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## Next VA OFPA Meeting

Executive Council meeting, Sunday 28 August

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Location both: Richmond, VA

Further details will follow.

The book is easily found on Amazon. The book will also be sold at Mt. Vernon and Colonial Williamsburg.

I purchased a copy for my granddaughters and a copy for OFPA Youth Associate Liam J. Hubbard. Get a copy for your children or Grandchildren.

## Welcome

Welcome to new VAOFPA Associate Charles Adams Roberts of Clifton, VA. He was accepted into the Order on 17 April 2011.

Founder is William Lane and son, Andrew Lane, both of whom qualify as Founders. They arrived in 1635 and lived in Dorchester, MA.

Patriot Daniel Lane, Sr. lived in Abington, MA. He served as a public service committee member.

Welcome to the Virginia Society, OFPA, one of the premier OFPA societies.

## Future General Courts

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 2012 | Chicago, IL      |
| 2013 | Williamsburg, VA |
| 2014 | Phoenix, Arizona |

## JAMESTOWNE

On May 14, 2011 Associate Douglas Graves represented the VA OFPA at a ceremony commemorating the 404th anniversary of Jamestowne. Doug reports, "My daughter, Lisa Graves Hall also attended as did my 9-year-old granddaughter, Seneca Lynn Hall. My daughter is a charter member of the Hereditary Society of the Daughters of Founding Fathers of America."

## NEW BOOK

Associate James M. Bayne of the VA OFPA has authored the first in a series of books about the American Revolution. The first book is titled "The Storm Breaks." The book tells the stories of the early days of the Revolution including George Washington's appointment as commander of the fledgling U.S. Army, the siege of Boston and misadventures of American forces in Canada.

The book is geared toward young readers and is available on Kindle and other electronic media as well as in printed form (paperback.)

## Memorial Day

On Saturday, May 28th, Associate Charles E. Phebus represented VA OFPA at a Memorial Day tribute to John Shepherd and the American Soldier in North Royalton, OH. Ohio State Senator Tom Patton delivered a proclamation. U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (R-Ohio) had a letter read. Representative Dennis J. Kucinich read a letter in the House which became a part of the Congressional Record. See pages 9 and 10.

On Monday, May 30th, Associate Jerry Hubbard represented VA OFPA at a Memorial Day Service at the Culpeper, VA National Cemetery.

Associate Doug Graves represented VA OFPA at a Memorial Day service in Madison, VA.

## **THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VA OFPA**

At the General Court in New York, VA OFPA was awarded the Parrish Award and the Hinckley Award on Saturday 28 May 2011.

The Parrish Award is awarded for the best large Society and the Hinckley Award is given for the largest percentage increase in new membership.

### **VA National Guard Awards**

**2011**

Recipient: Army National Guard  
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment  
1030th Transportation Battalion

Recipient: Air National Guard  
192 Medical Group

Presenter: A. Clarke Magruder



Associate Ray Maxson presenting the Parrish Award to VA OFPA Associate Wade Kirby.

Associates Hugh Fraser and Wade Kirby represented VA OFPA at the General Court.

### **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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## **Ancestor Memorials**

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**Founder**-Thomas Graves  
**Patriot**-John Graves

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**Associate**-Christopher L. Hubbard  
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**Associate**-Donnel J. Hubbard  
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The Order of Founders and Patriots is now on Facebook. Like at:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Founders-and-Patriots-of-America/212618818770058>

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The VA OFPA web site is [www.vaofpa.org](http://www.vaofpa.org). Donald Moore is our webmaster and recently updated it. Take a look at a great web site!

