



RUCKER RANGERS

Newsletter



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**Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker
Chapter #2534**

United Daughters of the Confederacy
Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, 4:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: "Southern Religious Leaders"

(Pat Richter)

Refreshments: Laura Rowell & Laura F. Rowell

Coffee County Rangers Camp #911

12th Ala. Inf. Regt., Co D

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Enterprise, Alabama

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church Gathering Room

Program: Revolutionary War (Dr. Jack Anderson)

Refreshments: Brian & Georgia Fleming

Drinks: Daniel Larson

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, October 11, at 7:00 pm for their regular program and refreshments. For more information about C of C or the Cadets, contact Daniel and Kim Larson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

October 20 & 21, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm – 12th Annual Re-enactment of the Battle of Newton, John Hutto Park, Newton, Dale County. We will have an information tent and activities.

October 20, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm – 2012 Boll Weevil Festival – Downtown Enterprise, Main and College Streets. We will have an information table; if you can help, contact Pat Richter.

November

November 5, 6:30 pm - Troy Civil War Forum, Troy Public Library on Elm Street, "John Brown's Life, Culminating in the Raid on Harpers Ferry", presented by Delbert "Deb" Freeman.

November 8, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm – Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Enterprise. We will participate with a float.

November 9 - 11 – 15th Annual Battle for the Armory, Tallassee, Alabama. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.talasseearmoryguards.org/reenactment/>.

OFFICERS

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President/Treasurer	Pat Richter	Commander	Joe E. Clark, Jr.
Vice President	Holly Muller	1st Lt. Commander	Mack Lott
2nd Vice President	Donna Clark	2nd Lt. Commander	Daniel Larson
Secretary	Laura F. Rowell	Adjutant	James E. Edberg

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October 3-4, 1862

Battle of Corinth, Mississippi

October 5, 1864

Battle of Allatoona Pass, Bartow County, Georgia

October 7, 1861

CSA signs alignment treaty with the Cherokee Nation. The Cherokee Braves Flag was flown in honor of the occasion.



October 12, 1870

Death of General Robert E. Lee.

October 19, 1864

Battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia

October 19, 1864

CSS Shenandoah officials received into the Confederate Navy.

October 19, 1864

Confederate raid on St. Albans, Vermont.

October 23, 1828

Birthday of Brigadier General Turner Ashby



October 29, 1877

Death of Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Confederate Trivia

by Georgia Fleming

1. Who was "The Black Knight of the Confederacy"?
2. This Confederate Lieutenant General was victorious in the first day of fighting at Cedar Creek, but his decision to halt the attack allowed Union forces time to regroup and led ultimately to a major Union victory – who was he?
3. Who was the Union commander at Cedar Creek, who rode from Winchester to the battle site to personally reorganize and rally his forces?
4. In the October 1861 agreement by which the Cherokee Nation agreed to supply ten companies of mounted men to the Confederate Army, who signed on behalf of the Cherokee?
5. The northernmost engagement of the War took place here.
6. General Beauregard used Quaker Guns as part of the ruse to cover his withdrawal from Corinth, Mississippi, in 1862. What are Quaker Guns?



"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**

TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1) Brig. Gen. Turner Ashby; (2) Lt. Gen. Jubal Early; (3) Gen. Phillip Sheridan; (4) Principal Chief John Ross; (5) St. Albans, Vermont; (6) Logs, usually painted, set up to imitate cannon and confuse the enemy as to presence and/or strength.

News

Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 is proud to announce the election of two members to Division office:



**Donna P. Clark
Alabama Division
President
2012-2014**



**Shirley H. Edberg
Alabama Division
Treasurer
2012-2014**

Our chapter also won these awards at Division Convention:

- Most Outstanding Chapter for Patriotic Activities (1st Place)
- Publicity Press 1431.24 square inches including 32 pictures (Second Place)
- Most Programs about Music of the Confederacy (tied, 1st Place)
- Donations to the Division Flag Preservation Fund (\$300)
- Chapter With Fewer Than 50 Members That Awards the Most World War II Crosses and National Defense Medals (1st Place)
- First UDC Chapter to Charter a Children of the Confederacy Chapter in 2010-2011
- Chapter With Fewer Than 50 Members with the Greatest Total Sales of Insignia - (\$1211.00 purchased insignia)
- 2011-2012 Chapter Yearbook Winner, Chapter President Shirley H. Edberg
- Inches Published in the UDC Magazine (3rd Place)
- Certificate of Honor with 525 points and Gold Seal for Children of the Confederacy Rucker's Belles and Beaux #968



Congratulations to our members who made these awards possible!



General Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter Members at Alabama Division Convention
 Front Row L-R: Kimberly Larson, Holly Muller, Donna Clark, Pat Richter, Shirley Edberg
 Back Row: Laura Rowell, Laura F. Rowell, Gwen Kolkman, Donna Smith
 Not pictured: Faye Bardolf, Susan Smith and Christine Bearrentine.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT	
Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter #2534 38 members	Coffee County Rangers Camp #911 46 members, 6 Cadets
Rucker's Belles and Beaux #968 Children of the Confederacy 22 members	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

<p>Ladies, the October meeting is Hat Day. Wear a hat of your choice to the meeting.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">We will have a Tea Service – bring a teacup and saucer.</p>
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Please continue to bring canned goods for the food pantry donation box, cancelled stamps, old pairs of spectacles, used cell phones, and back issues of the UDC magazine Also, bring toys and diapers for use at the House of Ruth. Personal hygiene articles are needed.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

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

<http://www.flemingmultimedia.com/UDC/E W Rucker 2534.html>

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

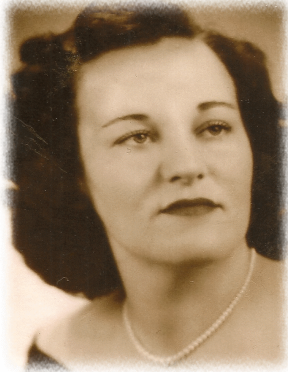
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCampEnterprise/>

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

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

Battle of Newton Committee supporters also have a Facebook page:

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



*Faye E. Bardolph proudly honors
her mother
Marion Elizabeth Chaplin Johnson*

*General Micah Jenkins Chapter,
Children of the Confederacy
October 30, 1937
on the record of
Benjamin Samuel Sauls,
Co. K, 11th Regiment South Carolina
Infantry*

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*Irene Bradford Carter
proudly honors her great-grandfather
William Isaiah Talbert
Co. K, 45th Regiment,
Alabama Infantry, CSA*

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