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Summary of the Membership Meeting held on October 18, 2015

Two Rivers Country Club-Williamsburg, VA

Keep April 2, 2016 on your calendar as that is scheduled to be our Spring 2016 meeting date, at Governor's Land.

My email address book (in Outlook) became corrupted and I did not recover a few of the addresses. If you received a paper copy, please forward your email address and I will add you back on the e-mail list.

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Notes from October 18th

Gov. Sheffield provided a lead into our (the Virginia Society) intentions to install a plaque at this location (Governor's Land), on April 2, 2016. The plaque is to honor the skeletal remains of early English settlers (from the original Jamestowne Settlement) unearthed during the construction of this country club in 1988. It is believed that the remains are from Founders that arrived at Jamestowne at or shortly after 1607. The remains are in the final stages of examination by the Smithsonian Institute. The plan is to have several organizations, along with the Virginia Society OFPA, fund this project. Thus this meeting was an introduction, if you will, to the other assorted organizations present so as to request their financial support in this endeavor.

Governor's Land Plaque, Yorktown Parade & Memorials:

Mike Lyman reported that at the next membership meeting, April 2, 2016 at this location, the plan is to dedicate a plaque (as mentioned above). He will coordinate this memorial with the Heritage Committee of the Governor's Land community. Coordination will include the design and wording of the plaque and how it should be affixed to the ground. Whether it will be ground/flush mounted or, on a pole for waist high viewing. Subsequent to this meeting, Mike met with officials from the Heritage Committee and provided sample photos of a flush/ground mounted plaque and a pole mounted memorial. The final selection will be determined by the location and aesthetics of the area, along with the final projected cost for each type of memorial including installation costs.

27 individuals attended the meeting.

Carl & Karen Bess,
Governor Walt Sheffield,
Zander Sheffield,
Past Governor Jerry Hubbard,
Secretary Doug Graves,
Chaplain Ben Fegan,
Past Governor Mike Lyman,
Bob & Nancy Robbins,
Mike Taimi-new VA OFPA member,
Bill Carrell, guest,
John F. Dorman, Noted genealogist
Lloyd Fowler, guest
Margaret Gunn, guest
James R. Hancock-Kentuckiana OFPA,

Joe Jolly Haydon, guest
 Terry Holmberg, guest-Heritage committee, Governors Land,
 Bill Holstein, guest-Heritage Committee, Governors Land,
 Paul Langenus, guest-President of Two rivers Country Club,
 Ken Levine, guest
 Nick Luccketti, guest, Archeologist-guest speaker
 Susan Rager, Order of Desc. Of Colonial Cavaliers,
 Barbara Rooney, guest-President Rev. James Blair Chapter Colonial Dames,
 Henry C. Spalding, guest-VA Society of Colonial Wars,
 Barbara Stripling, guest- Heritage committee Governors Land
 Dr. Bly Straube, guest-Archeologist-guest speaker

Our primary program was provided by noted archeologists Dr. Bly Straube and Mr. Nick Luccketti. Both individuals were associates of and worked directly with Dr. William Kelso, the noted archeologist at the Jamestowne Settlement. The excellent PowerPoint presentation was titled: "Paspahegh [Native Americans]/Whitaker Archaeological Work at Governor's Land: Past, Present & Future."

In 1988 while doing the site work for the golf course located on the Governor's Land community grounds, a Native American (the Paspehegh's) village was unearthed. Along with finding remains of the Native American's, English Settler remains were also uncovered. Their remains are presently being examined by officials of the Smithsonian Institute.



Above: Governor Walt Sheffield speaking about the Bacon gavel. The VA OFPA gavel is a duplicate of the OFPA Governor General's gavel. To read the full story of the Bacon Gavel please visit www.vaofpa.org; go to the History tab; then scroll down until you find a story titled "The Governor General's Gavel and Case."

There are numerous other stories that should be of interest concerning the Order, the Virginia Society and it's Associates. If you have a story regarding your Founder and/or Patriot or even about yourself, please send to Jerry Hubbard at hubbarddj@comcast.net or mail to Jerry at 200 Elmwood Drive, Culpeper, VA 22701-4028



Two different views of the meeting. The attendees names are on page two. This was a beautiful setting overlooking the 18th green where the James and Chickahominy Rivers merge





Above—Secretary Doug Graves administering the VA OFPA oath to Carl Bess, Jr and Mike Taimi.
Below—Mike Lyman placing a VA OFPA wreath honoring Governor Nelson on Yorktown Day.





Clockwise from the top. Mike Lyman preparing for the Yorktown Day Parade. Behind Doug Graves is a case with artifacts discovered at Two Rivers Country Club. Below, a map that provides a look at Governor's Land in relation to Jamestowne. Ben Fegan and Paul Langenus, President of Two Rivers Country Club. And, Susan Rager-Order of Descendants of Colonial Cavaliers-with Governor Walt Sheffield of the Virginia Society OFPA





Santa Claus listening
to a Christmas request.
(He was scared.)

May all your Christ-
mas and New Year
wishes come true.

**Wishing everyone
a Happy Thanks-
giving, a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year.**



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. And, the VA OFPA has two magnetic signs that can be placed on cars if you are in a parade that allows autos. Contact Bob and Vicki Kendall. (email next column)

If you participate in an activity where you are identified as an OFPA Associate, please advise the Governor and Secretary. 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 has recently updated it. Take a look at a *great* web site!