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## Next VA OFPA Meeting

**Saturday, 23 March 2013**  
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**and RSVP slip.**

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23 through 26 May 2013

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If you plan on attending, please contact  
 Governor Shane Newcombe.

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**WELCOME**  
**NEW ASSOCIATES**

Order Nr. 6076 VA Nr. 230  
**Lewis, James William**

Order Nr. 6077 VA Nr. 231  
**Lewis, Marc Christopher**

Order Nr. 6078 VA Nr. 232  
**Lewis, Michael Cameron**

**Founder**—Henry Adams at Mt. Wollaston  
 (Braintree) MA 1638

**Patriot**—Lt. Samuel Adams Sr. of Canter-  
 bury, CT & Ens. Samuel Adams, Jr. of Lu-  
 zerne Co., PA.

## IN MEMORIUM

### Francis (Frank) Hyland

Francis (Frank) Hyland, 71, of Fort Myers, Florida and Etlan Virginia passed away on 16 December after a brief illness. He was born 30 April 1941 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey to the late Francis and Helen Hyland of DeFuniak Springs, Florida. A graduate of the University of Maryland and the Defense Intelligence College, he served in the Army Security Agency and retired from the National Security Agency in 1998. Author of the book *Armenian Terrorism: The past, the present, the prospects*, Frank taught at the American Public University, Johns Hopkins University, and the Joint Military Intelligence College.

He was a member of the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, having served as the Deputy Governor of the Virginia Society, and had recently been elected as Society Genealogist. A former member of the Madison Lions Club and Habitat for Humanity, he was active on the Board of Directors for Madison Troop Support .

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 47 years, Susan; brother Robert of Defuniak Springs, FL; daughters Deborah and her husband Larry Brenton of St. Louis, MO and Margaret and her partner Alex Russell of Fredericksburg, VA; 2 nephews, 2 nieces and 7 great nieces and nephews.



## **Membership Requirement of The Order**

Every few years, the idea of relaxing the membership requirements of The Order of Founders and Patriots of America is put forward for discussion. It is worthy of note that the sole factor that distinguishes the Order from the SAR, CW, 1812 and numerous other organizations is the more stringent requirement for membership.

The following statement appeared on page 121, Volume VIII, number 59 of the Coat of Arms, the quarterly publication of the Heraldry Society of England: "The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America is a unique order, and the only one of its type in the United States."

The questions to pose in response to the proposal are to ask, first, what is wrong with being unique? Why do some seem to feel that we must expand our membership rolls in this manner? Why do some feel it is necessary to be as large as other hereditary organizations? Are those who favor this proposal wanting, for example, to admit their sister's son who does not qualify under the Order's current grandfather clause? It is worthy of note that not being eligible for OFPA membership would not, in any way, affect a person's eligibility for any other hereditary organization; there are hundreds of OFPA Associates at present who are members of numerous other hereditary groups.

It is estimated that there are thousands of additional OFPA potential Associates right now who either have expressed no interest in the Order, who have not yet been contacted or are not even aware of the Order. We would put forward in response, is the better way to expand the Order's membership, is by more publicity, by the Order and Societies.

### ***THREE IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AND/OR VOTED ON, AT THE GENERAL COURT***

1. Dilute the membership requirement in hopes of getting a few more members. (What is wrong with being a unique organization with honor?) Did the Founders of the Order want a diluted membership requirement? I think not
2. Increasing the OFPA application fee from \$50.00 to \$100.00.
3. Paying the OFPA Registrar General, a stipend per approved application.

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### ***NOTE***

*The VA OFPA fall membership meeting will be a Founder grave marking in Petersburg, Virginia. Date, time and location will be furnished later.*

The VA OFPA membership meeting will be held Saturday, **March 23rd, 2013** at: Westwood Club, 6200 West Club Lane, Richmond, VA 23226. Web site: [www.westwoodclub.net](http://www.westwoodclub.net). Use your GPS or get on from **I-64**, you will merge on to **W Broad St/US250 E** via **EXIT 183** toward **Broad Street**, go 1.7 miles then turn right onto **W Club Ln**. Westwood Club will be on your left.

11:00 a.m.—membership meeting will start

Noon—lunch buffet and program

Menu

Garden Salad

Pasta & Potato Salads

Fruit Salad

Chef's Choice Beef Entrée

Chef's Choice Vegetables

Spoonbread

Assortment of Cakes, Pies & Cookies

Tea and Coffee

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Guest Speaker is **Mr. Richard “Rich” Sliwoski**, Director of the Department of General Services. He will give us a presentation on the history/renovations of the VA Capital, and relating to the history of the establishment and locations of the first assembly of elected representatives of English colonists in the New World.

