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Winter 2012

Next VA OFPA Meeting

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Location: Richmond, VA

See pages 7 & 8.

Keep the date open. Luncheon reservation form is on page 8.

Editor's note

Many VA Associates get both a hard copy (via snail mail) and a email copy of the Cavalier. If you are getting an email copy you will no longer get a hard copy unless you "opt in" by telling me you want a snail mail hard copy. Contact information:

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Welcome to New VA Associates

215 - Robert Steven Marks

Founder - Robert Abernathy

Patriot - John Abernathy

216 - George Wilkinson Boutcher "Wil" Elder

Founder - Robert Abernathy

Patriot - John Abernathy

217 - Marks Hutchinson Elder

Founder - Robert Abernathy

Patriot - John Abernathy

"ROTC Presentations" Volunteer Needed!

Associate Roger Kirby and Mrs. Pamela Abrams currently handle the preparation and coordination of the ROTC medals and plaque program. The Virginia Society OFPA awards 18 medals a year. We need a volunteer in 2012 to work with Roger and Pamela, with the Associate taking over the job in 2013. Associate Kirby and Mrs. Abrams have run the program for the last several years. Please contact Governor Cowardin if you are willing to volunteer for this very rewarding activity. This program is one of the highlights of the Virginia Society. Our program not only spreads awareness about the OFPA but it distinguishes us from other state societies. Governor Cowardin can be contacted at 1-804-305-8007 or by email at: cowardins@aol.com

Future General Courts

2012 Chicago, IL

2013 Williamsburg, VA

We are not the biggest but we are one of the premier Societies in the Order. Welcome and join us for our

A request to Associates of the Virginia Society, OFPA.

Write up your experiences in the military, from WWII, to the current conflicts. I would like to make your memories and experience part of the VA Society History project. Please write it up and forward to Jerry Hubbard (contact information on page 4). I will take in any form, long hand, typed, via internet. If you have pictures you can forward that would be great. I will return all pictures.

116th OFPA General Court

The 2012 OFPA General Court will be held in Chicago, IL on May 24th through 27th. Shane Newcombe is going to attend and represent the VA Society. If other Associates are planning to attend, please inform Governor Taylor Cowardin. Further information was in the fall Bulletin and will be in the spring "Bulletin" which should be out shortly.

Or you can go to WWW.founderspatriots.org, click on the events tag and it will give you a summary of all events plus the registration form.

General Courts are a good chance to see other Associates, to learn what other societies are doing, meet officers from other societies, plus OFPA general officers.

John Shepherd

Please accept my personal invitation to attend the Memorial Day Tribute to John Shepherd and the American Soldier to be held May 26, 2012 in North Royalton, Ohio. Please visit WWW.JOHNSHEPHERD.US to view background and pension application of John Shepherd. Thank you for your kind consideration of this invitation. Respectfully yours, Charles Phebus, 4th Great Grandson of John Shepherd and Event Head. VA OFPA States Attorney

Since John Shepherd was a sergeant in the American Revolution and is the longest lived veteran of all United States Armed Forces. I have extended invitations to the Sergeant Major of the Army, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard. This alone will be a Historical Event since I believe that these five Sergeants have never appeared together. Invitation also has been sent to Command Sergeant Major of the Ohio National Guard.

Ancestor Memorials

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

Associate-James M. Bayne
Founder-William Hatcher
Patriot-Edward Hatcher

Associate-A. Brian Cowardin
Founder-Peter Carwardine
Patriot-John Cowarden

Associate-L. Taylor Cowardin
Founder-Peter Corwardine
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-Rush M. Blodgett, Jr
Founder-Thomas Blodgett
Patriot-Solomon Blodgett

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

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

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

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

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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Associate-Zachary N. Hall
Founder-Thomas Graves
Patriot-John Graves

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Founder-Thomas Graves
Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-Christopher L. Hubbard
Founder-George Hubbard
Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Donnel J. Hubbard
Founder-George Hubbard
Patriot-Peter Hubbard

Associate-Walter Jervis Sheffield
Founder-Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot-John Winn and son Peter WINN

Associate-Robert Steven Marks
Founder-Robert Abernathy
Patriot-John Abernathy

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Ancestor Memorials

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Associate-James Lewis Wheeler
Founder-George Wheeler and son William
Patriot-Sgt. Timothy Wheeler, Sr.

Associate-Charles E. Phebus
Founder-Sir George Calvert, 1st
Patriot-Lord Baltimore

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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The Order of Founders and Patriots is now on Facebook. Like at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Founders-and-Patriots-of-America/212618818770058>

The VA OFPA web site is www.vaofpa.org. Donald Moore is our webmaster and recently updated it. Take a look at a great web site!



Soon to be the VA OFPA newest Youth Associate, VA number 218.
Lewis Turner Cowardin II was born December 31, 2011 at 6:40 pm. 6 lbs 15 oz, 20 inches
Congratulations to Taylor and Jodi-Beth.

The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

Governor General Thomas M. Leland, M.D., Ph.D. extends this
invitation to
the 2012 Breakfast Meetings of the Order to all members and
guests, to be held at the
Cosmos Club, Washington D.C. courtesy of our host, Barry
Christopher Howard

Saturday, April 14, 2012
8:00a.m. Buffet Breakfast

\$40.00 per person

R.S.V.P. by April 1 to
Treasurer General Ernst Rothe
Apartment 4D
1158 Fifth Avenue
New York City, NY 10029-6917

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March 2012 **VA OFPA** Meeting

March 31, 2012 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. VA OFPA Meeting
(In the St. John's Church Parish hall)
Noon to 12:45 p.m. Luncheon with program

Lunch Menu

Minced Barbeque with rolls

Cole slaw

Green beans

Potato salad

Dessert

\$15.00 per person

12:45 p.m. Program Subject:
Alexander Whittaker.
The Apostle of Virginia

The speaker at the luncheon will be:
Terry Marr—historian and historical interpreter at Henricus

2:00 p.m. Marker Dedication Ceremony, St. John's Church Burial Ground

Location: St. John's Church
2319 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Directions on next page

Please contact Governor Cowardin for further information.

Directions to St. John's

From north. Take **I-95 South** toward Richmond, Take the **Franklin St. Exit 74B**. Turn slight left onto **S 15th St**. Take the 1st left onto **E. Main Street/US-60**. Turn left onto **N21st Street/US-60**. Take the 2nd right onto **E Broad Street/US60**. St. John's is on the right.

From Charlottesville. Take **I-64 east** until you Take I-95 S/Richmond-Petersburg Turnpike toward thru Traffic. Then follow **from north** directions.

From Williamsburg. Get onto **I-64W** toward Richmond. Take the **VA-33W/Nine Mile Rd** exit, **exit 193A**. Turn slight right onto **VA-33/Nine Mile Road**. Continue to follow VA-33W. Turn right onto **E. Broad Street/US-60**. St. John's is on the left (just past N 24th Street)

All reservations must be received by 23 March 2012

_____ will be attending the 31 March 2012 luncheon.

Title/Society_____

_____ (number in party) x \$15.00 = Total_____

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