



# RUCKER RANGERS

## Newsletter

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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	SCV
Thursday, November 10, 2011 <i>Our chapter will participate in the Enterprise Veterans Day Parade which coincides with our regular meeting time.</i>	Thursday, November 10, 2011, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Brian & Georgia Fleming - <i>Confederate Camp Songs</i> Refreshments: Mack Lott Drinks: Ronald Devaughan



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

**118<sup>th</sup> Annual General Convention, UDC, November 3-7**, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Veterans Day Parade, November 10**, Downtown Enterprise, beginning at 5 pm. We will have a float in the parade. If you want to participate, contact Laura or James Rowell. Laura will let us know the details when she receives them from the City.

### December

**Annual SCV-UDC Christmas Party, December 8**, at the Edberg Barn. UDC will have a short business meeting at 6:00 pm. The party will begin at 7:00. We will have a covered dish meal. More details to come!

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

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**November 3, 1816**

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



**November 6, 1865**

CSS Shenandoah 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 San Jacinto off the  
British ship Trent 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 of 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



# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of Newton

October 15-16, 2011 – John Hutto Park, Newton



Members showed their support for the Battle of Newton by assisting in the planning, organizing, and publicity.

The UDC hosted a Ladies Tea on Saturday, and re-enactors in period dress participated in the campsites, the battles, and a military hospital demonstration.

Both organizations had information tents set up for the entire event. The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of Newton was a great success!





## Boll Weevil Festival October 22, 2011 – Downtown Enterprise

The SCV and UDC had a joint information table at the Downtown Enterprise Boll Weevil Festival. The weather was perfect, and there was a great turnout. We made many contacts who showed an interest in joining.



UDC members with football fan items we collected to send to our troops in Afghanistan.

We received photos from Capt. John W. Bailey of the Chaplain's Office. They had a dedication of the computers sent by the UDC for the use of our troops in Afghanistan, and were using SKYPE to talk to some of the contacts in Birmingham.



## Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

Can you name the seven men who attained the rank of full general in the Confederate Army? (There is an eighth who held it temporarily.) (answers below)



"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**

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

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

**Camp 911 has a page on Facebook. Use Facebook's search box for "SCV Camp 911 Coffee County Rangers" then click on "Ask to Join Group"**



**TRIVIA ANSWERS**

(by seniority) (1) Samuel Cooper, (2) Albert Sidney Johnston, (3) Robert E. Lee, (4) Joseph Johnston, (5) P. G. T. Beauregard, (6) Braxton Bragg, (7) Edmund Kirby Smith. Temporary rank: (8) John Bell Hood (reverted to Lieutenant General on 23 January 1865).

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

<p><b>Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker</b>  <b>Chapter #2534</b></p> <p><b>36 members</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee County Rangers</b>  <b>Camp #911</b>  <b>47 members, 3 cadets</b></p> <p><i>Welcomes New Member:</i>  Mark Howard</p>
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"Every one should do all in his power to collect and disseminate the truth, in the hope it may find a place in history and descend to posterity. History is not the relation of campaigns, and battles, and generals or other individuals, but that which shows the principles for which the South contended and which justified her struggle for those principles."

--- Gen. Robert E. Lee