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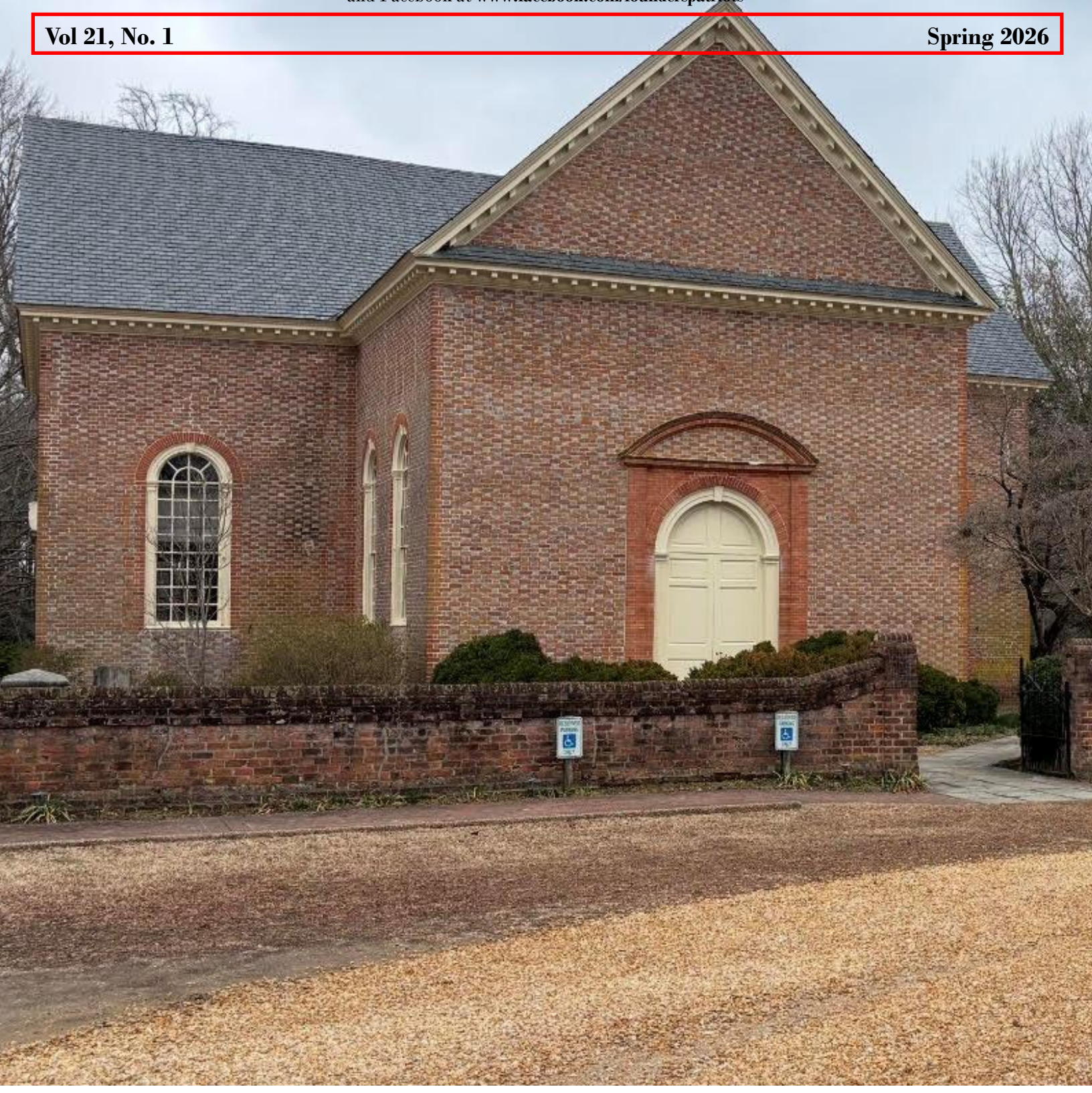
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Cover: Historic Abingdon Church, Gloucester, Virginia

Inside Cover: Cherry blossoms and the Jefferson Memorial, Tidal Basin, Washington, D.C.

# Governor's Report on the First Quarter of 2026



Greetings to my Distinguished Brethren of the OFPA!

