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Fall 2015

Next meeting

Dates to mark on your calendar: **October 18, 2015 (see page two)**

Keep April 2, 2016 in your calendar as that is scheduled to be our spring 2016 meeting date.

Correction

The dates for the 2016 General Court in Denver , CO are 26-28 May, not 20-22 May.

New VA OFPA Associate

Taimi, Thomas Michael
VA 237/6165
Founder - **Thomas Smith** at Ips-
wich, MA 1636
Patriot - **James Smith** at New-
bury, MA.

Associate Taimi is also a mem-
ber of the NSSAR, Mayflower So-
ciety and War of 1812.

**Welcome to the best so-
ciety in the Order. We
look forward to meeting
you at a meeting.**

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THE CAVALIER BY SNAIL MAIL AND
WOULD LIKE TO GET IT VIA E-MAIL,
PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL AD-
DRESS TO:
HUBBARDDJ@COMCAST.NET.**

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On Sunday, August 16, 2016, Asso-
ciate Will Simpson represented the
VA OFPA at a ceremony marking the
end of WWII and honoring vets at
Quantico National Cemetery. Will
sang the National Anthem.

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Yorktown Day, October 19, 2015

Mike Lyman will be heading up the
VA OFPA contingency to march in
the Yorktown Day Parade. It is a
Monday which means certain people
cannot attend, however, if you can
and want to march contact Mike at:
melyman@va.metrocast.net or call:
1-804-925-7211. We need **your** par-
ticipation so as to represent **your**
Virginia Society.

**Governor Walt Sheffield invites you to the
Fall VA OFPA Membership Meeting**

Sunday October 18, 2015

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Two Rivers Country Club

**1400 Two Rivers Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185**

Speakers: Dr. Bly Straube and Nick Lucchetti—the archaeologists who did the original work on Governors Land.

Directions:

Use the above address in your GPS. or
(1) From I-64, take exit 234 for VA-199 East toward Jamestown/Williamsburg. (2) Take ramp right for VA-321 West toward Jamestown. (3) Keep straight onto VA-5000 E/Monticello Ave. (4) Keep straight onto VA-5/John Tayler Memorial Hwy. (5) Turn left onto Two Rivers Road. (6) Ignore the security gate and bear right onto Two Rivers Road which will lead you to the club.

Meeting will be in the Cypress Room.

Menu

Grilled Jerk Chicken Breast on a Chalhah Roll
Caramelized Onion Confit
Herbed Mayonnaise Potato Chips
Baby Greens Salad
Seasonal Fruit Tart
Coffee and Tea
Cost: \$25.00 per person

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All reservations must be received by October 9, 2015

Name _____ attending the October 18, 2015 VA
OFPA meeting.

Guest Name _____

____ (number in party) x \$25.00 = Total _____

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA
Mail to:
Shane Newcombe
P.O. BOX 59
Randolph, VA 23962



Above - going around the table starting left—Ben Fagan, Mike Lyman, Doug Graves, Jerry Hubbard, Walt Sheffield, Carl Bess, Jr.

The executive council meeting was held at the Two River Country Club at Governor's Land ,which is at the confluence of the James and Chickahominy Rivers (6 Miles west of Jamestowne off of Route 5.)

Below—left Ben Fegan, Jerry Hubbard, Carl Bess, Jr., Earl Hopgood, Walt Sheffield, Doug Graves. Not pictured is Mike Lyman taking the picture.



Executive Council Meeting note

Prior to the meeting at Two Rivers Country Club, we were provided with a very interesting tour of the colonial era historical grounds. The specific locations were two fairways of the golf course located at **Governor's Land-At Two Rivers Community**. This was arranged by our Chaplain; Ben Fegan. Our guide and guest speaker was Mr. Earl Hopgood. Mr. Hopgood is the Chair of the Heritage Committee for the home owners association of this community. He explained that when the golf course was under initial construction (c. 1991), found within the 1st fairway was a colonial era Native American settlement. The site has since been identified as the **Paspahegh Native American** tribe (sub-tribe of Chief Powhatan)! It appears these individuals had **direct interaction** with the original settlers arriving from England, at Jamestowne in 1607, and was the nearest Native American village to Jamestowne which is located c. 6 miles south east. A second area of considerable colonial era history is the 18th fairway. This location was a quarantine area which was established for the newly arriving indentured settlers from England. This area also has a fresh water spring which was extremely important for the newly arriving settlers. The settlers were **required** by the Virginia Company, to spend at least six months at this location to become acclimated to their new physical location so as to reduce the amount of disease and subsequently reduce the likelihood of death. This location was also the location of plantation owner, Lt. Jabez Whittaker. All of the found remains (both Native American **and** early English settlers) and artifacts have been examined by the Smithsonian Institute as well as various archeologists throughout the country.

The skeletal remains of the Paspahegh Tribe were reinterred during an "emotional ceremony performed by local tribes" on November 20, 1993. The remains of early English settlers are in the final stages of examination (may possibly have been completed?) by the Smithsonian Institute. The remains are to be returned to the community by the end of this year, if not sooner. As a tentative plan, our Spring (**March 26, 2016**) membership meeting (involving possibly a joint grave marking ceremony at this location) is being planned.

(Date of March 26, 2015 was changed to April 2, 2015 due to unavailability of meeting room.)



On Saturday, July 25, 2015, Left to right, Past Governor Mike Lyman, Zander Sheffield and Governor Walt Sheffield represented the VA OFPA at a Plaque Dedication Ceremony Honoring Revolutionary War Patriots and War of 1812 Veterans, at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Ft. Defiance, Virginia. OFPA flag on right in top picture and on the left in the bottom picture.

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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