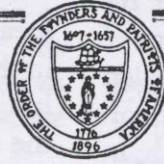


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VA OFPA Meetings 2014

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

VA OFPA did it again for the, I believe, sixth year. We won the Parrish Awards at the 118th General Court in KY. Additionally we won the Hinkley Award. Congratulations to all Associates for their hard work to make it happen!

118th General Court Officers Elected 2014-2016

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Attorney General Tim Finton
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Deputy Chaplain General Don Stone
Deputy Historian General Bob Walcott

The following paragraph seemed appropriate with July 4th just around the corner.

"The American flag has been our inspiration, our light, and our history. It also holds the spirit of our future. It radiates pride, honor, valor, and freedom over a triumphant land. The flag of the United States of America is our symbol of unity and freedom. Let us always remember the legacy it leaves, and may "Old Glory" proudly fly above our nation forevermore."

History of our Flag

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2014 (22 total)

Presenters for the ROTC, JROTC and VA National Guard awards were: Richard Raymond, Doug Graves, Jerry Hubbard, Taylor Cowardin, and Ross Grogg.

Christopher Newport University
(Part of William & Mary Program)
Presented

Cadet Dillon M. Goolsby
16 April 2014

George Mason University
Presented

Cadet Kyle Corle
19 April 2014

Hampton University

Presented

Cadet Brian Battle
Cadet Brett E. Harris
Cadet Warren L. Barksdale
Cadet Christopher Trower
10 April 2014

James Madison University
Presented

Cadet Jake Merhige
30 April 2014

Radford University
Presented

Cadet Jacob P. Carroll
1 May 2014

University of Richmond
Presented

Cadet Meaghan M. Gsell
Cadet Steven A. Funes
1 April 2014

University of Virginia

Cadet Daniel T. Marchini
Cadet Adam O'Mara
Midshipman Joshua Holy

Liberty University
(Part of UVA Program)
Presented

Cadet Brian A. Keefer
15 April 2014

VMI

Presented

Cadet Nattachat Srikongyos
Cadet Christopher R. Timmons
Midshipman Elizabeth C. Pryor
Midshipman Kevin A. Ulloa
24 and 28 April

Virginia Tech

Presented

Cadet Ryan Smith
Cadet Kavi Muraleetharan
Midshipman Brendan Craig
Cadet Kristine Mapili
24 April 2014

2014 National Guard Award

Air National Guard
200th Weather Flight

Army National Guard
1710th Transportation Company
presented 29 March 2014

2014 JROTC AWARDS

First Colonial High School
Presented 15 May 2013

Cadet Shaylyn Price

Princess Anne High School
Presented 16 May 2013

Cadet Kyara Jacobs-Thomas

Salem High School
Presented 7 May 2014

C/LCDR Abigail Manuel

Eastern View High School
Presented 28 May 2014

Cadet Walter Gil

Culpeper County High School
Presented 21 May 2014

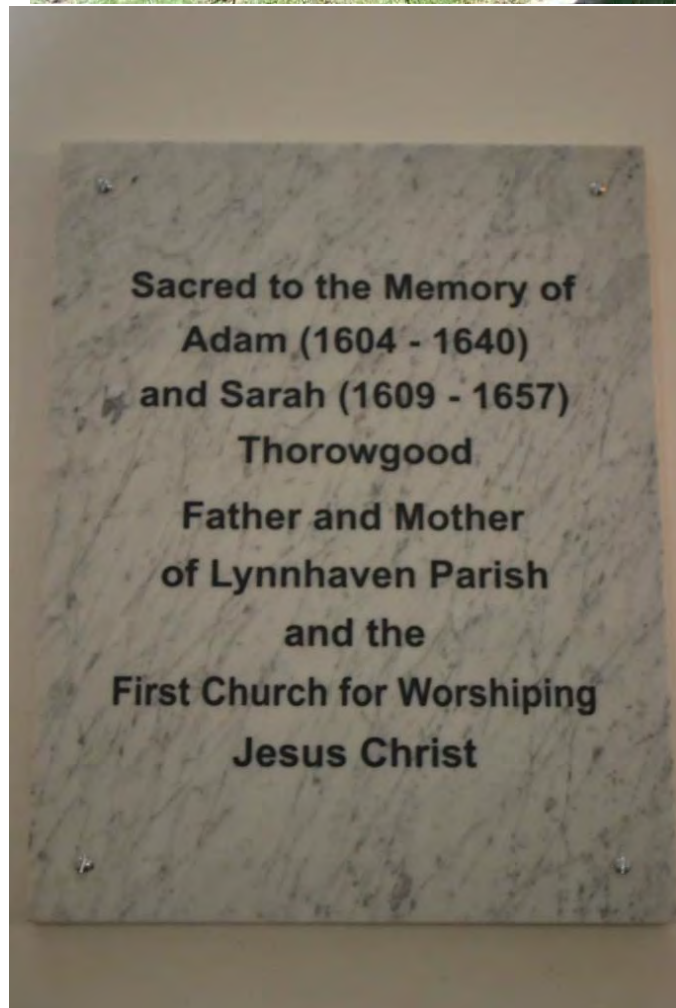
Cadet Stephen Blankenship

Orange County High School
Presented 5 June 2014

Cadet Spencer R. Gray



On Memorial day, May 26, 2014, Associate Jerry Hubbard represented the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of American and placed a wreath at the Culpeper National Cemetery. This year was one of the biggest Memorial Day services in the past 10 or 12 years.



