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TBD—Next membership meeting

TBD—Next Executive Council Meeting

The Virginia Society for the 9th year won the most outstanding Society Award. The award was accepted by VA Governor Shane Newcombe.

Below—Left to right— Governor General Daniel C. Warren, VAOFPA Deputy Governor and OFPA Attorney General Walt Sheffield and VA OFPA Governor Shane Newcombe.

To the Associates of the Virginia Society, this award is a result of your hard work. Thank you. Without hurting yourself, give yourself a pat on the back. Additional notes from the GC on page 3.



VA OFPA presented the following **ROTC** awards in 2017.

George Mason University
Cadet Douglas Whang
Virginia Military Institute—Airforce
Cadet John R. Bove
Virginia Military Institute—Army
Cadet Cody Bennett
Virginia Military Institute—Navy
MIDN 1/C Evan C.B. Richey
MIDN 1/C Dakota S. Woodgie
James Madison University
Cadet Christopher B. Huber
University of Virginia—Air Force
Cadet Hannah Earl
University of Virginia—Army
Cadet James Aguilera
University of Virginia—Navy
Midshipman Timothy Foxen
Christopher Newport University/William and Mary University
Cadet Caroline M. Collier
Hampton University
Arielle Patterson
Haley Ruiz
Latrena Jackson
Keyshawn Lee
University of Richmond
Cadet Jay A. Davis
Virginia Commonwealth University
Cadet Baylor M. Dickerson
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as:
Virginia Tech—Army
Cadet Jacob Phillips
Virginia Tech—Air Force
Cadet Ashley Marshall
Virginia Tech—VPI
Gregory House
Virginia Tech—Navy
Midshipman Matthew Wilson
Radford University—
Cadet Jessica Wyllie

Congratulation to all recipients. We appreciate your dedication and devotion to the armed forces of the United States of America.

VA OFPA presented the following **JROTC** awards in 2017.

First Colonial High School—Navy
Cadet Seaman Joshua Horner
Orange County High School—Army
Cadet Sierra Drew
Harrisonburg High School—Army
Cadet LTC Michelle Pineda-Hernandez
Smithfield High School—Army
C/SFC Amiya Johnson
Deep Run High School—Air Force
Cadet Victoria Slocum
Princess Anne High School—Navy
C/SN Scott Durkin
Culpeper County High School—Marine
Cadet Radley Mosher
Monacan High School—Air Force
Cadet Essence A. Williams

VA OFPA presented the following **Virginia National Guard** Awards in 2017

Army—Bravo Troop, 2nd Squadron, 183rd Cavalry Regiment
Air Force—203rd Red Horse Squadron

The following Associates presented one or more awards listed on this page:

**Ben Fegan,
Jerry Hubbard,
Richard Raymond III,
Doug Graves,
Carl Bess,
Taylor Cowardin,
Donald Moore,
Mike Lyman, and
Richard Campbell.**

Thank you all for your assistance, it was greatly appreciated

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 121ST GENERAL COURT—OFPA

- ♦ The 122nd General Court will convene after Memorial Day in Dearborn, Michigan on May 31-June 2, 2018. Future General Courts are being planned for 2019 in Virginia and 2020 in Massachusetts.
- ♦ The Louisiana Society Amendment to the OFPA Constitution and Bylaws was approved to allow At-Large Memberships, Life Memberships and the issuance of diploma upon admittance (effective upon ratification by two-thirds of the societies by December 31, 2017).
- ♦ 2018 Operating Budget was approved with no increase in dues.
- ♦ The *Bulletin* will be re-formatted from a 30+ page magazine to a 4-8 page newsletter to ensure timely publication. Societies are urged to send the editor their photo and article submissions for publication. (*VA OFPA editor query—Is it going to a four or six times a year edition or still only twice a year?*)
- ♦ A limited-edition officer and membership directory will be published soon.
- ♦ Membership roster of the entire Order, roster of the Executive Council and General Officers, and roster of Society Officers are available for download in an Excel spreadsheet format in the Members Only Section of the OFPA website under Reports & List
- ♦ The Parish Award and Hinckley Cup were awarded to the Virginia Society and the Phelps Award was presented to the Texas Society.
- ♦ The Langsdale Library at the University of Baltimore recently updated its catalog of the Order's archival collection, see: <https://archivespace.ubelt.edu/repositories/2/resources/86>. All society officers with noteworthy items of archival interest, such as society histories, officer & membership rosters, photographs, banquet programs and other ephemera are invited to submit to the Secretary General an inventory of documents to be considered for inclusion in the Order's archival collection at the Langsdale Library.
- ♦ The Order will be considering proposals for the digitization of application records at the Langsdale Library.
- ♦ A comprehensive revision of the OFPA Handbook was approved.
- ♦ New policies adopted by the Executive Committee regarding Conflict of Interest Policy, Non-discrimination Policy, Document Retention Policy, Code of Ethics, and Whistleblower Policy were reviewed and Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements distributed.
- ♦ A procedure for the expulsion of members was approved.
- ♦ 35 new Associates were approved since the 120th General Court.



