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TBD—Next membership meeting

TBD—Next Executive Council Meeting



Left to Right—Associates Jeff Thomas, Doug Graves, and Jerry Hubbard at President James Madison's Cemetery, located on Montpelier, in Orange, VA, on March 17, 2017. The sun was out but it was cold! It was a good day to honor a President.

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Society yearly dues will be increased from \$21.00 to \$25.00 effective with the 2018 dues and the due date for the dues is now **November 1st** rather than December 1st.

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Society application fee is increased from the present \$40.00 to \$60.00 Application fee includes the Society name tag and Order's rosette—both of which are to be paid by VA OFPA Treasurer. This increase is effective immediately.

Doug Graves advised that three youth Associates have obtained the age of 18 years and wish to be voted in as Full Primary members. Those youths are: Croft Kirby, Taylor Kirby and Reade Kirby. Vote taken and *all* were approved for full primary membership.

Left to Right—from Fort Collins, CO, John Courtney



“Trey” Sheffield III and John Courtney “Court” Sheffield II, with their VA OFPA membership certificates and rosettes. Son and grandson of Walt Sheffield.

Congratulations to VA OFPA Registrar Lewis Taylor Cowardin upon his election to Governor of the Virginia Society of Colonial Wars, and to VA OFPA Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield upon his election as Secretary of the Virginia Society of Colonial Wars.



Photograph taken at the Commemoration of the 1766 Leedstown Resolutions on Saturday February 25, 2017, at Stratford Hall Council House. Representatives from the VA OFPA were (above left to right)-Associates Ron Mihills, Jerry Hubbard, Doug Graves and Mike Lyman..

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Left to right, Associates Doug Graves, Jerry Hubbard and Mike Lyman displaying their wreaths.

The Leedstown Resolutions were in protest of the Stamp Act, on February 27, 1766. One Hundred and fifteen (115) patriots signed the letter of protest against the Stamp Act.





On Saturday, March 18th, VA OFPA meet at Jamestowne for our spring meeting. After the meeting, a ferry ride (Jamestown-Scotland Ferry) was taken across the James River where all then drove to Smith's Fort. At Smith's Fort a tour was given of the Warren House. Above— Left to right, Mike Lyman, Walt Sheffield, Nick Lucchetti, Jean Ward, Elaina Warren, Lauren Warren, Dan Warren, Ben Fegan, Wes Graves, Doug Graves and Zander Sheffield. Not pictured and photographer- Glenna Graves. The organization that controls Smith's Fort rejected VA OFPA's request to place a granite marker there, as the grounds are to be maintained in their original state.



Membership Meeting

Left to right: Mike Lyman, Dan Warren, Shane Newcombe, Walt Sheffield, Zander Sheffield, Wes Graves and Doug Graves (not shown-Ben Fegan).

Dan Warren attended "The Southern Campaign of 1781-The 236th Anniversary Commemoration of The Crossing of the Dan" on February 18, 2017.



Atlanta, the Queen of the South, will host the 121st General Court for the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, which will convene in the JW Marriott Atlanta-Buckhead on May 25, 2017.

**Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
May 25th - 27th 2017
The JW Marriott Atlanta-Buckhead
3300 Lenox Road NE**

**For Reservations, Call:
1-800-266-9432**

**Be sure to mention hotel to the operator:
JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead**

Group Room rate is \$149.00 plus tax.

Use group code "Order of Founders and Patriots of America"

To down load General Court itinerary and registration form go to:

www.founderspatriots.org/121th-general-court-registration.php

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

Associate-Charles Edward Phebus
Founder - Gov. Leonard Calvert
Patriot - Obediah Calvert

Associate—Jeffrey Dean Thomas
Founder - Thomas Burton
Patriot - Joseph Burton

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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