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Fall 2018

Next membership Meeting
Friday, October 19, 2018
Location: Riverwalk Restau-
rant, Yorktown, VA
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New Associates

Richard H. Knight, Jr.
Founder – Edwin Conway
Patriot—Catlett Conway
Order No. 5782 VA No. 251

Thomas A. Gibson
Founder – William Hartwell
Patriot – Daniel Hartwell
Order No. 6260 VA No. 252

Nicholas John Jewett
Founder – Maximilan Jewett
Patriot – Ezekiel Jewett
Order No. 6270 VA No. 253

Richard Morgan Wright, Jr.
Founder – Edward Wright
Patriot – William Wright
Order No. 5237 VA No. 254
(Dual with DC)

Kenneth Levon Hawkins
Founder—William Hawkins
Patriot—Benoni Hawkins
Order No. 6286 VA No. 259

Youth Associates

Christian Wilhelm Siegfried Powers
Founder—Symon Symonse Groot
Patriot—Simon Cornelis Groot
Order No. 6280 VA No. 0255

Erik Thorsten Powers
Founder—Symon Symonse Groot
Patriot—Simon Cornelis Groot
Order No. 6281 VA No. 0256

Otto Theodor Friedrich Powers
Founder—Symon Symonse Groot
Patriot—Simon Cornelis Groot
Order No. 6282 VA No. 0257

Henry Walther Sigismund Powers
Founder—Symon Symonse Groot
Patriot—Simon Cornelis Groot
Order No. 6283 VA No. 0258

Picture of the Powers boys on page 2.

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Thanks to Don Moore the vaofpa.org web site is back up.

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OFPA Application fees were increased from \$100.00 to \$150.00 to include the cost of issuing a small diploma upon admittance. Large diplomas will still be available for purchase from the online Merchandise Store for \$50.00



Sunday, 10 June 2018—from left to right—Governor J. Shane Newcombe, Councillor Wes Graves, Past VAOFPA Governor Jerry Hubbard , Secretary Doug Graves and Associate Josh Wilberger at a ceremony honoring Patriot Private Mathias Wilberger, who passed away June 10, 1818. Private Wilberger served in the Maryland Militia. After the Revolutionary War, he settled with his wife and three sons in Rockingham County, Virginia.



Left—Newest Youth Associates (going left to right) Henry, Otto, Christian, and Erik with their father Steven Powers representing the Colonel William Grayson Chapter, VAS-SAR, presenting a wreath at the grave of George Mason at Gunston Hall on June 2, 2018.



Picture from the VA EC Meeting on Sunday August 5, 2018
(Left to right) Front Row—Taylor Cowardin and Ben Fegan
Back row—Mike Lyman, Jerry Hubbard, Mike Weyler, Carl Bess and GG Dick Wright.
Photographer— Doug Graves

Couple items

The 123rd General Court will be held in Richmond, Virginia, from Thursday May 23-Saturday May 25, 2019.

The 124th General court will be held in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and the 125th General Court will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Next OFPA Bulletin will be out October 15, 2018.

YORKTOWN DAY EVENTS

FRIDAY, October 19, 2018

8:45 am—Commemorative Ceremony at the French Cemetery, Yorktown Battlefield

9:15 am—Wreath laying ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at
Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown

9:15 am—Wreath laying ceremony in memory of French war veterans at the French
Memorial, Yorktown Battlefield

10:30 am—Yorktown day Parade, Main Street

11:15 am—Patriotic Exercise and Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony at the
Yorktown Victory Monument

11:30 am—VAOFPA Membership meeting at Riverwalk Restaurant

12:30 am-1:15 pm—luncheon

1:15-1:45 pm— Presentation

Speaker is Mr. Thomas A. Wolf

He will provide a presentation on Col. Richard Lee
Later nicknamed “The Immigrant” (who) was the first member
of the Lee family to live in America. Col Lee emigrated from
Shropshire, England to Virginia in 1639

2:00 pm—travel to Smith cemetery
918 Yorktown Rd
Yorktown, VA 23693-3108

approximately 10 miles from Yorktown

To lay a wreath to honor John and Thomas Prewitt



OCTOBER 19, 2018 VA OFPA

MEETING

RSVP Form

LOCATION: Riverwalk Restaurant, 323 Water Street, A-1, Yorktown, VA 23960

DATE: Friday, 19 October 2018

TIME: 11:30 am-Meeting

Self-Service Beverage Station during meeting (coffee & water)

12:30-45 Lunch

Select an entrée:

- Herb-Roasted Chicken with Southern BBQ Sauce served with sides of potatoes and vegetable medley or,

- Seared Salmon Fillet with Hollandaise Sauce served with sides of potatoes and vegetable medley.

Entrée's include beverage selection of water, tea, coffee; bread; and a dessert of Warm Apple Bread Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream & Caramel Sauce.

Beverages from the Bar are available for purchase but not included

Price: \$35.00 per person.

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I, _____ will attend the October 19, 2019 VAOFPA membership meeting.
Checks should be made out to: Treasurer VAOFPA

Total Number of persons attending _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Entrée Chicken _____ Salmon _____

Childs Menu: Chicken tenders and Fries \$8.00 _____

Burger and Fries \$9.00 _____

Checks, payable to VAOFPA Treasurer and meal selection must be received by **5 October 2018**.

RSVP to: J. Shane Newcombe
Treasurer, VAOFPA
PO Box 59
Randolph, VA 23962-0059

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

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

Associate-Kevin 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– Michael Todd Halterman
Founder– Christopher Wadsworth
Patriot– Joseph Wadsworth

Ancestor Memorials (cont.)

Associate-Robert B. Kendall

Founder-Francis Kendall

Patriot-Josiah Kendall

Associate-James M. Bayne

Founder-William Hatcher

Patriot-Edward Hatcher

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. If you write an article, save a copy and send 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. 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



OFPA EMAIL

From: The Order of Founders and Patriots of America

123rd General Court Information

When:

Thursday May 23-Saturday May 25, 2019

Early Bird Tour

Thursday

AM Virginia State Capitol
AM Executive Mansion
PM Shirley Plantation

Ladies Tour

Friday

AM Maymont Mansion
PM Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Friday Night Dinner

Commonwealth Club
(Courtesy Taylor Cowardin-VA)

Saturday Tour

AM Historic Jamestowne

Lunch
Riverwalk Restaurant
Yorktown, VA
(Banks of the James River)

PM Tour
American Revolution Museum
Yorktown

For Room Reservations

Reserve Rooms at the Omni
1-804-344-7000

Or on line at:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/richmond/meetings/2019-annual-meeting-ofpa>

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