



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

New Member

Mr. Matthew Richardson (L) is welcomed to Camp 10 by Commander Philip Way



Camp 10 Officers 2016

Commander Philip Way (far right) swears in Camp officers



Officers (L-R)

- Mr. David Cash – Judge Advocate
- Mr. Lloyd Monger – Treasurer
- Mr. Lloyd Sprinkle – Chaplain
- Mr. Timothy Turner – Adjutant
- Mr. Wayne Orebaugh – Lt. Commander
- Mr. Tom Yeakle – Quartermaster
- Mr. Delaney Hopkins (not pictured) – 2nd Lt. Cmdr.

Commander Philip Way (L) is sworn into office by Lt. Cmdr. Wayne Orebaugh



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Adjutant's Report

The Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held their June 2016 meeting on the 27th at the Rockingham County Administration Center.

The Adjutant had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Edward Billhimer, David Cash, Roderick Clark, Leonard Derrer, Jerry Giles, Daniel Goodson, Edwin Karnes, Steven Layman, Carl Marshall, Lloyd Monger, Wayne Orebaugh, Robert Pearson, Michael Rhodes, Matthew Richardson, Willard Shirkey, Lloyd Sprinkle, Timothy Turner, Carson Via, Philip Way, Walter Wilson and Thomas Yeakle.

Commander 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 May adjutant's report as printed in the June newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Lloyd Monger read his June report. Dan Goodson moved to accept the June treasurer's report as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Commander Way expressed his appreciation to Camp members who helped with preparation, participation and attendance for the UDC American

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Memorial Day and Turner Ashby Memorial services. He also related that the UDC was considering their options to protect the Turner Ashby monument should the Chapter 162 be unable to continue, and one of those is to turn over control of the monument to Camp 10.

Officers: No officer reports.

All Camp 10 officers from the previous year were previously nominated for re-election and all being unopposed were elected by acclamation.

Committee Reports:

Programs & Publicity: Casey Billhimer reported he is pursuing a program for the August meeting.

Ashby Monument: Rod Clark said he had been considering what to do with the large pile of chips left from the tree removals. He is going to consult with Ron about spraying the struggling grass strip between the upper and lower rows of shrubs along the entrance and use the chips as a mulch base for next year. Rod also commended the Camp for having a large presence at the June 6th memorial service.

Headstones Markers and Monuments: A question was asked whether the money to proceed with ordering the next lot of stones for Woodbine had been authorized. No record of a motion was found and the order was left to proceed at the next Rinker and Frye marble order from Alabama. Discussion was held on a stone that was missing from Woodbine. Will Shirkey moved to add two more stones to the pending order of ten for a total of 12, but only if Rinker had not already placed the

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existing order with the quarry. Motion was seconded and passed.

Casey Billhimer reported that the flags at the Coaling site were becoming tattered. Dan Goodson volunteered to contact the CW Trust to ask them to replace the flags.

Membership: Camp 10 has two new members, Mr. Hunter Patterson and Mr. Matthew Richardson. Mr. Richardson was able to attend the meeting and was officially inducted into the Camp by Cmdr. Way.

New Business:

Dan Goodson said that he had been approached about where he had gotten his shirt, a polo with the SCV logo on the breast. David Cash volunteered to check with Roger Miller about getting more shirts.

Commander Way reported that P.O. box for the Camp came up for renewal and he paid the \$70 because the due date did not allow time for a vote at the next meeting.

The Commander also reported that he had contacted Tim Miller to see if he would be willing to organize the Camp picnic again this year and Tim said he would be glad to. After checking, all weekends were fully booked except September 3rd. Due to the possibility of that weekend being filled also Commander Way made a command decision to proceed with making the \$55 pavilion reservation. As in previous years the Camp will provide hot dogs and barbeque, buns, drinks and utensils. Members are asked to bring a side dish and a silent auction item.

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Meet at 12 noon and eat at 1:00 pm. Ed Karnes moved to reimburse Tim Miller for the \$55 pavilion reservation fee. Motion was seconded and passed. Carson Via recommended checking with the South River School in Grottoes if Grand Caverns is unavailable next year.

Discussion turned to Melrose Caverns which was the site of some previous picnics. Michael Rhodes reported that the Smithsonian had taken video in the caverns and traced 400 Yankee and 200 Confederate names that had been written on the cavern walls.

Will Shirkey displayed a nice jigsaw puzzle of Lee and Jackson that his son and grandfather had put together and framed showing that it is a good reminder to have Confederate heroes on display in the house as reminders of Southern heritage. Will also brought copies of *Nationalist Times* to distribute for anyone interested.

Commander Way reminded everyone of June 25th historical events that members may want to consider putting a note on their calendar in remembrance of Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull.

Adjutant Turner reported that he is scheduled to be out of town for the July meeting, which creates an opportunity for someone to gain some experience taking the meeting notes.

Dan Goodson 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



Camp #10 Calendar

July

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 25TH 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

August

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 22ND 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

September

CAMP PICNIC

SATURDAY 5TH

MEET AT 12:00, FOOD SERVED AT 1:00 PM

GRAND CAVERNS PARK PAVILION No. TBA

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 26TH 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

October

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 26TH 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

November

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

Gun store goes to great lengths to avoid talking about Confederate flag

(Another misleading liberal media headline)

<http://www.abc10.com/news/local/gun-store-goes-to-great-lengths-to-avoid-talking-about-confederate-flag/273048659>

Excerpts: SC Governor's Correspondence Over Confederate Flag

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/excerpts-sc-governors-correspondence-over-confederate-flag-40390414>