



The Martz Missive

Sons of Confederate Veterans
Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp Ten, 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

Camp 10 Picnic

What: Camp 10 Annual Picnic

Where: Grand Caverns Park, Shelter No. 1,
Grottoes VA

When: Saturday, September 5th, 1:00 pm

Who: Camp 10 members and families,
Turner Ashby UDC members and families

Camp 10 is providing shredded pork BBQ and
grilled hot dogs, buns, drinks and utensils.

Attendees are asked to bring a side dish to
share and an item to donate to a silent auction.

Please email or call the Commander or Adjutant
with the number of guests if you plan to attend.

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Camp 10 Officers 2015



Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle, Adjutant Tim Turner and
Quartermaster Tom Yeakle (L-R) are sworn into
office by Commander Philip Way



Commander Philip Way (L) receives his oath of
office from Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle

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Adjutant's Report

The June 2015 monthly meeting of the Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp #10, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held on the 22nd at the Rockingham County Administration Center. The Adjutant had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Norlan Biller, Rod Clark, Leonard Derrer, Bill Fix, David Loker, Carl Marshall, Bill Miller, Joseph Shirkey, Will Shirkey, Lloyd Sprinkle, Tim Turner, Philip Way, Robert Weatherholtz and Thomas Yeakle.

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 given to the Virginia flag and the Confederate flag.

Lloyd Sprinkle moved to accept the May adjutant's report as printed in the June newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Cmdr. Way read the treasurer's report sent in by Treasurer Lloyd Monger. Bill Miller moved to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Commander Way reported on the June meeting and that nominations were made for Camp 10 officers however no positions were contested so the nominees are elected by acclamation.

He also reported local WHSV reporter Bob Corso had contacted him to request that he be the pro Confederate flag position with an interview including a local NAACP representative. Cmdr. Way politely declined due to the South Carolina shooting still being so recent. He did give a statement to Mr. Corso emphasizing three points; 1. We are praying for South Carolina and the families of the shooting victims, 2. It is up to South Carolina to decide what to do with the Confederate flag in their state, 3. The Sons of Confederate Veterans maintains the Confederate flag represents only the heritage and honor of their ancestors.

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Turner Ashby Monuments:

Cmdr. Way said that due to possible inclement weather the UDC decided to relocate the June 6th memorial ceremony. The memorial was very nice, the Shenandoah Minstrels provided music, Shelve Carr was the speaker and the UDC provided cookies and lemonade.

Rod Clark thanked Robert Weatherholtz, David Loker and new member Ed Karnes, for making time to help with the mulching on a weekday.

Headstones Markers & Monuments:

There are still twenty stones finished and an installation day will be scheduled after Lt. Cmdr. Wayne Orebaugh returns from Florida. Leonard Derrer reported that Costco has two gallon buckets of Wet and Forget.

Membership:

Adjutant Turner reported one email contact that is being followed up on.

Programs/Publicity:

Cmdr. Way, reported a discussion with former AIC Stephen Ritchie who recommended that Camp 10 contact the current Heritage Defense Coordinator Ben Jones about speaking to the Camp because he resides a reasonable distance from Harrisonburg.

Adjutant Turner suggested in the meantime showing the video of the Lexington Lee-Jackson Day events recorded at the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

UDC:

Rod Clark reported having a discussion with Turner Ashby chapter president Linda Ridder about cleaning the TA monument. Rod had asked Mike Rinker of Rinker and Frye Monuments who estimated it could be cleaned for approximately \$300.

Old Business:

Cmdr. Way reported that Tim Miller has agreed to coordinate the Camp picnic this year, Saturday September 5th at the Grand Caverns Park. It will be back at shelter #1 this year. Arrive about 1 pm, eat at approximately 2 pm. As before meat and drinks will be provided by the Camp, attendees

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are asked to bring a side dish to share. Leonard Derrer said ten people are needed to commit to a group tour that gets the group into the area of the cavern where the Confederates camped. Rod Clark led discussion on cancelling the August meeting due to the date being close to the picnic. Rod moved the August meeting be cancelled due to the close time proximity to the picnic. Motion was seconded and passed. Rod moved that the Camp reimburse Tim Miller for reasonable and customary expenses for the picnic. Motion was seconded and passed. Cmdr. Way asked Adj. Turner to request a head count in the newsletter.

New Business:

Cmdr. Way discussed installing flag poles at the Meigs site, obtaining co-funding, and sourcing the poles. Lloyd Sprinkle said that he purchased his flag pole from the Crossroads Country Store. Robert Weatherholtz said he had seen the movie Field of Lost Shoes about the VMI cadets at New Market and it was very good. It is available on Netflix and can be found at Walmart for \$5.

Norlan Biller inquired if there were any updates to the resolution issued by the Virginia Division Executive Council about members participating in organizations that are not acting honorably. There were no updates.

Rod Clark reported if you missed the SCV Chaplains Conference you had missed out because the speakers were great and it was a great conference. He said he had ordered CDs of the conference. Several compatriots also requested CD sets from Chaplain Sprinkle.

Will Shirkey spoke on the Virginia Division convention and that the Pamplin Park tour was very nice.

Robert Weatherholtz moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and passed. Chaplain Sprinkle gave a benediction and Commander Way adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant
Tim Turner.



The Confederate Flag

Commander Way's Public Statement On the Confederate Flag

I, Philip Way, am proud to have been chosen by my compatriots to be the Commander of the Col. D. H. Lee Martz, Camp 10, Sons of Confederate Veterans for the past seven years.

The Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp in Harrisonburg, as part of the National Sons of Confederate Veterans, serves as a historical, patriotic, and non-political organization dedicated to ensuring that a true history of the 1861-1865 period and the honor of the final resting places of our Confederate ancestors are preserved.

We believe the citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy personified the best qualities of America. The preservation of liberty and freedom was the motivating factor in the South's decision to fight the Second American Revolution. The tenacity with which Confederate soldiers fought underscored their belief in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. These attributes are the underpinning of our democratic republic and represent the foundation on which this nation was built. The Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia is the flag under which these patriots fought to defend their sovereign State of Virginia.

As direct descendants of the soldiers who served under the Battle Flag, The Sons of Confederate Veterans claim the only rightful usage of that Flag and vigorously denounce all corruption and usage of the Flag for racist and evil purposes by any other organization, group or individual.

Philip F. Way, Commander
Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Camp #10 Calendar

July

SCV NATIONAL REUNION

JULY 14TH – 19TH

RICHMOND, VA

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 27TH 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

August

MEETING CANCELED DUE TO SEPTEMBER PICNIC

September

CAMP PICNIC

SATURDAY 5TH

BEGIN ~1:00 PM, DINNER ~2:00 PM

DRINKS AND MEAT PROVIDED

BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

GRAND CAVERNS PARK

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 25TH 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

October

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 26TH 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

November

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23RD 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



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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