



The Magazine

Williamsburg Chapter Virginia Society
Sons of the American Revolution



*By signing the Declaration of Independence,
the fifty-six Americans pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor. Nine died of wounds during the
Revolutionary War. Five were captured or imprisoned. Wives and children were jailed, mistreated, or left penniless.
Twelve signers' houses were burned to the ground. No signer defected. Their honor, like their nation remained intact.*

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President's Message

Compatriots,

Our Chapter year is ending. The listing of the candidates for next year's Board of Managers are posted for your review. I hope you take the opportunity and come to our next luncheon meeting on November 18 to vote in the chapter elections. This meeting will also be our awards meeting so it will be a great opportunity to congratulate your fellow compatriots on their achievements. I also hope to see you at our Veterans Day celebration on November 11, 2023. It will be held in front of the Governors Palace at 10:00 am. it will be a great time to thank our compatriots and other Patriotic Americans who have served in the military.

On a more personal note, I am proud of the fact that I have patriotic ancestors on both my father and mothers sides of the family. While researching my father's line, I took my wife down to Atlanta to visit my daughter over the weekend and while we were there, I had planned to visit a cemetery where one of my supplemental ancestors is buried. It took a lot of work to find the cemetery and then a lot of research to find the owner of the land where it was located. Once I got permission to enter the property the owner showed me the cemetery. While we were talking about the family history, he casually asked me if I wanted to see the remains of the house where he lived. It was inspiring to stand on the hearth of one of the fireplaces and try to imagine the floor plan. While we were walking the grounds, he showed me the two active springs and commented that the area was covered with thousands of Daffodils. I took the opportunity to dig some of them up which I now plan to plant in my yard. It is things like this that truly make family research so much fun. I hope that all of you have similar experiences.

Bruce Laubach President Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR



Calendar

Monday November 6, 2023

7:00 pm BOM meeting by ZOOM

Saturday November 11, 2023

10 am Veteran's Day Commemoration
Color Guard

Wreath laying
Musket salute

Governors Palace
Williamsburg

Saturday November 18, 2023

Chapter Lunch Meeting
With Elections and Awards
11:30 pm Social
Colonial Heritage Country Club
Williamsburg

November color guard events:

3 November: Compatriots Ron Adolphi, John Lynch, and Ron Miller will provide color guard support to Williamsburg Chapter DAR's dedication of a patriot monument as part of America's 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution. The Location is Bicentennial Park; ceremony start time is 10:00 AM.

4 November: Compatriot John Lynch will be supporting the Norfolk Chapter, VASSAR's commemoration of the 1775 Skirmish at Kemps Landing in Virginia Beach.

5 November: Compatriots Gary Dunaway and John Lynch will support the Richmond Chapter VASSAR's grave marking event near Amelia County Court House.

11 November: Compatriots Ron Adolphi, Mike Doucette, Gary Dunaway, John Lynch, and Dave Westenberger will be providing the color guard for the joint SAR-Colonial Williamsburg Veterans Day commemoration.

Chapter News



Photos by Peggy Laubach and Bob Davis

At Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, on September 30th the Virginia Societies of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a Plaque and Grave Recognitions to Bruton Parish Church for American Revolution Soldiers and Patriots . Dedication was made by Bruce Laubach and Jim Morford. Honored guest included Virginia Society 1st Vice President Bill Greaf, Thomas Nelson Chapter, Gary Hodges, Williamsburg Chapter NSDAR, Honorary Regent Celia Adolphi, Ann Wager Chapter NSDAR, Treasurer Linda Westenberger and members of the VASSAR Color Guard.



Recent Events

Wednesday October 19, 2022

Yorktown Day

Grace Episcopal Church
Wreath Laying Ceremony
Yorktown Parade
Yorktown Fife and Drum Corps
Main Street
Yorktown, VA.



Gary Dunaway, John Lynch, Mike Doucette, Dave Westenberger, and Ron Adolphi



Sons of the American Revolution led by William Great Virginia Society 1st Vice President and Chris Melhuish Color Guard commander

Photos by VASSAR Compatriot Tim Ahlgrim

www.williamsburgsar.org



Daughters of the American Revolution



NSSAR Color Guard

Future Events

The Nominee list of the 2024 Slate of Proposed Officers will be voted on by our members at our November meeting. Review on last page.

