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Spring 2010

Next VA OFPA Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 2010
at Yorktown

Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Yorktown Day Parade

Governor's Musings

Our Virginia Society has come out charging at the beginning of 2010 and has numerous plans to remain that way for the rest of the year. In this issue of the Cavalier you will see what we have accomplished to-date and what the plans for this year include.

Working hand-in-glove with the VA Society Sons of the American Revolution and their chapters, the War of 1812 Society in VA and the VA Chapter, Daughters of Founders & Patriots in America has paid off in obtaining new members. They are advertising for us in their newsletters both at the state and chapter level and they are announcing our presence at their meetings and events. We are holding grave markings together, laying wreaths at each other's events and combining funds to purchase plaques. They are for us and we are for them. Our relationship could not be better. I encourage you and your family members to join these societies if you are eligible.

Many thanks go to you, our members, for contributing to make this the best OFPA state society in the nation. Many praises go to you for your financial support. We would be hard pressed to do as much as we do without it.

Mike Lyman

Governor, VAOFPA

Welcome to our Newest Member

Our newest member is Dwight David Lyman. Founder is Richard Lyman who came to Boston, MA in November 1631. Patriot is Ozias Lyman, who served in the 5th CT Regt.



The paper got a date wrong but provided good coverage of the event.

Articles appeared in several newspapers





University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Dennis A. Vinett (Army)
 Recipient: Midshipman First Class Michael O'Neill
 Recipient: Cadet Daniel R. Rafferty (Air Force)
 Presenter: Jerry Hubbard, Past Governor

Virginia Tech., Blacksburg, VA,
 Recipient: Midshipman Margaret Castelvechi
 Recipient: Cadet Christopher Livingston (Army)
 Recipient: Cadet Allen Ernst (Air Force)
 Recipient: Cadet Matthew Garrett (Corps Only)
 Presenter: Richard Raymond III, Councillor

Parrish Award does say "Virginia 2009."

We had another great year of ROTC awards and Virginia National Guards awards. We did come up short on presenters. It is always best if we have a presenter present. Below is a listing of the ROTC and National Guard recipients.

2010 ROTC Awards

The VA Society presented 17 ROTC Cadet Awards in 2010.

Hampton University, Hampton, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Rodney O. Lee

Radford University, Radford, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Sarah Gano
 Presenter: Richard Raymond III, Councillor

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Kelly E. Lamb
 Cadet Josiah L. Routhier

College of William and Mary, Wmsbrg, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Kurt A. Carlson

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Justin Lane
 Presenter: Jerry Hubbard, Past Governor

Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Carter K. Brown (Air Force)
 Recipient: Midshipman Scott Taylor MacDonald (Navy)
 Recipient: Midshipman Ericsson W. K. Davis (Marines)
 Presenter: Thatcher S. Wood, Past Governor

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA,
 Recipient: Cadet Justin M. Joyce
 Presenter: Douglas Graves, Registrar

2010 Virginia National Guard Awards

Recipient: Army National Guard
 HHC, 429th BSB

Recipient: Air National Guard
 192d Maintenance Group
 Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA 23665

Future General Courts

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

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 Governor's report.

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Taps being played by Jerry Schuck, VA President of Bugles Across America. The Revolutionary War and War of 1812 patriots graves are within this plot. The Founder's graves are in the Historical Christ Church.

Ancestor Memorials

Associate Arthur D. Batten
Founder Thomas White
Patriot Ebenezer White

Associate James M. Bayne
Founder William Hatcher
Patriot Edward Hatcher

Associate Joseph A. Cannon
Founder Jeremy Adams
Patriot John Adams

Associate A. Brian Cowardin
Founder Peter Carwardine
Patriot John Cowarden

Associate L. Taylor Cowardin
Founder Peter Carwardine
Patriot John Cowarden

Associate Asa Wesley Graves, VI
Founder Thomas Graves
Patriot Thomas Graves

Associate Douglas M. Graves
Founder Thomas Graves
Patriot John Graves

Associate Douglas M. Graves
Founder Thomas Graves
Patriot Thomas Graves

Associate Michael T. Halterman
Founder Christopher Wadsworth
Patriot Joseph Wadsworth

Associate Liam Jackson Hubbard
Founder George Hubbard
Patriot Peter Hubbard

Associate Roger P. Jones
Founder Rev. Richard Jones
Patriot Peter Jones

Associate Charles F. Lay
Founder Robert Lay, I
Patriot Asa Lay

Associate David W. Lyman
Founder Thomas Elwell
Patriot Jabel Elwell

Associate Myron "Mike" E. Lyman
Founder Richard Lyman
Patriot Ozias Lyman

Associate Donald W. Moore
Founder Edmund Moore
Patriot Tully Moore

Associate John H. Newman, Jr.
Founder Thomas Newman
Patriot Edmund Newman

Associate Robert W. Robins
Founder Robert Chandler
Patriot Robert Chandler

Associate Thomas W. Sale, Jr.,
Founder William Sale
Patriot Robert Sale

Associate Edmund L. Scarborough
Founder Edmund Scarborough, I
Patriot Americus Scarborough, II

