

RUCKER RANGERS

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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

September 9, 2010, 4:30 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Shirley Edberg "Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, Emma Sansom, Streight's Raid" Refreshments: Reba Blissitte

SCV

September 9, 2010, 7:00 pm Citizens Bank Community Room, Enterprise Program: Steve Lowery Refreshments: Daniel Larson Drinks: Steve Harrod



UPCOMING EVENTS September

September 4 – Dedication of Historical Marker at "Battle Branch",

near the site where the Coffee County Home Guard fought with Ward's Raiders on September 2, 1864. The program will take place in the sanctuary of Fairview Baptist Church with a reception afterwards in the fellowship hall. The speaker for the event will be Dale Cox, author and historian, and there will be a special salute by members of the 15th Alabama Infantry. Please make a special effort to attend. The church is located in Coffee County just south of the intersection of Highway 87 and County Road 644

September 16-18 – 115th Alabama Division Convention, UDC, at Lake Guntersville. Registration must be postmarked no later than September 3.

September 26 – Grave Marker Dedication and Memorial Service Honoring Henry Washington Anderson, Co G, 61st Alabama Infantry Regt., CSA. 1:30 pm at Pleasant Ridge Church Cemetery. Prior to the dedication, we have been invited to attend the church Homecoming festivities beginning with singing at 10:00, church services at 11:00, and dinner on the grounds at noon.

October

October 16-17 – Battle of Newton Reenactment. Once again we will support the event by providing meals and refreshments for the reenactors and setting up publicity tables for our organizations. Please make plans now to attend.

OFFICERS

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

SCV: http://www.coffeecountyrangers.org/

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September 2, 1864

Fall of Atlanta, occupied by Sherman's army on September 3

September 4, 1864

General John Hunt Morgan killed at Greenville, Tennessee

September 7, 1838 Birth of Major John Pelham



September 8, 1863

Battle of Sabine Pass, Texas
46 Texans under Lt. Richard Dowling halt a
Union force of 5,000 infantry, 4 gunboats, and
18 troop transports. The Confederates sank
two gunboats and killed or captured 300 of the
enemy, with no losses to themselves.

September 10, 1836 Birth of Maj. General Joseph Wheeler

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September 17, 1862 Battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland

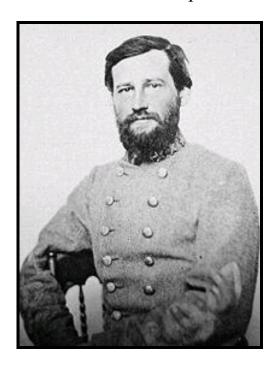
September 19-20, 1863 Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia

September 20, 1809
Birth of General Sterling Price



<u>September 22, 1833</u>

Birth of Lt. General Stephen D. Lee



"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

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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.