===== RSVP =====

*All reservations must be received by 14 March 2013*

\_\_\_\_\_ (please list rank/title and organization) will be attending the 23 March 2013 membership meeting and luncheon.

Guest name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (number in party) x \$20.00 = Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA

Mail to:

William R. Grogg, IV

612 Barberton Drive

Virginia Beach, VA 23451

# The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America

OFPA Governor General Charles Hampton, extends this invitation  
to  
the 2013 Breakfast Meeting of the Order to all members and guests,  
to be held at the  
**Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Ave. NW ,Washington DC**  
(across the street from the Society of the Cincinnati's Anderson  
House)  
courtesy of our host, Barry Christopher Howard

**Saturday, April 13, 2013**  
**8:00a.m. Buffet Breakfast**

\$40.00 per person

Members of other lineage societies are encouraged to attend.

RSVP by April 1 to  
Treasurer General James F. Barr, Jr.  
3162 N. Broadway, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60657  
[jim@tax-acct.net](mailto:jim@tax-acct.net)

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Name(s):

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Email:

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Amount Enclosed (\$40 per person): \$\_\_\_\_\_

**116th General Court Reservation Form**

**23 May 2013 (Thursday) through 26 May 2013 (Sunday), Williamsburg, VA**

To: James F. Barr, Jr.  
Treasurer General, OFPA  
3162 N. Broadway Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60657

Telephone: (H): 773-755-2748  
E-mail (**preferred**): [taxman@allways.net](mailto:taxman@allways.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Title (OFPA office held): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guests (Names for ID Badges) \_\_\_\_\_

Make your own reservations to stay at the exquisite Williamsburg Lodge (310 South England Street, Williamsburg, VA;; <http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/stay/williamsburg-lodge/>) at the special OFPA rate of only **\$196.00 per night** (+ applicable local taxes). Please make your own reservations at the Williamsburg Lodge by calling 800-447-8679 or 757-220-7956 and ask for the "Founders and Patriots" rate. All rooms are based on availability on a first-come, first-served basis. All reservations must be made prior to Monday, April 22, 2013, when all remaining unreserved rooms will be released from our room block and no longer available at the super-low OFPA rate.

Are you staying at the Williamsburg Lodge? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, where?: \_\_\_\_\_. If Yes, what nights: check in May \_\_\_\_; check out May \_\_\_\_

Early Bird Registration (if received by the TG by 31 January 2013: **\$385** per person.

Regular Rate Registration (if received by TG by 1 March 2013): **\$400** per person.

Late Registration Fee: (if received by TG after 1 March 2013): **\$450** per person.

Thursday Optional Tour: Optional bus tour of the historical sites which are not within easy walking distance will be available on Thursday, May 23, 2013, on a first-come, first-served basis (\$110 per person). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks payable to "OFPA Treasurer General" and send (along with this entire page, completed with all requested information) to James F. Barr, 3162 N. Broadway, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60657.**

Questions can be directed to Governor General Charles Hampton (home: 478-994-2708; email [wch2024@aol.com](mailto:wch2024@aol.com)).

**Honor your Founder Ancestor and Patriot Ancestor by listing them in the General Court Program Pamphlet (\$25 per pair):**

**Founder Ancestor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patriot Ancestor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: # persons: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$385 or \$400 or \$450 per person, depending on when received)

Optional Tour: # persons: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$110 or \$135 per person, depending on when received)

Founder/Patriot Listing: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 per Founder-Patriot listing)

**Total enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 Cowardine  
**Patriot**-John Cowardine

**Associate**-L. Taylor Cowardin  
**Founder**-Peter Cowardine  
**Patriot**-John Cowardine

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

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

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

**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**-George W.B. Elder  
**Founder**-Robert Abernathy  
**Patriot**-John Abernathy

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

**Associate**-Billy "Cowboy" Ogden Wadsworth  
**Founder**-Christopher Wadsworth  
**Patriot**-Joseph Wadsworth  
**Founder**-John Ogden S-1  
**Patriot**-Abraham Ogden S-1

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

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

**Associate**-Lewis Turner Cowardin, II  
**Founder**-Peter Cowardine  
**Patriot**-John Cowardine

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

**Associate**-David Warren Lyman  
**Founder**-Richard Lyman  
**Patriot**-Ozias Lyman

**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**-Dwight David Lyman  
**Founder**-Richard Lyman  
**Patriot**-Ozias Lyman

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

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# Ancestor Memorials

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**Associate**-Asa Wesley Graves, VII

**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**-Wade H.O. Kirby

**Founder**-Thomas Kirby

**Patriot**-Captain William Kirby

**Associate**- Charles Adams Roberts

**Founder**- William Lane

**Founder**-Andrew Lane

**Patriot**- Daniel Lane, Sr.

## 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 Newcombe to be included in the annual Governor's report.

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