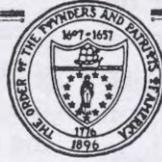


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The Virginia Society, Order of Founders and Patriots of America



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VA OFPA Meetings 2013/2014

December 7, 2013—Battle of Great Bridge service. VA OFPA will be represented, and additional Associates would be appreciated. Contact Mike Lyman 804-436-0206 /or melyman@va.metrocast.net

March 15, 2014—Spring VA OFPA membership meeting. To be held in Culpeper, Virginia. Additional information to follow as details are finalized.

March 22, 2014—Henricus-Indian Massacre of 1622. Volunteers are needed from the VA OFPA to attend and represent the Society. Contact Taylor Cowardin—804-883-8007 or cowardins@aol.com

May 22-25, 2014—OFPA General Court in Louisville, KY. Details will be in the fall and spring OFPA Bulletins.

June 7, 2014—Summer VA OFPA membership meeting. This will be a joint meeting with War of 1812 in Petersburg, VA. We will mark a Founders grave and War of 1812 patriot graves. Additional information to follow as details are finalized.

October 19, 2014—(1)Placing of wreath on Governor Nelsons grave. (2)March in Yorktown day parade. (3) Fall Membership meeting. (4) Mark a Founders grave. Additional information to follow as details are finalized.

Dues notice have been mailed.

Welcome New Associates

VA number 235

Associate Walter Alexander (Zander) Sheffield
Founder Col. Robert Wynne, II
Patriot John Winn, Sr. , and son
Peter Winn

Zander Sheffield and Ben Fegan attended and were inducted into the VA OFPA at the October 19th meeting at Yorktown.

We are one of the premier Societies in the Order. Welcome and join us for our meetings and activities

Future General Courts

2014—Louisville, KY
2015—Washington, D.C.
2016 — Denver, CO

IN MEMORIUM

Associate George Y. Scarborough, VA0152, age 88, passed away on Sunday July 28, 2013, in South Charleston, WV. He was proud of his naval service during WWII. A plank owner aboard the USS Snowden, DE-246, he was a First Class Sonar Petty Officer. George was buried in the Scarborough family plot in Norton, Virginia.

Please send in by January 1, 2014. Thank You.

Associates,

As 2013, draws to a close, I would like to thank each of you for your efforts in making the Virginia Society the number one Society in the national Order of the Founders and Patriots of America. We have worked hard in recognizing and commemorating the acts of our Founding Ancestors and Patriot Ancestors. We should all give ourselves a “pat on the back” for a job well-done. However, there is much more work to be done. The year 2014 is dawning and this brings about another year of opportunity for each of you to become involved. I urge you to recruit friends and relatives that are eligible to join our great Society. Currently, we have 100 members on the roster. Thus far, we have inducted six new members during 2013. I challenge each of you to recruit a new member during 2014. Think of how much more we can do to honor the efforts and acts of our Ancestors by spreading the word and good news of our Society. Strength lies in numbers and in the dedication of the many volunteers who spend countless hours behind the scenes and without recognition. Many of you know them by name and by face. Their work is not gone without notice. Let us honor those who work so hard at making our Society great and honor our rich history and heritage by working stronger and together in 2014. Your membership is the first step in this unity of numbers. You will be receiving your dues notice shortly and it also is included herein with this newsletter. Take the first step and renew so that you may continue to be a part of this unique and extraordinary hereditary society. Secondly, become involved in 2014. Your officers and executive council recently met in Richmond and all but finalized the plans and events for 2014. You will find more about those events and dates in this newsletter. I urge you and pray that you will mark your calendars and pay tribute by participating and joining us in those events. I know many of you live throughout our great land, and I understand that age and distance plays a vital part in the inability to participate; therefore, this leads me to point three: spread the word. By spreading the word about the OFPA with others (especially the young) we can help build our numbers and strengthen our commitment to being a Steadfast Order that remains dedicated to God and Country. I know, deep down, that we are a unique group of gentlemen and we can offer each other, our states, and our nation something more: we can build on what was given to us – life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Let us together hold true to the founding of this great nation, the greatest nation on earth and band together, as our patriot ancestors did for a common good and let us take the lead like our founding ancestors did as they pioneered the land of opportunity. Together we can make a difference. Together we are one.

