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Next meeting October 19, 2015
Exact time and location to be determined.

Governor Sheffield and Past Governor Mike Lyman represented the VA OFPA at a grave Marking at the Masonic Cemetery in Fredericksburg, VA on Saturday, 16 May, 2015..

Below is a picture of the new wreath that Governor Sheffield had made for use by the VA Society.



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VA OFPA won the Parrish Award for the seventh consecutive year at the 119th OFPA General Court. This is our 10th out of 33 since the award was created. Congratulations to all who worked and helped win the award. Pictures on page 6.



Attendees at the March 28, 2015 VA OFPA Spring meeting at the Fredericksburg Country Club were: Jerry Hubbard (past VAOFPA Governor), Doug Graves, Secretary, Jim Bayne (past VASSAR President), Ben Fegan-Chaplain, Robert Robins, wife Nancy Robins, Mike Lyman (past VAOFPA Governor), Jean Ward- DAR, guest of Mike Lyman, John Frederick Dorman (Special guest-author and renowned Genealogist), Joe Jolly Haydon(guest), Dan Warren D/GG OFPA, wife Elaina Warren, William "Bill" Simpson-guest speaker, and Walt Sheffield-Governor VA OFPA.



2015 (22 total)

Presenters were: Richard Raymond III, Carl Bess, Jr., Doug Graves, Jerry Hubbard, Taylor Cowardin, and Ross Grogg.

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| College of William and Mary Presented | Cadet Elisha C. Guell (Army) 15 April 2015 |
| George Mason University Presented | Cadet Conor. Gordon (Army) 24 April 2015 |
| Hampton University Presented | Cadet Timothy Halleren (Army) Cadet Taryn Jones (Army) Cadet Trinity Morris (Army) Cadet Prayer Jackson (Army) 2 April 2015 |
| James Madison University Presented | Cadet Justin D. Eldridge (Army) 29 April 2015 |
| Radford University Presented | Cadet Brenton J. Curtis (Army) 30 April 2015 |
| University of Richmond Presented | Cadet Andy Kim (Army) 7 April 201 |
| Virginia Commonwealth University Presented | Cadet Matthew Groff (Army) 7 April 2015 |
| University of Virginia Presented | Cadet David W. Olson (Army) Cadet Zachery A. McColgan (Air Force) Midshipman Alexandra J. Sibilla (USNR) 14 April 2015 |
| Liberty University Presented | Cadet Christopher r. Jackson (Army) 15 April 2015 |
| VMI Presented Presented Presented | Cadet Eric C. Wicks (Army) 27 April 2015 Cadet Justin a. Freeman (Air Force) 30 April 2015 Midshipman James r. Whippo (Marine Corps) Midshipman Claude B. Vanderberry (Navy) 1 May 2015 |
| Virginia Tech Presented | Cadet Nathan Sipantzi (Army) Cadet Kathryn Dyer (Air Force) Midshipman Jordan Bliss (USNR) Cadet Austin Hess (VPI Company) 23 April 201 |

2015

First Colonial High School
Presenter: Ross Grogg

Cadet Jenna Springer
Presented 13 May 2015

Princess Anne High School
Presenter: Ross Grogg

Cadet Josue Martinez
Presented 20 May 2015

Salem High School
Presenter: Ross Grogg

Cadet Conner Graziani
Presented 7 May 2015

Eastern View High School
Presenter: Jerry Hubbard

Cadet Colton Nicholas
Presented 27 May 2015

Culpeper County High School
Presenter: Jerry Hubbard

Cadet Zachary Wilson
Presented 20 May 2015

Smithfield High School
Presenter: Mike Lyman

Cadet Thomas Payne
Presented 21 May 2015

Deep Run High School
Presenter: Carl Bess

Cadet Thomas Clune
Presented 27 May 2015

Orange County High School
Presenter: Jerry Hubbard

Cadet Jarrett Fulcher
Presented 28 May 2015

Below—A patriotic display by Associate Will Simpson for a bike ride supporting our wounded servicemen as it went through Fredericksburg, VA.
Associates are always ready to support God and Country.