What a year we have ahead of us! On April 26<sup>th</sup>, we have our Spring Meeting at Warner Hall Plantation near Gloucester, Virginia. This incredible homestead was created ca. 1642 by Augustine Warner I and we are the first organization, since a recent renovation, to be able to host a luncheon in the new dining room. Our reservation begins at 11am and our seating and meeting is to begin at 11:30am. But I encourage you to arrive early and to walk around the grounds. See the original family graveyard with the remains of founder, Augustine Warner I. Enjoy the beauty of this place.

We will end our meeting at 1:15pm in order to move to our big event at Abingdon Church ca. 1650, just 10 minutes away. An incredible setting for a significant double grave marking. Color guard. Fife and drum. Full community involvement and enthusiastic descendants. And afterwards, tours of the church, educational tables, archeological displays and refreshments provided by the local DAR chapter. And it all begins at 2pm. Let us all pray for beautiful weather!

We are looking forward to having a big Virginia Society representation at General Court in Philadelphia from May 28-31. The program planned from start to finish is incredible. The OFPA hotel accommodation is now full, but arrangements for additional associates of our Order have been made at a nearby hotel.

And for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Independence, our Virginia Society will be a co-host with the Richmond SAR on July 4<sup>th</sup> for a very special reading of the Declaration of Independence at historic St. John's Episcopal Church in Richmond. We will assemble at the grave of signer, George Wythe, and after a brief biographical tribute to Wythe and his role at the time of the signing, the Declaration will be read in segments, with each part being read by a representative of a hereditary society dedicated to the Revolutionary War period.

We will join the Richmond SAR, the DAR, the CAR, the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots, the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration, the Society of the Cincinnati, and the Sons of the Revolution in delivering the Declaration aloud for the public to enjoy. A full reading of the names of each signer of that iconic document will follow, ending with Virginia and the name of George Wythe. A moment of silence to follow.

If you are able, please join us in Richmond for this event. If you cannot travel to Richmond that day, please join with your local community in a similar program to honor this special day in our history.

I look forward to seeing all of you at these events. As always, wherever and whenever we attend any events throughout this great State of Virginia, wear our pins, present our wreath, fly our flag and document your presence there with a photo. Send all confirmation of your attendance to our Secretary, Tim Ahlgrim.

Steadfast for God and Country!

Philip Barnard,  
Governor, Virginia Society OFPA

# Spring Meeting and Grave Markings



## Virginia Society OFPA 2026 Spring Meeting and Grave Marking

Our spring meeting and luncheon of the Virginia Society OFPA will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 11:30 am – 1:15 pm at Warner Hall, 4750 Warner Hall Rd., Gloucester, Virginia 23061.

This will be followed by a Solemn and Patriotic Grave Marking ceremony commemorating Revolutionary contributions and the founding families of Page and Burwell of Gloucester County, Virginia. This will be held at Abingdon Episcopal Church at 2:00 pm, only a ten-minute drive from Warner Hall.

The ceremony is designated as a 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event as the county's 250th committee, Gloucester County Historical Society, historic Abingdon Church, the Fairfield Foundation, and Page and Burwell family members have all worked with our Society to help make this the biggest and most public grave marking we have hosted.

As an additional bonus we will be honored by the attendance of Governor General Thomas Smart at both events.

## BURWELL

The Burwell (pronounced “Burl” in Virginia) family descended from English merchant Lewis Burwell (1622-1653), became one of the colonial Virginia’s leading dynasties and helped shape the political world that produced the United States. From their Fairfield Plantation on Carter’s Creek, generations of Burwells served as justices of the peace, sheriffs, burgesses, and members of the Governor’s Council, placing them at the heart of debates over imperial authority, slavery, and colonial rights before the American Revolution. The Revolutionary-era Lewis Burwell (1764-1833), last Burwell owner of Fairfield and grandson of a councilor and acting governor, came of age amid war, independence, and the new Constitution. The family’s long presence in Abingdon Parish is memorialized at Abingdon Episcopal Church, where Lewis Burwell I, his wife Lucy Higginson Burwell, and six other Burwell family members were reinterred in 1911.

