



Vol. 7, No 4

Fall 2012

Next VA OFPA Meeting

**October Membership Meeting
Saturday, October 20, 2012
Details on page 2, 3 and 4**

Welcome to New VA Associates

225/6056 - Samuel Preston Adams, III
Founder - Henry Adams
Patriot - Lt Samuel Adams, Sr.
Ens Samuel Adams, Jr.

226/6057 - Charles de Marchi Adams
Founder - Henry Adams
Patriot - Lt Samuel Adams, Sr.
Ens Samuel Adams, Jr.

227/6058 - William Quincy Adams
Founder - Henry Adams
Patriot - Lt Samuel Adams, Sr.
Ens Samuel Adams, Jr.

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

Counting our dual members, the VA society has a total of 84 Associates. We also have 14 youth Associates.

General Court 2013

Many Associates have queried what is being planned for the 2013 General Court.

All we have been told is that the VA Society has no responsibility except to man the registration tables. The "General Court Committee" is taking care of everything else.

Hopefully we will get more information at the October 20th meeting.

Membership Requirement

In the June 2012 *Virginia Cavalier*, an article ran concerning the Membership Requirement change that was discussed at the last General Court.

I asked for comments. Every comment I received stated they were **not** in favor of a membership requirement change. The Membership Requirement change will probably come up for a vote at the 2013 General Court.

Trivia Question

What Vice President was elected to the Vice Presidency twice and is the only Vice President to have served two different Presidents?

Answer on last page.

2012 Yorktown Day Celebration
Friday, October 19, 2012

09:30 a.m.— Wreath Laying Ceremony at the grave of Governor Thomas Nelson, Jr. at Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown. VA OFPA will lay a wreath.

10:30 a.m.— Yorktown Day Parade, Main Street.
VA OFPA will march in the parade with our banner.
Governor General Charles Hampton will be attending/marching as well as several more out of state Associates.
VA OFPA needs you to carry flags and the banner!

12:30 p.m.-Yorktown Day Association Luncheon **RSVP form on page 8.**

Saturday, OCTOBER 20th

The VA OFPA fall meeting will be held in Yorktown at the Riverside Restaurant. After lunch we will mark a Founders grave.

20 OCT-9:45 am: Arrival at Riverwalk restaurant meeting room in Yorktown. Registration for OFPA members and guests. Ladies may attend the meeting to follow or visit nearby shops.

20 OCT-10:00-11:30am: VA OFPA meeting Riverwalk restaurant meeting room in Yorktown.

20 OCT-Noon-2:00pm: Luncheon at Riverwalk restaurant meeting room. RSVP form on page 4.

Guest speaker—Historian and Author Marc Leepson. Subject: Lafayette: “The Idealist General” He will have books available for purchase at the meeting. www.marcleepson.com

20 Oct 2:30 pm: To church for grave marking. If you would like to lay a wreath contact Mike Lyman at (804) 436-0206 melyman@va.metrocast.net

Several people are making it a multi-day affair. Driving to Yorktown on the 18th, staying for the activities on the 19th and the 20th. Returning home after the grave marking on the 20th.

Grave marking on October 20, 2012

Marking grave of Founder Lewis Burwell.

A joint (War of 1812 in VA plus VA OFPA) grave marking ceremony at Abingdon Episcopal Church on Route 17 north of Yorktown. located just a few miles north of the Coleman Bridge on US Route 17 in Gloucester County, Physical address: 4645 George Washington Memorial Highway, White Marsh, VA To see photos of church, directions, and other details please visit website at www.abingdonchurch.org



For the GPS enabled.

Address for: Riverwalk Restaurant, 323 Water Street, Yorktown, VA 23690

Address for: Abingdon Episcopal Church , 4645 George Washington Memorial Highway,
White Marsh, VA

Lunch Menu

Lobster Bisque

Choose One

Salmon

Or

Chicken

Seasonal Veggies

Warm Apple Bread Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream

Beverage = tea, coffee, water

Cost is \$32.00 per person

Make your selection of an entrée Salmon or Chicken to the waiter/waitress. Other vegetarian dishes are available upon request to the waiter/waitress.

