



The Martz Missive

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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

April Program

Harrisonburg Under Reconstruction

By Camp 10 Associate Member
And Former SCV National AIC
Mr. Stephen Lee Ritchie



Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Scheduled

Saturday March 26th 9:00 am
Meet at the old Lacey Springs Store



2016 Nominated VA Division Officers

The following are the names and Camps, along with the positions to be elected at our Division Convention.

Commander-Tony Griffin-(14)
1st Lt. Commander-Edwin Ray-(1343)
2nd Lt. Commander-Johnny Neville-(2220)
Treasurer- Bill Graham-(19)
Inspector-Les Updike-(1247)
Chaplain-John Henry Taylor-(1589)
Archivist-Russ Edwards-(1)
Quartermaster-Ron Moore-(530)
Adjutant-_____

Thank you,
VA Division Nominating Committee
We are still missing a Division Adjutant. Anyone interested in applying for this position should contact Past Commander Mike Pullen at jmpullen1234@aol.com.

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Adjutant's Report

The Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held their February 2016 meeting on the 22nd at the Rockingham County Administration Center.

The Adjutant had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Todd Biller, Edward Billhimer, David Cash, Roderick Clark, Leonard Derrer, William Fix, Delaney Hopkins, Edwin Karnes, David Loker, Carl Marshall, Roger Miller, William Miller, Wayne Orebaugh, Robert Pearson, Michael Rhodes, Lloyd Sprinkle, Tim Turner, Philip Way, Robert Weatherholtz and Thomas Yeakle.

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

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

Adjutant Tim Turner read the treasurer's report summation for February 2016. Robert Pearson moved to accept the treasurer's summation as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Cmdr. Way discussed that time for officer nominations is coming up in May with the election in June. He encouraged camp members to consider serving in an official position. Anyone new to an officer

position will be completely supported with all the training they need.

Officers:

Second Lt. Cmdr. Delaney Hopkins reported that an envelope from an anonymous donor in Winchester was received at the Dayton Museum and it contained an early flag pennant from the D. H. Lee Martz camp. He also displayed a copy of a newspaper article from The Daily News Record dated January 20, 1926 titled *Robert Edward Lee As A National Asset*.

Adjutant Tim Turner reported that on February 18th on behalf of Camp 10 he presented Sue Forbus, widow of compatriot Frank Forbus, his Last Roll Resolution and it was gratefully and emotionally received.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bill Miller reported that Mr. Steven Layman has been accepted as a member.

Roger Miller stated he will bring prospective member Mr. Armstrong to the March meeting.

Casey Billhimer reported having a neighbor he is talking with that may be interested in membership.

Adjutant Turner reported eight members did not renew last year which is a lot more than usual.

Programs & Publicity: Casey said that he and Dan Goodson are in the process of putting the Confederate Heritage Proclamation together again for this year. The single veteran sponsorship is still \$20. The ad usually is run on April 17th,

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Virginia's secession date, which falls on a Sunday this year so the ad will run on Monday the 18th this year.

After discussion led by Cmdr. Way it was decided to meet at 8:00 am on April 25th to put out the small flags at Woodbine Cemetery followed by breakfast at the Village Inn. Return to Woodbine at 6:00 pm for a brief service then the program by Steve at 7:00 pm in the board of supervisor's room.

Will Shirkey moved to give the April speaker a \$100 travel stipend for speaking at the monthly meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

Ashby Monument: Rod Clark said his leaf blower is fixed so he will go by and blow off the leaves and branches. He reported the Harrisonburg Electric Company had been on site to remove one tree in way of the power line and he was able to persuade them to remove a second dead tree that was a lesser risk but still needed to be removed as it was a definite hazard to the monument.

Headstones Markers and Monuments: Lt. Cmdr. Wayne Orebaugh said ten stones have been ordered for Woodbine Cemetery. Nine of the stones will be engraved and placed and one will be kept for a spare. All other stones have been placed.

Rod Clark reported continuing to investigate the possible location of an unmarked Confederate grave behind the Eagles. A possible engraving for a stone would be:

UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE SOLDIER
BURIED JUNE 1862

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CARED FOR UNTIL DEATH
BY THE GOOD FAMILY

New Business:

Cmdr. Way lead discussion to schedule a highway cleanup. Saturday March 26th was set as the date with participants meeting at the old Lacey Springs store at 9:00 am.

