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VA OFPA Meetings 2014

March 15, 2014—Spring VA OFPA membership meeting. Information and RSVP form on pages 2 and 3.

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.

Future General Courts

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



VA OFPA Past President Mike Lyman represented the Society at the Battle of Great Bridge Observance on December 7, 2013.

Joint meeting: **VA Society the Order of Founders and Patriots of America and the Culpeper Minute Men Chapter, VA Society, Sons of the American Revolution.**

Date March 15, 2014 Time 11:00 a.m.

Location: Pepper's Grill ,791 Madison Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701. Located inside the Best Western on South 29 Business in Culpeper. Directions on next page



Lunch Menu

Choose One

**Roast Prime Rib
Or
Crab Cakes**



Includes Chef's selection of starch, house salad, choice of vegetables, a bakery basket with butter, assortment of desserts, coffee and tea.

Cost is \$31.00 per person
Please make your selection of an entrée.

separate cocktail tabs.

After luncheon (1:30 p.m.) there will be a free trolley tour of historical sites in Culpeper.

All reservations must be received by March 7, 2014.

_____ will be attending the March 15, 2014 luncheon.

Guests _____

_____ (number in party) x \$31.00= Total _____

Roast Prime Rib _____ or Crab Cakes _____

Make checks payable to: Treasurer VA OFPA
Mail to:

Donnel J. Hubbard
200 Elmwood Drive
Culpeper, VA 22701-4028

DIRECTIONS

Directions: **From Fredericksburg** Take route 3 to Culpeper until you see the entrance to the South 29 Bypass, get on the bypass go to second exit, at top of ramp. Take a right Best Western is 2 blocks on your right

From Charlottesville. Take 29 north to Culpeper, get off at first exit leading to 29 Business. Best Western is 2 blocks on your right.

From Northern Virginia. Take 29 South to Culpeper. Go around Culpeper on the 29 Bypass, exit on the 5th exit heading down 29 Business. Best Western is 2 blocks on your right

The trolley ride around Culpeper will consist of ten different historical sites. Some of the sites we can get off at, others we cannot. Not all sites are Revolutionary War.

Sites we will visit.

1. Col. Jameson roadside marker.
2. DAR Monument to the Culpeper Minutemen Battalion.
3. Fairview Cemetery site of Confederate mass burial site
4. Roadside marker to Culpeper Minutemen Battalion
5. Masonic Cemetery—site of Col. Stevens burial
6. Betty Washington's roadside marker. George Washington's sister.
7. WWII Memorial
8. Union Unknown Soldier site inside National Cemetery
9. Culpeper Minutemen Obelisk
10. Greenwood—Home of Colonel Green. Where Lafayette spent the night.



Left—Associates Doug Graves, Mike Lyman, Ben Fegan, and Jerry Hubbard on a VIP tour of exhibitions at Jamestown.

Our visit consisted of a tour of the Jamestown exhibitions. The Jamestown's Legacy to the American Revolution exhibition is being closed and will be moved to the new museum to be built at Yorktown. It will become part of the "American Revolution Museum at Yorktown."

The new building will be completed in 2016.

Special thanks to Associate Ben Fegan who arranged the tour.

Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America is celebrating it's 40th anniversary. As a tribute, listed below is all the VA OFPA governors.

Virginia Society OFPA Governors

Note - Dates will overlap until the Order switched to calendar year for doing business.

1974	<i>Acting Governor</i>	Carrol Wright
	Officially Elected	Clair C. McElheny
1975-1977		Rawley F. Daniel
1977-1980		Clair C. McElheny
1980-1982		Judson P. Mason, Sr.
1982-1984		Frederick S. Gore
1984-1985		Burk O. Barker
1985-1986		William H. Casterline
1986-1990		Volney H. Rattan
1990-1992		William W. Wright
1992-1993		Gordon V. Bond
1993-1994		Robert H. Starrett
1994-1997		Donnel J. Hubbard
1998-2004		Thatcher S. Wood
2005-2006		Daniel C. Warren
2007-2008		Arthur D. Batten
2009-2010		Mike Lyman
2011-2012		L. Taylor Cowardin
2013-2014		Shane Newcombe

I want to thank all Associates of VA OFPA for your support and work in and for the VA Society.

In 2012, the Governor's report had a total of 65 points. That was a good year.

With the help of the VA Associates and the increased activity of the Society, in 2013 the Governors OFPA report accumulated a total of **145.5 points.**

The report has been submitted to the Governor General and the appropriate General officers.

Everyone can be proud of the VA Society. It could not be done without you. Shane

Ancestor Memorials

Associate-Jack K. Westbrook
Founder-Robert King
Patriot-John King

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 Graves
Patriot-Thomas Graves

Associate-Samuel P. Adams, III
Founder-Henry Adams
Patriot-Lt Samuel Adams, Sr.

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-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
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-Charles B. Fegan
Founder-Robert Moulton & son Robert Moulton
Patriot-Freeborn Moulton & son Elijah Moulton

Associate-Brian A. Lyman
Founder-Richard Lyman
Patriot-Ozias Lyman

Associate-Robert S. Marks
Founder-Robert Abernathy
Patriot-John Abernathy

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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-Kevin L. Lyman

Founder-Richard Lyman

Patriot-Ozias Lyman

Associate-Robert W. Robins

Founder-Robert Chandler

Patriot-Robert Chandler

Associate-Walter A. Sheffield

Founder-Col. Robert Wynne, II

Patriot-John Winn, Sr. & son Peter Winn

Associate-William C. Schrader, III

Founder-Leonard Calvert

Patriot-George Calvert

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!