Remember to Save the Date!

We look forward to you joining us to
Celebrate the 248th Anniversary of the
Skirmish at Kemps' Landing

Saturday, 2pm, November 4th, 2023

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church
5181 Singleton Way, Virginia Beach, VA 23462**

***Sponsored by The Norfolk Chapter
Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution***

For more information, contact:

Pat Hannum (Hannumpp@verizon.net) or Bob Bruce (bobbruce@norfolksar.net)

The Williamsburg Chapter of the DAR is selling Patriot Christmas ornaments. They are made right here in Williamsburg and crafted from birch wood. If desired, the ornaments may be engraved with the Patriot's name, rank, and dates. The orders must be submitted by November 7th and ready by December 5th. they have four different templates, and you can see them at this link: <https://www.diyworkshopva.com/special-shop-events/p/darholidayfunraiser>. For additional information, please contact Robin Doucette at williamsburgdar.org

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am)

Veterans Day Commemoration, Williamsburg, VA

Host Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR & Colonial Williamsburg

Location: Colonial Williamsburg, VA.

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For seven days in June 2026, 4,000 officers, cadets, and crews of more than 55 ships from 20 nations will engage with residents and visitors across the Chesapeake Bay region in events and programs symbolic of the bonds of international goodwill.”



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SAVE THE DATE(S)

*Bicentennial of Lafayette's Farewell Tour
2024-2025*



*The American Friends of Lafayette
is the proud official sponsor of the
commemoration of Lafayette's Farewell Tour.*

www.friendsoflafayette.org
www.lafayette200.org
americanfriendsoflafayette@gmail.com

**December 3rd, 2023, Sunday (5:00 pm) - Gold
Star Family Gala, Virginia Beach, VA**

Event Level: Public Service

**Host/POC: Honor and Remember
Organization / George Lutz, the founder and
Gold Star father.**

VASSAR POC: Thompson.

**Location: The Founder's Inn, 5641 Indian River
Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Hotel
reservation: [833-449-1273](tel:833-449-1273)**



We have the opportunity to support both of our Local NASDAR Chapters in November. On November 3 the Ann Wager Chapter is hosting a talk by Author Heath Hardage Lee she will be discussing her book "The League of Wives: The Untold Story of the Women Who Took on the US Government to Bring Their Husbands Home from Vietnam". The event will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Stryker Building. Space is limited so you will need to contact Joni Stevens at ponspaws@widomaker.com or by phone at 757-258-3847.

The other event on that day is sponsored by the Williamsburg Chapter NASDAR They will be dedicating an America 250 Patriot Marker. This event will be held in the Bicentennial Park on Court St in Williamsburg.

This is also a reminder that you can now pay your annual dues online through MemberClicks. This is a quick and easy way to update your membership. If you update on line you will save our chapter the expense of having to mail out invoices. Bruce Laubach President Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR

https://www.virginiasar.org/dues_collection



Members of the Ann Wager Chapter, NSDAR
cordially invite you to a special event
Friday, November 3, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
The Stryker Building
412 North Boundary Street Williamsburg, VA

Author Heath Hardage Lee, an award-winning historian, |
biographer and curator specializing in women's history will
discuss her narrative nonfiction book

The League of Wives:

*The Untold Story of the Women Who Took on the U.S. Government to
Bring Their Husbands Home from Vietnam*
and her upcoming biography on First Lady Pat Nixon.

Due to limited seating, we kindly request that you RSVP as soon
as possible to reserve your seat.

RSVPs may be sent to Joni Stevens @ ponspaws@widomaker.com
or by telephone to 757-258-3847

*Williamsburg Chapter,
NSDAR*

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE DEDICATION
OF THE
AMERICA 250 PATRIOT MARKER IN
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA



COMMEMORATION CEREMONY IN
BICENTENNIAL PARK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 10:00 AM
320 WEST COURT STREET

