



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter



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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., March 9, 2017, 5:00 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Hard Tack, Hard Tack, Come
Again No More: Food the Soldiers Ate"

(Georgia Fleming)

Refreshments: Faye Bardolf

Coffee County Rangers Camp 911

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., March 9, 2017, 7:00 pm

1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Lt. Gen. Jubal Early:
Lee's 'Bad Old Man'"

(Georgia Fleming)

March 6 – Troy Civil War Forum, 6:30 p.m. at Beulah Church in Troy. The program will be "Lt. Gen. Jubal Early: Lee's 'Bad Old Man'," presented by Georgia Fleming of Gen. E. W. Rucker Chapter. All are invited to attend.

April 8 – Gen. 11th Annual Confederate History & Heritage Luncheon, 1st United Methodist Church Gathering Room

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

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

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

» **Camp 911 Facebook:**

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

» **SCV YouTube Channel:**

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

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



General Henry D. Clayton District Meeting



General Henry D. Clayton District met on Saturday, February 18, at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Eufaula. The hostess chapter was Captain Stouten Hubert Dent 2669 of Eufaula. Six members from Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534. attended, *above L-R: Cathy Odom, Pat Richter, Donna Clark, Georgia Fleming, Beata Moore, and Laura Womack-Rowell.*

District Director Pat Richter presided over the meeting and conducted the ritual. Georgia Fleming led the Salute to the Confederate Flag. Donna Clark gave the Response to the Welcome. Chapter President Laura Womack-Rowell gave our chapter report. Beata Moore was elected to the Nominating Committee.

After an interesting historical program presented by Mrs. Margaret Beasley and Mrs. Margaret Russell, we enjoyed a luncheon.

Following adjournment, we had an opportunity to tour the historic 1st Presbyterian Church, located on North Randolph Avenue. The present church sanctuary was completed in 1869. It contains many of its original furnishings, including the pine and mahogany pews and leaded stained glass windows. The pews are all divided in the middle, designed to control drafts. The pulpit furniture and folding blinds, installed in 1878, are still used today. The original pulpit Bible also survives.

Thank you, ladies of Eufaula, for a wonderful, educational meeting.



Flag Day 2017

Alabama Division SCV celebrated Flag Day 2017 at Confederate Veterans Memorial Park in Luverne, on Saturday, March 4. Ben Bricken Camp 396 hosted the event, commemorating the date (March 4, 1861) when the Confederate Flag – the First National – was raised over the first capital in Montgomery.



Mack Lott and Devan Montez



Camp 911 Tent

The crowd enjoyed a day of good food, fellowship, and live music. Clanton's Battery presented "Rolling Thunder," and attendees had an opportunity to fire a cannon or a rifle. The raising of the flag and dedication of the Confederate monument were moving tributes to our ancestors.



Raising the Confederate Flag



The Monument to the Confederate State of America

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

In honor of Confederate Flag Day (March 4) [a repeat from March 2015]:

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)



Chapter Social Meeting

Gen. Edmond W. Rucker 2534 will have its monthly social meeting on Thursday, March 23, 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.

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




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

Important Reminders

- Ladies, the Benevolent Committee is asking us to bring “**Chili Fixin’s**” to the March meeting – anything needed to make a good bowl of chili, such as canned kidney beans or pinto beans, canned diced tomatoes, and chili seasoning packets.
- Please continue to bring canceled stamps, and coupons for our soldiers. We are still collecting hotel soaps and lotions, and can tabs.



	<p>“Virginia holds the dust of many a faithful son, but not of one whom loved her more, who fought for her better, or would have died for her more willingly.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">– Senator John Warwick Daniel – 1894 (speaking of Lt. Gen. Jubal Anderson Early)</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Birthday!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nancy Brunson - 5th</i> <i>Marie Koach - 6th</i> <i>Jean Spurlin - 14th</i> <i>Lavinia Helms - 26th</i></p> <p>GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER 2534</p>	<p>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>