



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 8, 2012, 4:30 pm

Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise
Program: "Siege at Petersburg: Conditions for the
Confederate Soldiers and the Families Living
There" (Donna Clark)
Refreshments: Shirley Edberg

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911

12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 8, 2012, 7:00 pm

Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise
Program: 37th Alabama Inf. memoirs collected
by T. J. Carlisle (Clark Boutwell)
Refreshments: Brian & Georgia Fleming
Drinks: Mark Howard

Children of the Confederacy Chapter Rucker's Belles and Beaux, and Camp 911 Cadets will meet at the Pea River Historical Society Library at 108 S. Main St., Enterprise, March 8, 2012, at 7:00 pm for their regular program and refreshments. For more information about CofC or the Cadets, contact Daniel and Kim Larson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

March 4, 2012, Confederate Flag Day - March 4 commemorates the date of adoption of both the First National Flag in 1861 in Montgomery, and the Third National Flag in 1865.

March 10, 2012, UDC Spring General Board Meeting – UDC Memorial Building, Richmond, Virginia.

April

April 13, 2012, Ladies decorate for special event – Citizens Bank Community Room

April 14 2012, 6th Annual Confederate History and Heritage Luncheon - Citizens Bank Community Room

April 23, 2012, Confederate Memorial Day - State Capitol in Montgomery

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President/Treasurer	Shirley H. Edberg	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Patsy Ann Richter	1st Lt. Commander	James Rowell
2nd Vice President	Holly Muller	2nd Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
Secretary	Lavinia Helms	Adjutant	James E. Edberg

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 2, 1861

Texas admitted to the Confederacy

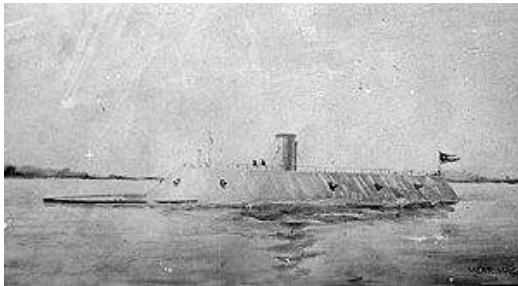
March 4, 1861

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



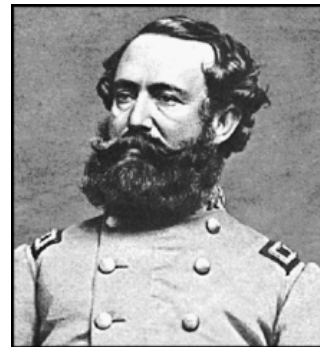
March 17, 1863

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



March 28, 1818

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





**3 Generations now in the Coffee County Rangers:
Joe E. Clark Jr. Commander, Joe E. Clark III holding Thomas Jackson Clark**

"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



REMINDERS

- ✓ Ladies, don't forget to bring your canned goods for our food pantry donation box.
- ✓ Also bring old pairs of spectacles and used cell phones, these are fund-raisers for the Benevolence Committee.
- ✓ For the MARCH MEETING – ladies, bring Easter cards and plastic eggs.

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

In honor of Confederate Flag Day (March 4)

1. Which Confederate flag is affectionately called “the Stars and Bars”?
2. The current flag of what Southern state carries the Latin motto “Sic semper tyrannis”?
3. Who designed the First National Flag?
4. What was the first official flag of the State of Alabama?
5. What flag flew over the Confederate batteries that opened fire on Fort Sumter in 1861?
6. The 12th and 13th stars on the Confederate Battle Flag represent what two states that did not secede?
7. The current flag of what Southern state displays the Confederate Battle Flag in the canton?
8. The Second National Flag is also called what?
9. The Bonnie Blue Flag was originally the flag of what country?
10. Which Confederate flag is the “Daughters’ Flag”? (the flag of the UDC)
11. Which Confederate flag is the “Childrens’ Flag”? (the flag of the Children of the Confederacy)



VISIT OUR WEBSITES

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

<http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E%20W%20Rucker%202534.html>

Camp 911 has a page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCampEnterprise/>

Click on "Ask to Join Group."

The Battle of Newton Committee now has its own website. Visit it at:

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

Battle of Newton Committee supporters also have a Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/353992361301853/>

Children of the Confederacy Certificate Ceremony

Children of the Confederacy Chapter Rucker's Belles and Beaux Certificate Ceremony was held on February 26, 2012, at the Enterprise Welcome Center. The Children of the Confederacy Ritual was conducted by Cassidy Reeves, chapter President, and Rainey Bardolf, chapter Chaplain. The CofC Creed was read by Michaela Bardolf, chapter Historian. Kimberly Larson, 3rd Vice President of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter and CofC Chapter Director, welcomed attendees. Cassidy Reeves read "One Reason I Belong to the Children of the Confederacy." Shirley Edberg, President of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter, and Kimberly Larson presented membership certificates to the children.

Members of Rucker's Belles and Beaux are: Michaela Rachele Bardolf (Historian), Rainey Elizabeth Bardolf (Chaplain), Thomas Jackson Clark (2nd Vice President), Coleman Heath Fleming (Custodian), Emily Grace Guess (Treasurer), Hollis Kade Hodges, Kemper Jennings Hodges, Zane Kirkland Hodges, Jesse Donovan Lowman, Mary Margaret Lunsford, Cassidy Noelle Reeves (President), Jeffrey Landon Reeves (Recording Secretary), Siegen Parker Laine Smith, Tyler Marie Smith, Arlen Wayne Sneed, Madelyn Makenzie Sneed, Mary Margaret Sneed (3rd Vice President), Lillian Elizabeth Taylor (Editor), Abigail Lynn Thompson (Vice President), and Bethne Lenora Walden.



**Members of Rucker's Belles and Beaux Chapter,
Children of the Confederacy**



TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1) The First National; (2) Virginia; (3) Nicola Marschall; (4) The Secession Convention Flag, also known as The Republic of Alabama Flag; (5) The Bonnie Blue Flag; (6) Kentucky and Missouri; (7) Mississippi; (8) The Stainless Banner; (9) The Republic of West Florida; (10) The First National; (11) The Second National

ADVERTISING

Beginning with the April issue, we will have advertisements to support the newsletter and other activities. Ads are 1/8 of a page, and cost \$10. The ad can be commercial or personal (for example, birthday wishes or in honor of ancestors). All members are urged to buy and sell ads. Funds raised through sales of ads will be divided between Camp 911 and Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter. Please help us make this a success. If you sell or wish to buy an ad, contact Brian or Georgia Fleming at 347-0017 or e-mail mpegcd@hotmail.com or hyacinth@ala.net.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 37 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 48 members, 4 cadets
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"...the contest is not over, the strife is not ended. It has only entered upon a new and enlarged arena."

--- President Jefferson Davis, C.S.A.,
Address to the Mississippi Legislature in 1881