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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



UPCOMING EVENTS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



December

Annual SCV-UDC Christmas Party, December 8, at the Edberg Barn. UDC will have a short business meeting at 6:00 pm sharp. The party will begin at 7:00. We will have a covered dish meal. *(see below for details and directions)*

Marker Dedication for Pvt. John W. Davis (Co C, 25th Tennessee Infantry Regt.), January 1, 2012, at Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, sponsored by Camp 33 of Murfreesboro. Pvt. Davis is the ancestor of Daniel Larson. Contact Daniel for details.

Alabama Division UDC Winter Board Meeting, January 21, 2012, in Prattville.

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President/Treasurer	Shirley H. Edberg	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
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Christmas Party

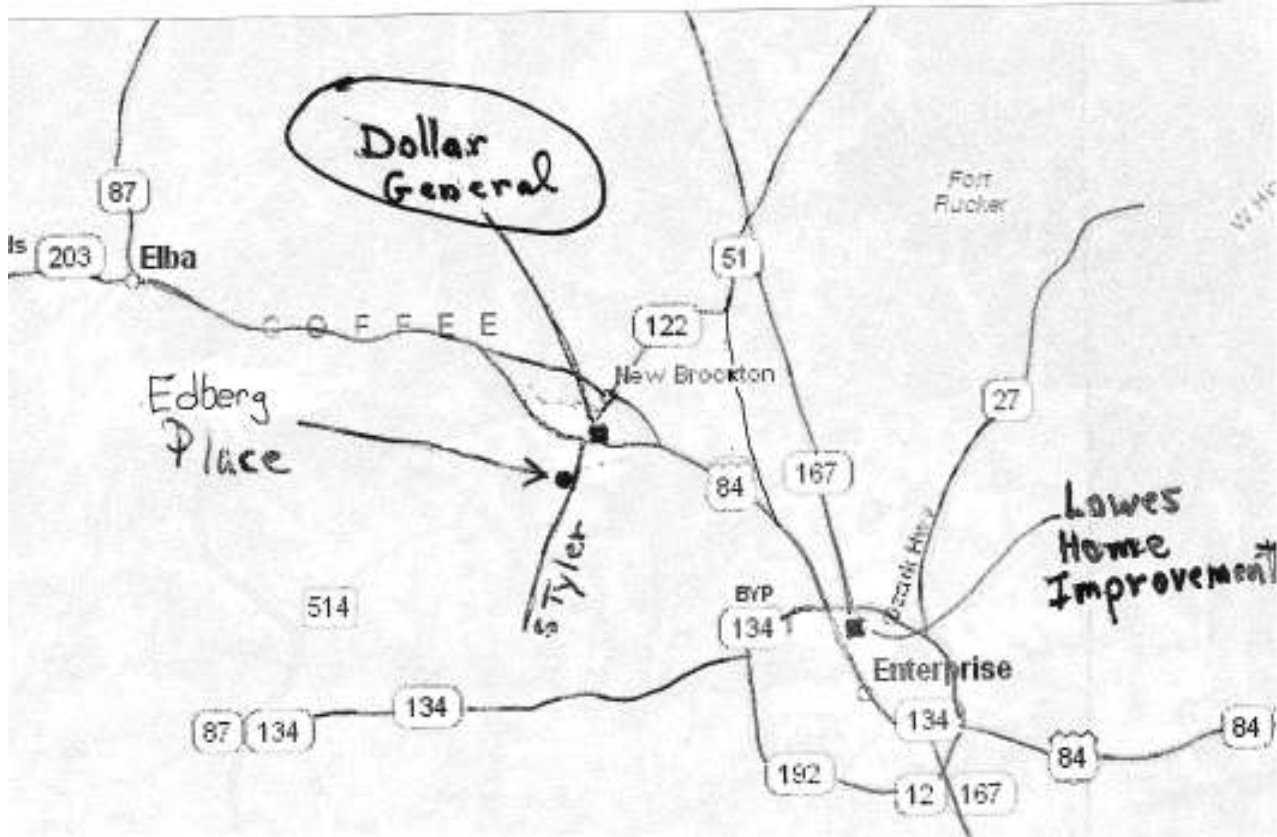

All members, prospective members and their spouses are invited to attend a combined Christmas Party to be held at the Edberg Barn on Thursday, December 8, 2011.

