



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

New Camp 10 Member

Cmdr. Philip Way welcomes new member Mr. Edwin "Ed" Karnes. Say hello and make him welcome.



American Memorial Day 2015



Camp 10 Cmdr. Philip Way lays a wreath at the UDC Memorial Day service. Woodbine Cemetery 2015



Cmdr. Philip Way with Turner Ashby UDC Chapter President Linda Ridder and Eleanor Price

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Adjutant's Report

The May 2015 monthly meeting of the Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp #10, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held on the 25th at the Rockingham County Administration Center. The Adjutant had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Rod Clark, Ed, Karnes, David Loker, Carl Marshall, Lloyd Monger, Robert Pearson, 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 April adjutant's report as printed in the May newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Lloyd Monger read the treasurer's report for May 2015. Robert Weatherholtz moved to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion was seconded and passed. After discussion on whether to move the money from the April heritage proclamation to the marker fund it was decided to leave it in the operating fund for the time being.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Commander Way noted that he believed all of the April events were very successful and thanked camp members for the hard work to make them happen.

Adjutant Turner discussed the Report of the Lt. CIC in the May/June Confederate Veteran. One exiting bit of the news is an online renewal system being set up in addition to a dedicated video channel.

Chaplain Sprinkle discussed the SCV Chaplains Conference to be held in June at Providence Baptist Church in Harrisonburg.

Heritage, History & Research: Cmdr. Way reported there were approximately fifteen guests

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in attendance at Woodbine that morning for the UDC Memorial Day service.

Turner Ashby Monuments:

Rod Clark stated any compatriots that have time can go by and pick up sticks in preparation for mulch. Rod Clark made a motion that the camp provide \$150 for mulch from Neff Lumber Mills. Motion was seconded and passed. Discussion was held on when to mulch. Date was set for Thursday at 4 pm. Several compatriots committed to help. Adjutant Turner will send an email requesting additional help.

Headstones Markers & Monuments:

Wayne Orebaugh has the next twenty stones for Woodbine ready at his house, however he will be in Florida for another month. After discussion about paying for the stones Rod Clark made a motion that if Woodbine Cemetery had not paid the approximately \$1000 for the stones that the camp pay for them with a credit or reimbursement to the camp from Rinker and Frye after payment from Woodbine is made. Motion was seconded and passed.

Membership:

Commander Way swore in new member Edwin "Ed" Karnes.

Programs/Publicity:

Rod Clark remarked that Camp compatriot Stephen Ritchie had mentioned that current Chief of Heritage Defense Ben Jones did not live very far from Harrisonburg and would be open to speaking to the Camp. Discussion was held on scheduling Ben Jones to speak. Adjutant Turner remarked that Mr. Jones had been an excellent speaker at the Lexington Lee-Jackson Day event and that those had previously been made available on DVD. Rod Clark moved that Adjutant Turner purchase a DVD of the 2015 Lee-Jackson Day event. Motions was seconded and passed.

New Business:

Will Shirkey reported on the Virginia Division Convention and gave out sample recruiting pamphlets from the convention. He reported that all proposed constitutional amendments failed

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except for the electronic notifications amendment proposed by division adjutant Ted Crockett.

Rod Clark offered that an amendment needs to be proposed to eliminate State dues for members under eighteen.

Cmdr. Way said the picnic will be in September again and he will call Tim Miller to see if he can organize it.

Cmdr. Way reported that he was asked to investigate the scope of installing flagpoles for American and Confederate flags at the Meigs monument site. Camp members should ride by the site and take a look if they are in the area.

Cmdr. Way opened discussion on Camp 10 officer nominations and stated that he had spoken to all current officers who had agreed to being nominated. Philip Way is nominated for Commander by Will Shirkey. Philip Way nominates Wayne Orebaugh for Lt. Cmdr., Delaney Hopkins for 2nd Lt. Cmdr., Tim Turner for Adjutant, Lloyd Monger for Treasurer, Lloyd Sprinkle for Chaplain and David Cash for Judge Advocate. Will Shirkey moved that the nominations be closed. Motion was seconded and passed.

Cmdr. Way discussed information from Grand Caverns about the Fall Festival Living History event on October 3rd 2015 where Camp 10 reenactors are invited to participate. Also discussed was an invitation from the Flat Top Copperheads to a Confederate Medal of Honor ceremony, July 11th 2015 at Giles County Courthouse Lawn in Pearisburg, VA.

Discussion was held on a Camp 10 member attending the SCV National reunion in Richmond. Rod Clark moved the Camp provide \$300 to Will Shirkey to attend the National reunion and business meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

Robert Weatherholtz moved the meeting be closed. Motion was seconded and passed. Chaplain Sprinkle gave a benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant
Tim Turner.



Virginia SCV DEC Resolution

Adopted Unanimously at the June 14, 2015 Executive Council Meeting of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans in Williamsburg, Virginia

Whereas the Sons of Confederate Veterans is not affiliated with any organization, and

Whereas the Constitution of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Article 3.2 regarding Conduct requires that "Members shall at all times conduct themselves as gentlemen so as to bring credit and respect upon the Sons of Confederate Veterans and upon the memory of our Confederate forebears," and

Whereas the Sons of Confederate Veterans is a gentlemen's organization charged by our forefathers with, among other things, emulating their virtues, and

Whereas, except for Jesus Christ himself, the Son of God, no more perfect examples can be found than Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. Jackson, J. E. B. Stuart, et al, whose virtues of gentlemanly character and behavior should be emulated, now, therefore, be it

Resolved that on this 14th day of June 2015, the Executive Council of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans does hereby condemn the actions of all other organizations purporting to represent Southern History and the Confederate Soldier, including, but not limited to, the Virginia Flaggers and the Army of Northern Virginia Mechanized Cavalry, which, although they may be well intentioned, nevertheless serve to damage the reputation of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and, indeed, the Confederate Veterans themselves. We, therefore, call on the members of those organizations, especially those who are also members of the SCV, to search their hearts, humble themselves, and cease and desist from all false, negative, petty, rude, damaging, and dishonorable public activities and pronouncements.

Camp #10 Calendar

June

MONDAY 22ND 7:00 PM

CAMP MEETING

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

July

SCV NATIONAL REUNION

JULY 14TH – 19TH

RICHMOND, VA

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 27TH 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

August

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 24TH 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

September

CAMP PICNIC

SATURDAY 5TH

1:00 PM - TENTATIVE

[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](#)



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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On the Web

**06/19/15 SCV Telegraph - Texas License
Plate Decision**

<http://www.californiascv.org/news.html>

Inside the battle over the Confederate flag

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/21/politics/south-carolina-confederate-flag-debate/index.html>