

# THE VIRGINIA CAVALIER



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**April 2, 2016 is scheduled for our Spring 2016 meeting date, at Two Rivers Country Club 1400 Two Rivers Rd Williamsburg, VA.**

**See page 3 for RSVP form.**

Page 4 and 5 have information on event history.

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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Below- Attendees at the February 7, 2016 VA OFPA Executive meeting. Left to right- Carl Bess, Mike Lyman, Tom Sale, Doug Graves, Ben Fegan, Jerry Hubbard, Taylor Cowardin and Wes Graves.

Governor Sheffield was unable to attend but requested a motion be made that the VAOFPA not host the 2017 General Society Court.

Walt's inquiries indicated the cost to host the General Court in Richmond, Virginia would be prohibitive. Motion was passed.



There was much discussion about the Two Rivers Country Club Plaque. It was decided to fund the project from our cash reserves and with additional individual donations.





Past VA OFPA Governor Mike Lyman represented the VA OFPA at a ceremony for Battle of Great Bridge, in Chesapeake, VA, on Saturday December 5, 2015. Below-Mike was part of the combined color guard and posted the OFPA colors.

Above—Mike with Past TN OFPA Governor Richard H. Knight, Jr.





**The Virginia Society of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America and  
Two Rivers Country Club**

**Invite you and your membership to a luncheon and Reinterment Ceremony at:**

**Two Rivers Country Club  
1400 Two Rivers Rd, Williamsburg, VA  
Saturday April 2, 2016**

The luncheon will include a short presentation pertaining to the historical significance of the area which in 1619, was a portion of the 3000-acre tract used by the Virginia Company of London. During archeological research of this same area, conducted in the 1990's, uncovered were the remains of one male and three females (*all English*) most probably from the 1619-1657 period.

Please join us in paying homage to these early English settlers, by placing a plaque and conducting a Reinterment Ceremony (rain or shine)

OFPA Membership (only) meeting begins at 10:30am  
Luncheon and presentation begins at 11:30am  
Graveside ceremony begins at 2:00pm

Organizations wishing to present wreaths (*only*) and be included on the program  
must contact Taylor Cowardin no later than March 25, 2016 at:  
cowardins@aol.com

The below RSVP is for OFPA members and *their* guests (April 2, 2016)

Menu

Chilled Asparagus Soup  
Herb Mascarpone Cream Seared Breast  
of Chicken  
Toasted Orzo & Fava Beans  
Cabernet Tomato Butter Sauce  
Lemon Chiffon Tart  
\$20.00

All luncheon reservations and checks must be received by  
March 25, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ is attending

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_(number in party) x \$20.00 = Total \_\_\_\_\_  
(cash bar)

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA

Mail to:

Shane Newcombe  
P.O. BOX 59  
Randolph, VA 23962

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**Historical Significance of the scheduled OFPA Membership Meeting, Luncheon, and  
Reinterment Ceremony  
Two Rivers Country Club 1400 Two Rivers Rd Williamsburg, VA  
on April 2, 2016**

Six Virginia Society Associates met at Two Rivers Country Club, and were provided an extremely interesting tour of the colonial era historical grounds. The specific locations were two fairways of the golf course located at **Two Rivers Country Club of Governor's Land Foundation**. 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. 1990), found 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 located approximately 6 miles south east. Within a second location of considerable colonial era history within the golf course, were found English human remains. It has been determined, through archeological research, that this second location was a quarantine area between 1619 and 1622 which was established for the newly arriving indentured English settlers from England, by the Virginia Company of London. This area contains a fresh water spring (even to this day) 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 so as to become acclimated to their new physical location which hopefully would limit the amount of disease and the likelihood of death. This location was also the location of plantation owner, Lt. Jabez Whittaker and later, that of Bridges Freeman. All of the human remains have been examined by the **highly noted** Division Head of Physical Anthropology department located at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, David W. Owsley. He and his staff have concluded that the English human remains found at the second location were that of one male and three females. At least one individual will be reinterred at the April 2, 2016 event.

So please join your fellow Virginia Associates and attend this wonderful event which includes the dedication of a **bronze plaque** provided by YOUR Virginia Society-OFPA.

Please see the invitation page and send your RSVP's in early! Remember, this is **YOUR** society-it can't continue without your active participation and support!

The plaque is shown on the following page.

**Plaque is mounted on a granite stone base-1 inch stone border**

This area was part a 3000-acre tract established in 1619 for use by the Virginia Company of London.

In 1990 the James River Institute for Archaeology investigated the heart of the "Companies Land" settled under the leadership of Jabez Whittaker and abandoned after the Powhatan uprising of 1622. Discovered in the adjacent ground and woods beyond were the remains of several dwellings for housing newly-arrived tenants and indentured servants and four English burials of one male and three females.

The man likely died during the Virginia Company settlement. The other three burials, two women and a girl, date later in the 17th century to the time of the Bridges Freeman plantation. Freeman, a member of the House of Burgesses and the Governor's Council, patented this land in 1630. One large dwelling and a well or ice house from the Freeman period were also discovered.

Dedicated April 2, 2016 by The Virginia Society of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America to those colonists that migrated from Europe and founded this location as part of Jamestowne, the first permanent English settlement in America.

# Ancestor Memorials

**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**-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**-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.

**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.

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# Ancestor Memorials

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**Associate**-Charles B. Fegan  
Founder – Robert Moulton & son Robert Moulton  
Patriot – Freeborn Moulton  
Elijah Moulton

**ASSOCIATE**-Wade Howard Osborne Kirby  
Founder - Thomas Kirby  
Patriot - Captain William Kirby

**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. 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](http://www.vaofpa.org). Donald Moore is our webmaster and has recently updated it. Take a look at a *great* web site!