



RUCKER RANGERS NEWSLETTER



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Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., November 13, 2014, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Ghosts of the Past "

(Gwen Kolkman)

Refreshments: Gwen Kolkman

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., November 13, 2014, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: Confederate Trivia Bowl

Refreshments: Brian and Georgia Fleming

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

November 14-16 – Raid on the Suwannee Re-enactment, Heritage Park, Live Oak. Florida. See <http://liveoakfestivals.com/raid-on-the-suwannee/> for details.

December

The **Troy Civil War Forum**, which usually meets on the first Monday of each month, will not meet in the month of December.

December 6 - Alabama Children of the Confederacy Program "Christmas in the South," Confederate Memorial Park, Mountain Creek.

December 11 - Annual SCV/UDC Christmas Party, time and place TBA

December 14 - Alabama Day, commemorating Alabama's admittance to the Union as the 22nd state on December 14, 1819.

OFFICERS

UDC		SCV	
President	Donna Clark	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Holly Muller	1st Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
Treasurer		2nd Lt. Commander	Ray Kyle
Secretary	Patsy B. Richter	Adjutant	John Kolkman

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

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

<http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/EWRucker2534.html>

Camp 911 has a page on Facebook - Click on "Ask to Join Group":

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

Visit the SCV YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/SCVORG>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

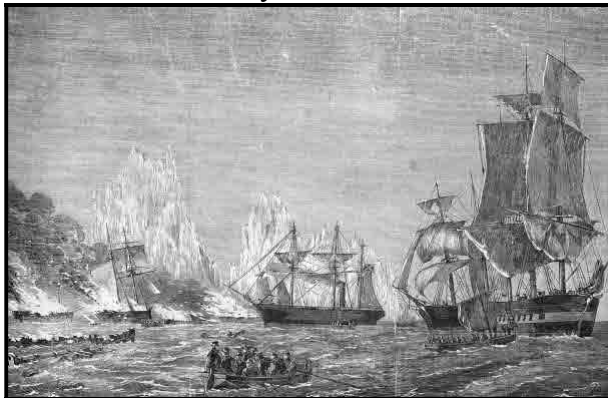
November 3, 1816

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

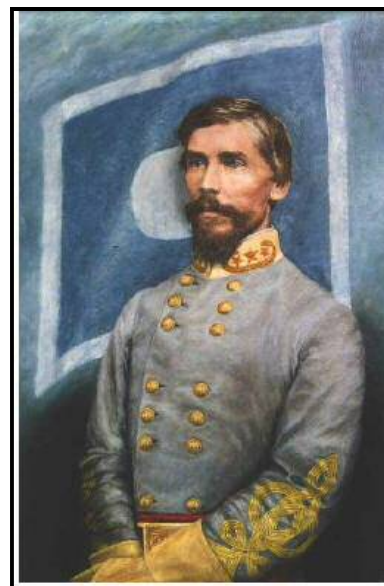


November 28, 1861

Missouri officially admitted to the
Confederacy

November 30, 1864

Battle of Franklin, Tennessee
Death of Major General
Patrick Cleburne



Alabama Division Convention, UDC - September 18-20, 2014



(L-R) Cathy Odom, Holly Muller, Laura Womack-Rowell, Donna Clark, Pat Richter

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter and its members won the following Award Certificates at the Division Convention:

- Winner: Chapter Awarding the most Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service Awards
- Winner: Chapter Presenting the most Jefferson Davis Gold Medal Awards
- Winner: 2014 Chapter Yearbook
- 1st Place: Chapter Scrapbook, Category A
- 1st Place: Inches Published -- Public Relations
- 1st Place: Most Photos, Articles and Programs Contributed to the Division Scrapbook
- 1st Place: Flag Conservation Gifts
- Chapter: Most Books Read on Southern Poetry
- Chapter: 100% Magazine Subscriptions
- Standard of Excellence Certificate of Honor -- 571 Points (2nd highest)
- 2nd Place: Number of Pictures Published -- Public Relations
- 2nd Place: Magazine Ads Sold
- 2nd Place: Most Flags Placed on Confederate Memorial Day
- 3rd Place: Photos Published in the UDC Magazine
- 3rd Place: Inches Published in the UDC Magazine
- In Grateful Appreciation: Chapters Adopting the Most Soldiers
- In Grateful Appreciation: Chapters Donating Backpacks and Toiletries for Homeless Veterans
- Georgia Fleming: 3rd Place, Best Poem
- Faye Bardolf: In Grateful Appreciation for Leader Extraordinaire
- Donna Clark: 2nd Place, Number of Soldiers Adopted
- Pat Richter: Certificate of Appreciation

Congratulations, ladies!

We are proud of our Division Officers!

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter member Laura Womack-Rowell was elected to the office of Recorder of Military Service Awards for the Alabama Division UDC.



Congratulations, Laura!

Camp 911 member Deke Scott has been appointed to the position of Color Sergeant for the Alabama Division SCV.



