

## **June 26, 2021 Saturday (4 pm) - Patrick Henry Day and 245th Anniversary of his election as Virginia's First Revolutionary Governor**

### **Muster Time - 3:15 pm**

Location: Governor's Palace, 300 Palace Green Street, Williamsburg, VA

Details: This is a **VASSAR Presidential "Lift Your Voice" Initiative and Public Service Program**, organized locally by the Williamsburg Chapter, VASSAR. The first Virginia State Constitution was ratified in the House of Burgesses in Williamsburg on the 29th of June 1776, and Patrick Henry was sworn in as the first Colonial Governor on the 5th of July. Henry was elected unopposed and served three consecutive one-year terms until 1779.

**Parking is behind Matthew Whaley Elementary School, 301 Scotland St, Williamsburg, VA 23185. This parking area involves a short walk (~ 3 city blocks) along a gravel path the the Governor's Palace. There are approximately 100 parking spots but it is on a first come, first served basis. We will be able to use flag stakes here. And we will need wooden flints for a possible CW militia supervisory inspection of weapons.**

Weather: Mainly cloudy, high of 86F. Winds South at 10 to 15 mph.

Attendees: Bonner, Corey, Daniel, Dennis, Ford, Greaf, Jameson, Lynch, Mills (Andrew, Jack, and Charles), Morr, Morris, Schwetke, Thompson, and Westerberger

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## **June 26, 2021 Saturday (11 am) - 240th Commemoration of the Battle of Spencer's Ordinary**

### **Muster Time - 10:15 am**

Location: Freedom Park, 5537 Centreville Road, Williamsburg, VA

Details: This is a **Chapter - level event**, organized locally by the Williamsburg Chapter, VASSAR. The Battle of Spencer's Ordinary was an inconclusive skirmish that took place on 26 June 1781, late in the American Revolutionary War. British forces under Lieutenant Colonel John Graves Simcoe and American forces under Colonel Richard Butler, light detachments from the armies of General Lord Cornwallis and the Marquis de Lafayette respectively, clashed near a tavern (the "ordinary") at a road intersection not far from Williamsburg, Virginia. Lafayette had been shadowing Cornwallis as he moved his army toward Williamsburg from central Virginia. Aware that Simcoe had become separated from Cornwallis, he sent Butler out in an attempt to cut Simcoe off. Both sides, concerned that the other might be reinforced by its main army, eventually broke off the battle.

The event is held at the Interpretive Center at Freedom Park, 5537 Centerville Rd, Williamsburg, Va 23188. Enter the park, proceed approximately 1 mile, go around the Botanical Garden and take the first right at the sign for the Interpretive Center. Parking is available in front of the center. The park opens at 10 AM and supports a zip line activity (Go Ape) and bike trails which will also compete for parking. If you are bringing a Chapter or Battle flag, please bring both flag stake and stand, as we may need to use stands at this event.

Weather: Mainly cloudy, high of 86F. Winds South at 10 to 15 mph.

Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Dennis, Greaf, Jameson, Lynch, Mills (Andrew and Jack), Morr, Morris, Schwetke, Thompson, and Westenberger

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### **June 19, 2021 Saturday (10 am) - Gen'l Daniel Morgan Commemoration**

Location: Mount Hebron Cemetery, 305 E Boscawen Street, Winchester, VA

Details: This is a **State - level event**, organized locally by the Col James Wood II Chapter, VASSAR. Daniel Morgan (1735/1736 – July 6, 1802) was an American pioneer, soldier, and politician from Virginia. One of the most respected battlefield tacticians of the American Revolutionary War of 1775–1783, he later commanded troops during the suppression of the Whiskey Rebellion of 1791–1794.

Born in New Jersey to Welsh immigrants, Morgan settled in Winchester, Virginia. He became an officer of the Virginia militia and recruited a company of riflemen at the start of the Revolutionary War. Early in the war, Morgan served in Benedict Arnold's expedition to Quebec and in the Saratoga campaign. He also served in the Philadelphia campaign before resigning from the army in 1779.

Morgan returned to the army after the Battle of Camden and led the Continental Army to victory in the Battle of Cowpens. After the war, Morgan retired from the army again and developed a large estate. He was recalled to duty in 1794 to help suppress the Whiskey Rebellion and commanded a portion of the army that remained in Western Pennsylvania after the rebellion. A member of the Federalist Party, Morgan twice ran for the United States House of Representatives, winning election to the House in 1796. He retired from Congress in 1799 and died in 1802.

Chapters should RSVP to Dale Corey at [dale.corey@comcast.net](mailto:dale.corey@comcast.net) by 15 June if you wish to participate in the wreath ceremony.

Weather:

Attendees: National Vice Color Guard Commander Lyles commanding; Bonner, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Dennis, Gill, Hall, Jameson, Johnson, Moore, Osborn, Poe, Schwetke, and St. Jacques

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### **June 5, 2021 Saturday (11 am) - 240th Commemoration of Wayne's Crossing Muster time - 10:15 am**

Location: Spirit of Loudoun Revolutionary War Memorial, Loudoun County Courthouse, 18 E Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176

Details: This is a **Chapter - level event**, hosted by the Fairfax Resolves Chapter and commemorating the crossing of the Potomac River by General Anthony Wayne's army on **31 May 1781**. The army passed through Leesburg on **3 June, 1781** in route to joining General Lafayette's Army.

Weather: Sunny and forecasted 82F at program time. Winds W @ at 5 to 10 mph.

Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Dennis, Hall, Jameson, Lynch, McKinley, Poe, Schmidt, and Schwetke

