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Winter 2017

**Next membership Meeting  
3 March 2018  
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Next EC Meeting—TBD**

**16 March**—James Madison Birthday, Montpelier,  
12:30 pm  
**17 March**—St. Johns Church, Richmond (VASSAR  
function)  
**17 March**—Battle of Guilford Courthouse,  
Greensboro, NC  
**13 April**—Thomas Jefferson Birthday-(VASSAR  
function)  
**28 April**—James Monroe Birthday, Richmond  
11:00am

## Liberty or Death Anniversary Reenactment

- Thursday, March 22, 2018
- 5:30 PM 6:45 PM

St. John's Church Foundation

Special evening show, on this the (almost)  
243rd Anniversary of Patrick Henry's "Give  
me Liberty or Give me Death!" speech of  
March 22, 1775.

<https://www.historicstjohnschurch.org/events>

### **Events VA OFPA will/can participate/attend**

**9-11 February**—VASSAR Annual, Omni Hotel,  
Richmond, VA Governor Newcombe will give greet-  
ings from VAOFPA

**16-17 February**—237th Anniversary Crossing of the  
Dan, South Boston, VA

**24 February**—Leedstown Resolves, 11:00 am, In-  
gleside Winery, 5872 Leedstown road, Colonial  
Beach, VA

## **122nd OFPA General Court Dearborn, MI May 31st 2018 To June 2nd 2018**

**For further information go to:**  
**[www.founderspatriots.org/122nd-general-  
court-registration.php](http://www.founderspatriots.org/122nd-general-court-registration.php)**

## **123rd OFPA General Court Richmond, Virginia Dates—TBD**

Some of the activities **tentatively** planned:  
Stay at Omni Hotel in Richmond, bus tour  
along the James River to Jamestown, tour of  
Jamestown, lunch at the Riverwalk restaurant  
in Yorktown and visit the American Revolu-  
tion Museum.

March 3, 2018  
**VA OFPA MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The March 2018 meeting will be held:  
Saturday, 3 March 2018  
At Kilmarnock Inn  
34 East Church street  
Kilmarnock, VA 22482

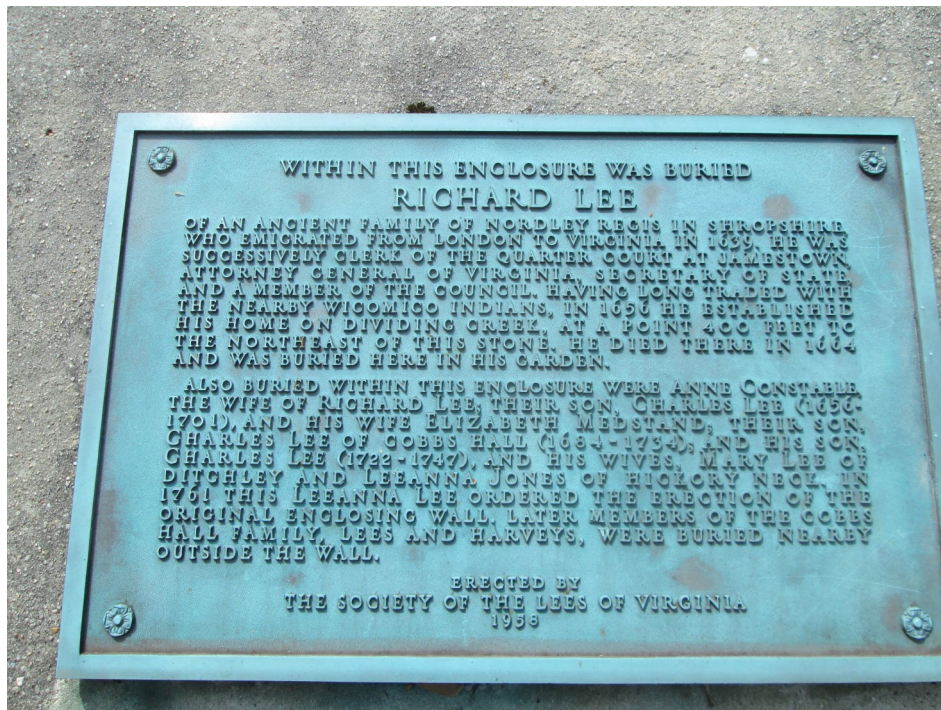
Each Associate will order from the menu upon arrival.  
They may limit the meal choices to four.

Meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon at noon

Guest speaker is Mr. Thomas Wolf, President of the  
Northumberland County Historical Society.  
Topic will be Richard Lee I.

Wreath presentation at the Cobb's Hall cemetery at 1:30 Or 2:00 p.m. The cemetery is located a few miles away from the Inn. We will follow Mike.





From Left to right—  
Councillor Carl Bess,  
Jr., Past Governor Mike  
Lyman, Secretary Doug-  
las Graves, Governor  
Shane Newcombe, Past  
Governor Jerry Hub-  
bard, Councillor Mike  
Weyler, Past Governor  
Walt Sheffield.

One guest: Ms. Angel  
Robertson who took the  
picture of these distin-  
guished gentlemen.  
Thank you, Angel

Some Notes from Executive Council meeting held 28 January 2018.

Secretary Doug Graves reported the 2017 Annual report has been completed and mailed. Total points earned for 2017 by the Virginia Society was 112.5.

Registrar Taylor Cowardin was unable to attend, however an email was sent to Doug Graves. Taylor reported the Society has one application at the Registrar General's, and is actively working on another application. Taylor also reported the ROTC award process will be starting up soon and he will be in touch with everyone requesting their participation in presenting said awards.

Jerry Hubbard is about to send out JROTC letter for awardees at various high schools throughout the state. Please locate high schools that offer JROTC and provide this information to Jerry so that he can provide them with a letter for their possible involvement in the Society JROTC program. Additionally, Jerry will be calling up all Associates to present these highly prestigious awards.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Col. Volney Higdon Rattan, U.S.Army, retired

Past OFPA Deputy Governor General, Past OFPA Secretary General, Past VA OFPA Governor

On March 19th 2018, Volney will be 102 years young.

Our best wishes and a Happy Birthday to you.

# Ancestor Memorials

**Associate**-Col. Carl F. Bess, Jr.  
**Founder**-Dr. Patrick Napier  
**Patriot**-Ashford Napier

**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**-Marks H. Elder  
**Founder**-Robert Abernathy  
**Patriot**-John Abernathy

**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  
**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**-Daniel C. Warren, MD  
**Founder**-Thomas Warren  
**Patriot**-William Warren

**Associate**-Robert S. Marks  
**Founder**-Robert Abernathy  
**Patriot**-John Abernathy

**Associate**-Hugh E. Fraser, III  
**Founder**-John Barker  
**Patriot**-Henry Barker, Jr.

**Associate**-Lyman Brian Allen  
**Founder**-Richard Lyman  
**Patriot**-Ozias Lyman

**Associate**-James Lewis Wheeler  
**Founder**-George Wheeler and son William  
**Patriot**-Sgt. Timothy Wheeler, Sr.

**Associate**-Kenin Lee Lyman  
**Founder** – Richard Lyman  
**Patriot** – Ozias Lyman

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

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

**Associate**-Gordon Leonard Price, Jr.  
**Founder**-John Price  
**Patriot**-Charles Price

**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.

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 and if you write an article, save a copy and send all to Governor Newcombe 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](http://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, Argent."



Above—OFPA Flag

