



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

Time is Running Out

Membership renewal forms must be in the hands of the Virginia Adjutant by October 31st. Please bring your renewal form and check to the October meeting if you have not renewed yet.

If your renewal form is misplaced or missing obtain another at the Virginia Division website www.scvva.org

<http://www.scvva.org/docs/MRS%20REPLACEMENT%20FORM.pdf>

Congratulations!

Steven Owen (L) is sworn in as an SCV and Camp 10 member by Lt. Cmdr. Wayne Orebaugh



Please make welcome new Camp 10 member Steven Owen



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Adjutant's Report

The September 2015 monthly meeting of the Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp #10, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held on the 28th at the Rockingham County Administration Center. The Adjutant had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Jason Albright, Casey Billhimer, Rod Clark, Leonard Derrer, Bill Fix, Frank Forbus, Dan Goodson, Delaney Hopkins, Dave Loker, Roger Miller, Bill Miller, L. W. Monger, Wayne Orebaugh, Steven Owen, Mike Rhodes, Joseph Shirkey, Will Shirkey, Lloyd Sprinkle, Tim Turner, Robert Weatherholtz and Tom Yeakle.

Lt. Cmdr. Orebaugh 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.

David Cash moved to accept the August adjutant's report as printed in the September newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Lloyd Monger read the treasurer's report for August and September 2015. Dan Goodson moved to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Lt. Cmdr. Orebaugh expressed gratitude to all who helped with the camp picnic because it was a great success again this year.

Discussion was held on the state license plate re-issue. Casey reported speaking with a state policeman who said the actual plates will still show valid when checked in the system and they have not received direction for citing the logo tags.

Officer Reports

2nd Lt. Cmdr. Delaney Hopkins reported that the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society banquet is on the 15th at the Holiday Inn Harrisonburg and is \$40 for one or \$75 for two. The speaker is professor, historian, author Jonathan Noyalas.

Adjutant Turner reported attending Field Day of the Past in Goochland and there was amazing support for the Confederate flag at the event.

Treasurer Lloyd Monger asked that compatriots with outstanding renewals make every effort to get them returned.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bill Miller reported Mr. Steven Owen has been processed and accepted. Bill reported

processing applications for Jason and Jackson VanHyning who have very interesting applications as they are descendants of William Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield.

Heritage, History & Research: No report.

Programs & Publicity: Casey is still trying to get in touch with Ben Jones. He must use an intermediate contact person and has not yet received a reply. Contacting him through Steven Ritchie could become necessary.

Rod reported briefly on the state UDC convention being held in Harrisonburg and that the local chapter had invited Camp 10 to provide a color guard. Rod, Casey and Dave Loker committed to the event.

Ashby Monument: Rod reported that he had cleaned up the site in anticipation of the UDC State Convention. Rod had been working to schedule Rinker and Frye to clean the monument but they were unable to schedule time before the convention and so they recommended Hartman Memorials who performed the work.

Headstones Markers & Monuments: Lt. Cmdr. Orebaugh reported that all twenty of the current stones have been placed. Wayne thanked Rod Clark, Leonard Derrer, Delaney Hopkins, Michael Rhodes, Rob Weatherholtz, Will and Joseph Shirkey and Phil Way for helping on various work crews. After discussion Lloyd Sprinkle moved that the Camp purchase twenty more stones. Motion was seconded and passed.

Casey reported on leading a stone placement and dedication for the Elkton Historical Society. He, Cmdr. Phil Way and past Camp 10 Cmdr. John Mann participated in the dedication ceremony. Will Shirkey moved that the Camp reimburse Casey \$253 or the additional information engraving he had placed on the back of the stone. Motion was seconded and passed.

Dan Goodson reported that the Elkton town council had given him information on 26 graves at the Elk Run Cemetery that need to be marked.

Old Buisness:

Discussion was held on running a "help defend your heritage" advertisement in the Daily News Record. Wording and format development will continue in committee.

New Buisness:

Grand Caverns invited Camp 10 to participate at the Living History Day event and have a recruiting table. Leonard and Wayne will set up for the event and asked

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for compatriots to help share the time.

Discussion was held on scheduling an Adopt-A-Highway cleanup day. Dan Goodson volunteered to contact Jake Biller who has the equipment, to establish several possible scheduling dates.

Joseph Shirkey, who had set up a laptop connected to the room TV and projector, video streamed the speech given by Ben Jones at the 2014 Lee-Jackson Day in Lexington.

David Cash moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and passed.

David Cash gave a benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant Tim Turner



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

Camp #10 Calendar

October

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 26TH 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

November

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23RD 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

December

NO CAMP MEETING

MERRY CHRISTMAS

January

LEE JACKSON DAY

FRIDAY 15TH, EVENTS 1-8 PM

SATURDAY 16TH, 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

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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