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Next Meeting: Saturday, 18 March 2017

Location: Jamestown Settlement

Visitor Center

Time: 11:00 a.m.

We will meet in a room off the cafeteria. As you enter the cafeteria the room is in the far right hand corner. You do not have to purchase a ticket to get into the cafeteria. The cafeteria line opens at 11:00. You need to be in line at 11:00. I was informed that you can bring your own lunch.

We will hold a meeting while everyone eats lunch. We have to vacate the room by noon, for another group. We will proceed from the Jamestown Settlement parking lot west on Jamestown road for 1/2 mile to the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry landing located at 2110 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185. The ferry leaves at 12:30 p.m. We will cross the James River to the Smith Fort Plantation. Smith Fort Plantation is located at 217 Smith Fort Lane, Surry, VA 23883. At approximately, 1:00 p.m. we will hold a ceremony as we lay a VAOFPA granite marker honoring *Founder* Thomas Warren.

Upon return to Jamestown, Ben Fegan is arranging a tour of the current Jamestown Exhibit, "Military Through The Ages." If you would like to take the tour, Ben needs a head count so please email him at: bfegan1@cox.net BFEGAN1@COX.NET.

Additionally, I believe it is possible to get a tour of the Smith Fort Plantation house. Both tours may have a admission fee involved.

Thomas Warren is the Founder of our Governor General—Dr. Daniel Warren.

Thomas Warren, Gentleman, is thought to have been born at Ripple Court, Kent, England and is thought to have been the same that died in Surry County, Virginia. He came to Virginia in 1640, served as a member of the House of Burgess in 1644, 1645, 1658, 1662, 1666. He patented land in Surry County and purchased land from Thomas Rolfe, the son of John Rolfe and Pocahontas. On this land he built the Warren House in 1652, the oldest standing brick house in Virginia.

The editor of the "Cavalier" has been producing the newsletter for over ten years and if anyone else should wish to the assume the duties as editor contact Jerry at hubbarddj@comcast.net.

R.I.P.

Associate Alexander Clarke Magruder, Sr. passed away in December 2016.

Clarke was a long time Associate of the Order both in D.C. *and* Virginia. Because of his health, the last few years, he could not participate in any activities. Clarke regretfully resigned from the Order a couple years before his passing, as he did not like being inactive.

Many Associates have fond memories of Clarke and he is missed.



On February 25, 2017, the Virginia Society of The OFPA was represented at the *251st Leedstown Resolutions Commemoration* event hosted by the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society. The event was held at Stratford Hall, Stratford (Montross) Virginia. Secretary Douglas M. Graves presented the Society wreath. VA OFPA Associates present were (left to right) Ron Mihills, Jerry Hubbard, Doug Graves, and Mike Lyman. After the ceremony, we enjoyed a nice lunch at *The Inn at Stratford Hall*.





Above—VAOFPA Board met at Panera Bread in Richmond, VA on Sunday, January 29, 2017. In attendance were (l-r) Governor Shane Newcombe, Councillor Tom Sale, Past Governor Jerry Hubbard, Secretary Doug Graves, Chaplain Ben Fegan, Past Governor Walt Sheffield, and Past Governor Mike Lyman. Councillor Wes Graves, and Registrar Taylor Cowardin scampered off too fast and we missed them for the photograph. Below—On Saturday, February 11, 2017, (left to right) Past Governor Walt Sheffield, Governor General Dr. Dan Warren, Associate Zander Sheffield and Past Governor Mike Lyman attended the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution (VASSAR), 127th Annual Meeting banquet. Governor General Warren was announced by the VASSAR, and gave greetings from the Order.



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

Associate-Cranston Williams, Jr.
Founder-Ambrose Cobbs
Founder-Robert Cobbs
Associate-Cranston Williams, Jr.
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.

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

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Ancestor Memorials

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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 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!

This is how the OFPA Handbook describes the OFPA flag.

"SECTION 3. COLORS. The colors of the Order shall consist of the National Colors or Flag as prescribed by an Act of Congress, and the colors of the flag of the Order. The latter shall be cross, Gules, on a field, Argent, with canton, Azure, a constellation of thirteen stars, Agent."



Above—OFPA Flag