Outside of asking for you to 1) renew your membership, 2) participate and become involved, and 3) recruit and spread the truth about our history and heritage, I also ask you to consider making a donation to our Investment Fund. I will be candid with you and let you know that it was my decision, along with members of my administration that led us to remove the monies that were formerly invested in a simple certificate of deposit and withdraw that money and take a leap. That leap of faith led us to take control of some of our monies and create a TD Ameritrade account. I would like to state now and in black and white that our Investment Account has yielded a profit of over \$700 since its inception in February of this year.

Additionally, I think you should be made aware that if that money had remained where it was it would have taken over 5,925 years to achieve a return of this magnitude (\$0.12/year in interest with the CD). I am proud of the strides that we have taken. I am not preaching that we need to work on money, money, money; but let us be mindful in that fact that many of our grave markings, plaques, and events cannot be made possible without contributions outside of dues. The ROTC program continues to expand in grow. This year our ROTC awards and certificates (22 total) were presented to students (cadets/midshipmen) in 10 different universities in the Commonwealth. In addition, we achieved a 99% presentation rate by presenting these awards in person. I think we all agree that this means so much more to these students and future citizens, patriots, and veterans when they can see the eyes of a presenter and better understand the sacrifices of our Founders and Patriots. Therefore, with the increased interest in the ROTC program, the growing number of commemorations (grave markings, burial markers, plaque dedications, wreath presentations, etc.), our evolving Junior ROTC program, our growing newsletters, our expanding website, our increasing membership, and the list goes on and on, I ask you to consider donating a mere additional \$30 to our Investment Fund (in addition to asking you consider having your Ancestors published and honored in the Cavalier and earmarking donations to the ROTC program). That additional \$30 multiplied by our 100 members would provide us with an additional \$3,000 that can be folded into our growing Investment Fund. As your Governor, I ask you to consider giving back in honor of your ancestors that gave so much for each of us to have the freedoms that we enjoy today.

In closing, I thank you each of the opportunity you have given me to serve as your Governor. I also would like to thank the members of my administration and the members of the Executive Council and the Councillors for all of their hard work, dedication, and devotion that they have given to this great Society. God Bless each of you and your families as the Season of Thanks and Rejoicing, and the Celebration of the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I wish each of you and yours a very appreciative Thanksgiving and a very memorable and joyful Christmas with your friends and loved ones.

Steadfast for God and Country, I remain humbly in Your Service and in the Service of Our Order,
J. Shane Newcombe
Governor

Editors note:



Above— Governor Newcombe with Halifax County High School Junior ROTC, Blue Comet Battalion of Cadets leadership, Cadet Command Sergeant Major Tyree Womack, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sharlae Clairborne, and Cadet First Lieutenant Kristina Smith, with awardee Cadet Sergeant Malissa Looney.
Below— left to right—Ray Maxson, Jerry Hubbard, Zander Sheffield, Walt Sheffield, Lee Swift (almost hidden), Will Simpson, Mike Lyman ready to march in the Yorktown Day parade.





Above– Doug Graves, Governor General Hampton, Zander Sheffield and Ben Fegan after being inducted into the OFPA.

Below–Maggie Sheffield pinning on brother Zander Sheffield’s VA OFPA name tag.





Above-Associate Ben Fegan.'s wife Patricia pinning on the OFPA rosette..

Below-Zander Sheffield, Mike Lyman, GG Charles Hampton, Jerry Hubbard, Will Simpson and Walt Sheffield after laying wreaths for Governor Nelson at Grace Church in Yorktown, VA





Above Left—OFPA First Lady Jane Hampton representing the Major Philip Cook Chapter, Daughters of War of 1812 in Georgia during ceremony at Grace Church, Yorktown, Virginia.

Above Right— Governor General Charles Hampton laid a wreath honoring Governor Nelson

Left— Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield laying a wreath for VA Colonia Governor Nelson.



Above—VA OFPA Executive Board Meeting held in Richmond, VA Sunday November 18th. Left to right—Bob Kendall, Mike Lyman, Walt Sheffield, Shane Newcombe, Wes Graves, Doug Graves, Taylor Corwardin, and Jerry Hubbard.

Below—Governor General Charles Hampton address the VA OFPA members at our October 19th luncheon.



May all Associates have a wonderful Thanksgiving day with family and friends. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a great holiday season.

*Remember the important things:
1) The first Thanksgiving day was actually in Virginia in 1610!
2) What Christmas stands for.*

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. The VA OFPA has two magnetic signs that can be put on cars if you are in a parade that allows cars. Contact Bob and Vicki Kendall. (email next column)

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!