Congratulations, Deke!

14th Annual Battle of Newton Re-enactment – October 18-19, 2014

Large crowds gathered Saturday and Sunday at John Hutto Park in Newton to attend the 14th Annual Battle of Newton Re-enactment. Members of Camp 911 and Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534 were present to publicize their organizations and to participate in the living history events.

(At Right) Camp 911 tent, Ronald Devaughn on the left

(Below at Left) Rev. Tim Walton conducted the Sunday Church Service

(Below at Right) Children had many opportunities to play period games in the Activities Tent.





Deke and Amanda Scott renewed their marriage vows in a period service conducted by Rev. Henry Howard.



Camp 911 Commander Joe Clark (R) presented new member David Coggins with his certificate at the October meeting.



Our float participated in the downtown Enterprise Veterans Day Parade on November 6. (L-R, standing) Michael and Deke Scott, Kaleb Sleeper, Brian Fleming; (seated) Amanda Scott, Olivia Sleeper

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. More Confederate generals were killed at the Battle of Franklin than any other battle. How many can you name?
2. What battle has been called "The Battle Above the Clouds"?
3. This Confederate general, rather than surrender with the Army of Virginia, escaped to Texas then Canada where he wrote his memoir. He never took the Oath. Who was he?
4. At the Battle of Franklin, a Union officer known as the "Boy Colonel" led the 24th Wisconsin and was awarded the Medal of Honor. His son, fighting in a later war, also won a Medal of Honor. Who were the father and son pair?

5. In November 1862, President Lincoln relieved Maj. Gen. George McClellan of command of the Union Army. Who replaced him as commander of the Army of the Potomac?
6. Also in November 1862, two Confederate armies -- the Army of Mississippi commanded by Gen. Braxton Bragg, and the Army of Kentucky commanded by Gen. Kirby Smith -- merged to form what army?
7. CSS *Shenandoah* captured 38 vessels during her career. What was she originally designed to be?
8. Where did the assault sometimes called the "Pickett's Charge of the West" take place?
9. Who were the commanding generals of the Chattanooga Campaign?
10. When the first official Confederate battle flags were issued in November 1861, some did not care for the colors -- blue along the hoist, a yellow border, and a rose field. When one officer voiced his objections, a general replied, "Then dye it red with your blood, sir!" Who was he?

MEMBERSHIP

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534

35 members

Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968, Children of the Confederacy
13 members

Coffee County Rangers Camp 911

47 members, 4 Cadets

"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

In Loving Memory

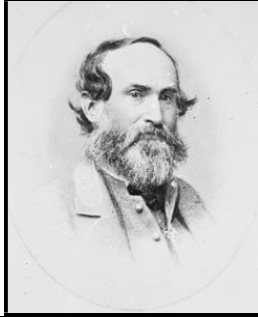
Shirley Helms Edberg

12 June 1950 - 19 October 2014

Shirley was the daughter of Lavinia Helms and the late James Helms. She was treasurer and past president of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter 2534, and past Alabama Division Treasurer. She retired after 34 years at The Citizens Bank, and was a faithful member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Our sympathy goes out to her family. She is greatly missed by all who knew her.





***"The Army of Northern Virginia was never defeated.
It merely wore itself out whipping the enemy."***

-- Lt. Gen. Jubal Anderson Early

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Maj. Gen. Patrick Ronayne Cleburne, Brig. Gen. John Carpenter Carter, Brig. Gen. John Adams, Brig. Gen. Hiram Bronson Granbury, Brig. Gen. States Rights Gist, and Brig. Gen. Otho French Strahl. (Six others were wounded and another captured.); 2. The Battle of Lookout Mountain; 3. Lt. Gen. Jubal Early; 4. Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, Jr. and Gen. Douglas MacArthur; 5. Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside; 6. The Army of Tennessee; 7. a British commercial transport vessel for the tea trade; 8. The Battle of Franklin (Tennessee); 9. Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Gen. Braxton Bragg; 10. Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard.

Important Reminders

- ✓ Ladies, the Benevolence Committee is asking that we bring items for a Thanksgiving dinner, such as rice, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, chicken broth, flour, sugar, and tea.
- ✓ Please remember to bring items for a Christmas package for Jesse Watson, grandson of Cathy Odom. Jesse is serving in the military in Germany and needs items of warm clothing. He wears a size Medium and is an Alabama fan. If you bring candy or cookies, please bring something that will ship well.
- ✓ Continue to bring the items we collect year-round: non-perishable foodstuffs; cancelled stamps; old pairs of spectacles; used cell phones (working or not); back issues of the UDC Magazine; toys, diapers and personal hygiene items for the House of Ruth; aluminum can tabs; and coupons. (Overseas military members can use expired coupons up to six months past their expiration date.)



Happy Birthday



*Laura D. Womack-Rowell
Donna Smith*

**GEN. EDMOND WINCHESTER RUCKER
CHAPTER 2534**

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