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## **Next VA OFPA Meeting**

### Saturday, October 19, 2013

The meeting will be in conjunction with Yorktown day. Something like this: Lay the wreath at Governor Nelson's grave, march in parade, hold membership meeting/ luncheon, do a grave marking. Final details are being worked out.

### **Executive Board meeting: TBD**

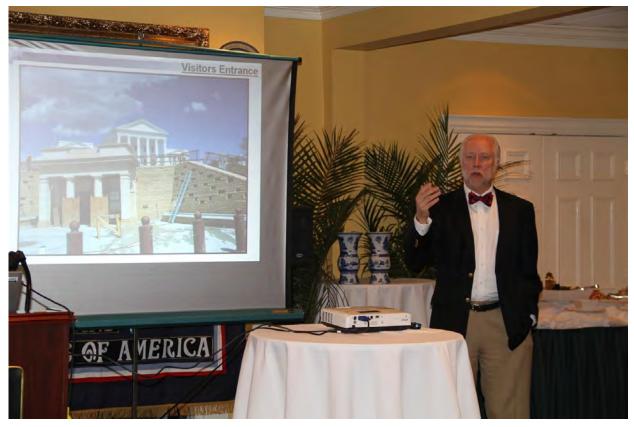
# **General Court 2013**

23 through 26 May 2013 If you changed your mind, and want to attend, contact Jerry Hubbard (contact info on last page). I will forward the required forms.

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

Pictured below—Associates at the March 23rd meeting were: (from left to right) Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield, Chaplain Russell Scott, Secretary/Treasurer Ross Grogg, Past Governor Mike Lyman, Governor Shane Newcombe, Historian Jerry Hubbard, Preston Adams, Registrar Doug Graves, Hugh Fraser, Past Governor Taylor Cowardin. The atmosphere was great, the food was great, the speaker was great and the company was distinguished. I believe all who attended enjoyed themselves. Several wives, guests and prospective members were also present.





Above—Mr. Richard "Rich" Sliwoski, talking about the renovation of the VA Capital. The original capital building goes back to the time of Thomas Jefferson and has rock walls seven foot thick. The building was leaking, original foundation was crumbling, etc. The building was saved/restored to historical accuracy.





Left to right Associates Jerry Hubbard, Doug Graves, Joe Cannon, and Mike Lyman, honored President James Madison on his 262th Birthday,16 March 2013 at his home, Montpelier.

> The OFPA flag, and the VA OFPA parade banner.

On the fireplace mantel on the left is the Parrish Award, to the right is the VA OFPA Charter.



Left—Executive board meeting held in February 2013. Going around the table—Taylor Cowardin, Mike Lyman, Jerry Hubbard, Shane Newcombe, Bob Kendall, Vicki Kendall,, Ross Grogg, Walt Sheffield and Doug Graves.

Below: Mike Lyman, Will Simpson, Shane Newcombe and Walt Sheffield represented the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America at the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution annual meeting in February. Governor Shane Newcombe gave greetings on behalf of the VA OFPA



# 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 Corwardine 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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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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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!