



# RUCKER RANGERS

## Newsletter



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### Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Enterprise, Alabama

#### NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday, February 13, 2014, 4:30 pm**

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "The Uniforms They Wore  
Into Battle" (Georgia Fleming)

Refreshments: Donna Clark

### Coffee County Rangers Camp 911 12th Alabama Infantry Regt., Co D

Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Enterprise, Alabama

#### NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday, February 13, 7:00 pm**

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Texas Secession from the Union and  
the State's Contribution to the War"

(Delbert Freeman)

Refreshments: Georgia & Brian Fleming

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

**February 14-15-16** - Annual Reenactment of the Battle of Olustee, Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park, Florida. Call toll-free for information: 1-877-635-3655, or go to:

<http://www.battleofolustee.org/reenactment.html>.

**February 22** - **General Henry D. Clayton District Meeting**, Springdale Estate, 521 East Three Notch Street, Andalusia. Registration begins at 9:30 am.

**February 21-23** - **Battle of Okalona 150th Anniversary Reenactment**, Okalona, Mississippi. For more information, go to <http://www.battleofokolona.com/>.

### March

**March 3** – **Troy Civil War Forum** – 6:30 pm at the Troy Public Library, 500 E. Walnut Street, Troy.

Dr. Kenneth Deal and Keith Roling will present the program "Orion and the War of Northern Aggression, or A Local Community From 1813 Through the Civil War." The public is invited; admission is free.

**March 8** - **Board of Directors, Battle of Newton Society Meeting**, 3:30 pm at the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society Gift Shop/Library.

## OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
<b>President</b>	Pat Richter	<b>Commander</b>	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
<b>Vice President</b>	Holly Muller	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander</b>	Mack Lott
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## VISIT OUR WEBSITES

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

<http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/EWRucker2534.html>

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

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

Visit the SCV YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/SCVORG>

## **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,  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

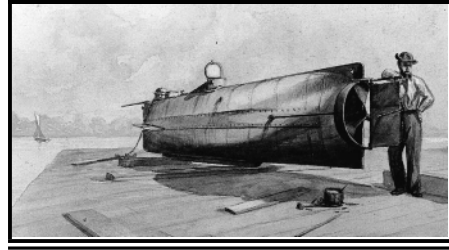
**February 8, 1861**

Provisional Confederate Constitution  
is adopted

***Confederate Constitution Day***

**February 17, 1864**

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

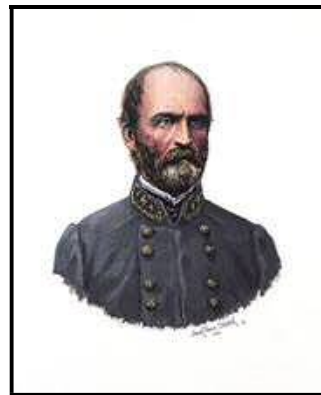


**February 18, 1861**

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





At the January meeting, Camp 911 welcomed new member Danny Mack Lee. At left, Commander Joe Clark presents Danny with his membership certificate.

