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Next VA OFPA Meeting

**March 27, 2010—10:00 AM to
11:30 AM— Spring Meeting—**

**Noon to 02:00 PM—Luncheon
at the Rappahannock Westminister
-Canterbury Retirement Center,
132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington,
VA**

**March 27, 2010—Grave Marking
and Plaque Presentation—
2:30 PM at the Historic Christ
Church in Irvington, VA.**

This plaque is unique as we are honoring Founders who arrived in the first 50 years after the founding of Jamestowne, Revolutionary War Patriots, and War of 1812 soldiers.

Representation of the Plaque, directions, the menu and the luncheon reservation form are on the following pages.

Come enjoy the fellowship of Associates and members of other societies.

Governors Message

The task of reporting and documenting to the Order the extent of our activities in 2009 required over 175 pages. It has made me realize that we have indeed a very special society made up of officers and members that continuously express a “can do and let’s do it” attitude. We certainly accomplished a lot in 2009. In my opinion, marching in the parade at Yorktown behind our new street banner with both the GG and DGG of the Order was the greatest highlight of the year.

Well, we are set to do it again this year. Our Executive Council met in December and we have lined up our spring and fall meetings followed by luncheons and with either a plaque or grave marking ceremony. Jerry has outlined these for you in this issue of the Cavalier. We are working very closely with the Virginia Society SAR and the War of 1812 Society in Virginia and of course with the Virginia Daughters of Founders & Patriots. In fact, the cost of our first plaque has been split by all these societies. We have received a great announcement in the VASSAR bulletin and on their website of our March event. When I made out the 2009 report it came to my attention that seventeen different societies presented wreaths at our Warner Hall grave marking last October. Yes, we are becoming known now to numerous Virginia lineage societies. A lot of their members may be eligible to join our society, so by rubbing shoulders we may get a few new members.

Hopefully most of you can come and participate in our events this year, as your attendance and assistance is very important to our success. I’m looking forward to meeting all of you again. Have a great year!

Mike Lyman

Governor, VAOFPA

Welcome to our Newest Member

Our newest member is Robert Bruce Kendall of Virginia Beach. Founder is Francis Kendall who settled at Charlestown and Woburn MA. His Patriots are 1st Lt. Josiah Kendall, Private Josiah Kendall, Private Josiah Kendall. YEP, grandfather, father and son.

IN MEMORIUM

We regret to inform that Associate Frederick Nicholson Barker, Jr. passed away November 21, 2009. He was 78 years of age and a retired Virginia State Trooper (1991).

His Va. Society number is # 116
His General Order number is # 4986
He was a member, since 1993.

Future General Courts

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

Directions to the March 27, 2010 events.

Directions from Culpeper, Warrenton & Northern Virginia:

Proceed to Fredericksburg, take Route 3 East about 90 miles to Kilmarnock turn right on route 200, after four miles: to **Luncheon** turn left route 646 (Old Salem Rd) after one mile turn right on Lancaster Drive to Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury Retirement Center: to **Historic Christ Church** turn right route 629 (Christ Church Rd) go one mile to church on left.

Alternate route (a little faster) below Fredericksburg on I-95 take route US 17 South through Rappahannock to Saluda, turn left on route 33, after about 8 miles, turn left on route 3 and proceed across river to White Stone. **To Luncheon** after one more mile on route 3 turn left on route 646 (Old Salem Rd), after two miles turn left into Lancaster

Drive to Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury Retirement Center. **To Historic Christ Church** turn left on Route 200, go three miles through Irvington, turn left on Route 629 (Christ Church Rd), go one mile to church on left.

