



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

SCV Chaplains' Conference, 2016

The SCV Chaplains' Conference is scheduled for May 5-6, 2016 at the Providence Baptist Church, 1441 Erickson Avenue, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Pastor Lloyd Sprinkle is our host pastor. We thank Pastor Sprinkle and his lovely wife Jacqueline for their willingness to help in this way. The Providence Church is an excellent facility for the Conference. All Chaplains, Compatriots, spouses, and friends are encouraged to attend.

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April Program

**"Firm CONFIDENCE,
Supported by FACT"**

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



Never to betray our heritage as Southern Gentlemen, there is no need to respond with hate or even in a spirit of confrontation BUT especially in view of the events of the past year, we should always be ready to defend the sacrifice of our ancestors with FACTS and the air of confidence that comes with that. Examination of historical documentation easily provides those facts. This presentation with the accompanying hand-out will do that and also dispel some uncomfortable (to some people) questions about Rockingham County, the State of Virginia, Military District No. 1 and the Confederate States of America.

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Adjutant's Report

The Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held their March 2016 meeting on the 28th at the Rockingham County Administration Center.

The Adjutant had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Gary Armstrong, Todd Biller, Edward Billhimer, David Cash, Roderick Clark, Leonard Derrer, William Fix, Dan Goodson, Delaney Hopkins, Edwin Karnes, Steve Layman, David Loker, Carl Marshall, Roger Miller, William Miller, Lloyd Monger, Wayne Orebaugh, Robert Pearson, Michael Rhodes, John Riddle, Joseph Shirkey, Willard Shirkey, Lloyd Sprinkle, Timothy Turner, Jason Vanhyning, Carson Via, Philip Way, Robert Weatherholtz and Thomas Yeakle. SCV members visiting and processing transfers were David Caul, Jerry Giles and Walter Wilson.

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

Robert Weatherholtz moved to accept the February adjutant's report as printed in the March newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Cmdr. Way reviewed the schedule for April 25th and that everyone helping to put

out the flags should be at Woodbine Cemetery at 8:00 am.

Discussion was held about a Camp 10 representative attending the Virginia Division convention in Glenn Allen. Rod Clark made a motion that the Camp provide attendees \$50 for fuel, pay for registration (\$35/\$40) and for whatever events they choose to register. Motion was seconded and passed. After discussion of the proposed amendments Will Shirkey moved that the Camp 10 representative be directed to vote in favor of rescinding the DEC-VA Flagger resolution. Motion was seconded and passed with one nay vote.

Officers:

Second Lt. Cmdr. Delaney Hopkins reported the museum is working on mounting the Martz Camp banner but it is very fragile. The plan is to display it at the museum front entrance when complete.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Bill Miller reported having applications from Mr. David Patterson and Mr. Joel Hensley that are being reviewed.

Heritage, History & Research: Casey reported the Turner Ashby epaulets are in the Miller-Kite museum.

Programs & Publicity: Casey and Dan explained the history of the Camp's April proclamation for the new members and guests. The proclamation did not begin as a fundraiser but has grown into the largest fundraiser for the Camp. The cut-off date for all sponsorships is April 11th.

Ashby Monument: Rod Clark thanked members Todd Biller, Tim Turner and

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Robert Weatherholtz for helping him clean the Turner Ashby monument site. Leaves were blown and raked, sticks removed and grass cut and the site is in very good condition now and ready for mulch.

Headstones, Markers & Monuments: Rod reported that the ten stones the Camp approved for purchase have not been ordered yet due to no other marble being ordered to bundle the shipment with. The order could proceed if the Camp wanted to pay the \$150 shipping a separate order would require. The decision was made to wait for a while longer due to the sesquicentennial goal being made.

Programs & Publicity: Cmdr. Way reviewed the schedule for the April 25th events. Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle and 2nd Lt. Cmdr. Delaney Hopkins will put together a program for the Woodbine Cemetery service.

UDC: Cmdr. Way noted that he needed to invite Ms. Linda Ridder to deliver remarks from the UDC at the April 25th ceremony at Woodbine Cemetery.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Lloyd Monger, who had arrived after the meeting began, read his report for February and March. Roger Miller moved to accept the treasurer's report as read and the motion was seconded and passed.

