



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter



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**Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker
Chapter #2534**

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., February 14, 2013, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Dear Old Roswell: the Story of
Roswell, Georgia" (Shirley Edberg)

Refreshments: Holly Muller

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, February 14, 2013, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Confederate Artillery" (Hank Roberts)

Refreshments: Daniel Larson

Drinks: Brian Fleming

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 14, at 7:00 pm for their regular program and refreshments. For more information about C of C or the Cadets, contact Daniel and Kim Larson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

February 16-17 – Olustee Battle Reenactment, Olustee Battlefield State Park, Olustee, Florida. For more information, visit <http://www.battleofolustee.org>.

February 23 – UDC General Henry D. Clayton District Meeting with Stonewall Jackson Chapter in Ozark.

February 23-24 – 4th Annual Battle of the Sipsey, Fayette, Alabama, hosted by Hartsook Guard Camp #2163. For more information, visit www.hartsookcamp2163.org.

March

March 16 – Confederate Heritage Rally, 1 pm at Beauvoir in Biloxi, Mississippi; dedication of the new Jefferson Davis Presidential Library. For more information, visit <http://confederate150.com/2013.html>.

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President/Treasurer	Pat Richter	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Holly Muller	1st Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
2nd Vice President	Donna Clark	2nd Lt. Commander	Daniel Larson
Secretary	Laura F. Rowell	Adjutant	James E. Edberg

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

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

[http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E W Rucker 2534.html](http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E_W_Rucker_2534.html)

Camp 911 has a page on Facebook - Click on "Ask to Join Group"

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 1, 1861

Texas secedes from the Union.

February 3, 1807

Birthday of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston

February 6, 1832

Birthday of Gen. John Brown Gordon,
1st Commander-in-Chief of the UCV

February 6, 1833

Birthday of Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart



February 7, 1861

Choctaw Nation declares alliance
with the Confederacy



February 8-9, 1861

Confederate States of America
formed with Jefferson Davis as President

February 8, 1861

Provisional Confederate Constitution
is adopted

Confederate Constitution Day

February 17, 1864

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



February 18, 1861

Inauguration of President Jefferson Davis

February 18, 1817

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



February 20, 1861

Confederate States Navy founded



Robert E. Lee Birthday

Alabama Division SCV celebrated General Lee's birthday at the Confederate Monument on the grounds of the capitol building in Montgomery on January 19.



Camp 911 Color Guard, L-R: Mack Lott, Jody Bass, Stuart Mock, Brian Fleming.



(L) Camp 911 Commander Joe Clark
(Above) Alabama UDC Division
President Donna Clark
Photo courtesy Leslie Kirk

UDC Winter Board



Members of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter attended the UDC Winter Board in Clanton on January 12. (L-R) Kim Larson, Georgia Fleming, Pat Richter, Donna Clark (Alabama Division President), Gwen Kolkman, Holly Muller, Shirley Edberg (Alabama Division Treasurer), Lavinia Helms, Laura D. Rowell.

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. Lt. Col. George Armistead, uncle of Confederate Brig. Gen. Lewis Addison Armistead, is famous for what command in the War of 1812?
2. Of whom was Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee speaking when he said after the War, "I know of no man more beloved in the South, and he was probably the most popular Southern man among the people of the North."
3. What position did Stephen R. Mallory hold in the Confederate government?
4. CSS Hunley was the first submarine to sink an enemy ship. What was the name of the Union ship it sank?
5. What was the kinship between Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston and Gen. Joseph E. Johnston?
6. This unionist Governor of Texas lost his office when Texas seceded in 1861, but he refused an offer from Lincoln to send troops to prevent the secession. What was his name?
7. Stonewall Jackson's biographer James I. Robertson, Jr., said that he was "the only man in the Confederacy [who] could make Jackson laugh – and who dared to do so." Who was he?

"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

TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1) He commanded Ft. McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore, and as such, ordered "a flag so large that the British would have no difficulty seeing it from a distance" – the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key's "The Star Spangled Banner"; (2) Maj. Gen. John B. Gordon; (3) Secretary of the Navy; (4) USS Housatonic; (5) None – they were not related; (6) Sam Houston; (7) J. E. B. Stuart.



Important Reminders

Ladies, the Benevolence Committee has a special appeal for February – please bring chili or “chili fixins”.

Continue to bring canned goods for the food pantry donation box, cancelled stamps, old pairs of spectacles, used cell phones, and back issues of the UDC magazine. Also, bring toys and diapers for use at the House of Ruth. Personal hygiene articles are needed.

Alabama Division UDC has two fundraisers for the conservation of the 57th Alabama Infantry flag. Plan #1 is **“Adopt a Soldier.”** Choose a soldier from the roster of the 57th Regiment to adopt for \$10.00. You will get your name and the soldier's name listed on an “Adoption Page” in “The Ties That Bind”. Each adoption will qualify you in the drawing to be held at the 2013 Alabama Division Convention. *(see form on next page)*



Plan #2 is **“Feed the Pig.”** Each chapter has been asked to design a piggy bank to feed until the 2013 Division Convention. The top contributing chapter in each membership division will receive a certificate and these “pigs” will be entered into competition for “Best of Show Pig”. The winner will be chosen at Convention by vote (\$1 = 1 vote). If you have made a piggy bank, bring it to the February

meeting. Our chapter members can donate every month to their favorite bank. At the August meeting, the bank with the most money will be chosen as the one taken to Convention with all the funds collected for the flag.

We will be sending a shipment to the soldiers in February. Marie Koach has gift bags; please bring items to the February meeting to stuff the bags (toiletries, socks and other appropriate gifts).

	57TH AL REGIMENT "ADOPT A SOLDIER"
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Member Name and Chapter: _____

Soldier(s) adopting: _____

*Please enclose \$10 for each Soldier adopted.
Send to:
Sherry Clayton
715 Guy Lee Lake Road
Rainbow City, Alabama
35906*

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks payable to: Alabama Division Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT	
Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 37 members Welcome New Members Renee Wisneiwski and Bethne Walden	Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 41 members, 4 Cadets
Rucker's Belles and Beaux #968 Children of the Confederacy 21 members	

"I think it better to do right, even if we suffer in so doing, than to incur the reproach of our consciences and posterity."

-- Robert E. Lee



**Happy Valentines
Day**
to
Rita, Preston, Will,
Lee and Shelby

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Happy Valentines Day



*to Donna
from Joe*

Irene Bradford Carter
proudly honors
her great-grandfather
Aloysius Scheuerman
Co C, 12th Alabama Infantry
Regiment

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