



# *The Martz Missive*

*Sons of Confederate Veterans*  
*Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10, Harrisonburg VA*



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*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 loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.*

*Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee, New Orleans, 25 April 1906*



Many thanks to Virginia Division S.C.V. Treasurer, William J. "Bill" Graham III for traveling to Harrisonburg in February to speak about the Johnson's Island Prison



**HIGHWAY CLEANUP**  
**SCHEDULED**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

MEET AT THE OLD LACEY SPRINGS STORE  
8491 N. VALLEY PIKE IN YOUR GARMIN  
OR THE INTERSECTION OF  
NORTH VALLEY PIKE AND MARTZ ROAD



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
*"Historic Elm Springs"*

March 15, 2017

**Notice from the Adjutant-in-Chief:**

The General Executive Council (GEC) met in Elm Springs on Saturday, March 11, 2017 and voted, without objection, to change two (2) items which will affect doing business going into the 2017-2018 fiscal Year.

First – As you all know a grace period of 90 days has been afforded to members to renew their dues and not be considered as becoming delinquent on August 1<sup>st</sup> each year. That period will now change to only 30 days, meaning that a member who fails to renew by **September 1<sup>st</sup>** will become delinquent.

Second – Currently we prorate dues for both new and delinquent renewing members. Beginning with the 2017-2018 fiscal year proration will apply to only new members. Delinquent renewing members will no longer be able to prorate.

Respectfully,

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Proposed Amendment to the Virginia Division Constitution 2017

Proposed Amendment Finance ARTICLEXIII - FINANCE Section 1

Purpose

Availability of funds for "ALL " Confederate Graves and Monuments within the Commonwealth.

Proposed Changes to the Constitution are as follows. Original wording

ARTICLE XIII - FINANCE

Section1. The revenue of the Virginia Division shall be derived from the annual membership dues and from such other sources as may be approved by the Division Executive Council. The amount of \$3.00 per annual member dues will be forwarded to the Oakwood Restoration Fund. \$1.00 per each annual member dues will be forwarded to the Relief and Welfare Fund.

Amended wording

Section1. The revenue of the Virginia Division shall be derived from the annual membership dues and from such other sources as may be approved by the Division Executive Council. The amount of \$3.00 per annual member dues will be forwarded to the Oakwood ~~Restoration Fund~~ Graves and Monument Fund. \$1.00 per each annual member dues will be forwarded to the Relief and Welfare Fund.

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Commander

der John J. North

Adjutant

Paul R. Reese

## Monuments and Graves Mission Statement

The purpose of the Graves and Monument Committee is to assist the Camps within the Virginia Division Sons of Confederate Veterans in providing advocacy, financial support, educational programs, and service projects for Confederate Graves and Monuments throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Graves and Monument Committee will be comprised of and chaired by members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, it will be the responsibility of the committee to oversee and document the maintenance and improvements of Confederate Graves and Monuments throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The committee will work diligently to ensure that each Confederate Grave and Monument is properly marked, and maintained. The Committee is also authorized to properly mark any remaining Union graves in the Commonwealth not properly marked. The Division Commander shall nominate members to the committee subject to approval by the Division Executive Council. The committee shall have authority to raise funds in the name of the Committee for the improvement, maintenance, and protection of Confederate graves and monuments in Virginia, and for the purpose of conducting appropriate memorial services. Advisory boards and subcommittees for the purpose of ensuring historical accuracy, maintenance, memorial services and fundraising may be appointed by the Division Commander to aid the work of the Graves and Monument Committee. Appointees to these advisory boards must be Sons of Confederate Veteran Members in good standing.

### Task

Compile an archive of all known Cemeteries in the State of Virginia

Research Cemeteries and compile a list of all known Confederates.( this could be a great fundraising effort , as family members could look up their ancestor and provide support)

Start an archive of all Confederate Monuments in Virginia.

Research all Monument deeds, to find current ownership.

Create a sub-committee to train Camps in marker and Monument cleaning, repair and restoration.

~~A website would need to be created to archive monuments, Cemeteries, the Camps that adopt Monuments and Cemeteries, and a section to report vandalism, removals, or anything else the committee could address.~~

Create subcommittees in each Brigade, Or a Subcommittee for an individual Cemetery or Monument.

Designate at least 4 participants to maintain each Flagpole the Committee is responsible for.

## Camp #10 Calendar

### **March**

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

SATURDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM

BEGIN AT THE OLD LACEY SPRINGS STORE

INTERSECTION OF N. VALLEY PIKE AND MARTZ ROAD

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

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### **April**

VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION

APRIL 21-23

BERRY HILL RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

WOODBINE CEMETERY, MONDAY THE 24<sup>TH</sup>

SET OUT SMALL FLAGS 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST FOLLOWING

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 6:00 PM

CAMP MEETING AT 7:00 PM

SPEAKER: STEPHEN L. RITCHIE (TENTATIVE)

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### **May**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 7:00 PM

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### **June**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

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### **July**

NATIONAL SCV REUNION

JULY 18-23

MEMPHIS, TN

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

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## **Woodbine Cemetery Flag Days 2017**

**January 13:**

*Lee-Jackson Day*

**April 17:**

*Virginia's Secession from the Union*

**April 24:**

*Confederate Memorial Day*

**May 29:**

*American Memorial Day*

**June 6:**

*Death of Turner Ashby*

**November 11:**

*Veteran's Day*

### **From The Editor**

This is your newsletter. Any item of interest to the members of the Camp will be included. The right to make minor edits, if necessary, is reserved; this will obviously be kept to a minimum and only when absolutely necessary.

The deadline for submissions is ten (10) calendar days before the next monthly meeting.

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