An SCV standing order declares March 4th Confederate flag day with all compatriots asked to fly a Confederate flag that day.

Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle announced that the Southern Chaplains Conference will be held in Harrisonburg again this year at the Providence Baptist Church. The conference will be the first weekend in May with the speakers Thursday Evening and all day Friday.

Todd Biller brought the Intelligence Report magazine for anyone desiring to read the article or make a copy.

Will Shirkey spoke on an article in The Barnes Review.

Cmdr. Way read the poem I'm a Good Ole Rebel.

David Cash inquired if there was any change in the license plate status.

Casey Billhimer showed a pair of Turner Ashby's epaulets that he had purchased from a lady in New York. Discussion was held on the rank and the time that he would have worn them

David Cash moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and passed. Chaplain Sprinkle gave a benediction and the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant Tim Turner



On behalf of Camp 10 and the SCV, the resolution below was presented to the widow of compatriot Frank Forbus on February 18th



Sons of Confederate Veterans

Resolution

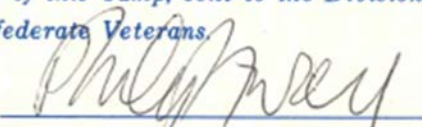
WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Great Commander, to summon to His immortal legions our beloved comrade

Harry Franklin Forbus

AND WHEREAS, We humbly bow to the will of Divine Providence, while ever cherishing in our hearts the memory of his distinguished service to our Nation and his outstanding contributions to the Sons of Confederate Veterans which he honorably and faithfully served for many years; Now, therefore, be it

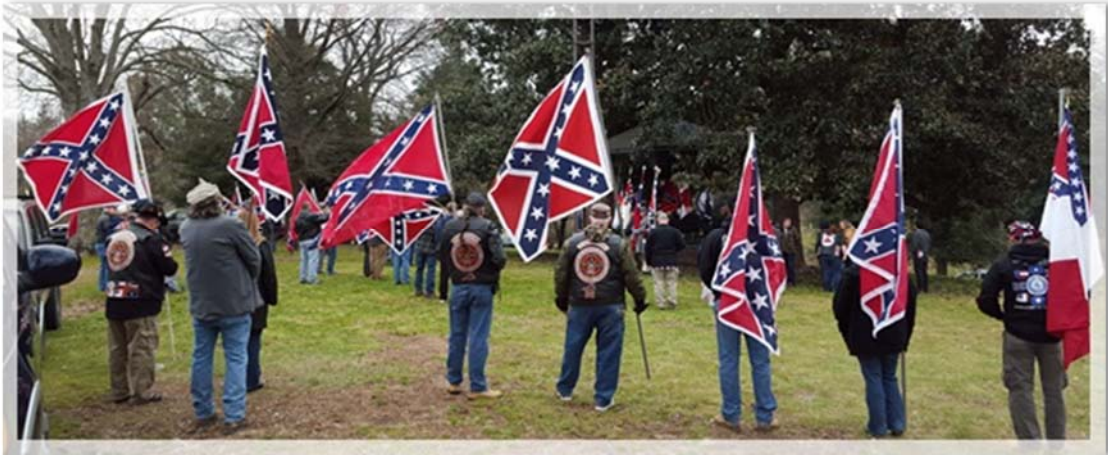
RESOLVED, That this Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, does mourn the passing of our comrade and compatriot, That we commend to all men his works, and to God his spirit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in token of our common grief, a copy of this resolution be presented to his next of kin, and that copies be spread on the minutes of this Camp, sent to the Division, and to General Headquarters of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.


Camp Commander


Camp Adjutant

*Virginia Division Confederate Flag Rally
Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, March 5th*



Camp #10 Calendar

March

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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May

SOUTHERN CHAPLAINS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 5TH

FRIDAY ALL DAY MAY 6TH

[PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH](#)

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 23RD 7:00 PM


[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

June

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 27TH 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)



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

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

O, I'm a Good Old Rebel

<http://civilwarhome.com/pooroldrebel.html>

Charlottesville City Council to Intervene in Lee Park Debate

<http://www.nbc29.com/story/31529778/update-charlottesville-city-council-to-intervene-in-lee-park-debate>