



# RUCKER RANGERS

## NEWSLETTER



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

United Daughters of the Confederacy  
Enterprise, Alabama

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Thurs., June 9, 2016, 4:30 pm**

1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Disease Followed Them  
Everywhere" (Donna Clark)

Refreshments: Beata Moore

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans  
Enterprise, Alabama

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Thurs., June 9, 2016, 7:00 pm**

1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Stephen A. Pilley"  
(Bob McLendon).

Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - JUNE**

**June 6 – Troy Civil War Forum**, 6:30 pm at Old Beulah Church on South Three Notch Street in Troy. Bob McLendon will present the program: "Stephen A. Pilley: Preacher, Freemason, Soldier, Postmaster of Troy: His Life and Civil War Experiences."

**June 10-11 – Alabama Division SCV Convention**, Cullman, Alabama, hosted by Thomas J. Denney Camp 1442.

**June 11 – Children of the Confederacy 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama Division Convention**, Confederate Memorial Park, Mountain Creek.

**June 30 – UDC Social Meeting**, 5:00 pm at Mom's Family Restaurant, 2200 Ozark Highway in Enterprise.

### **OFFICERS**

#### **UDC**

President ..... Donna Clark  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ..... Holly Muller  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Patsy B. Richter

#### **SCV**

Commander ..... Joe E. Clark, Jr.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Commander ..... Mack Lott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Commander ..... Ray Kyle  
Adjutant ..... John Kolkman

### **VISIT OUR WEBSITES**

» **Coffee County Rangers:**

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

» **Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534:**

<http://tinyurl.com/3eyezp6>

» **Camp 911 Facebook:**

[http://www.facebook.com/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCampEnterprise/)

[SCVCampEnterprise/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCampEnterprise/)

» **SCV YouTube Channel:**

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SCVORG>

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**June 1, 1825**

Birthday of Brigadier General  
John Hunt Morgan  
Huntsville, Alabama



**June 1, 1831**

Birthday of Lt. Gen. John Bell Hood

**May 31 – June 12, 1864**

Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia

**June 3, 1808**

Birthday of Confederate President  
Jefferson Davis

**June 18, 1864**

Siege of Petersburg, Virginia, begins

**June 23, 1865**

Brigadier General Stand Watie (Degataga)  
surrenders the First Indian Brigade of the  
Army of the Trans-Mississippi,  
becoming the last Confederate general  
in the field to stand down.

**June 19, 1864**

CSS Alabama sunk by USS Kearsarge off  
Cherbourg, France



**June 25, 1862**

Seven Days Battles, Virginia, opens with  
Battle of King's School House

**June 26, 1862**

Battle of Mechanicsville, Virginia

**June 27, 1864**

Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia

**June 28, 1865**

CSS Shenandoah fires last  
shot in defense of the Confederacy, off  
the Aleutian Islands.



## Memorial Day Ceremony at Meadowlawn Memorial Cemetery

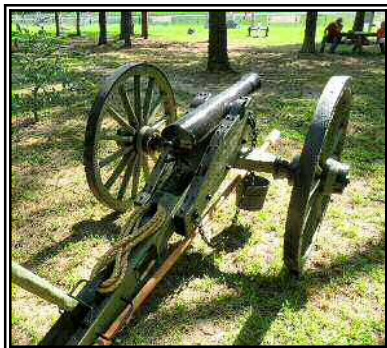


On Monday, May 30, Meadowlawn Memorial Gardens in Enterprise was the setting for a Memorial Day Remembrance, "to honor and remember those who have served."

Representatives of several local veterans organizations participated, including the VFW, DAV, Vietnam Veterans of America, and American Legion. The 98th Army Band played the National Anthem.

Camp 911 was represented at the event by Ray Kyle, Jakan Kyle, Logan Davis, Brian Fleming, Mack Lott, and Brandon Grant. Logan and Brandon performed the Canteen Salute.

The Kyle Family fired a canon salute; the rifle salute was fired by Logan, Brandon, and Mack.



*(Left)* This new cannon was built by Commander David Coggins, Ben Bricken Camp #396 in Luverne.

*(Right)* Ray Kyle and David preparing to fire the cannon for the first time. Joe Clark, Donna Clark, and Faye Kyle were also there for the first firing. It was great!



## Chapter Social Meeting

Gen. Edmond W. Rucker 2534 will have its monthly social meeting on Thursday, June 30, at Mom's Family Restaurant, 2200 Ozark Highway in Enterprise at 5:00 pm. All members and prospective members are invited to attend our informal get-together. You can enjoy dinner, a salad, a dessert, or just have a cup of coffee with us. We hope to see you there, and if you can't make it at 5:00, come when you can.

## CONFEDERATE TRIVIA

by Georgia Fleming

Do you know which of each pair of events happened first?

