



The Martz Missive

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Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp Ten, Harrisonburg V.



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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

New Camp 10 Member

New member Joseph Shirkey is presented his certificate and congratulated by Cmdr. Philip Way



Virginia Division SCV Life Members



Lt. Cmdr. Wayne Orebaugh is presented his life member certificate and congratulated by Cmdr. Philip Way



Past Camp 10 Cmdr. Rod Clark is presented his life member certificate and congratulated by Cmdr. Philip Way

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Adjutant's Report

On Monday October 20th Camp 10 remembered Colonel Dorilus Henry Lee Martz on the centennial of his passing.

At 4:30 pm at the court house Rockingham County Clerk of the Court Chaz Evans-Haywood unveiled the newly restored portrait of Colonel Martz that had been hanging on the wall for many years. Approximately two dozen Camp 10 members, members of the UDC and citizens were in attendance. After brief comments by Mr. Evans-Haywood and Camp 10 Commander Philip Way the portrait was officially unveiled. The portrait will be re-hung on the court house wall but in a lower location where it may be better appreciated.

At 5:30 pm members of Camp 10 and Turner Ashby UDC Chapter held a remembrance ceremony at the Martz grave. An invocation was given by Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle. The attendees sang Dixie then various attendees shared thoughts on Col Martz.

After the graveside service refreshments were served at the Muhlenberg Lutheran Church social hall. The meeting began at 6:45 pm with the pledge of allegiance and salutes to the Virginia and Confederate flags. The adjutant had taken attendance with the following present: Casey Billhimer, David Cash, Rod Clark, Leonard Derrer, Bill Fix, Frank Forbus,

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Dan Goodson, Delaney Hopkins, David Loker, Lloyd Monger, Wayne Orebaugh, Robert Pearson, Michael Rhodes, Joseph Shirkey, Will Shirkey, Lloyd Sprinkle, Tim Turner, Philip Way and Robert Weatherholtz. Members of the UDC and other guests were also in attendance.

Cmdr. Way inducted new member Joseph Shirkey and presented him with his membership certificate. He also presented Lt. Cmdr. Wayne Orebaugh and Past Camp Cmdr. Rod Clark with their Virginia Life Member certificates.

President of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society Dale MacAllister, spoke on the early life of Colonel Martz, the founding of the Camp as the S. B. Gibbons Camp 438 in 1893 with Martz as commander through the death of Martz and subsequent Camp name change.

Compatriot Casey Billhimer read parts of the Martz obituary not covered by Mr. MacAllister.

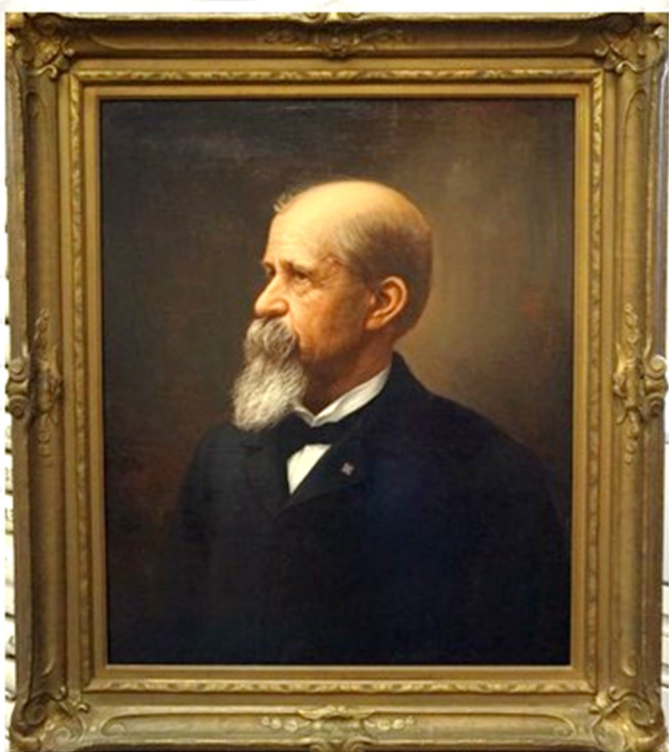
Cmdr. Way read selected excerpts provided by a Mr. Noyalas from his as yet unreleased book on the post war attempts at reconciliation between North and South which includes Col. Martz's contributions to that effort.

Chaplain Sprinkle gave a benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by adjutant Tim Turner.



Martz Centennial Memorial October 20th 2014



Camp #10 Calendar

November

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 24TH 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

December

NO CAMP MEETING

MERRY CHRISTMAS

January

LEE JACKSON DAY

FRIDAY 16TH, EVENTS 1-8 PM

SATURDAY 17TH, EVENTS 10:30AM -UNTIL

LEXINGTON, VA

SPONSOR: SCV STONEWALL BRIGADE CAMP 1269

DETAILS: LEEJACKSONDAY.WEBS.COM

LEE-JACKSON-MAURY CELEBRATION

HOSTED BY UDC TURNER ASHBY CHAPTER

DETAILS ARE PENDING

February

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23RD 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

March

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23RD 7:00 PM

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Woodbine Cemetery Flag Days 2014

January 17:
Lee-Jackson Day

April 17:
Virginia's Secession from the Union

April 28:
Confederate Memorial Day

May 26:
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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On the Web

Martz Portrait Unveiled

<http://www.visitharrisonburgva.com/events/detail/civil-war-colonel-and-clerk-of-court-dh-lee-martz-portrait-unveiling>

Confederate Newspapers in Virginia During the Civil War

http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Newspapers_in_Virginia_During_the_Civil_War_Confederate