Directions from Richmond and points south and west of there:

Take I-64 East about 25 miles, then Route 33 East through West Point and Saluda then seven miles more turn left on Route 3 and proceed across river to White Stone. **To Luncheon** after one more mile on route 3 turn left on route 646 (Old Salem Rd), after two miles turn left onto Lancaster Drive to Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury Retirement Center. **To Historic Christ Church** turn left on Route 200, go three miles through Irvington, turn left on Route 629 (Christ Church Rd), go one mile to church on left

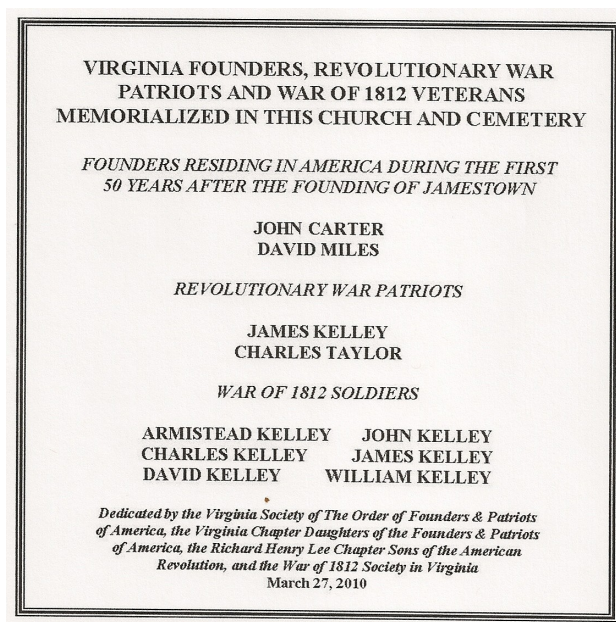
Directions from Hampton, Norfolk & Virginia Beach:

Take I-64 West to Route 17 North to Gloucester, turn left on Route 3 West, across river to White Stone. **To Luncheon** after one more mile on route 3 turn left on route 646 (Old Salem Rd), after two miles turn left onto Lancaster Drive to Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury Retirement Center. **To Historic Christ Church** turn left on Route 200, go three miles through Irvington, turn left on Route 629 (Christ Church Rd), go one mile to church on left.

Directions from Williamsburg:

Take Colonial Parkway to Yorktown, proceed north on Route 17 North to Gloucester, turn left on Route 3 West and proceed across river to White Stone. **To Luncheon** after one more mile on route 3 turn left on route 646 (Old Salem Rd), after two miles turn left onto Lancaster Drive to Rappahannock Westminster Canterbury Retirement Center. **To Historic Christ Church** turn left on Route 200, go three miles through Irvington, turn left on Route 629 (Christ Church Rd), go one mile to church on left.

This is a representation of the plaque that will be dedicated on March 27, 2010.



October 2010

Sunday, October 17, 2010, 10:00 to 11:30 AM VA OFPA fall meeting.. After the luncheon we will honor two OFPA qualified Founders interred at the nearby Grace Episcopal Church by unveiling two VA OFPA grave markers. That Sunday night there will be a Yorktown Day Association dinner at Fort Eustis. On Monday tours of the Yorktown battlefield, Jamestown and Colonial Williamsburg are planned. On Tuesday, October 19, we will again march in the Yorktown Day Parade behind the VA OFPA parade banner. Plan on being there for a great weekend!

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.

If you participate in an activity where you are identified as an OFPA Associate , please let the Governor know. Save a copy of the program. If you write an article, save a copy and send to Governor Lyman to be included in the annual Governors report.

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Founder Capt. Samuel Walker
Patriot Sgt. Timothy Walker

Associate Cranston Williams, Jr.
Founder Ambrose Cobbs
Patriot Capt. Robert Lewis Cobbs

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Lunch Menu

Mandarin Salad with Sesame Dressing

Choose One

Chicken with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce

Or

Roast Loin of Port with Horseradish Honey Mustard

Herb Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes

Sauteed Fresh Vegetable Medley

Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter

Assorted Desserts

Coffee, Decaffeinated coffee, Iced Tea

Cost is \$19.00 per person

Please make your selection of an entrée.

Reservations must be received by 26 February 2010

_____ will be attending the 27 March 2010 luncheon.

Title/Society_____

_____ (number in party) x \$19.00 = Total_____

Chicken with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce_____

Or

Roast Loin of Port with Horseradish Honey Mustard_____

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Motley looking VA OFPA Executive Council
At the 13 December 2009 meeting

Jerry Hubbard, Art Batten, Mike Lyman, Joseph Canon, Doug Graves