



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

Virginia Division Convention April 15 – 17

Wingate by Wyndham
13991 North Gayton Road
Glen Allen, VA

Convention Schedule

<http://longstreetscv.org/conv/sched.pdf>

Convention Registration Form

<http://longstreetscv.org/conv/atregfrm.pdf>

National Confederate Flag Day

The SCV will be celebrating the upcoming Confederate Flag Day, which is in the SCV Standing Orders as March 4. Each member is encouraged to fly a Confederate Flag on March 4, 2016. The logic behind this date is that March 4, 1861 is when the First National Flag (Stars and Bars) was hoisted over the Confederate Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama. Also, on March 4, 1865 President Jefferson Davis signed a bill into law creating the Third National Flag.

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Virginia Division Flag Rally

The 2nd Brigade will be hosting a rally to commemorate Confederate Flag Day on March 5th 2016 as requested by CIC Barrow. It is our honor to celebrate our Confederate forebears in an Opening Ceremony at 10:00 at Hollywood Cemetery, then depart on a mobile route down Monument Avenue to Commemorate the great leaders of the South. For more information, contact Tommy Clinger at Tc11671@gmail.com.

Adjutant's Report

The January 2016 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: Todd Biller, Leonard Derrer, Edwin Karnes, William Miller, Lloyd Monger, Wayne Orebaugh, Steven Owen, Joseph Shirkey, Willard Shirkey, Tim Turner and Philip Way.

Cmdr. Philip Way called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and gave the invocation. Camp members gave the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and salutes to the Virginia and Confederate flags.

Willard Shirkey moved to accept the November adjutant's report as printed in the December newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Lloyd Monger read the treasurer's report for December 2015 and January 2016. Willard Shirkey moved to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Cmdr. Way reported receiving three responses from to the heritage defense advertisement the Camp placed in the Daily News Record. All three responses were from incarcerated men. Cmdr. Way read the response letter that he had mailed back. Camp members held a general discussion on the requirements for SCV membership.

Cmdr. Way reported on his interview with WHSV and that the Woodbine flags were flown on the 15th for the interview and the official Lee-Jackson Day 2016.

Cmdr. Way reported being contacted by Dayton's Chief Conley who asked if he would be willing to give a talk at the Meigs monument and a seminar at the recreation department.

Lt. Cmdr. Wayne Orebaugh reported reading the article *Black Confederates Deserve Notice* by

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Mr. Walter Williams. He said it was an excellent article and recommended everyone read it.

Adjutant Turner read the email from the Virginia Division where March 4th is designated Confederate flag day and that every division is to organize flag rallies for March 5th.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bill Miller reported that Mr. Armstrong's application has been submitted to the Virginia and National divisions.

Ashby Monument: Cmdr. Way had spoken with Rod Clark on the phone who reported he was trimming some trees at the site.

UDC: Cmdr. Way said the catering was excellent at the Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon. Mr. Richard Armstrong, an author on local history with several books published, spoke about Maury. Member attendance needs to be encouraged at the joint events with the UDC.

Programs & Publicity: Cmdr. Way read a letter he had received from Mr. Stephen Ritchie concerning the April program speaker. He is available to speak on the Harrisonburg occupation and reconstruction.

New Business:

Cmdr. Way reiterated that the Camp still needs to perform a highway cleanup. Discussion on scheduling a cleanup was tabled for a later date.

Todd Biller reported on an issue of *Intelligence Report Magazine* and read an article titled *Furling the Flag*, and lead discussion on the article afterward.

Will Shirkey moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and passed.

Commander Way read the Frank Forbus last roll call resolution and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant Tim Turner



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Camp #10 Calendar

February

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 22ND 7:00 PM

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March

CONFEDERATE FLAG DAY

FRIDAY 4TH

ALL SCV COMPATRIOTS FLY A CONFEDERATE FLAG

VIRGINIA CONFEDERATE FLAG RALLY

SATURDAY 5TH 10:00 AM

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY, RICHMOND

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 28TH 7:00 PM

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April

VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 15-17TH

GLEN ALLEN


CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 25TH

SPEAKER: MR. STEPHEN RITCHIE

TOPIC: HARRISONBURG UNDER RECONSTRUCTION

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Woodbine Cemetery Flag Days 2016

January 15:
Lee-Jackson Day

April 17:
Virginia's Secession from the Union

April 25:
Confederate Memorial Day

May 25:
American Memorial Day

June 6:
Death of Turner Ashby

November 11:
Veteran's Day

On the Web

SCV 2016 Virginia Division Convention

<http://www.scvva.org/conventions/2016/VirginiaDivisionConvention.html>

Man guilty of threatening driver with Confederate flag

<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2016/02/16/man-guilty-threats-driver-confederate-flag/80442560/>

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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