. (a) Maj. Gen. John Brown Gordon; 6. (c) Kentucky; 7. (b) Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire

Important Reminders

Hat Day - Ladies, August will be our Founders Day meeting. Those who wish to are encouraged to wear hats in honor of the day.

Back to School - The Benevolent Committee is asking that ladies bring school supplies to the August meeting. Items such as pencils, crayons, rulers, notebooks and notebook paper, scissors, and construction paper would be great additions to our collection box.

Donations - Ladies, don't forget to bring your donations for the matching scholarship and the Flag Preservation Fund.

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Laura F. Rowell</p> <p>Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534</p>	<p>FLEMING MULTIMEDIA 122 S. Main St., Enterprise, AL 36330 334-347-0017</p> <p><i>Computer Sales & Service</i> Brian Fleming, Owner</p>
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