RSVP: ROBINBYRDDAR@GMAIL.COM
BY OCTOBER 25TH



Virginia Thanksgiving Festival

*Celebrating the First Official
English Thanksgiving
in the New World.*

Sunday, November 5, 2023

11:00am - 4:00pm

BERKELEY PLANTATION

12602 Harrison Landing Rd. • Charles City, VA 23030-3339
(Directly off scenic Rt. 5 between Richmond and Williamsburg)

- Re-enactment of First English Thanksgiving
Program Moderated by Bill Bevins
 - Chickahominy Tribal Dancers
 - Parade, First Person Re-enactors
 - Colonial Games, Activities and Music
 - Food, Arts, Crafts & Jewelry Vendors
 - Thanksgiving Fare by Brock's Barbeque
 - Juggling and Magic Show
 - Corn Maze
 - Petting Zoo
 - Silent Auction



Festival Admission
Includes Parking, Entertainment
and Other Activities
\$5.00 Motorcycles/Bikes
\$20.00 Car/Van
\$30.00 Bus

www.virginiathanksgivingfestival.net

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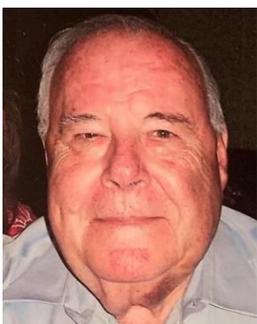
Passing of three of our compatriots



Dr. John Barry McCraw, 83, of Williamsburg, VA, died October 3, 2023 after a long illness. John grew up in the small Ozark town of Bolivar, MO, and was a proud Eagle Scout, quarterback for the Bolivar High School Liberators, and avid golfer and water-skier. He attended college and medical school at the University of Missouri, where he learned surgical research techniques. After medical training, John served at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in San Antonio, as the Chief of Surgery during the Vietnam War, and as Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Air Force for ten years.

He chaired the Norfolk Dissection Workshop, which brought hundreds of surgeons to Norfolk to train surgeons in the use of my cutaneous flaps. Today, these flaps are used in virtually every major teaching hospital in the world.

John was an active member of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church and the Sons of the American Revolution, honoring his original Virginia ancestor, William McCraw, who settled on the James River in present-day Goochland County, VA, around 1710.



Dr. William Joseph Poggione, age 88, of Williamsburg, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2023.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in Public Service Management from the University of Redlands (1975-1977), Masters of Public Administration from University of La Verne (1978-1980), and PhD in Public Administration from Pacific Western University (1984-1986). He trained at the FBI Academy-Class #132 in March 1983. Chief Magistrate for the Supreme Court of Virginia for 15 years. He served in

the Army Reserve and was Senior Military Analyst for United States Joint Forces Command.

William was a past President (1996) of the Williamsburg Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, Al Maliahak Temple (Shriner), United States Army,



John Adger Seel, age 94, of Williamsburg, Virginia passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

John was a member of the Williamsburg chapter Sons of the American Revolution.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's memory may be made to Alzheimer's

Association, <https://act.alz.org>.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

“Book of the month”



GENERAL WASHINGTON'S CHRISTMAS FAREWELL

A MOUNT VERNON HOMECOMING,
1783

STANLEY WEINTRAUB

Author of *SILENT NIGHT*

The story is not just about Washington coming home for Christmas for the first time since the war began, but about the character of our most important Founding Father and about the precedent he set for democratic leadership. It is the story of a loving husband, a beloved military leader, and above all, a humble and great man. Late in November 1783, with Christmas only four weeks away, the General was still many miles from home. Before he could return to Mount Vernon, overlooking the Potomac River, he had one last mission to accomplish for the new nation. He had to reoccupy New York city, which the British forces were finally going to leave. Then the long war would really be over. However, before he could go home, he also wanted to bid farewell to his troops, and to resign his commission to Congress if he hoped to make it to Mount Vernon for Christmas. He could have remained in charge of the army and become a virtual king to the Americans who loved him – yet he chose to resign. It was that decision, coupled with his later decision to step down from the presidency after two terms, which rendered him "the greatest character of the age" (according to none other than King George III).

Washington's homeward journey is one of the most moving and inspiring stories from his great and eventful life. Weintraub's small, concentrated book follows Washington as he proceeds south into New York City, to Annapolis, Maryland, where Congress was in session and could accept his resignation, and finally to his home. When he bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York City there were no dry eyes. Everywhere along his way home, citizens who already knew him as Father of His Country were eager to see him. He would leave one village to go to the next, only to find that riders had preceded him to alert the next village to prepare for celebration. When he reached Congress in Annapolis, and gave a retirement speech, it cemented his greatness more fully than had his victory over the British. When he made it to Mount Vernon, finally, on Christmas Eve, it could not have been a happier homecoming. General Washington's Christmas Farewell is a deeply moving Christmas story as well as a great American story.