ROTC recipients are from left to right: CDT May (accepting the award for CDT Ariella Patterson), CDT Haley Ruiz, CDT Latrena Jackson, and CDT Keyshawn Lee. The staff official on the right, is CPT(P) Flower. The ROTC awards were presented April 28, 2017 by Associate Carl Bess at Hampton University located in Hampton, Virginia.

Below—Past Governors Taylor Cowardin and Mike Lyman representing the VA OFPA at a ceremony in Hollywood Cemetery Richmond, Virginia honoring President James Monroe on Friday, April 28, 2017.





THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF THE ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA AWARD RECOGNIZES A CADET WHO DEMONSTRATED SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BOTH MILITARY AND ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS, IS HARDWORKING, HONEST, AND A TEAM PLAYER. MR. BEN FEGAN PRESENTS THIS AWARD TO:

- Cody Bennett
- The above is from the "script" at the VMI Army ROTC Ceremony held May 1st, 2017.

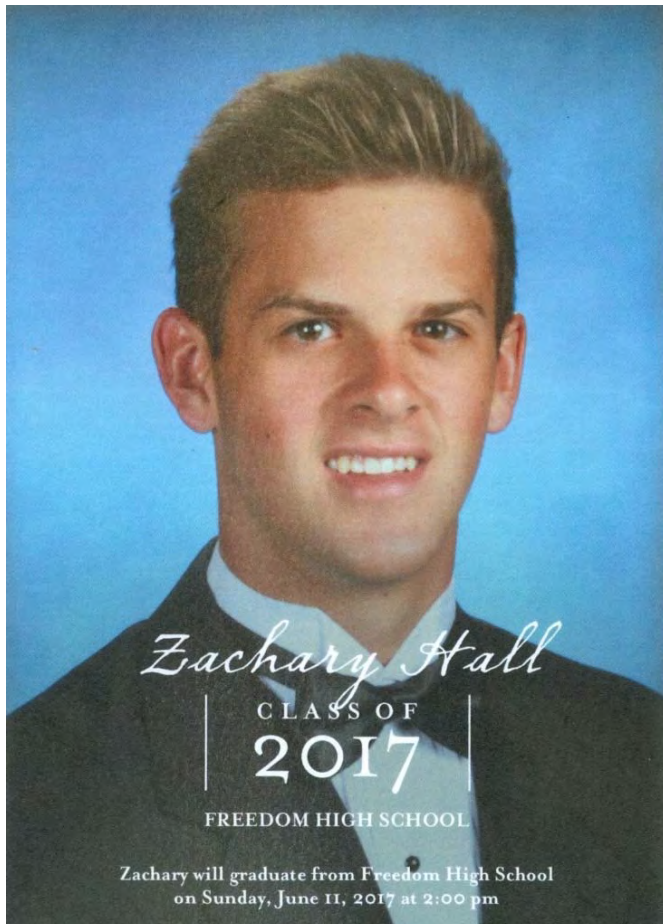
Below– Jerry Hubbard presenting the OFPA ROTC Award at George Mason University on April 15, 2017 to Cadet Douglas Whang.





Above—Doug Graves presenting the Virginia Society of The OFPA JROTC award to Cadet LTC Michelle Pineda-Hernandez at Harrisonburg High School Harrisonburg, Virginia on Friday May 12, 2017. Below—Doug Graves and Jerry Hubbard presenting The Virginia Society of the OFPA JROTC award to Cadet Radley Mosher on May 10, 2017 at Culpeper High School Culpeper, Virginia.





Above—Zach Hall receiving his youth Membership certificate. Zach's genealogy was approved on 29 September 2007, when he was eight years old. Proud grandfather Doug Graves standing alongside Zach.

Left—Zachary Hall, Freedom High School, South Riding, Virginia—class of 2017. Zach will be attending Randolph Macon College Ashland, Virginia in the fall on a scholarship.

Zach turns 18 years old on July 4, 2017, and has requested **full** membership in the Order of The Founders and Patriots of America. Vote will be taken at our next membership meeting.

(I would be willing to bet that Grandpa does not forget Zach's birthday!)

Congratulations Zach and enjoy college.



Above -Associate Carl Bess, Jr. presents the Virginia Society of The OFPA JROTC bar to C/SN Emily Dugas at First Colonial High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia on Thursday May 25, 2017.
Below—Past Governor Mike Lyman presents the Virginia Society of The OFPA JROTC Bar to C/SFC Amiya Johnson at Smithfield High School, Isle of Wight County, Virginia ceremony May 25th, 2017.



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