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Next VA OFPA Meeting

**Schedule for
17, 18, 19 October 2009**

16 OCT-6:30 pm: Dinner at Duke of York hotel Dining Room in Yorktown. An area for 12 seats in the dining room has been reserved for our use. Perhaps could get more. Please notify VA Gov Lyman by 10 Oct if you and/or your guest plan to attend.

17 OCT-8:30am: Breakfast at Duke of York hotel Dining Room in Yorktown. No area reserved but OFPA members welcomed.

17 OCT-9:30am: Walk to meeting room at nearby River Walk restaurant. Escorted by OFPA. Members welcomed

17 OCT-9:45 am: Arrival at Riverwalk restaurant meeting room in Yorktown. Registration for OFPA members and guests. Ladies may attend the meeting to follow or visit nearby shops.

17 OCT-10:00-11:30am: VA OFPA meeting Riverwalk restaurant meeting room in Yorktown.

17 OCT -11:30-12:00am: Arrival of Judge Edward Butler, President General of NSSAR, and his wife Robin and other attendees at Riverwalk restaurant meeting room at Yorktown. Room is set-up for luncheon during this period and attendees give waiters choice of meal selection. Reservations required. Cost of luncheon is \$27.50 paid in advance to VA OFPA NLT 9 October. All OFPA, SAR and representatives from other foundations/societies that honor Founders and/or Rev War patriots are welcomed.

17 OCT-Noon-2:00pm: Luncheon at Riverwalk restaurant meeting room.

Guest speaker—Mr. Tony Williams, an author of several books on Jamestown and the revolutionary period. A table will be set up to buy his books.

17 OCT -2:00pm -2:20pm: Travel to Warner Hall Plantation Cemetery in Gloucester County. Directions will be provided at the luncheon.

17 OCT-2:30pm-3:45pm: Grave marking ceremony honoring founders Augustine Warner I & II and patriot LT Warner Lewis: VASSAR & SAR chapters and other societies may bring colors. Wreaths may be presented by all Societies/Foundation. Please notify Gov Lyman by 10 October to be included on published program to give remarks or to present wreaths.

Cranston Williams a descendant of the Augustine Warners will talk about them and his connection a the cemetery. In Event of inclement weather he will give his talk at the luncheon. There will also be a speaker about the Gloucester County militia at the cemetery.

17 OCT-4:00pm: Return to Duke of York Hotel

17 OCT-6:30pm: Travel to White Hall Inn restaurant in Williamsburg. Directions will be provided at the luncheon.

17 OCT-7:00pm: Dinner at White Hall Inn Restaurant in Williamsburg.

PG Butler and wife will attend along with selected VASSAR and OFPA officers. An area reservation in the restaurant for 12 seats will be made. If you desire attendance please contact Gov Lyman ahead of time.

18 OCT-10:30am: Walk to dock of Schooner Alliance on York River. Schooner departs at 11am returns at 1pm. Cost \$30 each paid at boarding. Notify Gov Lyman by October 2d as he will make sure we have reservations for OFPA and SAR attendees. If inclement weather, it is planned to visit the displays at the two Yorktown visitor centers and a motorized drive through the battlefield. Or, can visit other places of interest.

18 OCT -11:00am-1:00pm: Schooner Alliance journey in Chesapeake Bay vicinity Yorktown.

18 OCT -1:15pm: Lunch at Riverwalk Restaurant in Yorktown. Reservations will be made for a separate area in the restaurant depending upon requests given to Gov Lyman by October 2d.

18 OCT- 2:15pm-5:45 pm: Open period.

18 OCT 5:45pm: Travel to Fort Eustis Club vicinity Newport News.

18 OCT 6:30pm: Dinner at Fort Eustis Club vicinity Newport News. Dinner reservations limited. OFPA officers should send requests and checks to Gov Lyman by September 25th. Costs are \$37.00 each with checks made out to "Yorktown Day Foundation"

19 OCT 8:00am-9:00am: Breakfast at Duke of York Dining room. OFPA members may attend. No reservations or area is reserved.

19 OCT 9:00-9:15am: Walk to Grace Episcopal Church cemetery. OFPA members may accompany. Fourth floor of hotel exit leads to Church Street approximately one block to Grace Episcopal Church cemetery.

19 OCT 9:30am-10:15am: Wreath Laying ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. in the Grace Episcopal Church cemetery at Yorktown. It is sponsored by VASSAR. OFPA wreath layers should contact Gov Lyman in advance for announcement during the ceremony.

19 OCT 10:15am to 10:30am: Travel to beginning of Parade:

19 OCT 10:30am-11:00am: Yorktown Parade on Main Street in Yorktown. OFPA attendees will march behind VASSAR contingent and behind VA OFPA street banner.

19 OCT 11:15am-11:45 am: Patriotic Exercises and Memorial Ceremony at the Victory Monument sponsored by the Yorktown Day Association.

19 OCT 12:30pm- 2pm: Lunch at Duke of York Dining Room: OFPA members welcomed. An area will be reserved. Contact Gov Lyman by 10 Oct if you and/or your guests plan to attend.

To contact VA Governor Mike Lyman: address- 21 Summers Lane, White Stone, VA, 22578; tel- home 804 436-0206 or cell phone 804-925-7242, or car phone 804 577-3178

We have Associates from Ohio, North Carolina, Georgia and Arizona coming in to attend all three days of events. Lets make a good showing of VA OFPA Society attendance.