## PAGE

The Page family stood at the heart of Virginia’s colonial elite and the Revolutionary generation, with their Rosewell Plantation on the York River becoming the center of political conversation before independence. Moving in the same circles as the Burwells, they intermarried with leading families, served in the House of Burgesses, and forged close friendships with figures such as Thomas Jefferson, a William & Mary classmate of John Page and a visitor to Rosewell. Under Mann Page I and Mann Page II, Rosewell became one of the largest and most opulent houses in the colonies, its size and luxury reflecting both political stature and wealth built on enslaved labor. John Page invested family resources in the Virginia militia and Patriot cause, later serving as a three-term governor. Today Page family graves at Abingdon Episcopal Church keep their memory rooted in the parish community.

Robert Bruce,  
Deputy Governor, Virginia Society OFPA



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*Grave Marking*  
**PAGE-BURWELL**

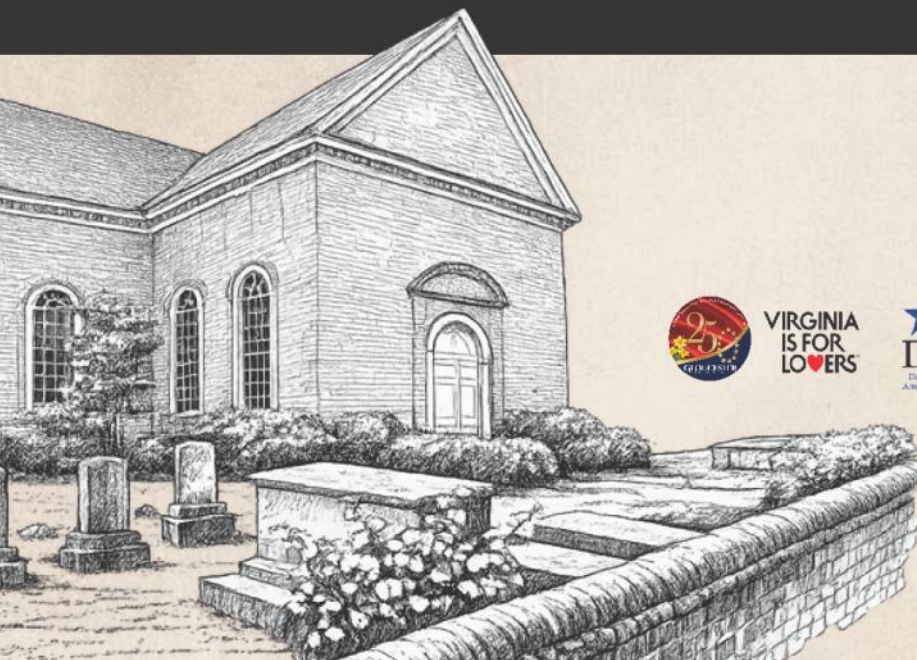
CEREMONY & COMMEMORATION  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> 2026

2 PM

ABINGDON EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Join us for a solemn and patriotic grave marking ceremony commemorating the revolutionary contributions of the Burwell and Page families during the founding of the United States.*

Educational Tables · Church Tours · Refreshments · Restrooms Available



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GLOUCESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Virginia Society of the  
Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

Spring Meeting & Grave Marking:  
Sunday April 26, 2026

**Meeting & Luncheon**

11:30AM – 1:15PM - Warner Hall

The Inn at Warner Hall  
4750 Warner Hall Road  
Gloucester, Virginia 23061  
800-331-3720 • [www.WarnerHall.com](http://www.WarnerHall.com)

**Page-Burwell Grave Marking**

2:00PM – Abingdon Episcopal Church

Abingdon Episcopal Church  
4645 George Washington Memorial Highway  
Hayes, Virginia 23072  
804-693-3035 • [www.AbingdonChurch.org](http://www.AbingdonChurch.org)

**Buffet Luncheon:** Clam Chowder, Pasta Primavera, Grilled Chicken Breast, Glazed Carrots, Dessert

Please indicate the Name(s) and Total Number of entrées for you and/or your party.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please RSVP for the Meeting & Luncheon BEFORE Saturday 18 April.**

We have limited seating for forty, that is on a first-come, first-serve basis for the meeting and luncheon.

All are welcome to attend the Grave Marking Ceremony at 2:00PM.

**Total Number in Your Party \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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# Society Events

## The Burning of Norfolk

The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the burning of Norfolk was celebrated virtually this year due to a rapidly developing snowstorm but gave the Virginia Society a good opportunity to represent itself.

