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Welcome

VA OFPA Associate

Carl Franklin Bess, Jr.

Virginia Nr. 236

National Nr. 6151

Founder: Dr. Patrick Napier, who settled in Gloucester Co. Virginia in 1655.

Patriot: Ashford Napier, Sr., who served as Ensign 7 April 1780, Captain Anthony Haden's Company, Fluvanna County, Virginia Militia.

Note to all Associates: Please keep your contact information, up to date. When you have a change of telephone number(s), email address(s), or physical mailing address, please contact our Secretary (Doug Graves: Dugmill@aol.com) **and** the publisher of this newsletter (Jerry Hubbard: hubbarddj@comcast.net) with your updated information. Also, should you learn of any Virginia Society-OFPA member passing or should someone resign, please contact Jerry and Doug (above). Thank You

VA OFPA MEMBERSHIP
By Governor Sheffield

I ask that each member examine their reason for membership. Hopefully they will find that it was not just to have a certificate or medal to display but a sincere desire to honor their Founder and Patriot ancestors and to serve this Society and the Order in the preservation and promotion of our history. Without the active participation of our members, our organization cannot survive.

Any Associate participating in a function and representing VAOFPA, please have a photograph taken of your participation and provide the same (with a program if possible), to Governor Walt Sheffield

(wjs@wshefflaw.com) **and** to Secretary Doug Graves

(Dugmill@aol.com). This information is **vital** for our society Year End Report which must be submitted to the General Court.

IF YOU STILL GET YOUR COPY OF THE CAVALIER BY SNAIL MAIL AND WOULD LIKE TO GET IT VIA E-MAIL, PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO:
HUBBARDDJ@COMCAST.NET.

Spring VA OFPA Membership Meeting

Saturday March 28, 2015

Time: Noon

Place: Fredericksburg Country Club

11031 Tidewater Trail, Fredericksburg VA 22408

Meeting will be in the Great Room (lower level)

11:30 a.m.—Cash Bar opens **12:10** p.m.—Luncheon is served
Brief Business meeting follows.

Speaker: See Next page.

Directions:

From North or South:

- Take I-95 (North or South) to Exit 130A - Fredericksburg/Route 3 East.
- Continue through 8 traffic lights and take the 1st exit onto Route 2 South (Bowling Green/Tappahannock).
- At the bottom of the exit, bear right, merging onto Route 2 south.
- Continue through 4 traffic lights.

After the 4th light, the club entrance is 1 mile on the left

Menu

Garden Salad (two Dressings)

Club Rolls and butter

Balsamic Baked Chicken

Green beans almandine

Herb Roasted Potato

Coffee, Tea (hot or cold)

Special Desert

Cost: \$24.00 per person

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All reservations must be received by March 20, 2015

Name _____ attending the March 28, 2015 VA OFPA meeting.

Guest Name _____

____ (number in party) x \$24.00 = Total _____

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA

Mail to:

Shane Newcombe

P.O. BOX 59

Randolph, VA 23962

Speaker

William ("Bill") Lee Simpson, Jr. will be our speaker. His topic will be "The Battle of Cowpens." Bill is the Past President of VASSAR, and has held numerous other positions within VASSAR. He is a retired Navy Commander and currently teaches at Quantico Marine Base. He is the father of our own Associate William ("Will") Lee Simpson III.

John Frederick Dorman will be our special guest

John Frederick Dorman was born in Louisville Kentucky and graduated from the University of Louisville. He received his Masters from Emory University in Atlanta. After serving in the Army, he was the head curator of documents at the College of William and Mary.

He was named a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists in 1958, of the National Genealogical Society in 1962, and of the Virginia Genealogical Society in 1995. He is a founding associate and the earliest living associate of the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG), having earned his credential as certified genealogist number four in 1965. He served as president of BCG from 1979 to 1982 and as BCG Executive Director from 1982 to 1986. In 2004 he was awarded Emeritus status for "sustained excellence and service" to BCG. In 2006 the New England Historic Genealogical Society presented him the Coddington Award of Merit recognizing "the highest standard of excellence in American genealogical scholarship and lifetime achievement in the field."

He has served as the Genealogist General of numerous national lineage societies; and, is, without doubt, the leading authority on Virginia genealogy. He now lives in retirement in Stafford County.

Road sign for the Fredericksburg
Country Club.



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Governor Bob Wolcott of CO OFPA transferring the John G. Hinckley Trophy to VA OFPA with Governor Walt Sheffield accepting the cup. In 2013, CO OFPA had the highest percentage of new Associates,. The VA OFPA had the most new members. Therefore, the trophy is shared.





Saturday, December 6, 2014 Celebration of the Battle of Great Bridge.
 Genealogist Bob Kendall and Past Governor Mike Lyman represented VA OFPA at the Ceremony. Mike (first flag) carried the OFPA flag as part of the combined VASSAR Color Guard.
 Below—Bob and Vicki Kendall are in the last row, far right.



From America's Civil War magazine, March 2015 edition

Civil War Trust expands focus to Revolution, War of 1812

"On Veterans day, at the site of George Washington's first victory over the British, the Civil War Trust announced it will begin preserving battlefields from the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Its work to preserve Civil War battlefields will continue."

