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This is a special edition regarding upcoming VA OFPA events. Some of the information was not totally known before the last Cavalier newsletter.

15 October 2016 – 1130 – Fall VA OFPA membership meeting at Fredericksburg Country Club, 11031 Tidewater Trail (Rt 17), Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Cost is \$25.00 per person. See last Cavalier Newsletter or contact Jerry Hubbard for further information. 1-540-825-5343 or https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/

18 October 2016 – Yorktown Victory Dinner at the Victory Center, 200 Water Street, Yorktown, VA 23690. You must respond with your RSVP and check by September 30, 2016 or sooner, in that there is a limited amount of seating available. Cost of a ticket is \$55.00. See page 2 and 3 for The 2016 Yorktown Day celebration program and invitation. Included are details for the Victory Dinner and the "Reception" to be held on October 19th. Your RSVP voucher is also attached.

19 October 2016 – 0900 - lay a wreath on Governor Thomas Nelson's grave at Grace Episcopal Church. Zander Sheffield may lay the wreath for the VA Society.

1030 – VA OFPA will march with our banner. Marchers in the parade are necessary. (Tom Sale offered to assist Mike at this event) 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) Contact Mike Lyman for further information:

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20 October 2016 – NOON - Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America have invited VA OFPA to attend their luncheon at the Riverwalk Restaurant, 323 Water Street, Yorktown, VA 23690 in Yorktown. **DFPA National President** Mrs. Carole Belcher, TX will be at the meeting and luncheon. VA OFPA Chaplain Ben Fegan will be the guest speaker regarding the history and grave marking recently held at Two Rivers Country Club, provided by your Virginia Society OFPA. He will also address their future plans regarding the burial of additional human remains discovered during an archeological survey pertaining to the early English colonist's settling at Jamestown. Cost of the luncheon is \$24.00. You may give your cash or check to VA DFPA Treasurer, Carole Featherston, when you arrive at the restaurant. All VA OFPA Associates are invited, however, please contact Doug Graves ASAP for your meal reservation: dugmill@aol.com. Must have a final count of Associates attending by October 13, 2016

20 October 2016 – 3:00 pm - Virginia State Chapter of DFPA meeting at the National Park Visitor Center, 1000 Colonial Pkwy, Yorktown, VA 23690. All VA OFPA Associates are invited.

Must have a final count of Associates attending by October 13, 2016 dugmill@aol.com.

Welcome New Virginia Society Members to the most productive Society in the Order

John Courtney Sheffield II and his son (youth), John Courtney Sheffield III.

<u>Their Founder</u>: Col. William Wynn II at Charles City County, VA 1656

<u>Their Patriots</u>: John Winn, Sr. & his son Peter Winn of Amelia Co., VA

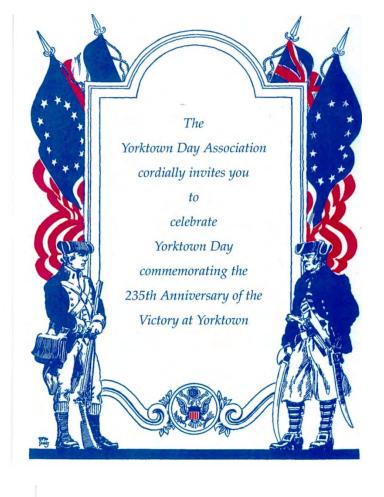
Civilian, Coat & Tie

Military, Class A/Service Dress

The Yorktown Victory Center is transitioning to the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown in October 2016.

All events are subject to change. For event information and schedule updates, visit www.visityorktown.org.

In the event of rain, the information will be posted on this website.



2016 Yorktown Day Celebration Wednesday, October 19, 2016

- 8:45 a.m. Commemorative Ceremony at the French Cemetery, Yorktown Battlefield, sponsored by The-American Friends of Lafayette and The Friends of Rochambeau.
- 9:00 a.m. Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr., at Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, sponsored by the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.
- 9:15 a.m. Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the French Memorial in memory of French war veterans.
- 10:30 a.m. Yorktown Day Parade, Main Street.
- 11:15 a.m. Patriotic Exercises and Memorial Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Monument to Alliance and Victory, Yorktown.
- 11:30 a.m. Brunswick Stew Lunch at Grace Church, sponsored by Yorktown Woman's Club.

Additional Activities

Visit the Town of York, the National Park Service Visitor Center, the historic Nelson House, the Custom House, the Watermen's Museum, the Gallery at York Hall, the York County Historical Museum, and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown.

On the Battlefield Tour Road, visit the siege lines, the redoubts, the historic Moore House and Surrender Field.

Event sponsored by Colonial National Historical Park and the Yorktown Day Association.

The Yorktown Day Association
cordially invites you to attend a
dinner on
Tuesday, the eighteenth of October
at six o'clock
American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
Yorktown, Virginia
AND a
Reception
on Wednesday, the nineteenth of October
from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.
The Custom House
Main Street, Yorktown

RSVP with check using the enclosed card by September 30th.

(More information on back)

To: Y	orktown Day Association • Post Office Box 405 • Yorkto	own, Virginia 23690
H	Dinner, Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 6:00 p.m., (Cash bar) American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, \$55.00 per p Hors d'oeuvres, Spinach and Arugula Salad, Chicken Breast stuffed Tomatoes, and Double-Chocolate Mousse. Vegetarian option available	with Spinach and Sundried
	Reception, Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 12:30-3:00 p.m. The Custom House, Yorktown, \$25.00 per person	
the do	eservation fees are non-refundable. A list of paid guests will a cor. Please submit all reservations by September 30. Reservation basis. Please notify of any special needs. Make checks payable ciation.	ons are taken on a first-
	es of those in your party (for whom payment is made) and position in your Society:	
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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 Corwardine 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

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Associate-Eugene A. Walker **Founder**-Capt. Samuel Walker **Patriot**-Sgt. Timothy Walker

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Founder- Robert Cobbs
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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

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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.

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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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http://www.facebook.com/pages/Founders-and-Patriotsof-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