**Have a safe and  
enjoyable summer.**

**The next edition of the  
Cavalier will be to you  
in September.**

# Ancestor Memorials

**Associate**-Robert B. Kendall  
**Founder**-Francis Kendall  
**Patriot**-Josiah Kendall

**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  
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**Patriot**-John Cowarden

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**Founder**-Thomas Graves  
**Patriot**-Thomas Graves

**Associate**-Douglas M. Graves  
**Founder**-Thomas Graves  
**Patriot**-John Graves

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**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**-Col. Jack Westbrook  
**Founder**-Robert King  
**Patriot**-John King

**Associate**-Rush M. Blodget, Jr  
**Founder**-Thomas Blodgett  
**Patriot**-Solomon Blodget

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

**Associate**-Billy O. Wadsworth  
**Founder**-John Ogden  
**Patriot**-Abraham Ogden

**Associate**-Russell C. Scott  
**Founder**-Christopher Branch  
**Patriot**-Benjamin Branch

**Associate**-Robert W. Robins  
**Founder**-Robert Chandler  
**Patriot**-Robert Chandler

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

**Associate**-Francis P. Hyland  
**Founder**-John Crowell  
**Patriot**-Edward Crowell

**Associate**-Jei Brendon L. Benz  
**Founder**-George Hubbard  
**Patriot**-Peter Hubbard

**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  
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Left—Governor Cowardin at University of Richmond presented ROTC Awards to

Below—Associate Ross Grogg presenting The Order of Founders and Patriot of America Excellence ROTC award to CDT Jessica A. Blanton at the Department of Military Science of Christopher Newport University and the College of William and Mary, on 20 April 2011.







Right—On Friday April 29, 2011, Registrar Doug Grave presented the OFPA ROTC Superior Achievement Award to Cadet Erin Louise Lamneck, soon-to-be United States Army 2nd Lieutenant Lamneck.

Below—Associate Richard Raymond III, presented the OFPA ROTC Superior Achievement Award to Cadet LaMarke A. Patterson at Radford University.







Associates Mike Lyman, Jake Lay and Francis Lay at a Multi-Chapter SAR meeting. The OFPA flag was posted directly behind the podium and Mike was introduced and gave remarks on behalf of the VA OFPA.

Mike Lyman represented the VA OFPA at a ceremony on James Monroe's birthplace in Richmond, VA. Mike laid a wreath on behalf of VA OFPA.







On May 14th, Mike Lyman laid a wreath on behalf of the VA OFPA during a multi-society grave marking.



Associate Jerry Hubbard presenting one of the three OFPA ROTC awards at the University of Virginia. A separate award goes to the Army Cadet, the Air Force Cadet and the Navy Midshipman.





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## *House of Representatives*

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**Dennis J. Kucinich**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN HONOR OF JOHN SHEPHERD AND THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

