



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., June 12, 2014, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "Albert Pike - A Man of Many Faces"
(Georgia Fleming)
Refreshments: Donna Clark

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., June 12, 2014, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room
Program: "Brierfield: The Plantation
Home of Jefferson Davis" (Carol Glayre)
Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

June 2 – Birth of Jefferson Davis celebrated, Alabama state holiday.

June 14 – Alabama Division Children of the Confederacy Annual Convention at the Alabama Archives in Montgomery, beginning at 10:30 am.

July

July 16-20 – 60th General Children of the Confederacy Convention, Texarkana, Texas

July 16-19 - Sons of Confederate Veterans National Reunion, North Charleston, South Carolina, hosted by the 10th Brigade, South Carolina Division. For information on registration, go to <http://www.scv2014.org/Registration.html>.

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President	Pat Richter	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Holly Muller	1st Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
2nd Vice President	Donna Clark	2nd 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>

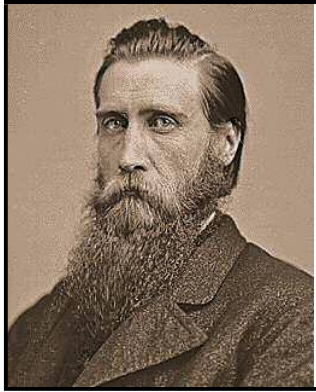
JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 1, 1825

Birthday of Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan

June 1, 1831

Birthday of Lt. Gen. John Bell Hood



June 1-3, 1864

Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia

June 3, 1808

Birthday of President Jefferson Davis

June 18, 1864

Siege of Petersburg, Virginia, begins

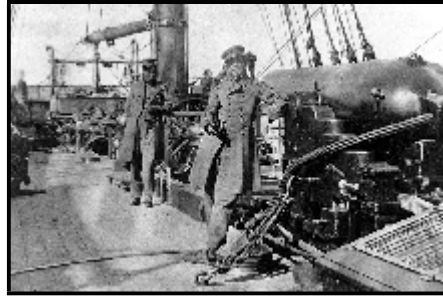
June 23, 1865

Brig. Gen. Stand Watie 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

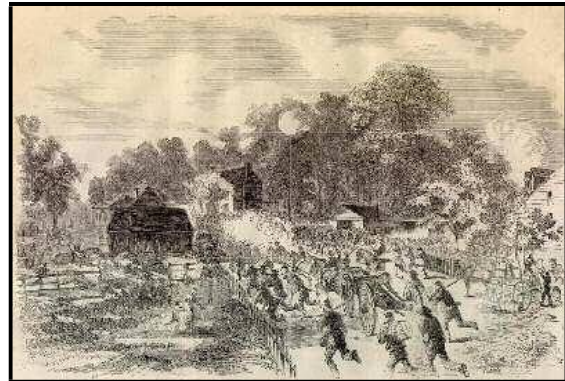


June 25, 1862

Seven Days Battles, Virginia, opens with Battle of Oak Grove

June 26, 1862

Battle of Mechanicsville, Virginia

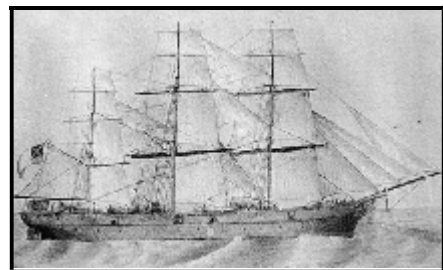


June 27, 1864

Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia

June 28, 1865

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



SCV Officers Elected 2014-2016

Coffee County Rangers Camp 911 elected officers at the May meeting:

- Joe E. Clark, Jr., Commander
- Mack F. Lott, 1st Lt. Commander
- Ray Kyle, 2nd Lt. Commander
- John Kolkman, Adjutant
- Jim Hopkins, Treasurer
- Jim Edberg, Quartermaster
- Stuart Mock, Color Sergeant
- Dr. Ken Chancey, Surgeon
- Deke Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms
- Jim Hopkins, Chaplain
- Deke Scott and Tim Walton, Assistant Chaplains

UDC Officers Elected 2014-2016

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter elected officers at the May meeting:

- Donna Clark, President
- Holly Muller, 1st Vice President
- Donna Clark, 2nd Vice President
- Kim Larson, 3rd Vice President
- Pat Richter, Secretary
- Shirley Edberg, Treasurer
- Georgia Fleming, Registrar
- Gwen Kolkman, Historian
- Donna Clark, Assistant Historian
- Laura D. Rowell, Recorder of Military Service Awards
- Cathy Odom, Chaplain

Don't Forget!

