



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

Dr. John Quincy Winfield and the Letcher Brock's Gap Rifles

Third Thursday Talk, August 18th, 7 pm

The Letcher Brock's Gap Rifles, later Company B, of Turner Ashby's 7th Virginia Cavalry, was regarded as one of the finest companies in that famous regiment and its Captain, John Quincy Winfield, as one of the most competent.

Award-winning Historian and proud Brock's Gap Descendant Stephen Lee Ritchie began a project to annotate Captain Winfield's letters, but discovered an opportunity to create a biographical memorial to over 400 men who served in the Brock's Gap Rifles.

The Heritage Museum
Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society
382 High Street, P.O. Box 716
Dayton, VA 22821

2016 Officers

Commander Philip Way administers the oath of office to Delaney Hopkins, who was elected 2nd Lt. Commander



Adjutant's Report

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

The Adjutant pro tem had taken attendance as members arrived with the following present: Todd Biller, Donald Caul, Rod Clark, Robert Giles, Delaney Hopkins, Edwin Karnes, Steven Layman, David Loker, Carl Marshall, Matthew Miller,

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William Miller, Lloyd Monger, Wayne Orebaugh, Steve Owen, Leonard Pittman, Michael Rhodes, Matthew Richardson, John Riddle, Will Shirkey, Lloyd Sprinkle, Steve Steele, Ellis Via, Philip Way, Robert Weatherholtz, Walter Wilson, and Tom 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. Robert Weatherholtz moved and Tom Yeakle seconded to accept the June Adjutant's report as printed in the July newsletter. The motion passed.

Treasurer Lloyd Monger read his July report. Tom Yeakle moved to accept the July Treasurer's report as read. Motion was seconded and passed.

Officer Reports:

Commanders Communications/Orders:

Commander Way charged the camp that our purpose is to honor our heritage and not to be racist. After this, he swore in Delaney Hopkins as Second Lieutenant Commander.

Officers: No officer reports.

Committee reports:

Membership Report: Bill Miller introduced Leonard Pittman and stated that his application for membership has been mailed in.

Headstones, Markers and Monuments: Rod Clark reported that the headstone with wrong date has been returned to Rinker &

Frye for correction and that they have 12 stones on hand. Plans are to place one stone for unknown Confederate soldier buried in the small cemetery off Port Road. ***Ashby Monument:*** Rod Clark presented a check in the amount of \$105.00 from the Turner Ashby UDC to pay for the mulch that was applied prior to the Turner Ashby memorial service in June. Rod read a letter from Linda Ridder thanking the camp for the work at the monument. Rod will put chips from ground-up limbs on the grass this fall and apply another load of mulch.

Old Business: Commander Way reminded the camp that the annual camp picnic will be held at Grand Caverns picnic grounds on September 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in shelter #1. Meat and drinks will be provided and members are to bring a dish. Camp members are encouraged to bring items for the silent auction. Ed Karnes moved that the camp give Tim Miller \$150.00 to cover picnic expenses. Lloyd Sprinkle seconded the motion and it passed.

New Business: Walter Wilson reported that there was a company in Staunton that would make polo shirts available to the camp with camp name on sleeve and logo on front. Cost will be approximately \$23.00. The color of the shirts would be gray. Mr. Wilson will bring more information to the August meeting. Commander Way reported that there would be an August meeting even though it would be close to the picnic. He will check with Casey to see if he has a program planned for this meeting. Delaney Hopkins thanked the camp for

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prayers and cards sent during his wife's recent operation.

Prayer was requested for Steve Ritchie who has a herniated disk.

Matt Miller brought the DVD on Lincoln for the camp's reduced price of \$18.00. Treasurer Monger was instructed to give Matt a check in this amount.

Todd Biller moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed. Chaplain Sprinkle gave the benediction and the Commander declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Adjutant pro tem Lloyd Monger.



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*

Camp #10 Calendar

August

CAMP MEETING

MONDAY 22ND 7:00 PM

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

September

CAMP PICNIC

SATURDAY 3RD

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

GRAND CAVERNS PARK SHELTER NO. 1

HOT DOGS, BARBEQUE, DRINKS AND UTENSILS PROVIDED.

BRING A SIDE DISH AND SILENT AUCTION ITEM(S).

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

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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