UDC members will have a brief meeting at 6:00 pm sharp. Social time begins at 6:30 pm with the meal at 7:00 pm. Our meal for the evening will be covered dish and the meat (ham and turkey) will be provided.

Each person please bring an ornament for exchange. These will be used to help with our decorations.

You may also bring **items of canned goods** to be donated to a local food pantry for the needy.

**We hope to see you there!!!
UDC/SCV Christmas Party
Jim and Shirley Edberg
426 South Tyler Street, New Brockton, AL
334-894-6120 or 334-300-3423 (cell)**



From Enterprise, take Highway 84 West to New Brockton. Drive approximately five (5) miles. There will be a Dollar General Store on the right. Turn left at the intersection onto South Tyler Street. Drive ½ mile (0.5) to the bottom of the hill. There is only driveway frontage on the right and 426 is marked with a blue marker at the drive. Pull off to the right of the drive to park.

From 167 south take Highway 51 South. Drive approximately 1 mile and turn right on 122 toward New Brockton. Drive through town, through the traffic light and pass the Post Office. The road Ys in front of New Brockton High School. Take a left beside the school onto Tyler Street. Driving south you will have to stop and cross over the 84 Bypass. Continue ½ mile (0.5) to the bottom of the hill. There is only driveway frontage on the right and 426 is marked with a blue marker at the drive. Pull off to the right of the drive to park.

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

The SCV and UDC participated in the Enterprise Veterans Day parade again this year. The celebration was a tribute to veterans of the Korean War. Our float, on which members in period costume rode, was dedicated to veterans of all wars, with a special remembrance of Korean War veterans.



Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

In what battle were these Confederate officers killed? (answers below)

1. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston
2. Lt. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson
3. Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk
4. Lt. Gen. Ambrose P. Hill
5. Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart
6. Maj. Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne
7. Capt. Pierre D. Costello
8. Maj. John Pelham
9. Col. Turner Ashby
10. Brig. Gen. Lewis Armistead



"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

It is with deep sadness that we report the death of Coffee County Rangers member Hal Trout on Tuesday, November 29.

Hal Howard Trout was born April 29, 1937, in Pemiscot County, Missouri, the third of eleven children. He graduated from St. Louis Central High School in 1955. After two years service as a Marine, he joined the U. S. Army and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. He attended helicopter flight training at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, Texas.

In 1966, Capt. Trout was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, An Khe, Vietnam. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, and 19 Air Medals.

In 1971, Maj. Trout served as Operations Officer for the Special Forces in Vietnam, receiving a second Bronze Star. He completed college in 1976 and was discharged from the Army in 1978.

Hal is survived by his wife, Diana Sue Robinson of Elba; son Tim of Jay, Florida; son Toby Lee of Spanish Fort, Alabama; daughter Teresa Lynn King of Van Buren, Missouri; daughter Carol Ann Trout of Lexington, Missouri; daughter Melissa Dawn Perry of Jacksonville, Florida; four sisters, two brothers, and eleven grandchildren.

Hal was a dedicated member of the SCV, joining on the record of his great-grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Trout. He was an active participant in meetings, known for his infectious sense of humor, and often volunteered his services for camp projects. He will be greatly missed by his compatriots, and all those who knew him.



HAL TROUT
1937-2011



VISIT OUR WEBSITES

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

<http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E%20W%20Rucker%202534.html>

Camp 911 has a page on Facebook. Use Facebook's search box for "SCV Camp 911 Coffee County Rangers" then click on "Ask to Join Group"



TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1) Shiloh, (2) Chancellorsville, (3) Pine Mountain, (4) Petersburg, (5) Yellow Tavern, (6) Franklin, (7) Murfreesboro, (8) Kelly's Ford, (9) Good's Farm [or Harrisonburg], (10) Gettysburg.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 36 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 47 members, 3 cadets
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"If centralism is ultimately to prevail; if our entire system of free Institutions as established by our common ancestors is to be subverted, and an Empire is to be established in their stead; if that is to be the last scene of the great tragic drama now being enacted: then, be assured, that we of the South will be acquitted, not only in our own consciences, but in the judgment of mankind, of all responsibility for so terrible a catastrophe, and from all guilt of so great a crime against humanity."

--- CSA Vice President Alexander Stephens