In 1775, after his defeat at the Battle of Great Bridge in early December of 1775 and having retreated to the safety of the anchored British ships, Lord Dunmore, the governor, sent marines ashore to burn some waterfront warehouses that riflemen had been using as firing positions. Patriot leaders also set fires to deny the British the use of the port and to punish the Loyalist residents, which effectively destroyed the town.

In attendance were Governor Philip Barnard, Deputy Governor Bob Bruce, Secretary Tim Ahlgrim, past governors Ken Hawkins, Mike Weyler, and Stuart Whitehead.



## VASSAR Annual Meeting



Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held its Annual Meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Virginia Crossings Hotel and Conference Center, Glen Allen, VA. Representing the Virginia Society OFPA were Governor Barnard, past Governors Ken Hawkins and Mike Weyler, and Associate John Lynch.

## Skirmish at James Plantation

The 245<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Skirmish at James Plantation, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Nimmo United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach. The Great Bridge and Norfolk Chapters SAR and Princess Anne County Chapter DAR invite you to join us for the commemoration of the Skirmish at James's Plantation

which took place on February 15th, 1781, between a Hessian force under Captain Johann Ewald and the Princess Anne County Militia commanded by Captain Amos Weeks. On hand, representing the Virginia Society was Deputy Governor Bob Bruce, past Governor Ken Hawkins, Secretary Tim Ahlgrim, and Associate Stuart Whitehead.

## Washington's Birthday at Yorktown

Washington's Birthday at Yorktown was celebrated on February 21<sup>st</sup> with a wreath-laying ceremony at the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown, which featured musical performances and military tributes to our first president, George Washington. The event highlighted his leadership in the 1781 victory.

In attendance were Governor Barnard, former Governor Ken Hawkins, Associates Stu Whitehead, John Lynch, Ray Duncombe and Ron Adolphi to place our Society wreath at the Houdon statue of George Washington inside the museum gallery.



# Upcoming Statewide Events

**The following is a compilation of observances and ceremonies being held Nationally and Statewide by many of the Societies that the Virginia OFPA interacts with. Please check with the local Society chapter or entity before making any travel or attendance plans.**

April 11, 2026, Saturday, at 12:30 pm: The 300th Birthday of Benjamin Harrison hosted by the Berkeley Plantation and the Descendants of the Declaration of Independence at the Berkeley Plantation, Route 5, Charles City County, VA. This is a commemoration and wreath laying for Benjamin Harrison's birthday.

April 11, 2026 at 10:00 am: Liberty Tree Planting & Dedication Ceremony hosted by the South Norfolk Civic League and the Great Bridge Chapter, VASSAR at The Portlock at South Norfolk, 3815 Bainbridge Blvd., Chesapeake, VA.

April 17th, 2026, Friday, at 4:00 pm: DAR Plaque Dedication at site of New London Colonial Arsenal, co-hosted by the Patrick Henry Chapter VASSAR at Turkey Foot Road, off Rt 460, Campbell County, Lynchburg, VA.

April 18th, 2026, Saturday at 12:00 pm: The 73rd NATO Fest Parade of Nations, Waterside, Norfolk, VA. A combined NATO and City-hosted event.

April 18th, 2026, Saturday at 11:00 am: Patriots Day (Battles of Lexington & Concord) Commemoration, hosted by the Fairfax Resolves Chapter, VASSAR at the Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church Street NE, Vienna, VA.

April 18th, 2026, Saturday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Commemoration of the Incident at Sandy Point, hosted by the Williamsburg Chapter, VASSAR at 14932 Sandy Point Rd., Charles City County, VA.

April 19th, 2026, Sunday at 2:00 pm: the Commemoration of John Champe & Battles of Lexington & Concord, Middleburg, VA, hosted by the Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter, VASSAR at the Champe Farm at the intersection of Champe Ford Road and State Route 50, across from Cana Winery.

April 24th, 2026, Friday at 11:00 am: the Planting and Dedication of a tree at Oatlands, Leesburg, VA. This event is sponsored by the Ketocin Chapter NSDAR being held at 20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Leesburg, VA.

April 28th, 2026 at 11:00 am: 268th Birthday Celebration Ceremony for the 5th President, James Monroe and hosted by the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, being held at the Presidents Circle, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, VA.