Raffle tickets for this book will be available at our next luncheon meeting.

One ticket for \$1 or 7 tickets for \$5 – See Steve Holm – Sergeant-at-Arms

Registrar's Corner

Did You Know? George Washington was not the first President of America. He was the first elected President under the Constitution in 1789. But we tend to forget America established a form of representative government beginning in 1774 under the elected members of the first continental congress. So, who led America for 15 years? There were 14 different presidents elected by the first and second continental congresses under the articles of confederation.

The Fourteen Forgotten Presidents

Peyton Randolph

Henry Middleton

John Hancock

Henry Laurens

John Jay

Samuel Huntington

Thomas McKean

John Hansen

Elias Boudinot

Thomas Mifflin

Richard Henry Lee

Nathaniel Gorham

Arthur St. Clair

Cyrus Griffin

More information, including pictures of the 14 presidents can be enjoyed by going to: www.sar.org
click on education tab at the top, notable speeches fourteen forgotten presidents.

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Registrar**

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Harley Stewart sharing his Patriot ancestor Captain John Chilton

John Chilton who was born 22 August 1739 in Westmoreland County, Virginia, a son of Thomas Chilton (1699-1765/75) and Jemima Cook (1707-1796). John Chilton's ancestors were the Chiltons of Northern Neck, Virginia, originating from an English family of French origin. They settled at the Potomac area of Virginia in 1660, purchasing a parcel of property which would be named "Village of Chiltons," and later "Rock Springs," which John would inherit.

John Chilton married Letitia Blackwell 10 April 1768. Letitia was born 3 October 1750 at Fauquier County, Virginia. John and Letitia had the following children: Thomas, George, James, Joseph, Nancy and Lucy. John Chilton would later become a Captain in the 3rd Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line under Colonel Marshall.

The Battle of Brandywine occurred in September 1777. General George Washington's Continental Army required reinforcements to prevent the British from marching on Philadelphia. Virginia responded by sending the 3rd Virginia Infantry. Captain John Chilton, was a thirty-eight year old farmer from Fauquier County, and was among those who traveled north with the 3rd. The eventual battle took place around the Brandywine Creek area. Colonel Marshall's 3rd Virginia Regiment was ordered to take up positions on the high ground and became nearly surrounded by the British charge, commanded by British General Howe. They attacked Marshall's front and left flank, forcing him off Birmingham Hill, and to retreat to a second position. Colonel Marshall's Regiment would suffer large casualties. The Continental Army would be overrun by the British and retreated. The British then occupied Philadelphia.

Captain John Chilton was severely wounded, and taken to the Old Meeting House, which became a makeshift hospital, treating both American and British soldiers. The Old Meeting House is a historic Quaker building with an adjacent cemetery. Captain Chilton would not survive his battle wounds. Both American and British soldiers would occupy common graves in this cemetery location. John Chilton's children would become orphaned, as their mother had died before the war began. The children were raised by his brother, Charles Chilton, and other family members.

As with most Colonial American families, male members generally fought for the cause of liberty. Captain John Chilton had three brothers who were Patriots in the Revolutionary War: Charles, Thomas and William.

John Chilton died 11 September 1777 at the Battle of Brandywine at Chester County, Pennsylvania, and was buried at the Birmingham Meetinghouse Cemetery. No headstone or grave marker has been found for Captain Chilton. A new stone wall adjacent to the Meeting House represents the area of the cemetery grounds. There is a common grave stone for those who did not survive the Battle of Brandywine.

John Chilton was Harley Stewart's Grandfather 5 generations back.

Flags of the American Revolution



Colors of the Third Virginia Regiment 1775

These regimental colors are one of the earliest surviving American flags bearing 13 stars. It also had a painted beaver on it that was copied from the engraving used on the \$6 Continental bill. The Latin motto *Perseverando* (to persist) was also included as part of the design.

The 3rd Virginia Regiment was formed in 1775 in Alexandria, Virginia, and its notable commanders included Colonel Hugh Mercer, Colonel George Weedon, Colonel Thomas Marshall (the father of Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall), Colonel William Heth, and finally Colonel Abraham Buford. James Monroe, Thomas Helm, and John Marshall served as lieutenants in this regiment.