All reservations must be received by 10 October 2009

_____ (please list rank/title and organization) will be attending
the 20 October 2012 luncheon.

Guest name _____

Guest name _____

_____ (number in party) x \$32.00 = Total _____

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA

Mail to:

Shane Newcombe

2300 Carwile Springs Rd

Randolph, VA 23962

IN MEMORIAM

HAMPTON - Dr. Thomas Wirt Sale Jr. was born on Feb. 26, 1926, in Hampton, Va., to the late T. Wirt and



Mildred Fields Sale, who operated the T.W. Sale Pharmacy, in Wythe, in the 1930s and 1940s. Dr. Sale died on June 17, 2012. He was a member and past vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church. Dr. Sale was a 1943 graduate of Hampton High School and a 1952 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. After an internship and residency in Boston, Mass., he returned to Hampton in 1957, as a general surgeon, where he practiced until his retirement in 1994. He was on the surgical staff at Mary Immaculate, Riverside, and Hampton Sentara Hospitals. He was a member and past president of the International College of Surgeons.

One of the founders of the Virginia Peninsula Poison Control in many local medical societies and organizations. He was a past instructor at Eastern Virginia Medical School. He was a member

Center, he was active board member and of the American Heart Association (Virginia Peninsula Chapter) and the American Cancer Society (Virginia Peninsula Chapter).

During [World War II](#), he served in the Fifth Infantry Division of Patton's Third Army. His division fought in the Battle of the Bulge, was involved in the breakthrough of the Siegfried Line, and crossed the Rhine River at Oppenheim in 1945. He was awarded the [Bronze Star](#) and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Dr. Sale is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth Woodward Sale. He is also survived by sons, Thomas W. Sale III and wife, Daphne, Carter Woodward Sale and wife, Karen, John Cabell Sale and wife, Melissa; and daughter, Sidney Sale Bland and husband, Richard. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Thomas Wirt Sale IV, Wesley Bland, Anne Carter Bland, and Susan Sale.

He was a member of the James River Country Club, the Hampton Yacht Club, the Hampton Roads German Club, and the Hampton Roads Assembly.

As time permitted and during his retirement, Dr. Sale joined many genealogical and patriotic organizations, including: Sons of the American Revolution (past president and surgeon general), Jamestowne Society (past president of James City Company), Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters, Order of the First Families of Virginia, Sons of Confederate Veterans (camp doctor of Magruder-Ewell Chapter), Society of Colonial Wars, American Legion, [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#), Claiborne Society (past president), Bridger Family Association (past president), Society of the War of 1812 (past state president), Military Order of the World Wars (commander of Hampton Roads Chapter), Order of Founders and Patriots of America, Sons of the Revolution, Navy League of the United States, St. Andrew's Society of Williamsburg, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, and Tidewater Genealogical Society (past president).

He was passionate about history and was a member of local organizations and museums, including: Fort Monroe Casemate Museum (board member), Jamestown/Yorktown Foundation, Mariners' Museum, Virginia War Museum (board member), and Hampton Heritage Foundation. Dr. Sale loved his home city and actively raised funds for the construction of the Hampton History Museum. He served as a board member and past president of the Hampton History Museum Association.

He pursued a varied array of hobbies. Dr. Sale had a lifelong interest in magic and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians (past president, Ring 103, Norfolk). He performed magic for many clubs and organizations, as well as, entertaining his grandchildren and their friends at birthday parties. He was active in the Hampton Roads Postcard Club (past president), the Virginia Peninsula Coin Club, and the Gem and Mineral Society of the Virginia Peninsula (past president).