May 11th, 2026, Monday at 7:00 pm: Smith River Singers Spring Concert at 5078 A L Philpott Highway, Martinsville, VA. This is a Spring concert that has an Americanism theme inspired by the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Revolution.

May 17th, 2026, Sunday at 2:00 pm: Charles Broadwater Day hosted by the Fairfax Resolves Chapter, the NSDAR and the Vienna 250<sup>th</sup> Committee at 900 Frederick Street SW, Vienna, VA.  
Charles Broadwater was a Revolutionary War Patriot and adopter of the Fairfax Resolves.

May 23rd, 2026, Saturday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm: The Road to Independence Historical Encampment, Purcellville, VA being held at Franklin Regional Park, 17501 Franklin Park Dr., Purcellville, VA 20132.

May 23rd, 2026, Saturday at 10:30 am: Commemoration of the Battle of Waxhaws (Buford's Massacre), Lancaster, SC, hosted by the Francis Marion Chapter SCSSAR at the Buford Battleground, 262, Rocky River Rd., Lancaster, SC.

Monday, May 25th, 2026 10:00 am: Memorial Day Commemoration, hosted by the Williamsburg Chapter, VASSAR in front of the Governor's Palace on Palace Green, Colonial Williamsburg, VA.

Monday, May 25th, 2026 10:00 am: National Memorial Day Parade, Washington, D.C. at the National Mall, Washington, D.C.

May 28th, 2026, Thursday at 2:00 pm: Waynes's Crossing Marker Dedication, hosted by the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, MDSSAR at the intersection of Noland's Ferry Road & Tuscarora Road, Tuscarora, MD.

May 29th, Friday, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm: A Naturalization Ceremony and Patrick Henry Birthday Celebration hosted by the Patrick Henry Chapter, VASSAR at 1250 Red Hill Road, Brookneal, VA 24528.

May 30th, 2026, Saturday at 11:00 am: A commemoration of General Anthony Wayne's Crossing of the Potomac, Leesburg, VA, hosted by the Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter, VASSAR at Lucketts Community Park, immediately south of Lucketts Elementary School, 14550 James Monroe Hwy, Leesburg, VA 20176.

June 7th, 2026, Sunday, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm: The Virginia Resolves 250th Commemoration of Richard Henry Lee's proclamation calling for Independence co-hosted by the Richard Henry Lee and Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter, VASSAR at Stratford Hall, 483 Great House Road, Stratford, VA 22558.

June 12th, 2026, Friday, at 9:00 am: Naturalization Ceremony, Fairfax at the Fairfax County.

June 13th, 2026, Saturday, at 10 am: Observance of the 250th Anniversary of the Virginia Declaration of Rights by the George Mason Chapter, VASSAR at George Mason's Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Rd., Lorton, VA, at the Mason family cemetery.

June 14th, 2025, Sunday, from 10:00 am to Noon, a Flag Day Celebration hosted by the Fort Harrison Chapter, VASSAR at 158 W. Spotswood Ave, Elkton, VA.

June 23rd, 2026, Tuesday at 10:00 am: a NSDAR Grave Marking ceremony honoring Colonel William McKee hosted by the Natural Bridge DAR Chapter and the McKee/Big Spring Cemetery Association at Big Spring Farm, 104 Fredericksburg Rd, Lexington, VA.

June 27th, 2026, Saturday at 10:00 am: Commemoration of the Battle of Spencer's Ordinary and hosted by the Williamsburg Chapter, VASSAR at Freedom Park, 5537 Centerville Rd., Williamsburg, VA.

June 27th, 2026, Saturday at 2:00 pm: Beeline March Commemoration, Millwood, VA hosted by the Colonel James Wood II Chapter, VASSAR at the Burwell-Morgan Mill, 15 Tannery Lane, Millwood, VA.



***Of continuing note: the State of Virginia is hosting a site for all activities connected to our 250th anniversary. Go to: [Virginia American Revolution 250 Commemoration - Explore for more information.](#)***

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

# Celebrate 250 years of independence!

## July 4, 2026 at 11 a.m.

**Don't miss this public reading of the Declaration of Independence at Richmond's Historic St. John's Churchyard, 2401 E. Broad St.**

**The event, held at the gravesite of Declaration signer George Wythe will feature his short biography and the reading of the Declaration.**

**All are welcome to join this free, rain or shine event.**



Sponsored by the Richmond Sons of the American Revolution, hosted by the Historic St. John's Church Foundation  
Participants include: Commonwealth Daughters of the American Revolution, Virginia Children of the American Revolution, Virginia Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, The Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, The Society of the Cincinnati, Daughters of the Cincinnati, The Sons of the Revolution.

