

RUCKER RANGERS

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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy Enterprise, Alabama Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D

> Sons of Confederate Veterans Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING

UDC

November 11, 2010, 4:30 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Veterans Day Parade Downtown (see below) Refreshments: Jeanette Moates

SCV

November 11, 2010, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Georgia Fleming – "Vittles" Refreshments: Mack Lott Drinks: Steve Kelley



UPCOMING EVENTS November

November 4-9 – 117th Annual UDC General Convention, Richmond, Virginia.

November 11 – Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Enterprise, 5:00 pm. We will show our support for all veterans by participating in the Veterans Day Parade with a float representing our UDC Chapter and our SCV Camp. UDC members not riding the float can meet in the Community Room as usual after watching the parade go down Main Street. Anyone who wants to ride on the float or help prepare it, contact Jim and Shirley Edberg, or James and Laura Rowell.

December

December 9 – Annual SCV/UDC Christmas Party. This year we will have a chili/soup/stew covered dish dinner, with salads, breads, and desserts. We always have a good time celebrating the season with good food, games, and Confederate fellowship! The holidays are always a busy time, so mark your calendars now.



OFFICERS

UDC

President/Treasurer Vice President 2nd Vice President Secretary Shirley H. Edberg Patsy Ann Richter Holly Muller Mary Lavinia Helms

SCV

Commander 1st Lt. Commander 2nd Lt. Commander Adjutant

Joe E. Clark, Jr. James Rowell Mack Lott James E. Edberg

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

UDC: http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E-W-Rucker 2534.html **SCV:** http://www.coffeecountyrangers.org/

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

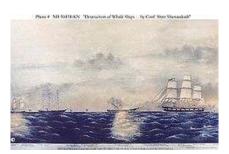
November 3, 1816



Birth of Lieutenant General Jubal Anderson Early in Franklin County, Virginia

November 6, 1865

CSS <u>Shenandoah</u> strikes her colors in Liverpool, England; last active CSA force to fly the colors



November 8, 1861

Confederate Commissioners James Mason and John Slidell seized by USS <u>San Jacinto</u> off the British ship <u>Trent</u> on high seas, in violation of international law

November 15, 1864

Atlanta looted and burned by Sherman's army, Sherman's "March to the Sea" begins

November 23-25, 1863

Battles of Chattanooga, Tennessee Battle of Lookout Mountain Battle Missionary Ridge

November 28, 1861

Missouri officially admitted to the Confederacy

November 30, 1864

Battle of Franklin, Tennessee

Death of Major General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne



In November 1861 the first official battle flags were issued to General Beauregard's troops.

115th Alabama Division UDC Convention Lake Guntersville, September 16-18



L-R – Holly Muller, Laura Rowell, Pat Richter, Faye Bardolf, Donna Clark and Shirley Edberg



10th Annual Battle of Newton Reenactment October 16-17, 2010

Everyone had a great time at the Battle of Newton reenactment. We combined our efforts to provide breakfast for the reenactors on Saturday morning. They expressed their appreciation for a hot breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, and biscuits with gravy.









(L) The UDC held a successful bake sale.

(Below) The battle, as always, was a thrill to watch.







More photographs from Newton on our website: http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/Newton2010.html



Boll Weevil Festival October 23, 2010

We had information tables set up for the SCV and UDC at the Boll Weevil Festival, downtown Enterprise, October, along with an assortment of sale items. The event was a great success!







"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

Southern Literature and Music Lending Library

The Lending Library is growing! Our purpose is to compile a list of books and CDs that members are willing to lend to other members. Please e-mail Georgia a list of items you're willing to lend, at hyacinth@ala.net, or bring her a paper copy.

Confederate Library

CDs are still available of the first volume of the digital Confederate Library. The CD contains 45 books of Confederate history, biography and literature, all in the public domain. The CDs will be available at the next SCV meeting for a contribution of \$5 to the Camp.

Ladies, remember to send Georgia information on your Confederate ancestors for our tribute book.