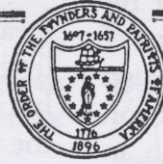


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Next VA OFPA Meeting

Saturday, March 26 2011

Location: Shirley Plantation

IN MEMORIUM

Robert Randolph Jones, Jr.
National number 3622
VA OFPA 055

Associate Bob Jones was born September 30, 1943 to Georgette and Robert Randolph Jones, Sr. He passed away in Atlanta, Georgia on March 15, 2010 at age 66, leaving behind one brother and a beloved aunt and uncle, Jimi and Graham Andoe.

Bob received his Bachelor of Industrial Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1968 and an MBA and a Masters of Decision Sciences, both from Georgia State University in 1985.

Bob's work experience was with computer applications and engineering. His engineering experience included pre-construction planning and review, as well as field inspection and recommendation.

Bob was a student of classic American jazz and had an extensive collection of classic jazz records. He played both, the saxophone and clarinet.

Bob also had a lifelong passion for auto racing and at one time, owned several classic racing cars—some were vintage Corvettes.

He was a member of the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. Bob's Dad was a founding member of the Virginia Society. The OFPA was founded in 1896 for those who can trace their ancestry back to the first colonists and who have forefathers in the same male ancestral line who served in the American Revolution. Bob was brilliant, with knowledge in a wide variety of subjects. He had a wonderful sense of humor and exquisite tastes. He was greatly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

.Langsdale Library.

The OFPA application papers, and other papers are located in the Special Collections section of the Langsdale Library at the University of Baltimore.

Contact information:

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You can send Mr. Hollowak a letter requesting a copy of an OFPA application.

You must furnish the OFPA General national number. He does not have a guide/index that will allow him to look for a file by name.

For a copy of the application, the charge is \$10.00 (ten dollars).

For a copy of the complete file, the charge is \$25.00 (twenty five dollars).

The check must be made out to: University of Baltimore.

There is no charge if you make an appointment to visit and review the file. You MUST make an appointment. There will be a charge if you want to copy the file.

The process does work. It took me ten days to get a copy of an application for the son of a passed away Associate. The son has decided to join the VA Society to honor his father. His father was not in the VA Society, therefore we did not have the application.



Attendees at the November 14, 2010 Executive Board meeting. Shane Newcombe, Mike Lyman, Taylor Cowardin, Doug Graves and Jerry Hubbard.

Below: at the February 6, 2011 Executive Board meeting at the Boar's Head in Charlottesville.



Future General Courts

2011	New York City
2012	Chicago, IL
2013	Williamsburg, VA
2014	Phoenix, Arizona

Comment

Recently Registrar Doug Graves received a request from the Colorado Society for a copy of a members application. Jerry Hubbard provided a copy of the application from the VA Society records. Cooperation between society's will gain Colorado two new Associates.

Book review

By Jerry Hubbard

The Virginia Dynasties

The Emergence of "King" Carter and the Golden Age

by Clifford Dowdey

Published by Bonanza Books, New York

ISBN:0-517-217600

I just finished reading a book which totally fascinated me. The Virginia Dynasties covers a period of time from circa 1630-1730. It talks about "King" Carter and the political intrigues of early Virginia, the emergency of the planter class, the freeholders, slaves, indentured servants, and the transporting of criminals to Virginia. It covers Bacons Rebellion and other smaller rebellions to the English crown and the Royal Governors authority.

The book talks about the emergence of names we all know, i.e., Washington, Lee, Jefferson, Randolph, Harrison, Bacon, Culpeper, Custis, and Henry to name only a few of the families.

Paragraphs like this caught my attention.

"...and the other son, George, married the widow of Custis's son, a nephew-by-marriage of Colonel William Byrd and of a family about as old-line as they come. Yet not even retroactively, not even after George became the absolute number one citizen in Virginia and the new nation were the Washingtons ever included in the aristocracy as it existed during the full flowering of the "golden age...."

The book gives you an insight into the causes of the American Revolution and how those ideas progressed.

The book is well documented with 25 pages of Appendix, Bibliography, and index.

If you are truly interested in Virginia early history this book is a must read. But, alas there is a problem, the book was published in MCMLXIX (1969). So you will have to look for it in second hand book stores or on the internet.

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 Cowardin to be included in the annual Governor's report.

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Patriot John 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



Associates Mike Lyman, Jerry Hubbard, Jake Lay and Francis Lay at the Culpeper Minutemen SAR chapter meeting on January 22, 2011.

Ancestor Memorials

Associate Robert B. Kendall
Founder Francis Kendall
Patriot Joseph Kendall

Associate James M. Bayne
Founder William Hatcher
Patriot Edward Hatcher

Associate Joseph A. Cannon
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Founder George Hubbard
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Founder Leonard Calvert
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Founder Capt. Samuel Walker
Patriot Sgt. Timothy Walker

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Our Motto:
***Steadfast for
God and Country***

Spend The Day at Historic Shirley Plantation

March 26, 2011 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM VA OFPA Meeting
Noon to 1:45 p.m. Luncheon with program
1:45 p.m. Grave marking ceremony
3:00 p.m. Tours of the Plantation (optional)

**VA Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America
will host an event to honor:**

Edward Hill, II - Virginia Founder

Charles Carter - Revolutionary War Patriot

Hill Carter - War of 1812 Patriot

**Participating organizations will be:
The VA Society, Sons of the American Revolution
& The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia.**

The speaker at the luncheon will be: Julian Charity.
Subject: Ann Hill Carter Lee, wife of Light Horse Harry Lee

**Hereditary and Genealogical Society representatives that desire to be
on the Luncheon or Grave Marking programs and to present a wreath,
please provide your representatives name and title
NLT March 15th.**

**Please contact Governor Cowardin for further information.
Contact information is in letterhead above.**

Reduced rates for the plantation tour are: \$8.50 per person and \$5 for veterans.

Address for: **Shirley Plantation**, 501 Shirley Plantation Road, Charles City, Virginia 23030

Heading South into Virginia on I-95:

Take I-95 South to I-295 South. Proceed on I-295 South and take Exit #22A onto Scenic Route #5. Proceed East on Route 5 for 10 miles. Turn right onto Shirley Plantation Road and follow the signs to the visitor parking lot.

Heading North into Virginia on I-95:

Take I-95 North to I-295 North. Proceed on I-295 North and take Exit #22A onto Scenic Route #5. Proceed East on Route 5 for 10 miles. Turn right onto Shirley Plantation Road and follow the signs to the visitor parking lot.

Additional directions are available at www.shirleyplantation.com

Lunch Menu

Pork Tenderloin
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fried apples
Hot Rolls
Special Desert

Beverage

Cost is \$35.00 per person

All reservations must be received by 18 March 2011

_____ will be attending the 26 March 2011 luncheon.

Title/Society_____

_____ (number in party) x \$35.00 = Total _____

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA

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