1. (a) Battle of Chickamauga (b) Battle of Chancellorsville
2. (a) Surrender at Appomattox (b) Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
3. (a) Battle of Hampton Roads (Monitor vs. Virginia/Merrimack) (b) Battle of Mobile Bay
4. (a) Death of Lt. Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson (b) Death of Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart
5. (a) Secession of Tennessee (b) Secession of Alabama
6. (a) Readmission of Alabama to the Union (b) Readmission of Georgia to the Union
7. (a) Kansas Nebraska Act (b) The Missouri Compromise
8. (a) Battle of Sharpsburg (b) Battle of Gettysburg
9. (a) Grant promoted to Commanding General of the Union Army  
(b) Robert E. Lee promoted to general-in-chief of the Confederate Army
10. (a) Election of first post-Reconstruction Republican Governor of Alabama  
(b) Restoration by U.S. Congress of the citizenship of Jefferson Davis

"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

"So far from engaging in a war to perpetuate slavery, I am rejoiced that Slavery is abolished. I believe it will be greatly for the interest of the South. So fully am I satisfied of this that I would have cheerfully lost all that I have lost by the war, and have suffered all that I have suffered to have this object attained."

– Robert E. Lee



## **Congratulations To Our New Officers!**

Camp 911 elected officers at its May meeting. Camp officers for 2016-2018 are:

Commander	Joe Clark
1st Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
2nd Lt. Commander	Ray Kyle
Adjutant	John Kolkman
Treasurer	Jim Hopkins
Judge Advocate	Larry Sasser
Quartermaster	Jim Edberg
Surgeon	Dr. Kenneth Chancey
Chaplain	Jim Hopkins
Color Sergeant	Stuart Mock
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Kyle

Gen. Edmond W. Rucker Chapter elected officers at its May meeting. They will take office in September. Chapter officers for 2016-2018 are:

President	Laura Womack-Rowell
Vice President	Georgia Fleming
2nd Vice President	Beata Moore
3rd Vice President	Pat Richter
Secretary	Donna Clark
Treasurer	Pat Richter
Registrar	Donna Clark
Historian	Beata Moore
Co-Assistant Historians	Donna Clark and Georgia Fleming
Recorder of Military Service Awards	Laura Womack-Rowell
Chaplain	Cathy Odom
Faye Bardolf	Parliamentarian

### **- Trivia Answers -**

1. (b) Battle of Chancellorsville, April 30-May 6, 1863 (Chickamauga was fought September 19-20, 1863); 2. (a) Surrender at Appomattox, April 9, 1865 (Lincoln was shot April 14 and died April 15); 3. (a) Hampton Roads, March 8-9, 1862 (Mobile Bay was fought August 5-23, 1864); 4. (a) Jackson, May 10, 1863 (Stuart died May 12, 1864); 5. (b) Alabama, on Jan. 11, 1861 (Tennessee seceded May 6, 1861); 6. (a) Alabama was readmitted July 14, 1868 (Georgia was not readmitted until July 15, 1870); 7. (b) The Missouri Compromise of 1820 (The Kansas-Nebraska Act repealed the Missouri Compromise in 1854); 8. (a) Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862 (Gettysburg was fought July 1-3, 1863); 9. (a) Grant, in March 1864 (Lee did not command the Confederate Army until January 31, 1865); 10. (b) Davis's citizenship was restored in 1978, signed by President Carter (the first post-Reconstruction Republican Governor of Alabama – Guy Hunt – was elected in 1987).

## Important Reminders

<b>Benevolent</b>	Ladies, the Benevolent Committee is asking us to bring <i>school supplies</i> to the June meeting, such as wide-ruled notebook paper, #2 pencils, erasers, rulers, paperback dictionaries, and notebooks.
<b>For Our Troops</b>	We can now send microwavable items such as <i>popcorn, microwavable dinners off-the-shelf (not frozen), and tuna in foil packages</i> . Other items on the request list are: <i>Trail Mix, Mike and Ikes Candy, hard candy, razors, shampoo, liquid soap, white athletic socks, size medium athletic shorts, size medium shirts, Oreos and other cookies, gum, and extension cords</i> .
<b>House of Ruth</b>	House of Ruth is in need of <i>bath towels, washcloths, and twin bed sheet sets</i> .

<p><i>Office Hours By Appointment</i></p>  <p><b>DR. KENNETH W. CHANCEY</b> FAMILY &amp; COSMETIC DENTISTRY</p> <p>534 Boll Weevil Circle Enterprise, AL 36330</p> <p>TEL. (334) 347-0036 Fax (334) 308-2217</p>	<p><b>Fleming Multimedia</b></p> <p>122 S. Main St., Enterprise, AL 36330 334-347-0017</p> <p><b>COMPUTER SALES &amp; SERVICE</b></p> <p>Brian Fleming, Owner</p>
<p><b>Happy Birthday!</b></p> <p><b>Reba Blissitte - 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Bethane Walden - 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Kim Larson - 29<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER</b> <b>2534</b></p>	<p>To place an advertisement, greeting or memorial in the newsletter, contact Brian or Georgia Fleming at 347-0017 or e-mail Georgia <a href="mailto:hyacinth@ala.net">hyacinth@ala.net</a> or Brian <a href="mailto:mpegcd@yahoo.com">mpegcd@yahoo.com</a></p>