Welcome New Members

195/5876 - John Carbery Lay, 2nd
Founder – Robert Lay
Patriot – Asa Lay

196/5878 - Asa Wesley Graves, VI
Founder - Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves

197/5884 - Asa Wesley Graves, VII
Founder - Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves

198/5885 - Asa Wesley Graves, VIII
Founder - Thomas Graves
Patriot - Thomas Graves

199/5886 - Cranston Williams, Jr.
Founder - Ambrose Cobbs & Robert Cobbs
Patriot - Capt. Robert Lewis Cobbs

I received the following letter and am repeating in it entirety

June 23, 2009

Virginia Cavalier Editor, D. J. Hubbard

Dear Jerry,

I want to Thank You for making the time to attend my final banquet as National President of DFPA in Washington, D.C. back in April. As I stated at the end of that banquet I am extremely grateful to several of you members of OFPA.

Back in 2006 when I began my term as National President of DFPA, one of my first tasks was to get the Society ready to be host society of the Yorktown Day festivities. I had never attended the Yorktown activities and was very much at a loss as to where to begin. Several of the OFPA members, including you, Jerry, assisted me in getting plans together and then you showed your further support by attending those same activities. Robert

held our banquet at the Waterman's Museum and were joined by OFPA members and spouses. Some of you went on the cruise with DFPA and me as we rode on the schooner ship, the Alliance, one afternoon. I have some great photos of those good times and I thank each OFPA member who joined me for those occasions.

In April 2007 OFPA members were kind enough to attend my first General Court banquet as National President. Again, that was another wonderful evening with Governor General Mike Phelps joining me in the receiving line. In the fall I held the Fall Board of NSDFPA in Asheville, NC, where we were joined by more OFPA members and their spouses. That was a tremendously successful gathering as everyone mingled and enjoyed each other's company as we made new friends. I have Governor Ray Maxson and the NC Society OFPA to thank for that.

Throughout the year if questions came up and I didn't have the answers I would contact someone from OFPA. Not one time did any one of you gentlemen complain about my interrupting your time. This has been like having a band of big brothers. Each one of you was polite, patient, kind, and willing to assist. What a comfort that was.

In April 2008, once again, OFPA attended my second General Court banquet. My husband and I were pleased to have you join us at our private reception in our suite prior to the banquet. We appreciated your loyal support.

Finally, this April we assembled for my final banquet and you showed up in force. This year Governor General John Bourne joined me in the receiving line. I hope each and every one of you who shared DFPA activities with me from 2006-2009 have some idea of how very proud I am to have associated with the members of OFPA. As I said at my final banquet, "Thanks for the Memories".

Sincerely,
Wilma Wadsworth Halterman

Mrs. Halterman is the Immediate Past National President of the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Future General Courts

2010 Charleston, SC
 2011 New York City
 2012 Illinois
 2013 Williamsburg, VA
 2014 Phoenix, Arizona

OFPA Website

The Order has a web site at www.founderspatriots.org. You can read articles, visit the on-line store and check your information. To check your information, the Order must have your email address, and a login must be created for you. Email Stephen@whoistheoldguy.com to request a login.

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Editors Comment: This year I have send out the Virginia Cavalier to some Associates via email in PDF format. In 2010, I would like to send out as many as possible via email to save the VA Society the cost of copying and mailing. If you prefer a email color copy and do not wish to receive the black and white hard copy, please send me your email address.

Thank you.

*Jerry Hubbard
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For the GPS enabled.

Address for: Riverwalk Restaurant, 323 Water Street, Yorktown, VA 23690

Address for: Warner Hall, 4750 Warner Hall Road, Gloucester, VA 23061

Directions to Warner Hall Plantation: **from Yorktown:** take Rte 17 north across Coleman Bridge about 7 miles, turn right on route 614, proceed 2.3 miles, then right (south) on route 629 (Warner hall Road) for 1.4 miles to entrance on the right. Go past the house to parking on the left. Cemetery is in field back of house. **From points North of Gloucester on US route 17:** About 5 miles south of Gloucester on Route US 17, take Rte 614 on left and follow instructions above.

Col. Augustine Warner is the 2d great grandfather of George Washington, 4th great grandfather of Robert E. Lee and the 9th great grandfather of Queen Elizabeth II.

Lunch Menu

Lobster Bisque with Sherry and Herb Cream

Choose One

Seared Maine Salmon Fillet Salad

Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit

Green Goddess Dressing

Or

Grilled Pork Tenderloin

Creamy Mustard Sauce

Warm Apple Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Beverage

Cost is \$27.50 per person

Make your selection of an entrée Salmon or Pork to the waiter/waitress. Other vegetarian dishes are available upon request to the waiter/waitress.

All reservations must be received by 9 October 2009

_____ (please list rank/title and organization) will be attending the
17 October 2009 luncheon.

_____ (number in party) x \$27.50 = Total _____

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA

Mail to:

Taylor Cowardin

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This are the grave markers that will be used on October 17th. Pictured are Past Governor Jerry Hubbard, Treasurer Taylor Cowardin, Governor Mike Lyman, Registrar Doug Graves and Deputy Governor Frank Hyland.

We look forward to seeing all VA OFPA Associates at the meeting on the 17th and please attend as many activities as you can attend on the 18th and 19th.