**Sacred to the Memory of
Adam (1604 - 1640)
and Sarah (1609 - 1657)
Thorowgood
Father and Mother
of Lynnhaven Parish
and the
First Church for Worshipping
Jesus Christ**

Associates Doug Graves, Jerry Hubbard and Donald Moore representing VA OFPA on Saturday May 17th, 2014 at Old Donation Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The plaque in front names the Founder, Revolutionary War Patriots and War of 1812 Patriots in the cemetery.

Left—The marble plaque inside the church.

CAPT. ADAM Thorowgood (1604-1640) FOUNDER . He was an English colonist and community leader who helped settle the area of Lynnhaven and form Lynnhaven Parish Church.



Above—Associate Doug Graves makes the ROTC Award presentation at James Madison University to Cadet Jake Merhige.



Left—Associate Mike Lyman represented the VA OFPA at the 256th birthday celebration of James Monroe April 28th at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia.



Above—VA OFPA Executive Council met in Richmond, Virginia on May 4th. Panera Bread restaurant has a fine menu so we had a good meal while conducting business. Left to right—Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield, Governor Shane Newcombe, Past Governor Jerry Hubbard, Registrar Doug Graves and Past Governor Mike Lyman



Left—Past Governor Mike Lyman and Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield at the birthday for James Monroe in Westmoreland County. Two different celebrations are held, one on the day he was born and the second at Hollywood Cemetery where he is buried.

Right—Associate Jerry Hubbard was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Heredity Society of the Daughters of the Founding Fathers of America on April 8th, 2014 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. His subject was Colonial Sheriff's of Culpeper County.

I have no idea what I was gesturing about so Doug Graves captioned this "DO WHAT!!!"



Left—Associate Jerry Hubbard presented the OFPA ROTC Award to Cadet Kyle Corle.

Cadet Corle is a member of the Patriot Battalion of George Mason University.

Cadet Corle was looking forward to a busy two weeks. 1) received OFPA Award, 2) graduation from George Mason University, 3) commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, 4) getting married, 5) honeymooning while traveling to his first active duty assignment in Alaska.

Kyle was a very impressive young man. Only the top 50 percent get assigned to active duty. The other 50 percent are assigned to Reserves or National Guard units.

John Shepherd Scholarship Fund

The North Royalton Middle School in North Royalton, Ohio, has graciously agreed to administer an essay scholarship fund to honor the memory of Sgt. John Shepherd, who lived nearly 118 years, making him most likely the longest lived veteran of the American Revolution.

At the beginning of the next school year, eighth-grade history teachers will announce an essay contest on John Shepherd's military service. The chosen winner(s) will receive sponsorship during the school's annual three-day trip to Washington, D.C. While in the nation's capital, students enjoy a tour of key monuments and governmental institutions by Educational Discovery Tours.

The scholarship program was the brainchild of VA OFPA Associate Charles Phebus, who is the fourth great-grandson of John Shepherd. "This opportunity... will certainly have a positive impact on the students at NRMS while keeping Mr. Shepherd's legacy alive and well," said the school's assistant principal, Jeffrey Cicerchi.

The middle school is a short walking distance from the cemetery where Mr. Shepherd's remains are located. Mr. Phebus discovered his ancestor's grave in North Royalton after many years of genealogical research. In a ceremony in 2010, the town paid tribute to the veteran and Mr. Phebus had a new base for the original marker installed.

Sgt. Shepherd fought in Washington's army not only during the Revolution, but also was with Washington at Braddock's Defeat of 1755. He was truly "with Washington all the way." It will cost \$500 for a student to make the trip, and OFPA members who wish to support the program are invited to contribute any amount and checks should be made out to North Royalton City Schools and mailed to North Royalton Middle School, 14709 Ridge Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133 Attn: June Travers

June 7th, Petersburg, Virginia. Place Blandford Cemetery. Ceremony honoring Founder Richard Yarbrough. The Yarbrough Family Association did not want to honor their Founder, so we did not place a Founder granite marker. Present were Registrar Doug Graves, Deputy Governor Walt Sheffield, past Governors Jerry Hubbard, Mike Lyman, Associates Ben Fegan, Tom Sale, Zander Sheffield, plus Cemetery officials, and War of 1812 officials. A good day for all.

Additional Photos from the June 7th event will be in the next Cavalier.



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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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-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

Associate-Robert B. Kendall

Founder-Francis Kendall

Patriot-Josiah Kendall

Associate-Hugh E. Frasier

Founder-John Barker

Patriot-Henry Barker, Jr.

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!