



Vol. 11, No 4

Summer 2016

Greetings

We will hold our Fall Meeting in the **Great Room** (lower level) of the Fredericksburg Country Club on Saturday, October 15th, 2016.

The cash bar (but a **good** cash bar!) opens at 11:30.

At high noon, the tone will sound and we will take our seats for a delicious midday luncheon (\$25/head) Details on page 2.

Our current Governor General (and past Virginia Governor), Dan Warren along with his wife, will be in attendance.

We will also extend an invitation to NOVA resident, Dick Wright, OFPA's Deputy Governor General, as well.

In addition to our normal business, Shane will report back from his Nominations Committee, so we will elect Virginia Society officers for the 2017-2018 term.

Our Spring Meeting focused on Founders, so this meeting will feature Patriots! We will have a terrific speaker,....Bill Welsch, President of the American Revolution Roundtable – Richmond. His topic is: **“Washington’s Lieutenants – The Generals of the Continental Army.”** Bill has earned quite a reputation as a speaker on the Virginia history circuit for his knowledgeable and interesting presentations,....you won’t want to miss this one! (See next column.)

So ink this one in on your calendars now, and bring your wives or girlfriends (not both).

‘Bio’ on speaker William M. Welsch

“Wife, Gerry and daughters, Amy and Claire. Major job is being a bad influence on five grandchildren.

Current and Founding President of the American Revolution Round Table of Richmond. Co-founder of Congress of American Revolutionary Round Tables.

Former board member and preservation chairman of the Robert E. Lee Civil War Round Table of Central New Jersey. Current President of the Richmond Civil War Round Table.

Tour guide of Revolutionary War battlefields. Presenter at ARRTs, CWRTs, Fort Ticonderoga, and conferences. Articles published in ***American Revolutionary Magazine and Journal of the American Revolution Annual Volume*** and on line. Special interest in the Revolution in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the generals of the Continental Army.

Served on the Township Committee and as deputy mayor and president of the library board at Springfield, NJ. Retired administrator at Montclair State University in NJ.

Served in the United States Marine Corps.

Enjoys Sherlock Holmes, the Kingston Trio, and humorist Jean Shepherd.”

See page 2 for further information on the meeting, i.e., address, menu, & RSVP form.

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

Sunday October 15, 2016

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Fredericksburg Country Club

11031 Tidewater Trail (Rt 17)

Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Directions:

For GPS use above address.

From Fredericksburg take RT 3 east and turn onto Rt 17 (Dixon St.) south and travel approximately 2 ½ miles to the Country Club

Speaker: William M. Welsch

Topic: "Washington's Lieutenants – The Generals of the Continental Army."

Meeting will be in the Great Room, on the lower level.

Cash bar from 11:30–12:30.

Meal is served at 12:10.

Menu

Fresh garden salad with dressings

Prime rib, au jus

Silky mashed potatoes

Grilled asparagus

Signature house rolls with butter

Iced tea, coffee and tea

Carrot cake

Cost: \$25.00 per person

+++++

All reservations must be received by October 7, 2016

Name _____ attending the October 15, 2016 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

Notes from the Executive Council meeting

June 12, 2016

Mike Lyman advised of the following upcoming events, where volunteers are needed-please contact Mike at melyman@va.metrocast.net

At Yorktown on October 19, 2016. Marchers in the parade are necessary and an individual to lay a VA Society wreath at Gov. Thomas Nelson's grave located at Grace Episcopal Church. (Tom Sale offered to assist Mike at this event--also Zander Sheffield may lay the wreath for the VA Society. Additionally, Ben offered to contact the Jamestown Colonial Color Guard to ascertain if they would also march in the parade-Ben has since made contact with the group)

Veteran's Day November 11, 2016. In your ***local*** community, there will be most likely, events honoring the members of our military. Please consider participating in such events to include carrying colors, wreath laying, etc. to honor those military individuals offering their services to our great Country

Color Guard and wreath presenters needed on December 3rd or perhaps December 10th (date to be firmed up) at the Battle of Great Bridge Ceremony. The event is held at the Great Bridge Battlefield Park located in Chesapeake Virginia.

Taylor received four (4) "Thank You" notes from Cadets that received the OFPA ROTC 2016 Awards. Three came from VA Tech and the fourth from Christopher Newport/William and Mary University. They thanked Taylor for the service/awards provided by the VA Society-OFPA. The ROTC and the JROTC programs are ***excellent*** and should be maintained by the VA Society.

Color Guard and wreath presenters needed on December 3rd or perhaps Dec 10th (date to be firmed up) at the Battle of Great Bridge Ceremony. The event is held at the Great Bridge Battlefield Park located in Chesapeake, VA (Don Moore offered to attend and assist)

For general information:

Jerry displayed a bronze OFPA marker he obtained from the North Carolina Society. The bronze marker is extremely well made and quite durable. The price for the marker is \$170.50. They can be obtained from the North Carolina Society—Ray Maxson at raymaxson1@cs.com

Shane then provided us the past details as to how he came to have in his possession, a "clay tobacco pipe" from the Jamestown area dated c. 1660. About 2008, Kent Worley (Tennessee Society) came into possession of this pipe and it was turned over to the Virginia Society a few years ago. The hopes were that it would be donated to a Virginia Museum for posterity purposes. The pipe was put aside and recently re-located. Shane contacted the Historic Staunton River Association in Randolph, VA and they will gladly accept the pipe. A motion was made and approved to have Shane donate the pipe.

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.

Continued on next page.

Ancestor Memorials

Continued

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.

Society Officers

Governor: Walt Sheffield
wjs@wshefflaw.com

Secretary: Douglas M. Graves
540-948-3306
dugmill@aol.com

Treasurer: J. Shane Newcombe
shane@accessoriesabroad.com

Registrar: Taylor Cowardin
cowardins@aol.com

Chaplain: Benjamin Fegan
bfegan1@cox.net

States Attorney Charles Phebus

Genealogist: Robert Kendall
vikendall1@gmail.com

Historian: Donnel J. Hubbard
hubbarddj@comcast.net

Web site www.vaofpa.org

Cavalier Editor Jerry Hubbard
540-825-5343
200 Elmwood Drive, Culpeper, VA 22701-4028
hubbarddj@comcast.net

The Virginia Cavalier is an official publication of the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America (VAOFPA). It is a newsletter published in Culpeper, Virginia. Material which is original with The Cavalier may be published and/or quoted in whole or in part with attribution. Inquiries and requests for information should be made to the Editor at the return address shown herein.

The Order of Founders and Patriots is now on Facebook. Like at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Founders-and-Patriots-of-America/212618818770058>

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!



Above—OFPA Flag