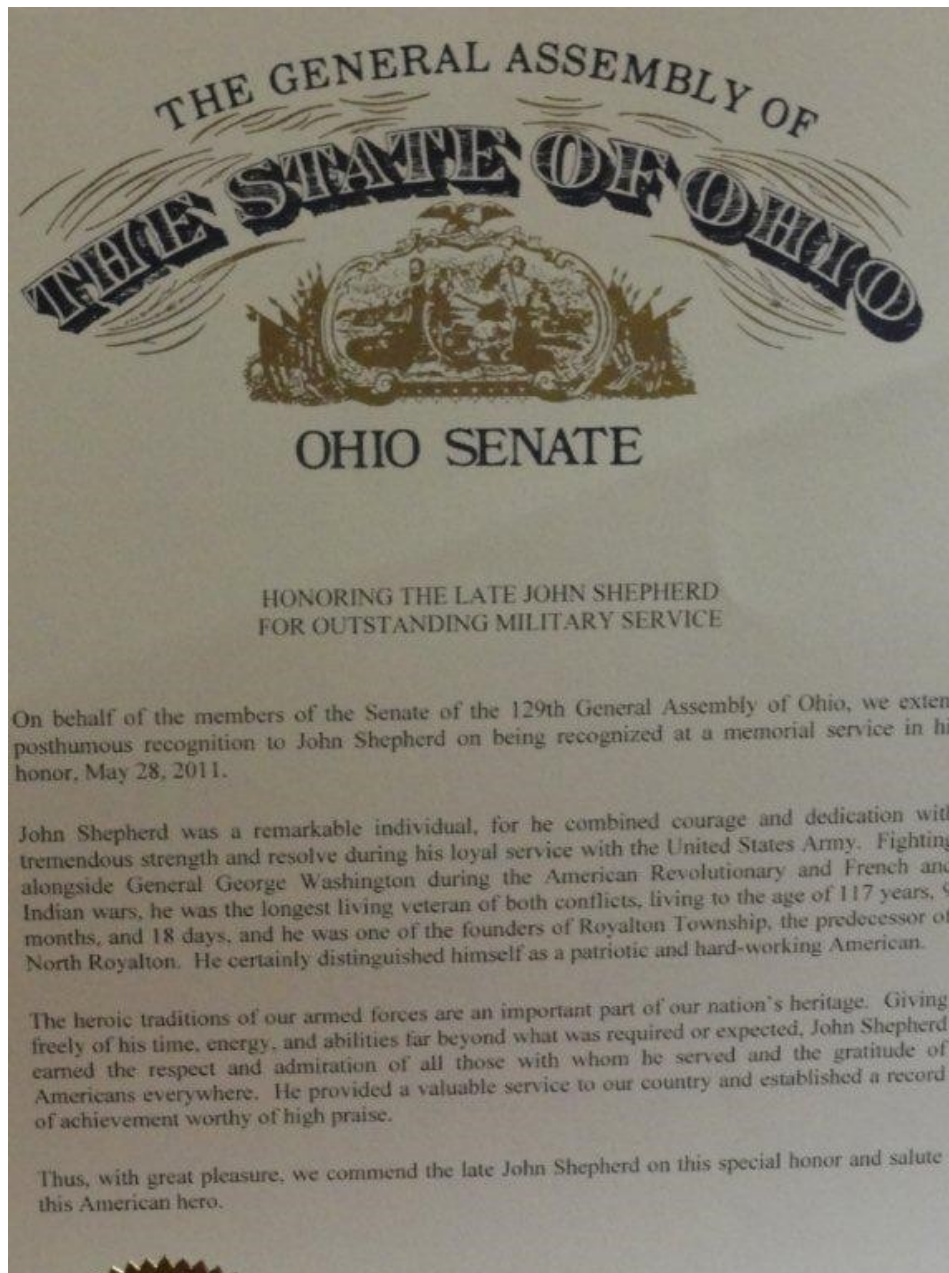
*Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and remembrance of John Shepherd, the longest-lived veteran of the American Revolution, and in honor of all of our soldiers and veterans. This Memorial Day, we will celebrate the life and patriotism of Mr. Shepherd, who lived to be 117 years, 9 months, and 18 days old.*

*John Shepherd was born near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1729. He was a brave patriot and served in both the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. In 1817, Mr. Shepherd moved to Royalton Township in what is the present-day North Royalton, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his long life as a farmer. At the time of his death, he was the last survivor of Braddock's Defeat, and he was the longest-living veteran of the American Revolution. He was buried in the municipal cemetery of Royalton Township.*

*This Memorial Day, Mr. Shepherd, as well as all American soldiers and veterans will be honored with a memorial service. The Cleveland Shrine Band, the United States Army Color Guard, the Boy Scouts of America, the Sons of the American Revolution, and a number of other organizations will be on hand to mark this special occasion. This will be a fitting celebration to commemorate Mr. Shepherd, and all veterans who have served their country.*

*Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of John Shepherd. His spirit lives on through all soldiers and veterans that we proudly recognize, honor, and thank this Memorial Day.*

*(Appearing in the Congressional Record on May 26, 2011)*



**Dear Fellow Associates, John Shepherd is my 4th Great Grandfather and this years Memorial Day Tribute to John Shepherd and the American Soldier received rave reviews thanks in large part to Keynote Speaker Lt. General Robert W. Wagner recently retired as Commanding General of all United States Special Forces world wide. Please note that John Shepherd is also the longest lived Veteran of the United States Army and the longest lived Veteran of all United States Armed Forces. Thank you for allowing me to share this information with you.**  
**Charles Phebus, State Attorney, Virginia Society.**