



# 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*

### Christiansburg Students Suspended

Last week 23 students from Christiansburg, Virginia, High School were suspended. School administrators from this Southwestern Virginia high school suspended them because they were wearing clothing with Confederate flag symbols. The students only wanted to raise the point that the flag is not racist. One student stated, "It's my heritage. I grew up on it. It has nothing to do with racism." In addition to clothing, the same symbols have been banned from vehicles and elsewhere on school property.

These student's First-Amendment rights have been infringed upon and the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans condemns the actions of the school. We understand the need for tolerance however tolerance is a two-way street. Those that love and honor their Confederate heritage must be allowed to express themselves too. Our Confederate ancestors fought a terrible war that took over six-hundred thousand American lives and the history of that conflict deserves to be properly remembered and honored. And these Christiansburg students should be allowed to honor that history and their forefathers.

The Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans stand in support of these students and their desire to be heard.

**Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans**

### Camp Picnic

Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10 held its annual picnic on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> which was well attended with Camp 10 members and guests from the Turner Ashby Chapter of the UDC.

There was no formal meeting although with everyone's attention Commander Way discussed several items of importance;

Due to a scheduling conflict he will not be able to attend the September meeting and Lt. Cmdr. Orebaugh will be in charge.

The Virginia Division of the UDC will hold its convention in Harrisonburg and has asked Camp 10 to provide an honor guard.

Discussion was held on proceeding with the suggested advertisement in the Daily News Record.

Adjutant Turner gave a brief update on the Camp 10 website.

Casey has not been able to reach Ben Jones about scheduling a speaking engagement.

A road cleanup needs to be scheduled this fall, to be discussed this at the next meeting.

Lt. Cmdr. Orebaugh will also discuss at the September meeting organizing a work day to install at Woodbine the twenty one stones cut and ready.

Cmdr. Way discussed the recent article printed in the Daily News Record and that it was a fair treatment of the SCV.

Adjutant Tim Turner

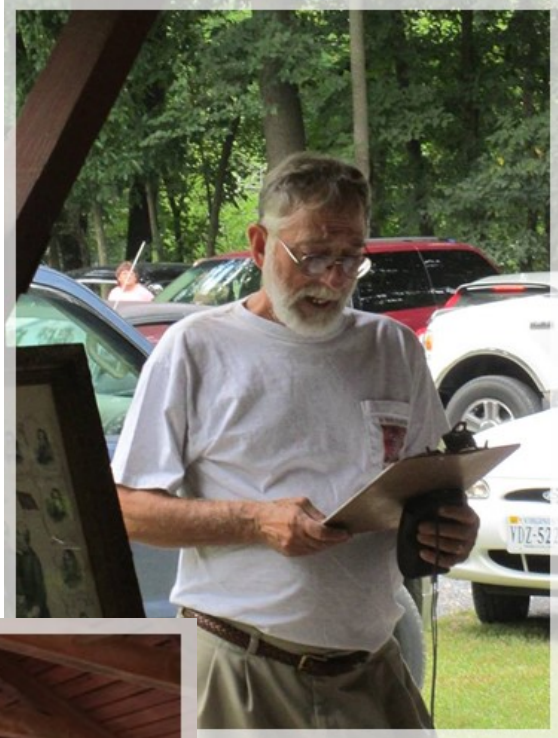


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## Camp Picnic

*Commander Phil Way*  
With remarks



Past Camp Cmdr. Rod Clark  
Thanks Tim Miller for  
Organizing the event



## Field Day of the Past

*My wife had been wanting to go to this event in Goochland for several years and we finally were able to attend this year. A great event and if you get the chance go next year. The events and displays were fantastic but one of the unexpected surprises was the support for the Confederate flag. You almost could not turn around without seeing the flag. There were three SCV camps with booths and the Virginia Flaggers too. I am not sure which group they were with, but there was someone giving out flag stickers to put on your shirt and I did not see anyone refuse a sticker. Richmond officials may not have had a warm welcome for the SCV convention this year but it was not because of the citizenry!*



### Correction

*In the August issue, the September meeting date was erroneously printed as the 25<sup>th</sup>. The correct date is Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused. Ed.*

### Camp #10 Calendar

#### **September**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

#### **October**

CAMP MEETING

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

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

#### **November**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

#### **December**

NO CAMP MEETING

#### **January**

LEE-JACKSON DAY, LEXINGTON

JANUARY 16-17

LEE-JACKSON MAURY LUNCHEON

SPONSORED BY THE TURNER ASHBY UDC

DETAILS TBD

CAMP MEETING, TBD



### **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

#### **Conversations from the Grave**

<http://www.augustacountyhs.org/event/conversations-from-the-grave/>

<http://augustafreepress.com/popular-conversations-from-the-grave-tour-returns-sept-26-27-in-thornrose-cemetery/>