Old Business:

Cmdr. Way reported the highway cleanup was a success and thanks to everyone who participated.

Rod Clark said he had stopped twice to contact Rodney Eagle about placing a

stone for the unmarked Confederate veteran on his property. Rod recommended using a mis-cut Woodbine stone by facing it off and re-cutting it.

New Business:

Rod Clark reported that associate Camp 10 member Stephen Ritchie will be speaking at the Brock's Gap Heritage Day on April 16th at 11 am.

Cmdr. Way reported that he had spoken with Adjutant Fielding of the Imboden Camp in Staunton and shared what he had learned of the camp disbanding.

Casey Billhimer provided information on two online petitions opposing the removal of the Lee statue and the renaming of the park. General discussion ensued on the topic of the statue removal.

Will Shirkey reported on the Washington Post's November 2015 coverage of the opera 'Appomattox' and that the historical event of Lee's surrender had been completely turned around in order to make a civil rights statement.

Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle encouraged member to attend the Chaplains Conference May 5th and 6th.

Jason Vanhyning read an excellent letter titled "Child Discipline" that his grandmother had submitted to the Daily News Leader.

David Cash moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded and passed. Chaplain Sprinkle gave a benediction and the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant Tim Turner



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Adopt-a-Highway Clean Up Crew
 March 26, 2016
 Front: Philip Way, Todd Biller
 Back: Steve Layman, Rod Clark,
 Wayne Orebaugh, Robert Weatherholtz
 Not pictured: Tim Turner



Turner Ashby Monument
 Clean Up Crew
 March 26, 2016
 Todd Biller
 Rod Clark
 Tim Turner
 Robert Weatherholtz



SCV Chaplains' Conference

The Chaplains' Conference will feature five inspirational worship services including old fashioned congregational singing, special music, prayer, and a featured sermon. In addition there will be times for fellowship and "browsing" the many display tables in the fellowship area (be sure to bring discretionary funds; you will want to take something home). Refreshments and lunch will be served for the Friday Conference day (no charge). The schedule and speakers are noted below:

Worship Leaders

Pastor and Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle, Host Pastor
Dr. Ray L. Parker, Chaplain-in-Chief, MC
Past Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Cecil Fayard, Song Leader
Jacqueline Sprinkle and Miriam Clark, Pianist / Organist

Special Music

Jacqueline Sprinkle
Miriam Clark
Ruth Parker

The schedule (Eastern Time Zone) for the Conference is:

Thursday, May 5

7:00 PM WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Pastor and Past Chaplain-in-Chief John Weaver, Preacher
8:15 PM Fellowship and Browsing

Friday, May 6

9:00 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Pastor and Chaplain Lloyd Sprinkle, Preacher
10:15 AM Fellowship and Browsing

10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Past Chaplain-in-Chief Charles Baker, Preacher
11:45 AM Lunch and Browsing

1:00 PM WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Past Chaplain-in-Chief Ron Rumburg, Preacher
2:15 PM Fellowship and Browsing

2:30 PM WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Pastor and Past Chaplain-in-Chief Mark Evans, Preacher
3:30 PM Fellowship and Browsing

I hope you are making your plans now to attend these two inspirational, motivational days in the Old Dominion. No registration is necessary -- just come and enjoy a time of Southern hospitality, Southern preaching, Southern cooking, and Southern singing.

Sincerely,
Ray Parker
Chaplain-in-Chief
Sons of Confederate Veterans
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Camp #10 Calendar

April

VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION
FRIDAY - SUNDAY, APRIL 15-17TH
GLEN ALLEN

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY 25TH

MEMORIAL AT 6:00 PM, WOODBINE CEMETERY
SPEAKER AT 7:00 PM, ROCKINGHAM CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, MR. STEPHEN LEE RITCHIE
"FIRM CONFIDENCE, SUPPORTED BY FACT"
[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

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](#)

July

CAMP MEETING
MONDAY 25TH 7:00 PM
[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

On the Web

SCV Chaplains Conference 2016

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1111196958893567&id=147175811962358

Charlottesville City Council Holds Public Hearing on Lee Park Statue

<http://www.nbc29.com/story/31757362/charlottesville-city-council-holds-public-hearing-on-lee-park-statue>



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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