The UDC will have a fund-raiser
at

MILKY MOOS

College Street
Downtown Enterprise
Saturday

June 7

2:00 - 5:00 pm

A portion of the profits from ice cream sales goes to the UDC Fund to conserve the flag of the 26th Alabama Infantry Regiment.

*Please come buy some ice cream!
If you can, come in period dress!*



“My pen and ability is inadequate to the task of doing his memory justice. Every private

soldier loved him. Second only to Stonewall Jackson, his loss was the greatest the South ever sustained. When I saw him there dead, I felt that I had lost a friend whom I had ever loved and respected, and that the South had lost one of her best and greatest Generals.”

-- Pvt. Sam Watkins of Co. H, 1st Tennessee Infantry Regt. in his memoir Company Aytch, on the death of Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk on June 14, 1864.

Presentation of Certificates at May Meeting



**Brian Fleming presented Associate Member
Tim Walton with his membership certificate.**



**The officers of the Battle of Newton Society
presented Commander Clark with a
donation to the Coffee County Confederate
Veterans Monument Fund.**



**Certificates of Appreciation for their
contributions to the success of last
month's 1st Annual Turkey Shoot and
BBQ Rib Sale were presented to:**

**(Above Left) Ray Kyle
(Above Right) Stuart Mock
(Left) Chad and Larry Eddings**

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. Can you name the battles that took place June 25 – July 1, 1862, known as the Seven Days Battles?
2. What did Gen. Ulysses Grant call “the saddest affair I have witnessed in this war”?
3. Who presided over the last official lowering of the Confederate flag?
4. Jefferson Davis served as Secretary of War during the administration of what U. S. President?
5. Sarah Anne Ellis Dorsey was a novelist and historian. What was her connection to Jefferson Davis after the war?
6. This Confederate general married for the first time in 1868 and fathered 11 children over the next 10 years, including three pairs of twins. Who was he?
7. Dr. Thomas Morgan won the 1933 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine for his work in the field of genetics. He was the nephew of what Confederate general?
8. What two generals commanded the Army of Tennessee during Sherman’s Atlanta Campaign?
9. This Confederate general was also Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. Who was he?
10. After the war, Jefferson Davis turned down an offer to become the first president of a university established in 1871. What university?

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

Important Reminders

- ❖ Ladies, as always, please bring canned goods and other non-perishable foods. This month – JUNE – we'd like to collect *pasta and pasta sauce* for the Benevolence Committee.
- ❖ Also, please bring cash to “stuff the backpacks.” The funds will benefit the conservation of the flag of the 26th Alabama Infantry; after Division Convention, the empty backpacks will be donated to the Homeless Veterans Center in Montgomery.
- ❖ 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.)

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- (1) Oak Grove, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Garnett and Golding's Farm, Savage Station, Glendale, and Malvern Hill;
- (2) The Battle of the Crater during the Siege of Petersburg;
- (3) Capt. James Iredell Waddell, CSS Shenandoah;
- (4) Franklin Pierce;
- (5) In addition to assisting in the writing of his memoirs, she bequeathed to him in her will all her capital and her plantation, Beauvoir;
- (6) Lt. Gen. John Bell Hood;
- (7) Brig. Gen. John Hunt Morgan;
- (8) Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and Lt. Gen. John Bell Hood;
- (9) Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk;
- (10) The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas [now Texas A&M].

Happy Birthday!

*Reba Blissitte, Shirley Edberg,
Kim Larson, and Bethane Walden*

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