Tentative Schedule for 2015

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



Above—Mike Lyman giving greetings from the VA OFPA after laying a wreath, April 25th, at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia for the 257th Birthday Celebration Ceremony for 5th president James Monroe..



Saturday , May 23, 2015, Past Governor Shane Newcombe accept the seventh consecutive Parish Award for the outstanding large in OFPA. ABOVE—Shane with Ray Maxson (OFPA Awards Chairman. BELOW—Governor Sheffield congratulating Shane with an engraved pen,



KIRBY JR., JAMES

Associate Kirby was a dual member, Primary Society New York, Nr. 1109, Virginia Nr. 128. Order Nr. 3573. Our condolences to Virginia Associates Roger and Wade Kirby, and the rest of the family.

KIRBY, James Lewis Jr., died peacefully on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at his James River Plantation of Claremont Manor in Surry County, Va., after an exceptionally fruitful life flavored by a scholarly passion for history, heraldry and genealogy. To that end, he was a diligent member of more than 30 organizations devoted to those subjects. He was an ardent preservationist and saved from development his ancestral property of Football Quarter Creek in Poquoson, Va. He also was the author, contributor or publisher of numerous books on his family and Claremont Manor. He was born on July 13, 1923 in Portsmouth, Va., the son of James Lewis Kirby and Dorette Wigg Kirby, both of whom were from Norfolk, Va. His father was an officer of the Seaboard Railway Company. As a boy, he attended private and public schools in Norfolk, before graduating from Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va. in 1941. He interrupted his studies at Princeton University by entering active service in the Army as an enlisted man in May of 1943. After specialized training he eventually became a member of Cannon Company, 345th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division. He sailed with his regiment for Scotland on the unescorted Queen Mary in October, 1944. His unit fought in campaigns in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. The 87th was attached to General Patton's 3rd Army during the Battle of the Bulge. According to his Bronze Star citation, his service as a motor messenger required him to drive through areas subjected to artillery and small arms fire. He and two other soldiers in a jeep were among the first to enter Ohrdruf concentration camp, part of the Buchenwald complex. After WWII, he was discharged as a tech sergeant and returned to Princeton, graduating in 1948. He worked for many years in New York City as an officer in several insurance brokerage and investment businesses, before becoming president of The Guilford Company and The Guilford Foundation in Richmond, Va. In Richmond, he was a member of The Westmoreland Club, The Commonwealth Club and 2300 Club. On May 29, 1954, he married Ann Sutherland Kirby and was predeceased by her on July 3, 1996. His survivors include: his son, Wade Kirby of Morristown, N.J., wife, Linda; and their sons, Croft, Taylor and Reade; his daughter, Annette Kirby of Warm Springs, Va.; and his son, Roger Kirby of Richmond, Va., wife, Louise; and their daughter, Laura; and son, James. His multifaceted interest in history, heraldry and genealogy could be serious, sentimental or playful, as illustrated by the following: he assisted with the post-activation history of the 345th and designed its new regimental insignia; he installed two elaborate tablets with coats of arms at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond in loving memory of his great-grandparents, Capt. James Kirby II, CSA, and his wife, on which he noted extensive family history and complicated degrees of cousinship; and for fun he worked with the College of Arms in London, England to create an insignia for his Order of The Pine, Pig and Peanut symbolizing products of Surry County, the members of which were accorded generous rights and privileges by him. An Episcopal funeral service at Claremont Manor's chapel will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that any memorial contributions be sent to: The Order of St. John, 1850 M St. NW #1070, Washington, D.C. 20036. (202) 510-9694 www.saintjohn.org. Mr. James Lewis Kirby Jr. was appointed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the grade of Knight of Grace in the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem (Order of St. John) in 1986. The Order of St. John is an international humanitarian charity and an order of chivalry headed by Queen Elizabeth II. The American Priory supports St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group, the only charitable provider of expert eye care in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem.



Above—the plaque Jerry Hubbard accepted on behalf of VAOFPA from George Mason University.

Below— Mike Lyman pinning the OFPA JROTC Ribbon Bar on Cadet Lt. Col. Thomas Payne at Smithfield High School on 21 May 2015.



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

Associate-Charles Edward Phebus
Founder-Gov. Leonard Calvert
Patriot-Obediah Colvert

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!