# In Memoriam

Judson Philip Mason, Jr.

June 5, 1947 - December 25, 2025



Judson Philip Mason, Jr., known to all as Jud, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Christmas morning at the age of 78. An officer, a gentleman, and a devoted husband and father, Jud lived a life shaped by service, integrity, and the people and institutions he cherished.

Born in Joliet, Illinois, Jud moved with his family to Arlington, Virginia, at age six. He became an Eagle Scout and often said that Scouting prepared him for life—a lesson he later passed on as Scoutmaster of Troop 964, mentoring ten young men, including his son, to achieve Eagle Scout.

Jud attended Ferrum Junior College, earning his A.A., and then The College of William & Mary, earning a B.A. and M.A., while serving as an athletic trainer for the wrestling and football teams. At Ferrum, he was part of the 1965 national football championship team and was later inducted into the College's Sports Hall of Fame.

In 1970, Jud earned his commission in the United States Marine Corps, beginning a distinguished 30-year career. He qualified for flight school and earned his wings in 1972, eventually completing over 5,000 hours in multiple rotary- and fixed-wing aircraft. Among his many achievements, he participated in the first CH-53E Super Stallion dual air refueling, an accomplishment documented in the Smithsonian Museum. He served with distinction as a Presidential Command Pilot for Marine Helicopter Squadron One (HMX-1), flying Presidents Carter and Reagan, as well as many other foreign dignitaries. His non-flying assignments included AV-8B Harrier Program Manager, Chief of Staff for the Program Executive Officer for Mine and Undersea Warfare, and leadership on some of the most visible defense programs, including the CH-53E, V-22 Osprey, AV-8B Harrier, and F-35. After retiring at the rank of Colonel in 2000, Jud continued to serve with the F-35 Joint Program Office as an Export Compliance Specialist.

Beyond his military and professional accomplishments, Jud devoted himself to Ferrum College throughout his life. A generous supporter for more than five decades, he became actively involved on the Board of Trustees 16 years ago, guiding key committees including Enrollment, Athletics, and Trusteeship. In recognition of his extraordinary service, he was awarded the Beckham Medallion in 2006—the College's highest honor—and was later inducted into the 1913 Society, leaving a lasting legacy that will continue to benefit students for generations.

Jud shared a life of love and adventure with his wife, Jackie, to whom he was married for 51 years. Together, they traveled across the United States and to 38 countries, cherishing the people and communities they met along the way. He leaves behind his beloved son, Jud III (Makaye), his sister Judi (Bill), brother-in-law Craig (Karen), two nephews, two nieces, and three grandnephews and two grandnieces.

Judson Mason was a man whose life embodied the mottos he lived by: the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared"; Ferrum College's "Not Self, But Others"; the William & Mary mission of lifelong learning, leadership, and service; and the Marine Corps' Semper Fidelis. His kindness, integrity, quiet strength, and dedication to others left an indelible mark on all who knew him.

His final resting will be at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA 22172, with full military honors.

Jud may be gone, but his legacy—through family, friends, Scouts, and the countless students and colleagues he guided—will continue to inspire for generations to come. Donations in his name can be made to the Jud Mason Memorial Scholarship at Ferrum

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Patriot - Thomas Graves

"Asa" Wesley Graves VII  
Founder - Capt Thomas Graves  
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Asa "Wesley" Graves VIII  
Founder - Capt Thomas Graves  
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Henry Walter Jewett  
Founder - Maximilian Jewett  
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Patriot - Lt. Josiah Kendall,

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Patriot - Lt. Josiah Kendall,

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Founder - Thomas Kirby  
Patriot - Capt. William Kirby

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Founder - Thomas Kirby  
Patriot - Capt. William Kirby

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Patriot - Capt. William Kirby

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Patriot - Capt. William Kirby

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Patriot - Timothy Munger Madison, CT

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(FORMERLY THE FOUR SEASONS)**

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