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<p>Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 United Daughters of the Confederacy Enterprise, Alabama</p>	<p>Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D Sons of Confederate Veterans Enterprise, Alabama</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">UDC March 10, 2011, 4:30 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: "Ironworks, Furnace" - Faye Bardolf Refreshments: Faye Bardolf</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCV March 10, 2011, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Jefferson Davis Sesquicentennial Photographs Refreshments: Stuart Mock</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March

March 12 – Confederate Cemetery Marker Dedication, Jakin, Georgia – We are invited to the Confederate Marker dedication for Elly Warren, 29th Georgia Cavalry, at Open Pond Cemetery just north of Jakin on the Old School Road (Pritchett Road at Nix Road). Go to: http://www.ircusa.com/jakin/html/local_stories.html to read more about Elly Warren. Contact Lee Warren for further information on the event at lwarren@ircusa.com.

March 18-19 - SCV/UDC BBQ Boston Butt Sale! There are only a few weeks left to sell tickets for our Boston Butt Sale fund-raiser. We want an even bigger event than we had last year, so please sell as many tickets as you can!

OFFICERS			
UDC		SCV	
President/Treasurer	Shirley H. Edberg	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
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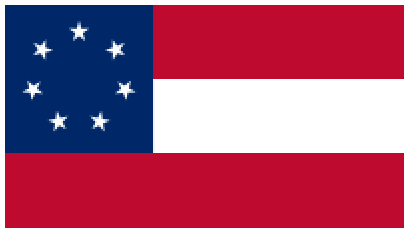
MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 2, 1861

Texas admitted to the Confederacy.

March 4, 1861

First raising of the Confederate (First National) Flag, by Miss Letitia Christian Tyler, granddaughter of former President John Tyler.



March 9, 1862

First battle between iron-clad warships
CSS Virginia vs. USS Monitor.



March 5, 1865

President Davis signs law adopting the 3rd National as the official CSA flag.

March 11 1861

Confederate Congress adopts the Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

March 16, 1828

Major General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne
born
in County Cork, Ireland.



March 17, 1863

Battle of Kelly's Ford, Virginia;
death of Major John Pelham.



March 28, 1818

Lieutenant General Wade Hampton III
born in
Charleston, South Carolina.

JEFFERSON DAVIS INAUGURAL SESQUICENTENNIAL – MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

UDC and SCV members turned out for the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Inauguration of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederate States of America. Many of our members marched in the parade up Dexter Avenue to the Capitol, where we watched a re-enactment of President Davis's inaugural address. There was a great spirit of pride and fellowship as we joined with attendees from all over Dixie to memorialize this important event in our Confederate history.



Front row: Cassidy Reeves, Kimberly Larson and Landon Reeves, Joe Clark, President Davis
Second row: (second from left) Tim Mock, Donna Clark, Mack Lott, Daniel Larson
Back: Stuart Mock, Georgia Fleming





Inaugural Parade



President Davis



Raising of the First National Flag at the Capitol



GENERAL HENRY D. CLAYTON DISTRICT MEETING

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker #2534 hosted the meeting of the General Henry D. Clayton District, Alabama Division, on February 26, 2011. The meeting was held at the Citizens Bank Community Room. District Director Mrs. Ceya Minder of Dothan presided. Following the business meeting, members enjoyed a program presented by UDC scholarship recipient Miss Della Stabler. Della told us about her dance group. The group performs and teaches dances from the period of the War Between the States.



Left: Della Stabler
Below Left: District Secretary Ellen Green, District Co-Director Tammie Evans, and District Director Ceya Minder
Below Right: Laura Rowell arranges the dessert table



CONFEDERATE TRIVIA

by Georgia Fleming

Do you know the Confederate generals who were known by these nicknames? (Answers at bottom of page)

1. "Old Pete"
2. "Grumble"
3. "The Eyes of the Army" (given by Gen. Lee)
4. "Rooney"
5. "Old Reliable"
6. "Seminole"
7. "Old Pap"
8. "My Bad Old Man" (given by Gen. Lee)
9. "Black Knight of the Confederacy"
10. "The Fighting Bishop"
11. "The Wizard of the Saddle"
12. "Parson"
13. "Sam"
14. "The Stonewall Jackson of the West"
15. "The Little Creole"
16. "The Gray Ghost"
17. "The Swamp Fox of the Confederacy"



"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, April 25, 1906



VISIT OUR WEBSITES

UDC: [http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E W Rucker 2534.html](http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E_W_Rucker_2534.html)

SCV: <http://www.coffeecountyrovers.org/>

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Lt. Gen. James Longstreet; 2. Brig. Gen. William Edmondson Jones; 3. Maj. Gen. James Ewell Brown Stuart; 4. Maj. Gen. William Henry Fitzhugh Lee; 5. Lt. Gen. William Joseph Hardee; 6. Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith; 7. Maj. Gen. Sterling Price; 8. Lt. Gen. Jubal Anderson Early; 9. Brig. Gen. Turner Ashby; 10. Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk; 11. Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest; 12. Brig. Gen. William Nelson Pendleton; 13. Lt. Gen. John Bell Hood; 14. Maj. Gen. Patrick Ronayne Cleburne; 15. Gen. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, 16. Col. John Singleton Mosby, 17. Missouri State Guard Brig. Gen. Meriwether Jeff Thompson

REMINDERS

- UDC members, please bring canned goods, clothing, household goods, and other items for donation to the March meeting. Representatives of HRDC will be present to receive them.
- Ladies, please send your information to Georgia for our ancestors remembrance book (including supplementals).
- We still have copies of the Confederate Library on CD, contact Brian if you want a copy.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT	
Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 30 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 welcomes new members Richard L. Johannes, Jr. and Tracy P. Kyser 36 members

"The constitution formed by our fathers is the constitution of the "Confederate States." In their exposition of it, and in the judicial constructions it has received, it has a light that reveals its true meaning. Thus instructed as to the just interpretations of that instrument, and ever remembering that all public offices are but trusts, held for the benefit of the people, and that delegated powers are to be strictly construed, I will hope that by due diligence in the discharge of my duties, though I may disappoint your expectations, yet to retain, when retiring, something of the good will and confidence which welcome my entrance into office. It is joyous in perilous times to look around upon a people united in heart, who are animated and actuated by one and the same purpose and high resolve, with whom the sacrifices to be made are not weighed in the balance against honor, right, liberty and equality. Obstacles may retard, but cannot prevent their progressive movements. Sanctified by justice and sustained by a virtuous people, let me reverently invoke the God of our fathers to guide and protect us in our efforts to perpetuate the principles which by HIS blessing they were able to vindicate, establish and transmit to their posterity, and with the continuance of HIS favor, ever to be gratefully acknowledged, let us look hopefully forward to success, to peace, and to prosperity."

-- Jefferson Davis, Montgomery, Alabama, February 1861

