



RUCKER RANGERS NEWSLETTER



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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., February 12, 2015, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program - "The Native Americans That Fought
With Honor" (Georgia Fleming)
Refreshments: Holly Muller

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., February 12, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: Sir Francis McGowan on the
topic of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest
Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

February 13-15 – Annual Re-enactment of the Battle of Olustee, Olustee Battlefield State Park, Florida. For more information, see <http://battleofolustee.org/reenactment.html>.

February 28 – General Henry D. Clayton District Meeting, UDC, Hunt's Seafood Restaurant, Dothan. Registration begins at 10:30 am.

March

March 2 – Troy Civil War Forum, 6:30 pm at Beulah Church in Troy. Program TBA. The public is invited to attend; there is no charge.

March 14 – 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Newton, Downtown Newton, the site of the original skirmish. There will be two battles, along with living history displays. We need military re-enactors and anyone with period civilian attire to help with living history. Please contact Brian Fleming at 334-347-0017 (work) or 347-389-2623 (cell) if you can participate. (The Battle of Newton Society will also host the Annual Re-enactments at Hutto Park in October, as usual.)

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President	Donna Clark	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Holly Muller	1st Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
Treasurer & Secretary	Patsy B. Richter	2nd Lt. Commander	Ray Kyle
		Adjutant	John Kolkman

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/>

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

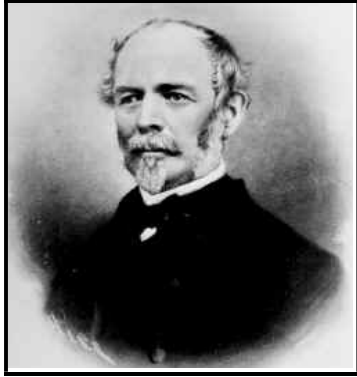
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 1, 1861

Texas secedes from the Union.

February 3, 1807

Birth of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston,
Farmville, Virginia



February 6, 1832

Birth of Gen. John Brown Gordon,
1st Commander-in-Chief of the UCV,
Upson County, Georgia

February 6, 1833

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

February 7, 1861

Choctaw Nation declares alliance
with the Confederacy



February 8-9, 1861

Confederate States of America
formed with Jefferson Davis as President.

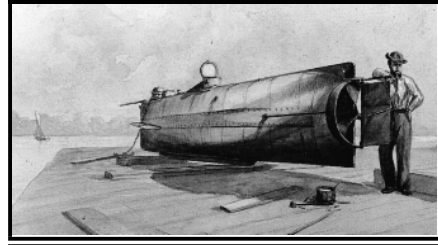
February 8, 1861

Provisional Confederate Constitution
is adopted

Confederate Constitution Day

February 17, 1864

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

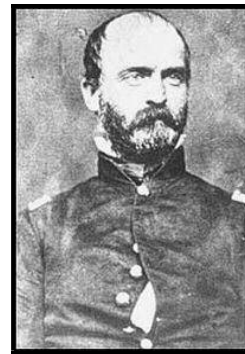


February 18, 1861

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



Alabama Day 2014



*Front: Savanna Clark, Jolee Fernandez,
Molly Hutto, Beth Vahovius
Back: Georgia Fleming, Jeshua Jacobi, Brooklyn Bonner,
Logan Keeton, Caden Patterson, Donna Clark.*

Donna Clark, Historian of Gen. Edmond W. Rucker Chapter, and Georgia Fleming, Assistant Historian, visited Mrs. Robin Johnson's 4th grade class at Enterprise Preparatory Academy in recognition of the 195th Anniversary of the admission of Alabama as a state. Donna led the students in the Pledge to the Alabama Flag, and used the images on the Alabama State Quarter to tell them about Helen Keller and the state flower and tree. Georgia led them in singing the state song, "Alabama," and told them about Julia Tutwiler, who wrote the lyrics to the song. Afterwards, the children enjoyed Alabama Flag cupcakes and were given a postcard illustrating the flag.

Alabama Division UDC Winter Board



On January 17, eight members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 attended the Alabama Division Winter Board meeting at the Montgomery Country Club in Montgomery.

Division officers and committee chairmen gave informative workshops, and plans for fund-raising for the preservation of the flag of the 26th- 50th Alabama Infantry Regiment were presented.

*Left side, bottom to top: Cathy Odom,
Donna Clark, Pat Richter, Georgia Fleming*

*Right side, bottom to top: Holly Muller,
Beata Moore, Laura Womack-Rowell,
Laura F. Rowell*

Alabama Division SCV Robert E. Lee Day



Members of Camp 911 Color Guard served at the Division Robert E. Lee Day event, held in the auditorium of the Alabama Department of Archives and History in Montgomery. *(Left-Right) Tim Walton, Logan Davis, Ray Kyle, Brian Fleming, Jakin Kyle, Mack Lott, Brandon Grant, Stuart Mock; Deke Scott, at right, commanding.*

Gen. Edmond W. Rucker Chapter was represented at the event by Pat Richter and Chapter President Donna Clark, shown with Alabama Division President Linda Edwards and Division Past President Miss Ann King.



Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. The Confederacy had two major naval yards. One was the Gosport Navy Yard in Norfolk, Virginia. Where was the other located?
2. He was born in Rhode Island, and educated at West Point and the Cavalry School at Saumur, France. He served as Commandant of the Confederate States Marine Corps for the duration of the war. Who was he?
3. For the two-week period between the formation of the Confederate States, and the election of Jefferson Davis as President, the President of the Confederate Congress was the Provisional Head of State of the Confederacy. Who was this Georgia-born man?
4. What state, admitted to the Union on June 20, 1863, originally had the proposed name "Kanawha"?
5. The flag regulations and practices of the Confederate Navy were generally patterned after those of what nation?
6. When Brig. Gen. Jesup, Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army, died in 1860, Gen. Winfield Scott submitted four names to the U. S. Secretary of War for consideration as his replacement. Three of the nominees later served as Confederate generals. Who were they?
7. Of those three men (in Question 6), which one was chosen as Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army?
8. One Union general said this about himself and another Union general: "He stood by me when I was crazy and I stood by him when he was drunk; and now, sir, we stand by each other always." Who was the speaker, and to what other general was he referring?
9. Who led the brigade that breached the Union lines at Gettysburg at The Angle?
10. This Confederate general grew a beard to disguise a chin described as "so short and retiring as positively to disfigure his otherwise fine countenance." Who was he?

MEMBERSHIP

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534
35 members

Coffee County Rangers Camp 911
47 members, 4 Cadets

Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968, Children of the Confederacy
13 members

"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

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Pensacola, Florida; 2. Col. Lloyd James Beall; 3. Howell Cobb; 4. West Virginia; 5. Great Britain; 6. Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, and Robert E. Lee; 7. Joseph E. Johnston; 8. Sherman, speaking of himself and Grant; 9. Brig. Gen. Lewis Addison Armistead; 10. Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart



For my part, I have no hesitancy, from the first that, right or wrong, alone or otherwise, I go with Virginia.

-- Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart

Important Reminders

- ✓ *Ladies, the Benevolence Committee is asking that we bring peanut butter and jelly to the February meeting.*
- ✓ *Continue to bring the items we collect year-round: 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
Tiffany Blount Cynthia Wehrly**

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CHAPTER 2534**

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