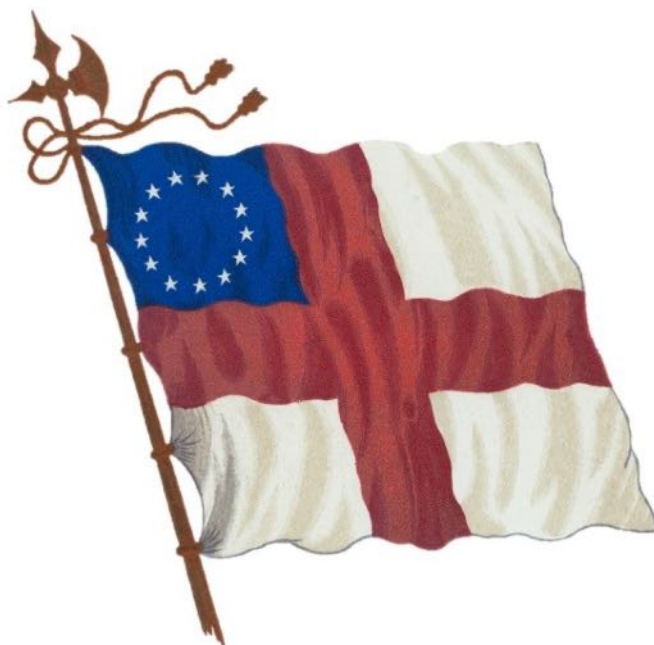


THE VIRGINIA CAVALIER

The Virginia Society, Order of Founders and Patriots of America

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*The Virginia Society welcomes
these new members to the Order:*



**Larry Tubbs
Gerry Culver
George Thomas
Joe Kilbourn
John H. Stevens**



Virginia Society Membership Meeting

**Saturday, October 19, 2019
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

Yorktown, Virginia

Location: Riverwalk Restaurant

323 Water Street Yorktown, Virginia 23960

757-875-1522

www.RiverwalkRestaurant.net

Itinerary: 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Wreath-laying Ceremony at Governor Thomas Nelson Jr.'s Grave Grace Episcopal Church, hosted by the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution (VASSAR)

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Yorktown Day Parade on Main Street

Sponsored by the National Park Service

11:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon & Business Meeting at the Riverwalk Restaurant

Resident Virginia Society OFPA Archaeologist Nicholas “Nick” Lucchetti will provide a presentation on the excavations and surveys conducted by him and his James River Institute for Archaeology in Yorktown. His presentation will be based on his recent publication, *Yorktown Buried History: From Chiskiack to the Civil War*, and copies of his book will be available for purchase and autographed inscriptions, with all proceeds benefiting the York County Historical Museum.

On a side note, Nick, a very good friend of the Virginia Society OFPA entrusted the organization with a box of his books to sell to associates, friends, and affiliates. We are grateful for his scared trust, his honored work, and his stellar research into our ancestor's and our country's beginnings.

2:00 P.M. (or immediately following the meeting)

Site Review of Charles Parrish Church Cemetery
for 2020 Plaque Dedication of the 18 Founders buried there



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Luncheon Menu & Reservations:

\$35.00 per person

Menu choices are (please indicated):

Seared SALMON Fillet _____ or Herb-Roasted CHICKEN _____

with Mashed Herbed Potatoes and a seasonal medley of mixed fresh vegetables

Signature Warm Apple Bread Pudding

Ice Tea (sweet or unsweet), Coffee, or Soft Drink (your choice) are included

Please make your selection of an entrée as indicated above: Salmon or Chicken. Vegetarian dishes are available upon request. Spirits and cocktails are also available but not included.

Please remit your reservation payment and menu selections and make checks payable to Virginia Society OFPA and return to the address below BEFORE Saturday, October 12.

Number in Your Party _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

Mail to: J. Shane Newcombe, Governor Virginia Society OFPA P.O. Box 59
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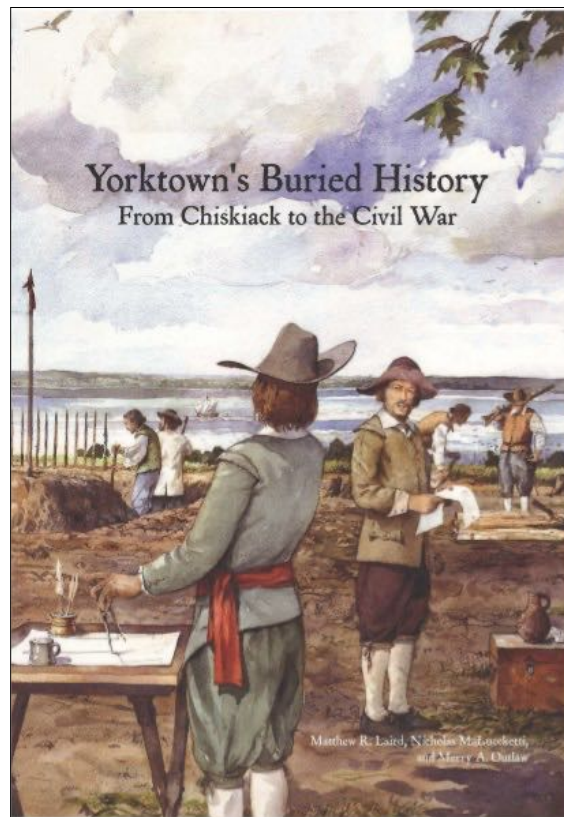
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About our Speaker:

For over 40 years Nick Lucchetti has been surveying and excavating Virginia's historic sites for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA).

He is one of the principal archaeologists at the James River Institute for Archaeology, Inc. and was one of the finders of James Fort of 1607. He is a recognized expert in excavation of early colonial sites and led a team of archaeologists in conducting test excavations on Roanoke Island. Additionally, he has led numerous archaeological research efforts focusing on the early history of Virginia.

Please consider purchasing a copy of his book which will be available for purchase at the Fall 2019 Meeting

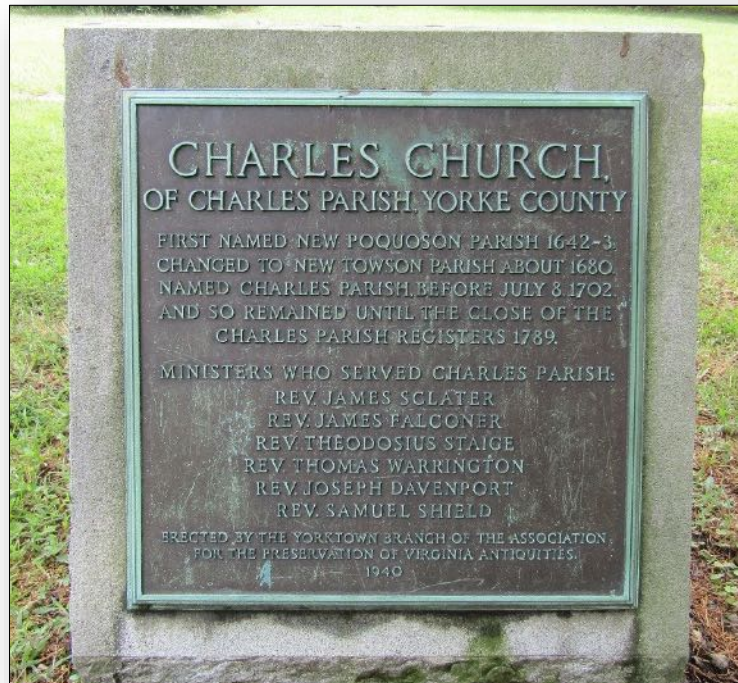


Announcements

SAR Grave Marketing Ceremony: You are cordially invited to attend the Norfolk Chapter's (VA Society) grave-marking ceremony for seven (7) Revolutionary War Patriots in cooperation with the Portsmouth Cedar Grove Cemetery Foundation on September 21, 2019. The location is: Cedar Grove Cemetery, 405 Fort Lane, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Founders Memorial Plaque: A significant project for the Virginia Society will be erecting a memorial to the 22 Founders resting in the Charles Church Parish Cemetery in York County, Virginia. Associates attending the Fall Meeting are invited to a site survey in planning for this memorial.

Consider donating during the upcoming dues payment cycle to support this project!



Significant & Noteworthy Events



Former Virginia Society Governor Mike Lyman participated in the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society's August 2019 event commemorating "A Tribute to Honor the Black Patriots of the Northern Neck of Virginia who served during the American Revolutionary War." Former Governor Lyman was introduced and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Executive Council meeting held in Fredericksburg in August 2019. [Back L-R] Assocs. Wes Graves, Josh Wilberger, Mike Weyler, J. Shane Newcombe (Secretary-General & VA Governor), Carl Bess, Jr., Mike Lyman (Past Virginia Governor), and Doug Graves (Secretary). *Not Pictured:* Assocs. Larry Tubs and Walt Sheffield

[Front L-R] Angel Robertson (Guest) and Glenna Graves (Guest).



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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

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Patriot-Peter Hubbard

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Founder-Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot-John Winn and son Peter Winn

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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

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Founder - Thomas Burton
Patriot - Joseph Burton

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Founder-John Price
Patriot-Charles Price

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Founder– Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot– John Winn, Sr. & son Peter Winn

Associate-Robert B. Kendall
Founder-Francis Kendall
Patriot-Josiah Kendall

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Ancestor Memorials (cont.)

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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<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