In 1780, when the 3rd Virginia under the command of Colonel Buford was trapped by a British and American Loyalist force under Colonel Banastre Tarleton, the American forces suffered over a hundred casualties (many of whom were sabered to death as they attempted to surrender) in what became known as the Waxhaw Massacre. During the confusion the 3rd Virginia colors were one of four captured by the British. In 2006, the four regimental flags taken at the massacre sold at Sotheby's auction for over \$5,000,000.



Photo by Karen Corbett

The Williamsburg Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution presented a NSSAR Flag recognition Certificate to the Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Central on 31 July 2023. The hotel properly displays and maintains the flag of our nation. Pictured (L - R) are George Corbett, Chapter Flag Recognition Committee Chairman and Victoria Kutz, Hotel Manager.

From the Chaplain

Jim Morford



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On our national calendar, virtually every month has a holiday or important day of recognition. Every month also has days of recognition that may seem of less importance except to those directly affected.

November is no exception. It begins with two days of significance to Christians, All Saints' Day on November 1st and All Souls' Day on November 2nd. The first remembers all saints and martyrs throughout Christian history. It is followed by a day to commemorate all who have passed within the faith.

Other very important holidays are Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving Day, and, of course, the end of Election Season. Interspersed are days of recognition such as National Vegan Day, Author's Day, Stress Awareness Day, Candy Day, Mason Jar Day, and one of my favorites - National Love Your Lawyer Day.

2023 is considered an "off year" in the electoral process. Only Virginia and New Jersey have statewide elections for their state legislatures. This year November 7, marks (what was formerly General Election Day) the official end of Election Season.

Of special significance to SAR are Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day.

November 11, the traditional Armistice Day, celebrates the 11th hour of the 11th day, of the 11th month when in 1918 the truce ending WW I was signed. That holiday has been replaced by Veterans' Day celebrated on the Friday or Monday closest to November 11. It is a day set aside to honor all veterans who have served our country from the Revolutionary War to those who served to this day.

Thanksgiving Day is one of the most important and distinctively American holidays. Only a few countries set aside a day of national thanksgiving. America's Thanksgiving is much more than a harvest festival. It has grown and expanded with the country to reflect our national identity as a grateful, generous, and inclusive people.

We can thank Sarah Josepha Hale who as the editor of a popular magazine used her position to launch a grassroots campaign for a national day of thanksgiving. As Melanie Kirkpatrick of the Hudson Institute puts it, "Thanksgiving is the story of how one enterprising, hardworking individual with a good idea can have an impact in an open, democratic society."

As noted by Virginians, the first Thanksgiving in the New World, a religious service, occurred on December 4, 1619 at what was to become Berkeley Plantation. It preceded the Pilgrim's harvest festival held in the fall of 1621 in Massachusetts.

It was President George Washington who declared our first Thanksgiving as a nation in a proclamation that embraced people of all faiths.

Are we, as Americans, truly observant of the purpose of Thanksgiving Day or have we given in to celebrating the day as one for feasting on turkey, watching the Macy's Parade, and unlimited football while planning to shop on Black Friday?

Pray for Veterans and for giving thanks:

Lord God, creator of the universe and author of peace, keep us ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask that you bless all who have served our nation as members of our armed forces. Reward them a hundredfold for all their sacrifice and service. Bless them beyond their expectations. Reward them richly for all they have given. **Amen.**

"O, heavenly Father: We thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others.
Amen." —*Abigail van Buren*

DUES CAMPAIGN

We are over a month into our 2024 dues campaign. We are now using Member Clicks, so the process is different from previous years. In the past, we had to mail invoices to all of our 190+ members. This was an expensive and time consuming manual process for the Treasurer and Secretary.

With the new system, everyone received an email with an invoice attached in mid-September. You have a couple options...

You can pay your dues online securely with your credit card. This will update your profile instantly and save the chapter from manually processing the transaction. If you are comfortable with online transactions, this works very much like buying from Amazon, etc. We have been using the online payment system for our monthly luncheons and it works great. https://www.virginiasar.org/dues_collection

You can also print the invoice and mail it with your check. If you choose that method, return the check to:

Gary Dunaway, Chapter Treasurer

104 Pageland Drive

Yorktown, VA 23693

sarwilliamsburg@gmail.com

Either method is fine, and I hope you will use one of them.

