



# 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*

## Ashby Monument

Many thanks to the mulch crew that came out May the 28<sup>th</sup> to mulch the site in preparation for the June 6<sup>th</sup> service.



## American Memorial Day

Past Camp 10 Commander Mr. David Loker and Ms. Ann Youell of the Turner Ashby Chapter 162 UDC lay wreaths at the Woodbine Confederate monument for American Memorial Day.



Mrs. Linda Ridder Chapter 162 president and Camp 10 Cmdr. Mr. Philip Way on American Memorial Day.



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## **Adjutant's Report**

The Col. D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans held their May 2016 meeting on the 25th at the Rockingham County Administration Center.

The adjutant had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Edward Billhimer, Roderick Clark, Leonard Derrer, Jerry Giles, Edwin Karnes, David Loker, Carl Marshall, Matthew Miller, William Miller, Lloyd Monger, Robert Pearson, Michael Rhodes, John Riddle, Lloyd Sprinkle, Timothy Turner, Philip Way and Robert Weatherholtz.

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

Lloyd Monger read the May treasurer's report. Most notable is the Confederate heritage proclamation with receipts of \$3560 leaving the project \$926.44 ahead this year. Tom Yeakle moved to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **Commanders Communications/Orders:**

Commander Way stated that by staying focused on local projects and working well with the UDC ladies Camp 10 has had a good year and he is proud to be commander. He informed camp members that 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cmdr. Delaney Hopkins' wife would be having heart surgery that week.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Bill Miller reported an application was sent in for a Mr. Patterson. Member applicant Mr. Richardson was in attendance as the guest of Casey Billhimer.

**Ashby Monument:** Rod Clark asked if members were available Saturday morning to spread mulch. He should be there about 9 am with the mulch, bring what tools you can. Robert Weatherholtz moved the Camp provide \$105 for Rod to purchase mulch. Motion was seconded and

passed.

Phil remarked that the June 6<sup>th</sup> Ashby memorial is a very nice event and members should plan to attend.

### **New Business:**

Cmdr. Way thanked member Ed Karnes for attending the Virginia convention and accepting the Outstanding Camp award banner on behalf of the Camp.

Ed reported that attending the convention was a very interesting experience and he had learned a lot. He reported that he almost was not allowed in due to the venue being full and that he did not have a pre-registration. One of the most debated parts of the meeting was the discussion of the motion to rescind the DEC denouncement of the Flaggers and Mechanized Cavalry issued earlier that year.

Commander Way opened the floor for Camp officer nominations. Rod Clark nominated Philip Way for Commander. Philip Way nominated Wayne Orebaugh for Lt. Commander, Delaney Hopkins for 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander, Tim Turner for Adjutant, Lloyd Monger for Treasurer, Lloyd Sprinkle for Chaplain.

Ed Karnes moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Cmdr. Way commented briefly about how good the *Searching for Lincoln* DVD is and recommended it highly. Rod Clark made a motion for the Camp to purchase a copy. The motion was seconded and passed.

Casey Billhimer announced that the Miller-Kite house in Elkton is open now until labor day on Sundays from 1 to 5 pm.

Robert Weatherholtz moved that the meeting be closed. Motion was seconded and passed.

Chaplain Sprinkle gave the benediction and Commander Way closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant  
Tim Turner



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Turner Ashby Memorial Service  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Harrisonburg VA



*Camp 10 members provide the Honor Guard*



*Camp 10 Commander Mr. Philip Way  
with greetings and opening remarks*



*Camp 10 associate member  
Mr. Stephen Lee Ritchie with the  
main address*



*Mr. Casey Billhimer plays tattoo*

## Corrections

Camp member Steve Owen was present at the April meeting but was not reported so in the Adjutant's Report in the May newsletter.

### Camp #10 Calendar

#### **June**

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM

GENL. TURNER ASHBY MEMORIAL SERVICE

TURNER ASHBY MONUMENT, HARRISONBURG, VA

SPEAKER: MR. STEPHEN LEE RITCHIE

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

[ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING](#)

#### **July**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

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#### **August**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 7:00 PM

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#### **September**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

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#### **October**

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 PM

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## On the Web

### ***How the Rebel Flag Rose Again—and Is Helping Trump***

<http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2016/06/2016-donald-trump-south-confederate-flag-racism-charleston-shooting-213954>



## **Woodbine Cemetery Flag Days 2016**

**January 15:**

*Lee-Jackson Day*

**April 17:**

*Virginia's Secession from the Union*

**April 25:**

*Confederate Memorial Day*

**May 30:**

*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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