Associate George Y. Scarborough
Founder Edmund Scarborough, I
Patriot Americus Scarborough, II

Associate William C. Schrader, III
Founder Leonard Calvert
Patriot George Calvert

Associate Eugene A. Walker
Founder Capt. Samuel Walker
Patriot Sgt. Timothy Walker

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

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Ancestor Memorials

Continued

Associate Zachary N. Hall
Founder Thomas Graves
Patriot John Graves

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Founder Thomas Graves
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Associate Christopher L. Hubbard
Founder George Hubbard
Patriot Peter Hubbard

Associate Donnel J. Hubbard
Founder George Hubbard
Patriot Peter Hubbard



Associate Francis Lay, Registrar Doug Graves, prospective member Bill Nash and Past Governor Jerry Hubbard at the ceremony marking the birthday of President James Madison.

With Washington All The Way!

2010 Memorial Service to honor John Shepherd.

John Shepherd served in two wars with George Washington, being at “Braddock’s defeat” when the British commanding general was killed and Lt. Col. Washington (one of Braddock’s aides-de-camp) assumed active direction of the British and colonial remnants in the withdrawal from Pennsylvania (in the French and Indian War), as well as with Washington throughout the Revolutionary War. Sergeant Shepherd is the last survivor of Braddock’s ill-fated expedition and the longest lived soldier of the American Revolution-- having fought at Brandywine, Germantown and White Marsh, as well as wintering at Valley Forge – when he died in Ohio in 1847 at the age of 117 years and nine months.

A grave-marking ceremony to commemorate the life and military service of John Shepherd is scheduled for June 26, & 27, 2010 in North Royalton, Ohio (near Cleveland). The ceremony has been endorsed and will be attended by many groups, to include The Society of the Cincinnati, General Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, and Carlyle House Historical Park (Braddock’s Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia). To name only a few.

John Shepherd is the fourth Great Grandfather of VA OFPA Attorney General Charles Phebus. Charles will lay a wreath on behalf of the Virginia Society OFPA.

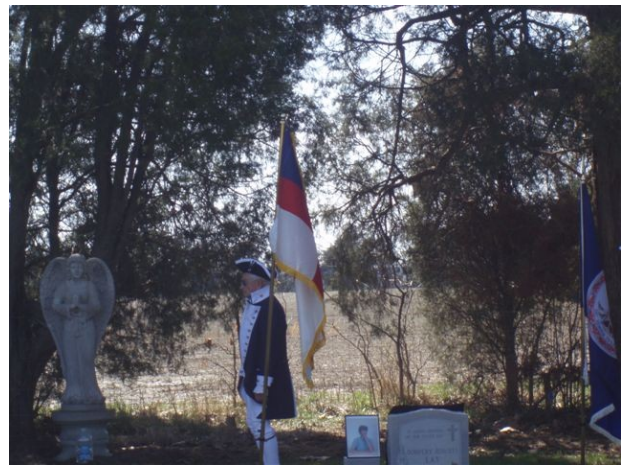
Some of the events planned are a parade by the city of North Royalton, reenactor groups (French and Indian and American Revolution), bag pipers, fifes and drums, an ox roast plus a flintlock muzzle loaders match.

The top prize in the flintlock match is a replica Kentucky long rifle. PLUS...When was the last time you attended a whole ox roast?

Visit www.johnshepherd.us for more information, schedule of events and full details.



On April 13th, Past Governor Jerry Hubbard represented the VA OFPA at a luncheon of the "Hereditary Society Daughters of Founding Fathers of America." In the picture are OFPA Past Governor General Robert Vivian, Associate Fred Leadbetter of the Maryland Society, Jerry Hubbard of the Virginia Society and HSDFFA President General Wilma Wadsworth Halterman.



Governor Lyman marching with the Color Guard, carrying the OFPA flag at the memorial service in for Associate James Dominic Lay.

Below VA OFPA Associates Will Simpson, Mike Lyman Francis Lay, Jerry Hubbard, Jake Lay and Doug Graves honoring Associate Dom Lay.



Governor Mike Lyman representing the Virginia Society at the birthday ceremony in honor of President James Monroe, born April 28, 1758 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. OFPA flag is third flag from the left.





Associates Francis Lay, Jerry Hubbard, Mike Lyman and Taylor Cowardin at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia.



Three organizations represented here: VA OFPA, War of 1812 in VA, and VASSAR.



Lon Lacey, III, firing salute at the Historical Christ Church, located in Weems, Virginia.

Comment—The multi-organization events have proved to be very beneficial to the VA Society as I believe they are to all organizations in attendance. We always hear comments like: What are your requirements, please send me some information, etc. Last year, 23 to 25 percent of ALL new Associates admitted to the Order came from the Virginia Society. We have reason to be proud!