"The trust, which has preserved 40,000 acres of Civil War battlefields, believe there are approximately 10,000-15,000 acres of Revolutionary and 1812 battlefield sites worth protecting."

"Its first target will be 4.6 acres at the Princeton, N.J., battlefield, a 1777 engagement that is considered a turning point."

The Trust calls this effort The Campaign 1776 initiative.

Governor Walt Sheffield, Zander Sheffield, Doug Graves and Jerry Hubbard attended the Grave Marking and Monument re-dedication at the tomb of William and Spencer Grayson on Saturday February 7, 2015





Top-Governor Walt Sheffield giving greeting from the VA OFPA at the Grayson service. About 75 people were present from approximately a dozen different organizations/chapters. Bottom-Past VA OFPA Governor J. Shane Newcombe representing OFPA at the "234th Anniversary Commemoration of The Crossing of the Dan" on Saturday, February 14, 2015.





Above—A closer view of the Hinckley Cup.

Right—Past Governor J. Shane Newcombe and Tom Sale II representing the Virginia Society of The Order of The Founders and Patriots of America at the crossing of the Dan on Saturday February 14, 2015.



Tentative Schedule for 2015

- 16 March —James Madison wreath laying
- 28 March—Spring Meeting at FCC
- 11 April—Lancaster County Court Day w/SAR
- 18 April—Graves Mountain Lodge w/SAR and 1812
- 25 April—James Monroe birthplace wreath laying
- 28 April Hollywood Cemetery wreath laying for James Monroe
- 16 May—Dedication of Plaque at Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg w/SAR and 1812
- 4 July—4th of July parade, Culpeper
- 25 July—wreath laying at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church in Fort Defiance w/SAR and 1812
- 19 October—Yorktown Day

Ancestor Memorials

Associate-William Ross Grogg, IV
Founder-John Warner
Patriot-Sergeant Ebenezer Warner

Associate-James M. Bayne
Founder-William Hatcher
Patriot-Edward Hatcher

Associate-A. Brian Cowardin
Founder-Peter Cowardine
Patriot-John Cowardine

Associate-L. Taylor Cowardin
Founder-Peter Cowardine
Patriot-John Cowardine

Associate-Asa Wesley Graves, VI
Founder-Thomas Graves
Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-Douglas M. Graves
Founder-Thomas Graves
Patriot-John Graves
Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-Lee W. Swift
Founder-William Swift (Swyft)
Patriot-Barzillai Swift

Associate-Michael T. Halterman
Founder-Christopher Wadsworth
Patriot-Joseph Wadsworth

Associate-Liam Jackson Hubbard
Founder-George Hubbard
Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Roger P. Jones
Founder-Rev. Richard Jones
Patriot-Peter Jones

Associate-George W.B. Elder
Founder-Robert Abernathy
Patriot-John Abernathy

Associate-Myron "Mike" E. Lyman
Founder-Richard Lyman
Patriot-Ozias Lyman

Associate-Jei Brendon L. Benz
Founder-George Hubbard
Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Eugene A. Walker
Founder-Capt. Samuel Walker
Patriot-Sgt. Timothy Walker

Associate-Cranston Williams, Jr.
Founder-Ambrose Cobbs
Founder-Robert Cobbs
Patriot-Capt. Robert Lewis Cobbs

Associate-Lewis Turner Cowardin, II
Founder-Peter Cowardine
Patriot-John Cowardine

Associate-Zachary N. Hall
Founder-Thomas Graves
Patriot-John Graves
Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-Thomas Wirt Sale, IV
Founder-William Sale
Patriot-Robert Sale, Jr.

Associate-Christopher L. Hubbard
Founder-George Hubbard
Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Donnel J. Hubbard
Founder-George Hubbard
Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Walter Jervis Sheffield
Founder-Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot-John Winn and son Peter Winn

Associate-Asa Wesley Graves, VIII
Founder-Thomas Graves
Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-Robert S. Marks
Founder-Robert Abernathy
Patriot-John Abernathy

Associate-Hugh E. Fraser, III
Founder-John Barker
Patriot-Henry Barker, Jr.

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Associate-Asa Wesley Graves, VII
Founder-Thomas Graves
Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-James Lewis Wheeler
Founder-George Wheeler and son William
Patriot-Sgt. Timothy Wheeler, Sr.

Associate-Robert W. Robins
Founder-Robert Chandler
Patriot-Robert Chandler

Associate-Walter A. Sheffield
Founder-Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot-John Winn, Sr. & son Peter Winn

Associate-Robert B. Kendall
Founder-Francis Kendall
Patriot-Josiah Kendall

Please Remember

VA OFPA has several wreaths, a parade banner and an OFPA flag which can be used by any VA OFPA Associate at an event. It is a good way to let people know you are an OFPA member. The VA OFPA has two magnetic signs that can be put on cars if you are in a parade that allows cars. Contact Bob and Vicki Kendall. (email next column)

If you participate in an activity where you are identified as an OFPA Associate, please let the Governor and Secretary know. Save a copy of the program, and a photograph of your participation if possible. If you write an article, save a copy and send to Governor Sheffield and Secretary Graves to be included in the annual Governor's report.

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The VA OFPA web site is www.vaofpa.org. Donald Moore is our webmaster and recently updated it. Take a look at a *great* web site!