



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama
NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, February 9, 2012, 4:30 pm

Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise
Program: "The Confederate Powder Works in
Augusta, Georgia" (Donna Clark)
Refreshments: Erica Hutto

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911

12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama
NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, February 9, 2012, 7:00 pm

Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise
Program: "Relics and Artifacts" (Bruce Horne)
Refreshments & Drinks: Jody Bass

Children of the Confederacy Chapter Rucker's Belles and Beaux, and Camp 911 Cadets will meet at the Pea River Historical Society Library at 108 S. Main St., Enterprise, February 9, 2012, at 7:00 pm for their regular program and refreshments. For more information about CofC or the Cadets, contact Daniel and Kim Larson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

February 8, 2012, Confederate Constitution Day – The Confederate Congress adopted a Provisional Constitution on February 8, 1861, which was in effect until March 11, when the Confederate Constitution was adopted.

February 25, 2012, Battle of Newton Committee Meeting, 8:00 a.m., at Ryan's, 609 Boll Weevil Circle, in Enterprise.

March

March 4, 2012, Confederate Flag Day – March 4 commemorates the date of adoption of both the First National Flag ("Stars and Bars") in 1861 in Montgomery, and the Third National Flag in 1865.

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	Lavinia Helms	Adjutant	James E. Edberg

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

February 1, 1861

Texas secedes from the Union

February 4, 1861

First session of the Provisional Confederate Congress in Montgomery, Alabama

February 6, 1833

Birth of

Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart
Patrick County, Virginia



February 7, 1817

Birth of Leroy Pope Walker
Huntsville, Alabama
1st Confederate Secretary of War

February 7, 1861

Choctaw Nation declares alliance
with the Confederacy



February 8, 1861

Provisional Confederate Constitution
is adopted
Montgomery, Alabama

February 11, 1812

Birth of Alexander H. Stephens
Taliaferro County, Georgia
Vice President of the Confederate States

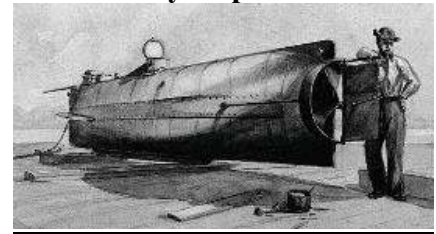


February 13-16, 1862

Battle of Fort Donelson, Tennessee

February 17, 1864

CSS H. L. Hunley first submarine to
sink
an enemy ship in combat



February 18, 1861

Inauguration of President Jefferson
Davis
Montgomery, Alabama

February 18, 1817

Birth of Brig. Gen. Lewis Armistead
New Bern, North Carolina

February 20, 1861

Confederate States Navy founded

Robert E. Lee Birthday Celebration

A celebration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday was held January 19 at the First White House of the Confederacy in Montgomery.



Camp 911 members attended the celebration: Commander Joe Clark, 2nd Lt. Commander Mack Lott, and Color Sgt. Daniel Larson

Left: Honor Guard Detail

Alabama Division
Commander Robert Reames
welcomed attendees.



The crowd gathered under Confederate grey skies to remember General Lee's birthday.



For Ol' Marse Robert

**Winter Board
January 21, 2012, Prattville, Alabama**



Members of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter attended the 2012 Alabama Division UDC Winter Board meeting in Prattville on January 21

CHAPTER NEWS

Donna Clark announced her candidacy for the office of Alabama Division President. Donna is currently Division Second Vice President and Chapter Registrar. At the same time, Shirley Edberg announced her candidacy for the office of Alabama Division Treasurer. Shirley is currently Chapter President and Treasurer. Donna and Shirley have held many offices and committee positions at the chapter, district, and division levels. Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 is proud to endorse their candidacies.

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. What battle had the highest number of casualties (both Federal and Confederate)?
2. What was the single bloodiest day of battle in the War?
3. What regiment sustained an 82.3% casualty rate in a single battle, the highest of any regiment, North or South, in the War?
4. In which state were most battles of the War fought?
5. Which state had the 2nd highest number of battles?
6. Who killed more men in single combat in the War than any other general officer?
7. What was the westernmost battle of the War?
8. Who appeared on the first Confederate postage stamp?



"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



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<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) Gettysburg – Federal 23,053, Confederate 28,063; (2) September 17, 1862, Sharpsburg, Maryland, about 23,000 casualties; (3) 1st Texas Regiment, the “Ragged Old First”, at Sharpsburg (the Federal 1st Minnesota had almost as high a rate at Gettysburg); (4) Virginia; (5) Tennessee; (6) Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest (26 men); (7) The Battle of Picacho Pass (about 50 miles northwest of Tucson, Arizona); (8) President Jefferson Davis

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 36 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 48 members, 4 cadets
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Captain, my religious belief teaches me to feel as safe in battle as in bed. God has fixed the time for my death. I do not concern myself about that, but to be always ready, no matter when it may overtake me. That is the way all men should live, and then all would be equally brave.
-- Gen. Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson



Lt. General Thomas J. Jackson