



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., July 10, 2014, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "Little Known Facts of the War"
(Tommye Byrd)
Refreshments: Irene Carter

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., July 10, 2014, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "Reconstruction in Alabama"
(Tristan Dunn)
Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

July 7 - Troy Civil War Forum, 6:30 p.m. at Beulah Church in Troy. Ron Case will present the program "Snipers: Stalkers and Shooters in the Civil War." The public is invited to attend.

July 12 - 15th Annual Birthday Celebration for Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, Selma, Alabama, 3:00 pm "until".

July 16-19 - Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion, North Charleston, South Carolina.

July 17-19 - 60th General Children of the Confederacy Convention, Texarkana, Texas. Registration deadline is July 15.

August

August 1-3 - 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Mobile Bay and Siege of Fort Morgan. See <http://www.fortmorgan.org/150th/> for details.

OFFICERS

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

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>

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

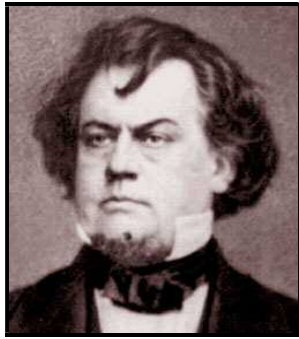
July 1, 1962

Battle of Malvern Hill, Virginia, last of the Seven Days Battles.

July 1-3, 1963

Battle of Gettysburg

July 2, 1810



Birthday of Robert Augustus Toombs of Georgia, Confederate General and Secretary of State, Washington, Georgia

July 4, 1864

The Fall of Vicksburg

July 5, 1864

Federal cavalry occupies Roswell, Georgia, burns mills the following day.

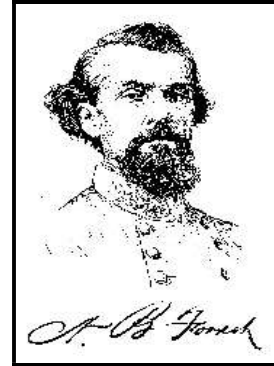
July 8, 1863

Surrender of Port Hudson



July 13, 1821

Birthday of Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest
Chapel Hill, Tennessee



July 21, 1861

First Battle of Manassas, Virginia



July 22, 1864

Battle of Atlanta begins.

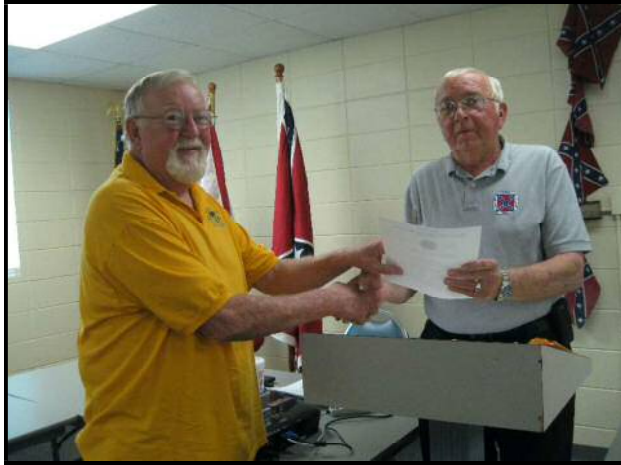
July 23, 1864

CSS Tallahassee commissioned as a commerce raider

July 30, 1864

Battle of The Crater





At the June meeting, Camp 911 Commander Joe Clark presented Gus Grant with his membership certificate.



At the same meeting, Mack Lott was presented with a Meritorious Service Award from the Alabama Division SCV.



(L-R) Camp 911 members Deke Scott, Morgan Oglesby, and Mack Lott participated in Spring Farm Days/Heritage Days at Landmark Park in Dothan, three -day living history event

All that the South has ever desired was that the Union as established by our forefathers should be preserved and that the government as originally organized should be administered in purity and truth.
--- Gen. Robert E. Lee



“I have never, on the field of battle, sent you where I was unwilling to go myself; nor would I now advise you to a course which I felt myself unwilling to pursue. You have been good soldiers, you can be good citizens. Obey the laws, preserve your honor, and the Government to which you have surrendered can afford to be, and will be, magnanimous.”

-- Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest,
Farewell Address to His Troops
Gainesville, Alabama, May 9, 1865

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. This Confederate naval officer, commander of CSS *Tallahassee*, escaped to Canada after the war and lived out the rest of his life there. Who was he?
2. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston sent a telegram to Lt. Gen. John C. Pemberton, who was commanding the defense of Vicksburg, telling him to take an action which Pemberton refused to take. What was it?
3. What Confederate politician advised against the attack on Fort Sumter, telling Jefferson Davis, "Mr. President, at this time it is suicide, murder, and will lose us every friend at the North. You will wantonly strike a hornet's nest which extends from mountain to ocean, and legions now quiet will swarm out and sting us to death. It is unnecessary; it puts us in the wrong; it is fatal."?
4. About how many soldiers, including Confederate and Union troops, were killed at Gettysburg? [a] 12,100, [b] almost 8000, [c] 4500, [d] over 14,000
5. The fall of Atlanta boosted Lincoln's popularity in the North and helped him win re-election in 1864. What Union general did he defeat in that election?
6. Who was general-in-chief of the U. S. Army at the time of the Battle of Gettysburg?
7. The surrender of what garrison gave the Union complete control of the Mississippi River?
8. What distinction did Col. Francis Barlow of Georgia earn at the First Battle of Manassas?
9. This 17th Century historic home, now in ruins, was of significance in three wars. Lafayette camped there during the American Revolution, as did Virginia militia in the War of 1812. It was also the site of a War Between the States battle. What is its name?
10. The Battle of the Crater was part of what larger military effort?

MEMBERSHIP

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534

35 members

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

13 members

Coffee County Rangers Camp 911

47 members, 4 Cadets

“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, please participate in our fund-raiser for the conservation of the flag of the 26th Alabama Infantry by bringing cash to "stuff the backpacks." After the money is taken to the 2014 Division Convention, the empty backpacks will be donated to the Homeless Veterans Center in Montgomery. We can also bring items for homeless vets.

❖ 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.)

Don't Forget!



TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1) Capt. John Taylor Wood; (2) Abandon Vicksburg ("... instead of losing both troops and place, you must, if possible, save the troops. ... evacuate Vicksburg ... and march to the northeast."); (3) Confederate Secretary of State Robert Toombs; (4) [b] almost 8000 (7863 by the official count); (5) Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan; (6) Maj. Gen. Henry Wager Halleck, who held the post July 1862-March 1864; (7) Port Hudson, Louisiana; (8) He was the first Confederate brigade commander to be killed in the war; (9) Malvern Hill; (10) the Siege of Petersburg.

<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Happy Birthday!</h3> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"> Faye Bardolf Shirley Goodson Christine Barrentine Jeanette Moates Cathy Odom Suzan Smith Renee Wisneiwski </p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER CHAPTER 2534</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Office Hours By Appointment</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">DR. KENNETH W. CHANCEY <i>FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">534 Boll Weevil Circle TEL. (334) 347-0036 Enterprise, AL 36330 Fax (334) 308-2217</p>
<h2 style="color: green; margin: 0;">FLEMING MULTIMEDIA</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">122 S. Main St., Enterprise, AL 36330 334-347-0017</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Computer Sales & Service</i> Brian Fleming, Owner</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">To place an advertisement, greeting or memorial in the newsletter, contact Brian or Georgia Fleming at 347-0017 or e-mail Georgia hyacinth@ala.net or Brian mpegcd@yahoo.com</p>