

February 26th, 2022, Saturday (10:00 am) – 246th Commemoration of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: Lower Cape Fear Chapter NCSSAR and Stamp Defiance Chapter NCDAR, with Moore's Creek National Battlefield. [Register for wreath presentations and Color Guard participation](#) before 12 February 2022. If you prefer to mail a registration, [Download the Color Guard & Wreath Presentation RSVP](#).

Location: Moore's Creek Battleground, 40 Patriots Hall Drive, Currie, NC 28435.

Firing Event: TBD

Details: In the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in North Carolina on **27 February 1776**, during the Revolutionary War (1775-83), American forces defeated the British. The victory ended British authority in North Carolina and provided an important boost to Patriot morale. Within two months of the American victory, on **12 April 1776**, North Carolina became the first colony to vote in favor of independence from Britain.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Hall.



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CANCELED. February 26th, 2022, Saturday – 256th Commemoration of the 1766 Leedstown Resolutions

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host/POC: James Monroe Chapter, Virginia SAR

February 22nd, 2022, Tuesday (9:00 am) – Wreath Laying at the Tomb of Gen'l George Washington

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter, Virginia SAR/Paul Walden.

Location: George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22121.

Firing Event: **No**

Details: Commemorates in honor of His Excellency's 290th birthday.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Crain, Morris.

February 22nd, 2022, Tuesday (12:00 pm) – George Washington's Birthday

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: Col James Wood II Chapter, Virginia SAR/Dale Corey.

Location: Washington's Headquarters, Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: **No**

Details: The Col James Wood II Chapter is placing a wreath honoring Gen'l Washington

on the occasion of his birthday.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, Osborn, Parmerter.

February 22nd, 2022, Tuesday (4:00 pm) – George Washington's Birthday and Reading of his Farewell Address

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter, Virginia SAR/Charles Jameson.

Firing Event: TBD

Location: Culpeper Masonic Cemetery, 1012 N Main Street, Culpeper, VA 22701.

Details: This observance is conducted near the graves of Gen'l Edward Stevens and Col John Jameson. Latest update: "Looking at the weather forecast, we've had some discussions here at the CMM. We still plan on holding our George Washington Birthday Celebration on Tuesday Afternoon at 4pm. We will be holding it at the Pavilion near the CMM/Charters of Freedom Monuments at Yowell Meadow Park in Culpeper.. I'm pretty sure that is Pavilion A. Enter the park via the Gardner Street entrance. It is supposed to rain starting in the morning and rain through the evening. The Pavilion is covered and as long as it's not windy, should be a good place to hold the event."

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey.

February 21st, 2022, Monday (~ 1:00pm) – George Washington Birthday Parade

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter, Virginia SAR/Paul Walden.

Location: Old Town Alexandria - **We have been assigned to "Division 3" on Pitt Street and Wilkes Street, which is about 3 blocks from the OPMH wreath laying ceremony. You may recall, we muster in the same area for the 2020 GW Parade.**

Firing Event: **No**

Details: The nation's largest George Washington Birthday parade marches a one-mile route through the streets of his chosen hometown.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Duncan, Huxsoll, A.Mills, J.Mills, Morris, Osborn, Phillips, Schwetke, Schwoerer, Weyler.



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February 21st, 2022, Monday (11:00 am) – Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host/POC: Jointly hosted by the George Washington Chapter, Virginia SAR and the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter Virginia DAR. Paul Walden.

Location: Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 S Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Firing Event: **No**

Details: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution honors an unidentified soldier of the American Revolutionary War, whose remains were unearthed in 1826 in Alexandria, Virginia. The memorial is in the churchyard Burial Ground of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church that dates from 1772.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Duncan, Huxsoll, Mills (Andrew and Jack), Osborn, Phillips, Schwetke, Schworer, Weyler.

February 19th, 2022, Saturday (10:00 am) – 241st Commemoration of the Crossing of the Dan

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: Dan River Chapter, Virginia SAR/Gary Hall.

Location: Meet no later than 9:30 at the South Boston Volunteer Fire Company Support Center, **801 Wilborn Avenue South Boston**, Virginia. After the ceremony we will go to Boyd's Ferry for Wreath Laying, and presenting of the Colors..