Over half of our members paid their 2024 dues so far, so that's a lot less invoices Assistant Treasurer Bill Dorn and Secretary Gerry Ward have to mail. I'm sure they will join me in a hearty thank you!

We sent out a second round of invoices on October 20th, and those will also be mailed to those who haven't paid yet. I know it's easy to set mail aside and forget it, so please send your payment back to me when you receive the invoice.

As always, let me know if you have any questions.

In patriotism,
Gary

Fits nicely in a 6¾ envelope

Reservation for the Saturday November 18, 2023 Lunch meeting

Name(s) _____

Please reserve _____ regular meals at \$24.00

Special need _____

Please make checks payable to

"Williamsburg Chapter SAR"

Mail to:

Gary Dunaway – Chapter Treasurer

104 Pageland Drive

Yorktown, VA 23693

(757) 303-3673

ormazd72@gmail.com



Member
Clicks

Or>

The Williamsburg Chapter SAR election of officers for 2024 will be held on Saturday November 18, 2023 during our chapter luncheon.

The slate of nominees is shown below:



President	John Lynch II
Vice President	Ron Adolphi
Secretary	Gerry Ward
Treasurer	Bill Dorn
Registrar	Hunt Berryman
Public Relations	Robert Davis III
Newsletter Editor/Webmaster	Sean Heuvel
Chaplain	George Corbett
Sergeant-at-Arms	Stephen Holm
Historian	Tatton Mason
Member-at-Large	Stephen McGuffin
Member-at-Large	Michael Doucette
Immediate Past President	Bruce Laubach

Williamsburg 2023 Chapter Officers



President	Bruce Laubach	vabelling@msn.com
Vice-President	John Lynch II	cslasoz@aol.com
Secretary	Gerry Ward	Gerry-Ward@outlook.com
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Assistant Treasurer	Bill Dorn	wrdorn48@gmail.com
Registrar	Hunt Berryman	huntberryman@aol.com
Public Relations	Robert Davis III	macnider@cox.net
Newsletter & WEB	Dave Westenberger	pa1744@cox.net
Chaplain	Jim Morford	Morfordjc@gmail.com
Sergeant-at-Arms	Steve Holm	
Historian	Tatton Mason	
At-Large	Eric Ely	
At-Large	Ron Adolphi	
Past President	Roger Cross III	



ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR ALL MEMBERS

All chapter members have put a significant amount of time in researching their Patriot. Adding Patriot biographies to the PRS is a way to honor your ancestors and possibly help other compatriots in their searches. It is also an easy way to support your chapter and only requires writing a paragraph or two about your Patriot. Whether your Patriot signed the Declaration of Independence, wintered at Valley Forge or simply supported the Revolution by providing supplies, all deserve our recognition. I encourage you to take a few minutes and provide your Patriot's biography to

Gary Dunaway at ormazd72@gmail.com.

Roger Cross

The VASSAR is hosting the Atlantic Middle States at the Williamsburg Lodge on August 9-11, 2024. I have been asked by 1st VP Virginia Society SAR Bill Greaif to provide up to two members of our Chapter to assist in planning this event. I am looking for some volunteers to assist in this planning. This is a great way for you to get more involved in our Chapter and State societies. Please provide me with your name and mailing address and phone number so that I can provide them to 1st VP Greaif. Thank you Bruce Laubach President Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR.



SAR GIFTS AND FASHIONABLE APPAREL



SAR apparel is available at (502) 589-1779 or on the National SAR WEB site at:

<https://store.sar.org/storefront.aspx>



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Personalized Name Badge
(Name Tag) - Pocket
Attachment Nametag

\$25.00

There has been confusion on how to add this item to the cart. There is a statement that says "I understand personalized items are not refundable" that has a small box after it on the bottom of the page where the personalized items are added. You must click that box before the "ADD PERSONALIZED ITEM TO CART" button will become active. Unless you click the box agreeing that Personalized Items are not refundable, the item can not be added to the cart.

Personal Name Badge link is:

[https://store.sar.org/categories.aspx?Keyword=personalized%20name%20badge%20\(name%20tag%20\)](https://store.sar.org/categories.aspx?Keyword=personalized%20name%20badge%20(name%20tag%20))