



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 signer's houses were burned to the ground. No signer defected. Their honor, like their nation remained intact.

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January 11th Joint Dinner
Meeting & Induction of
Officers

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On Saturday evening January 11th the new officers of the both the Thomas Nelson, Jr. and Williamsburg Chapters will be installed by VASSAR 3rd Vice President Ed Truslow. Ed will also be the speaker for the occasion. We anticipate inducting new members and making several awards to current members so we hope that you come out to support your new leadership.

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$25.00
per person for Jan. 11, 2014

Name(s) _____

of Vegetarian Dinners _____

Please sign up asap for the dinner meeting which will be held at the Fort Magruder Inn (formerly the Crowne Plaza) which is where we have been meeting for some time.

Battle of Great Bridge
Commemoration – December 7

Date: Saturday January 11, 2013
Location: Fort Magruder Inn 6945
Pocahontas Trail (Rt. 60 east)
Dress Code: Coat and tie (Black Tie optional)
Time: Social 6:00pm
Meeting: 6:30pm

On Saturday December 7th the Battle of Great Bridge was commemorated by the SAR & DAR. The outcome of that battle on December 9, 1775 ultimately resulted in the British losing Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay for most of the war.

Due to inclement weather this year, the ceremony was held indoors at the Great Bridge Presbyterian Church in the City of Chesapeake. It was well attended by both National and State officers.

Sign-up Form for the Saturday January
11th Meeting @ 6:00pm

Reservations MUST be received not later
than Wed January 8th



(L-R) VASSAR President Elect Bill Broadus, VASSAR President Kent Webber, NSSAR President General Joe Dooley and VASSAR 3rd VP Ed Truslow with the VASSAR & Williamsburg Wreaths

Registrar's Corner

During the year 2013 the Chapter has added 19 new members along with two compatriots who have transferred from other chapters into ours. We ended the year with over 100 members on the rolls. A number of new Patriot's were identified by our current members, adding 21 to our web site lineage roster. We're hoping to continue an increase in membership and ask that members contact any friends or relatives who might be interested. Suggest to them to contact the registrar for information and assistance with their application.

2014 Chapter Calendar

- January 11th** – Joint chapter **DINNER** meeting and installation of 2014 officers – Fort Magruder Inn
- February 8th** – Chapter Luncheon Meeting – Fort Magruder Inn
- March 8th** - Chapter Luncheon Meeting – Fort Magruder Inn
- April 12th** - Chapter Luncheon Meeting – Fort Magruder Inn

May 26th – Memorial Day Wreath Laying & parade with CW and lunch at the King's Arms

June 9th – Joint Chapter Luncheon

2014 VASSAR Sponsored Activities

January 18th – Battle of Cowpens, SC

February 14-15 – VASSAR Annual Meeting – Richmond, VA

February 20-21 Crossing of the Dan – South Boston, VA

March 15th – Battle of Guilford Court House, NC

March 16th – James Madison's Birthday, Montpelier, Montpelier Station, VA

April 28th – James Monroe's Birthday, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, VA

2013 Chapter Officers

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