



The Martz Missive

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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

Confederate Memorial Day Flags

Many thanks to Camp members who set out flags



Congratulations!



Brandon Pyles (C) is inducted into Camp 10 by Cmdr. Philip Way (L) and his grandfather, past Camp 10 Cmdr. Rod Clark (R).



Leonard Derrer (L) receives his Virginia SCV Lifetime Membership from Camp 10 Cmdr. Philip Way

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Adjutant's Report

The April 2015 monthly meeting of the Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp #10, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held on the 27th at the Rockingham County Administration Center. The Adjutant pro tem, L. W. Monger, had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Randy Atkins, Norlan Biller, Todd Biller, Casey Billhimer, Rod Clark, Leonard Derrer, Bill Fix, Dan Goodson, Dave Loker, Carl Marshall, Bill Miller, Matt Miller, L. W. Monger, Wayne Orebaugh, Brandon Pyles, Mike Rhodes, Will Shirkey, Joseph Shirkey, Lloyd Sprinkle, Phil Way, and Robert Weatherholtz. Also present were members of the UDC and other guests.

Commander Way called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Chaplin Lloyd Sprinkle gave the invocation. The camp gave a pledge of allegiance to the American flag and salutes were made to the Virginia flag and the Confederate flag.

Commander Way welcomed members of the UDC and other guests that were present. A Virginia

SCV life membership certificate was presented to Leonard Derrer and Brandon Pyles was installed as a new member of Camp 10.

Commander Way dispensed with any further business and introduced the speaker for the evening, Stephen Lee Ritchie.

Stephen Ritchie gave an interesting talk on "Ashby and Jackson: Partners in Command." He made a comparison of the two men from their births, family connections, schooling, occupations, how they became involved in the War Between the States, and a detailed interaction between the two during their brief time as Confederate commanders. After the speech, several questions were asked of the speaker and some interesting dialogue followed.

Chaplain Sprinkle gave the benediction and Commander Way adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant pro tem L. W. Monger.



Note: I may have missed some members being present.
(Contact Adjutant Turner for corrections)

Re-Dedication Ceremony for Replaced Stones

A re-dedication ceremony for replaced head stones at Woodbine Cemetery was held at 6:00 p.m. on April 27, 2015, at the Cemetery. Commander Way welcomed everyone. Chaplin Sprinkle gave the invocation and led in singing of "Dixie." Flower arrangements were presented by the Turner Ashby UDC Chapter. Linda Ritter, UDC President, gave a short speech expressing appreciation to Camp 10 for their efforts in replacing stones. Next, Commander Way gave an interesting talk about his ancestors in the War Between the States. State UDC Vice President, Eleanor Price, spoke briefly thanking Camp 10 for replacing stones in the Cemetery. Stephen Ritchie spoke briefly, thanking everyone that was present, and remonstrating that there should be 10,000 people present. Commander Way closed the meeting and invited everyone to the regular, monthly meeting of Camp 10 at the Rockingham County Administration Center.

Quotable

Nothing fills me with deeper sadness than to see a Southern man apologizing for the defense we made of our inheritance. Our cause was so just, so sacred, that had I known all that has come to pass, had I known what was to be inflicted upon me, all that my country was to suffer, all that our posterity was to endure, I would do it all over again.

Jefferson Davis

The consolidation of the states into one vast empire, sure to be aggressive abroad and despotic at home, will be the certain precursor of ruin which has overwhelmed all that preceded it.

Robert E. Lee

Submitted by Dan Goodson

American Memorial Day Events

Come out and support the UDC at their Memorial Day observances
The J.E.B. Stuart Chapter at Thornrose Cemetery on Sunday (below)
Especially support Camp 10's close partner the Turner Ashby Chapter
Monday morning the 25th at 9:00 am
Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg, VA.



VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY®

Members of

The J.E.B. Stuart Chapter

Cordially Extend an Invitation to

The Confederate Memorial Service
with Speaker, Lt. Colonel (Retired), David Jonathan White

Military Historian, Author, Instructor of History
and Executive Officer Army ROTC at VMI

"Virginia's Confederate Monuments"

at the Confederate Monument in the Soldiers' Section
Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Virginia
Sunday, May 24, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.

Gospel and Period Music performed by the Shenandoah Valley Minstrels

Memorial Selections on the Bagpipe by Kathy Boyer

and on the Fife by Dylan Sheffer

"National Anthem" performed by Billy Brooks

with Drum Accompaniment by Evan Detamore-Hunsberger

Memorial "Taps" Performed by Billy Brooks

Staunton Artillery and West Augusta Guards 5th Virginia Infantry

Living History Portrayal of General Robert E. Lee

Directions to Thornrose Cemetery:

Leave Interstate 81 at Exit 222 (Route 250). Follow Route 250 west for about 2 miles (Richmond Road) into downtown Staunton. Continue on to the intersection of Greenville Avenue. Turn right and go under the railroad overpass in the center lane. As you go through the intersection, the name of the street changes to Coalter Street and goes uphill. Stay on Coalter Street, and turn left at Frederick Street. Follow Frederick Street west to the end; it intersects Beverley Street. Turn right on Beverley Street. The main entrance to Thornrose Cemetery is on the right in the next block. There is an imposing entrance, and Henry Funeral Home is on the opposite side of the street. Follow the road in the cemetery around to the right, as the Confederate Monument is in the far right section at the back of the cemetery. Parking is available on the sides of the roadways throughout the cemetery.

To leave the cemetery, turn left onto Beverley Street, and follow it east to Coalter Street. Turn right on Coalter Street and go south to the Richmond Road/Route 250 intersection. Turn left onto Richmond Road going east. Continue on about two miles to the Interstate 81 signs.

The Ladies will offer light refreshments following the service.

Please bring a blanket or lawn chair with you, as seating is not provided for this outdoor service.

Camp #10 Calendar

May

SUNDAY 24TH

2:30 PM – MEMORIAL SERVICE
AT THORNROSE CEMETERY, STAUNTON VA
SPONSORED BY THE J.E.B. STUART UDC

MONDAY 25TH

9:00 AM - MEMORIAL SERVICE
AT WOODBINE CEMETERY CONFEDERATE MOMENT
SPONSORED BY THE TURNER ASHBY UDC

7:00 PM - CAMP MEETING

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June

SATURDAY 6TH, 6:30 PM

GENL. TURNER ASHBY MEMORIAL SERVICE
TURNER ASHBY MONUMENT, HARRISONBURG, VA

MONDAY 22ND 7:00 PM

CAMP MEETING

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July

SCV NATIONAL REUNION

JULY 14TH – 19TH

RICHMOND, VA

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 27TH 7:00 PM

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On the Web

Alabama Democrat receives death threats for removing confederate flags from public property

<http://www.rawstory.com/2015/05/alabama-democrat-receives-death-threats-for-removing-confederate-flags-from-public-property/>

Nazi and Confederate flags flying at north Flint home confuse, offend neighborhood

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/05/nazi_and_confederate_flags_fly.html

Orange Confederate monument will include 32 rebel flags

<http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/Orange-Confederate-monument-will-include-32-rebel-6178127.php>



Woodbine Cemetery Flag Days 2015

January 16:
Lee-Jackson Day

April 17:
Virginia's Secession from the Union

April 27:
Confederate Memorial Day

May 25:
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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