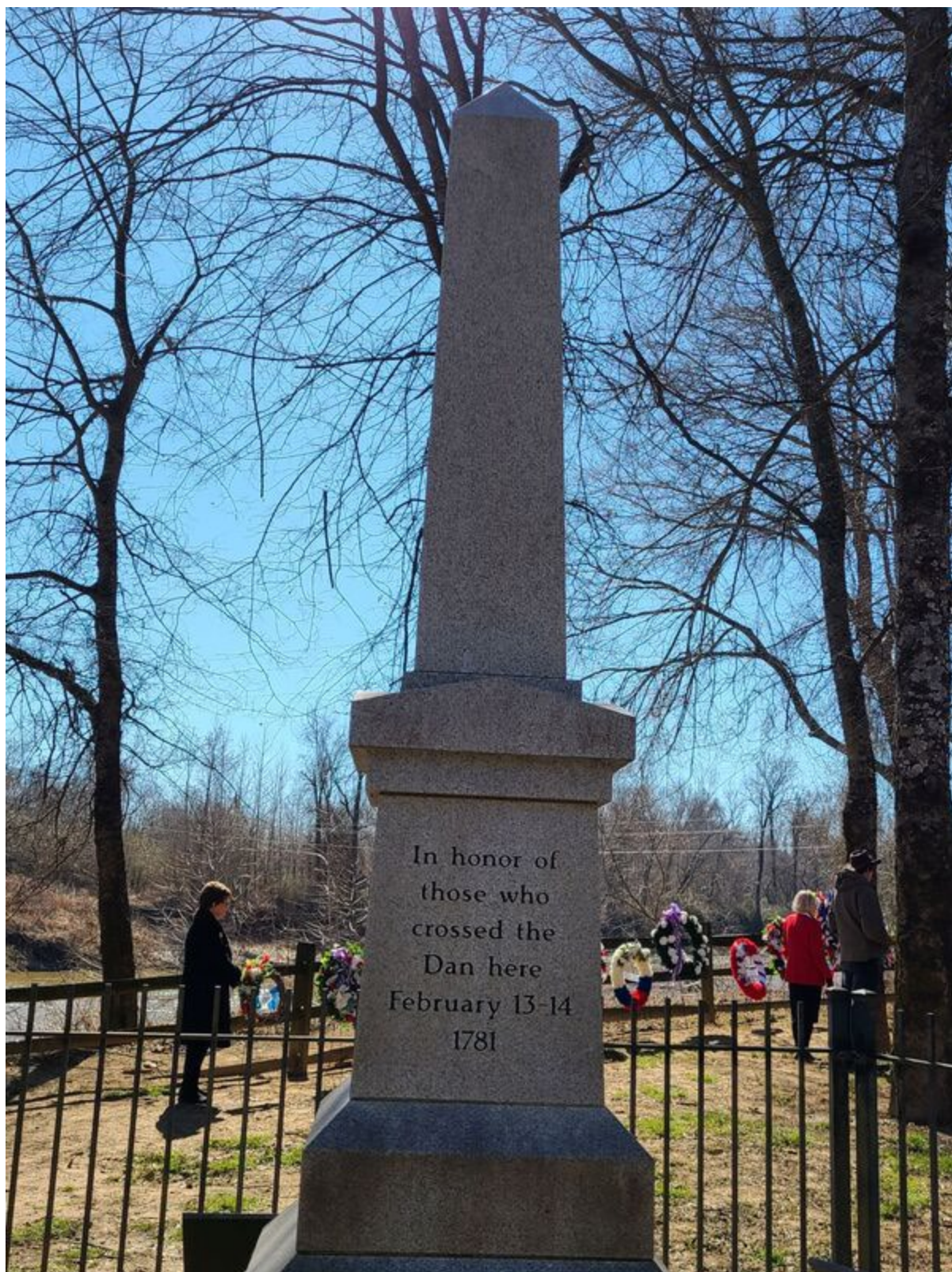
Firing Event: **Yes** (7th VA Regiment).