Dr. Sale loved to travel throughout the world and loved taking trips with his children. He took them hiking on the Appalachian Trail, scuba diving at Key Largo, rafting in the Grand Canyon, and cruising on a steamboat on the Mississippi. He took his family on a 50th anniversary of D-Day tour of Europe. He visited all seven continents and the North Pole.

He was and remained Steadfast for God and Country.



Above—Shane Newcombe receiving the Parrish Award at the 2012 General Court in Chicago. Left to right—Governor General Leland M.D., VA Secretary/Treasurer Shane Newcombe , and Awards Committee Chairman Ray Maxson, III.

Below—attendees at the Executive Board meeting on 16 September, at the Boar’s Head Inn Restaurant. Left to right—Shane Newcombe, Mike Lyman, Taylor Cowardin, Jerry Hubbard, Doug Graves.



VA OFPA officer elections will be held at the 20 October meeting. The following proposed slate will be put forward by the Nominating Committee.

The officer's 2 year term runs from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014.

Governor: Shane Newcombe
Deputy Governor: Walt Sheffield
Secretary/Treasurer: Ross Grogg
State's Attorney: Charles Phebus
Registrar: Doug Graves
Chaplain: Russell Scott
Genealogist: Francis Hyland
Historian: Jerry Hubbard

The Councillors three year term runs from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015.

Councillors
Mike Lyman (Councillor General)
Richard Raymond, III
Francis Lay
Taylor Cowardin

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

The VA OFPA Governor will be sworn in by Governor General Charles Hampton during the October meeting.

The newly sworn Governor will administer the oath of office to the remaining officers and councillors.

While it is not an elected position, Taylor Cowardin has volunteered and will take over the responsibilities of Awards Chairman from Roger Kirby, on January 1, 2013.



Associate Mihills was the featured speaker at the Northern Neck Genealogy Society on 12 July 2012. His subject was Family Tree Maker.

SAR

To: Yorktown Day Association • Post Office Box 405 • Yorktown, Virginia 23690

_____ Luncheon, Friday, October 19, 2012, 12:30 p.m.
The Freight Shed, 331 Water Street, Yorktown
\$35.00 per person

*The reservation fee is non-refundable. A list of paid guests will assure your admission at the door.
Please submit all reservations by October 1. No reservations will be accepted after October 10, 2012.
Make checks payable to the Yorktown Day Association. RSVP: leag4689@gmail.com*

Names of those in your party for whom payment is made: _____



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-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

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

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

Associate-Zachary N. Hall
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

Associate-Hugh Erskine Fraser, III
Founder-John Barker, Sr
Patriot-Henry Barker

Continued on page 4

Ancestor Memorials

Continued

Associate-Asa Wesley Graves, VIII

Founder-Thomas Graves

Patriot-Thomas Graves

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

Associate-Roger H.W. Kirby

Founder-Thomas Kirby

Patriot-Captain William Kirby

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.

Society Officers

Governor: L. Taylor Cowardin
cowardins@aol.com

Deputy Governor: Frank Hyland
wunderlust@hughes.net

Secretary & Treasurer J. Shane Newcombe
newcombe@meckcom.net

State's Attorney: Charles E. Phebus

Registrar:
540-948-3306

Douglas M. Graves
dugmill@aol.com

Chaplain: Russell C. Scott

Genealogist: Joseph Cannon

Historian: Donnel J. Hubbard

Web site www.vaofpa.org

Cavalier Editor Jerry Hubbard
540-825-5343 hubbarddj@comcast.net
200 Elmwood Drive, Culpeper, VA 22701-4028

The Virginia Cavalier is an official publication of the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America (VAOFPA). It is a newsletter published in Culpeper, Virginia. Material which is original with The Cavalier may be published and/or quoted in whole or in part with attribution. Inquiries and requests for information should be made to the Editor at the return address shown herein.

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!

Answer: George Clinton, of New York, served as Vice President for Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.