### UDC Winter Board January 11

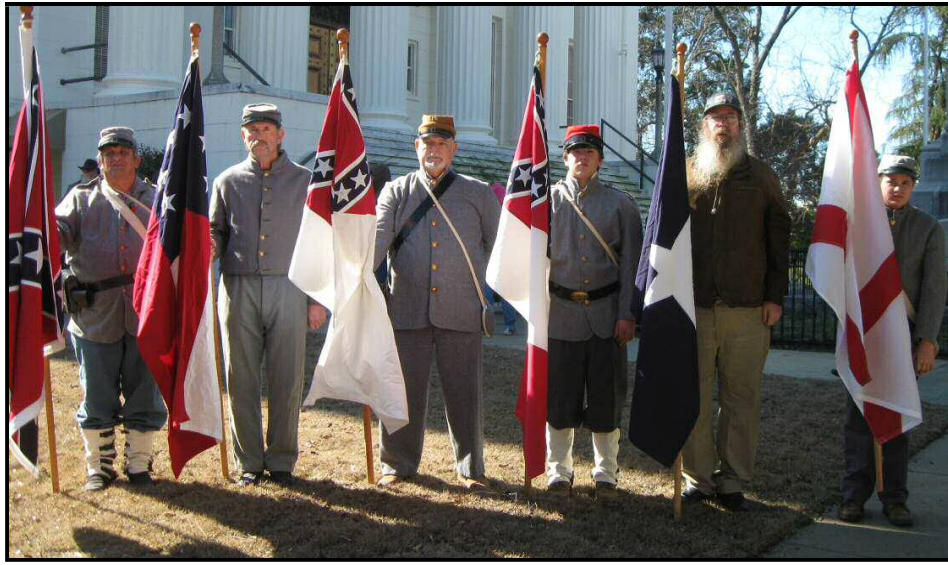


On January 11, Alabama Division UDC Winter Board met in Prattville. Members of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 attending were:  
Front row (L-R): Division Treasurer Shirley Edberg, Division President Donna Clark, and Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter President Pat Richter  
Back row (L-R): Holly Muller, Laura F. Rowell, Laura D. Rowell, and Cathy Odom



## Robert E. Lee Birthday January 25

Alabama Division SCV celebrated General Lee's birthday in Montgomery on January 25. Extreme cold weather forced the gathering indoors for the program, held in the auditorium of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Afterwards, a gun salute was held at the Confederate Monument on the grounds of the capitol building.



**Camp 911 Color Guard**

L-R: Stuart Mock, Mack Lott, Ray Kyle, Logan Davis, Brian Fleming, Jakan Kyle



Pat Richter, Donna Clark and  
Joe Clark on the grounds  
of the capitol.

## Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. What naval rank was held by Horace L. Hunley, inventor of the Confederate submarine *CSS H. L. Hunley*?
2. 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?
3. Lewis Addison Armistead (later a Confederate brigadier general) resigned from West Point after a physical altercation with a fellow cadet (later a Confederate lieutenant general). Who was he?
4. Who commanded *CSS Hunley* on her attack on *USS Housatonic*?
5. What was the difference between the Army of Tennessee and the Army of the Tennessee?
6. What office was held after the war by Confederate Chief of Ordnance Josiah Gorgas?
7. Who was the highest-ranking officer to resign his command in the U. S. Army when the Southern states seceded?
8. The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial on the Gettysburg Battlefield depicts Brig. Gen. Lewis Armistead and what other officer?
9. How were these Confederate generals related to Robert E. Lee: Fitzhugh Lee, William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, George Washington Custis Lee?
10. In the Confederate Army, what was Company Q?

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 38 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp 911 44 members, 4 Cadets
Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968, Children of the Confederacy 19 members	

*After Jackson's fall, Stuart was designated to lead Jackson's troops in the final charge. The soul of this brilliant cavalry commander was as full of sentiment as it was of the spirit of self-sacrifice. He was as musical as he was brave. He sang as he fought. Placing himself at the head of Jackson's advancing lines and shouting to them "Forward," he at once led off in that song, "Won't you come out of the wilderness?" He changed the words to suit the occasion. Through the dense woodland, blending in strange harmony with the rattle of rifles, could be distinctly heard that song and words, "Now, Joe Hooker, won't you come out of the wilderness?" This dashing Confederate lost his life later in battle near Richmond.*

-- Lt. Gen. John Brown Gordon, describing Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart



### TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1) None. Although Hunley took command of the 1863 training exercise which led to his death when *Hunley* sank, he was a civilian; (2) Sam Houston; (3) Jubal Early; (4) Lt. George E. Dixon; (5) The Confederate Army of Tennessee was named for the state, while the Federal Army of the Tennessee was named for the Tennessee River; (6) President of the University of Alabama; (7) Joseph E. Johnston, who held the rank of Brigadier General; (8) Union Army Capt. Henry H. Bingham; (9) Fitzhugh Lee was a nephew, the other two were sons; (10) The sick list

“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

### *Important Reminders*

- ❖ Ladies, the Benevolence Committee is asking that we bring canned chili, canned soups, and canned stews to the February meeting.
- ❖ Continue to bring the items we collect year-round: non-perishable foodstuffs; cancelled stamps; old pairs of spectacles; used cell phones (working or not); back issues of the UDC Magazine; toys, diapers and personal hygiene items for the House of Ruth; aluminum can tabs; and coupons. (Overseas military members can use *expired coupons* up to six months past their expiration date.)



Holly Muller  
Norma Riley  
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*Office Hours By Appointment*



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