



# RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter

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## Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Enterprise, Alabama

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 5 - Troy Civil War Forum**, 6:30 pm at Old Beulah Church on South Three Notch Street in Troy. Keith Roling will present the program, "A Confederate Christmas."

**Dec. 5 - Elba Christmas Parade**, 6:00 pm. We will participate with a float.

**Dec. 8 - Annual UDC/SCV Christmas Party**, 6:30 pm - Chili/Soup and "Fixin's" - see p. 6 for details.

**Dec. 10 - Newton Christmas Parade**, 5:00 pm in Newton, line-up at 4:30. We will participate with a float.

**December 14 - ALABAMA DAY** - Commemorating the admission of Alabama to the Union as the 22<sup>nd</sup> state on December 14, 1819.

**Dec. 29 - UDC Social Meeting**, 5:00 pm at Mom's Family Restaurant, 2200 Ozark Highway in Enterprise.

## OFFICERS

### UDC

President ..... Laura D. Womack-Rowell  
Vice President ..... Georgia Fleming  
Secretary ..... Donna Clark  
Treasurer ..... Patsy B. Richter

### SCV

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

## VISIT OUR WEBSITES

» **Coffee County Rangers:**

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

» **Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534:**

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

» **Camp 911 Facebook:**

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

» **SCV YouTube Channel:**

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

## December Birthdays and 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  
13<sup>th</sup> state.



December 12, 1806



Brigadier General Stand Watie (Degataga)  
born in Oothcaloga, Cherokee Nation  
(now Calhoun, Georgia)

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.





## Christmas Parades 2016



### Enterprise Christmas Parade, Nov. 29

Camp 911 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander Mack Lock with our Christmas Parade float. Mark Howard and family are on the float.



### New Brockton Christmas Parade, Dec. 3

We had a fine turn-out of members and friends of Camp 911 for the New Brockton parade.

## Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. Who commanded the Missouri cavalry unit known as the Iron Brigade?
2. What cadet, who later served the Confederate cause, participated in the “Egg Nog Riot” at West Point in December, 1826 (the outcome of a drunken Christmas party)?
3. What city served as the capital of the Confederate Government of Kentucky? .
4. The “Palmetto Flag” was adopted as a state flag by what Confederate state? (Hint: It is still that state’s official flag)
5. What Confederate commander, at the Battle of Nashville, said to John Bell Hood: “General Hood, if you give me one strong division of infantry with my cavalry, I will agree to flank the Federals from their works within two hours’ time”?
6. Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside commanded the Union army at the Battle of Fredericksburg. Whom had he recently replaced as commander of the Army of the Potomac?
7. The star in the center of the Confederate Battle Flag represents what state?
8. What Union victory marked the end of large-scale fighting in the Western Theater of the war?
9. Union losses were heavy after multiple assaults against what strongly fortified ridge just west of Fredericksburg?
10. Alabama became a state on December 14, 1819. Who served as the first governor of Alabama?

“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



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) Brig. Gen. Joseph O. "Jo" Shelby (when Shelby assumed division command, he was replaced by Brig. Gen. M. Jeff Thompson); (2) Jefferson Davis; (3) Bowling Green; (4) South Carolina; (5) Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest; (6) Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan; (7) Kentucky; (8) The Battle of Nashville; (9) Marye's Heights; (10) William Wyatt Bibb.



## Important Reminders



- \* Everyone, remember to bring a \$5 (or less) gift per person to the Christmas Party so you can all join in the fun of playing "Dirty Santa"!
- \* And in the spirit of Christmas, please bring non-perishable goods for the food pantry, and/or a small, unwrapped toy for stocking stuffers for the foster child program.

*Office Hours By Appointment*



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*Happy Birthday!*

Tommye Byrd - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Frances Casto - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Beth Henderson - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Cindy Reeves - 8<sup>th</sup>

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&  
Coffee County Rangers Camp 911  
Sons of Confederate Veterans**

  
**Christmas Party**  


All members, prospective members and their spouses are invited to attend our combined Christmas Party to be held at the Enterprise 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodists Church Gathering Room on Thursday, December 8, 2016.

Social time begins at 6:30 p.m.; the meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. Our meal for the evening will be chili / soup and “fixins”(chips, cornbread, sour cream, cheese, etc.). If you have a favorite, bring it. Also, those wonderful “desserts” – can never have too many desserts, so bring it on!

Also, our Benevolent Committee would like to encourage everyone to bring non-perishable goods needed by the local food pantry and/or small unwrapped toys for stocking stuffers for the foster child program.

We will have a “Dirty Santa” gifting. Each person wanting to participate, please bring a gift (there is a \$5.00 limit). If you bring a gift, you will be in the drawing to receive a gift.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Laura Womack-Rowell 334-464-6819 or Joe Clark: 334-306-1793.

**We hope to see you there!!!**