Details: Following an American victory at the Battle of Cowpens in South Carolina in January 1781, General Nathanael Greene's southern army outran British forces under Lord Cornwallis as both armies raced northward across the Carolinas. In what became known as the Race to the Dan, a few weeks later, on **14 February 1781**, became "The Crossing" when Greene's army crossed the Dan River to safety near South Boston. The Crossing of the Dan became a turning point in the American Revolution, precipitating events that led to the British surrender at Yorktown. Please see the attached invitation for additional information, and to register for this event.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Daniel, Geisinger, Hall, Kelly, Melhuish, Morris, Parmerter, Phillips, Robinson (Marc), Schwetke, Thompson, Weyler, Williams.













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February 18th, 2022, Friday (5:00 pm) – 241st Commemoration of the Crossing of the Banister River at King's Bridge

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Dan River Chapter, Virginia SAR/Gary Hall.

Location: 1041 Bethel Rd., Halifax VA.

Firing Event: No

Details: The Race to the Dan River did not end General Greene's Southern Army's retreat from General Cornwallis' British Army after the crossing of the Dan River on February 14, 1781. That river was only passable by boat at the time but could have gone down quickly allowing a continued pursuit by the British. Although Greene was successful in his objective, he was concerned enough to prepare for continuing the retreat by preparing another crossing of the Staunton River at Cole's Ferry. While some of Greene's troops stayed on the north bank of the Dan for surveillance, the main army moved north crossing the Banister River at Cowford, near this site, on to the old Halifax Court House at Crystal Hill some five or six miles north of the Banister. The Dan River

Chapter is working with the Town of Halifax to organize this event, which may also include a reenactment and serving of Brunswick Stew! Please see the attached invitation for additional information, and to register for this event.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Geisinger, Hall, Schwetke, Thompson, Williams.

February 11th – 12th, 2022, Friday Saturday – 132nd Annual Virginia SAR Meeting

Event Level: **State**

Host/POC: Virginia Society SAR.

Location: Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 S 12th Street, Richmond, VA23219.

Firing Event: **No**

Details: Annual Meeting, Public Service, Memorial, and Chapter Awards, as well as the installation of 2022 - 2023 Officers and the Society's 102nd President. **Note change in Color Guard Workshop time on agenda, to 3:00 - 4:00 pm Friday afternoon.**

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Badamo, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Hall, Hamill, Hodges, Huxsoll, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Morris, O'Kelley, Osborn, Schwetke (Bill), Schwoerer (Barry), and Weyler

Participating in the Color Guard Workshop on Friday afternoon: Abbott, Badamo, Bonner, Coggins, Cook, Corey, Crain, Day, Driscoll, Daniel, Greaf, Hamill, Hodges, Keith, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Morris, O'Kelley, Osborn, Rhodes, B.Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, J.Thomas, Vermaelen, Weyler







February 6th, 2022, Sunday (2:00 pm) – Patriot Grave Marking - Rev. Townshend Dade, Jr.

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter, Virginia SAR/Wm Forrest Crain.

Location: Monocacy Cemetery, 19801 W Hunter Road, Beallsville, MD.

Firing Event: Yes

Details: The Rev. Dade was the first Rector of Christ Church and a signer of the Chapter's namesake, Fairfax Resolves. The marking of his grave is an initiative undertaken by the Chapter's 1774 Society, to mark the graves of all signers of the Fairfax Resolves.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Duncan, Morris, Osborn, Phillips, E.Robinson, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, J.Schwoerer, Weyler; and participating from the

Maryland SAR Color Guard Attendees: Embry, Abbott, Davidson, Harris, Hoover, Price, and Wood.



February 5th, 2022, Saturday (3:30 pm) – Memorial Service for Billy Lee, Gen'l Washington's Valet

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter, Virginia SAR/Paul Walden.

Location: Slave Cemetery at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22121

Firing Event: No

Details: William "Billy" Lee was born around 1752 in Westmoreland County, Virginia and was purchased in 1768 by General Washington. He accompanied General Washington as his valet, or "Val de Chambre" in many of his engagements during the American Revolution, including the Battle of Monmouth and at the surrender at Yorktown. He later accompanied then President Washington to the first capital in New York City. He married Margaret Thomas in the early 1780s. Upon Washington's death in 1799, he was freed and remained on the Mount Vernon estate. He died here in 1828 and is buried in the Slave Burial Ground.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Duncan, Jameson, Morris, Phillips, Schwetke, Weyler