



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter



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**Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker
Chapter #2534**
United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911
12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

UDC ladies will meet at 4:30 pm, Thursday, Dec. 9, to decorate for the Christmas Party

NEXT MEETING

UDC
January 13, 2011, 4:30 pm
Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise
Refreshments: Tommye Byrd

SCV
January 13, 2011, 7:00 pm
Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise



UPCOMING EVENTS

December

December 9 – Annual SCV/UDC Christmas Party. This year we will have a chili/soup/stew covered dish dinner, with salads, breads, and desserts. We always have a good time celebrating the season with good food, games, and Confederate fellowship! Contact Donna Clark at 897-2042 if you need to know what to bring.

February

February 19, 2011 - Jefferson Davis Inauguration SesquiCentennial. Mark your calendars now for the SCV Sesquicentennial Event to be held in Montgomery on Saturday, February 19. There will be a parade up Dexter Avenue to the Capitol and a reenactment of the swearing in of President Davis.

OFFICERS

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

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.coffeecountyrangers.org/>

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December 6, 1889



Death of
President
Jefferson Davis
in New Orleans

December 10, 1861

Confederate Congress acts to admit Kentucky to the Confederacy as the 13th state.

December 12, 1806



Brigadier General Stand Watie born in Oothcaloga, Cherokee Nation

December 12, 1830

Brigadier General Joseph Orville Shelby born in Lexington, Kentucky



December 13-14, 1862

Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia

December 15-16, 1864

Battle of Nashville, Tennessee

December 20, 1860

South Carolina secedes, the first state to do so.



Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Enterprise

November 11, 2010

The SCV and UDC sponsored a float in the first Veterans Day Parade that Enterprise has held in many years. The response from the public was positive, and several expressed an interest in our organizations. SCV and UDC members in period attire road the float, which honored all veterans.



**Grave Marker Dedication and Memorial Service Honoring
Sgt. Benjamin Watson Fleming, Co E, 15th Alabama Infantry Regt.
and
Pvt. Daniel J. Stephens, Co F, 15th Alabama Infantry Regt.
November 21, 2010
Enterprise City Cemetery**

Our Chapter dedicated two Confederate Veterans markers at Enterprise City Cemetery, both for soldiers of the 15th Alabama Infantry Regt., CSA.



(L) UDC and SCV members, along with reenactors, in period attire. (R) Steve Lowery's canteen salute at the grave of Sgt. Benjamin W. Fleming.



(L) The markers were placed by Michael Bogedain, a Boy Scout working on his Eagle project. He and other Scouts assisted in the ceremony. (Below L) Co E, 15th Alabama Infantry Regt. reenactors fire a gun salute at the grave of Pvt. Daniel Stephens. (Below R) Donna Clark, in widow's attire, places the UDC wreath



"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