



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,

I begin with great news! Our chapter's youth brochure winner is now the state winner and on the way to NASSAR to compete. This is a great revitalization of our youth program. Thanks to compatriot Paul Huchko for taking on this important project.

As the summer season approaches be sure to put these activities on your calendars. On June 26, we sponsor the commemoration of Spencers Ordinary at Freedom Park. July 4 will be our Independence Day church service. This year it will be held at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church on Richmond Road. The service begins at 9:00. Following that at noon, the chapter will lay a wreath at the July 4 DAR program at Berkeley Plantation. Instead of a potluck lunch this year, there will be a gathering at a local restaurant. More specific information will be provided. July 6 is the commemoration of the Battle of Green Spring. Everyone is encouraged to attend one or more of these events.

I have just received information regarding the mid-year meeting of VASSAR. It will be held in Fairfax on September 20 and 21. Again, more specific information will be forthcoming.

It is not too soon to begin thinking about 2020. If you are interested in serving the chapter as an officer, member of the Board of Managers, committee chair or member, please let myself or Harley Stewart know of your interest.

As always, I want to remind you that this is your chapter and as you have ideas and/or suggestions about it please let myself or a Board member know.



Bill



Calendar

Mon. Jun 3

10:00 am Board Meeting
Williamsburg Library

Sat. Jun 8

11:30 am Chapter Luncheon
Colonial Heritage Country Club

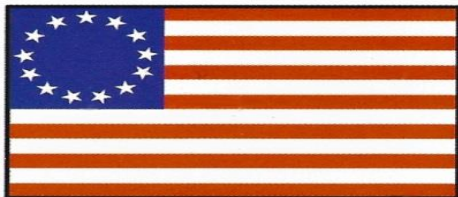
Wed. June 26

Spencers Ordinary ceremony
10:00am Freedom Park
5535 Centerville Rd. Williamsburg, VA

Thurs., July 4

9:00 am CW/SAR/DAR
Independence Day Celebration
Williamsburg Presbyterian Church
(215 Richmond Road)
Berkeley Plantation

History of — OUR FLAG —



Betsy Ross Flag

Flag Day is Friday, **June 14**. Flag Day is observed on the 14th of June each year. The day is to honor and celebrate the adoption of the American Flag back on **June 14, 1777**.

Chapter News



David Hess receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for the creation of our WEB site.



John Sullivan receiving a Jefferson Cup and Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation of the history of our Flag including some rare originals.



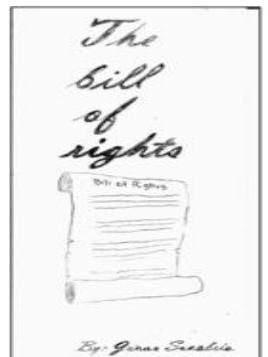
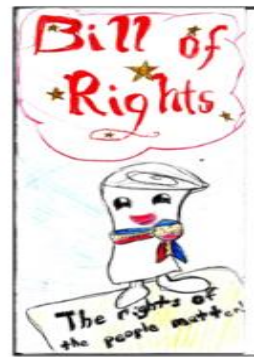
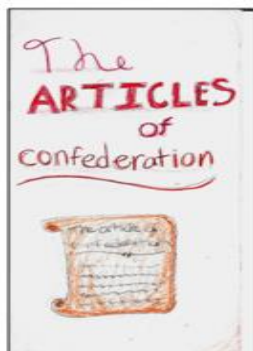
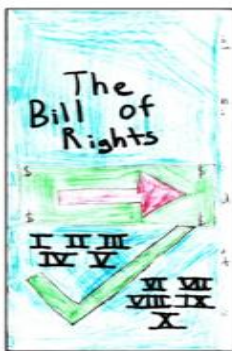
John Lynch II receiving a supplemental certificate

CHAPTER PROJECTS

Support to the Teacher Initiative of Colonial Williamsburg and Tab Browles is the Director. The chapter sponsored a local teacher last year (Rachel Moore) and has approved financial support to the CWTI again this year to sponsor the second local teacher. Tab was introduced last year and she will again be our speaker in June (2019) and will be accompanied by Rachel Moore (last year's teacher) and the teacher that we will sponsor this year.

The second project is the initiative by Paul Huchko -The SAR Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest (sponsored by VASSAR). I'm sure Paul will provide you with a good report and Chapter members supported Paul in the judging of the brochures submitted to our chapter for the VASSAR contest. The chart below provides the chapter finalists. The good news is our chapter finalist won the VASSAR contest. Paul has provided more information on page 6.

Thomas Campbell



Judging conducted by Tab Browles, Head of Teacher Institute (CWF) and Tom Campbell, Bill Greaf, Roger Cross, Jim Hess, Jack Lee, and Rick Morgan.



MEMORIAL DAY Williamsburg



27 May 2019

PHOTO BY LINDA WESTENBERGER

Compatriots of the Williamsburg Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

Were led by the Colonial Williamsburg Color Guard and Fife & Drum Corps in a splendid march to the Bruton Parrish Church and Colonial Capital for wreath laying and moments of reflection. Hundreds of citizens joined in the march and participated in the ceremony.



Memorial Day Weekend Blessings

All gave some
Some gave all
Gone but never
Forgotten!

Greater love hath no man
than this, that a man lay
down his life for his friends.

John 15:13 KJV





UPCOMING EVENTS

Williamsburg Chapter SAR to Host 34th Annual Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving July 4 at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

SAR's 34th Annual Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving will be held on Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 9:00 AM at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, located at 215 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, across from the College of William & Mary. In addition to parking on Richmond Road, guests may park in the lot directly behind the church.

The Rev'd Charles (Chuck) Mullaly will officiate and offer the homily. Compatriots, friends and neighbors are invited to this service which is open to the public.

Continuing work on the installation of a new pipe organ at Bruton Parish Church requires a change of location for this year's service. We are grateful to the Williamsburg Presbyterian church and Rev'd John Morgan for extending gracious hospitality to our Chapter for this Independence Day tradition.

Spencers Ordinary ceremony 10 am Wednesday Jun 26

On June 26, 1781, the rear guard of Lord Cornwallis's large British Army, which numbered about 6,000 plus camp followers, was proceeding eastward, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Simcoe and the Queen's Rangers. They were reinforced by additional infantry, cavalry, and Hessian Jaegers. A contemporary source recorded that any place this horde approached was "eaten clean."

A smaller Colonial force, though still several thousand strong, under the command of the Marquis de Lafayette was following Cornwallis's column at a safe distance.

When Lafayette heard about the British foraging party near Spencer's Ordinary, he sent his forward guard, Pennsylvania Line soldiers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Butler, to attack. Violent skirmishes occurred as maneuvering units collided and withdrew, attempting to gain tactical advantage. Eye witness accounts and after-action military reports describe individual acts of bravery, confusion, and uncertainty on both sides. Neither side could overwhelm the other. Numbers of casualties vary depending on the allegiance of the reporter.

Cornwallis sent reinforcements from Williamsburg and the engagement ended as both sides withdrew. British and Allied troops clashed again on July 6, 1781 at the Battle of Green Spring, six miles south of here. This battle would be one of the last Virginia land engagements before the British surrender at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

Freedom Park

5535 Centerville Rd. Williamsburg, VA



YOUTH BROCHURE CONTEST

The Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Brochure Contest for Middle School students exceeded our expectations this year. The students created brochures based on the five foundational documents of our country – The Articles of Confederation, The Federalist Papers, The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. There were entries from Berkeley Middle School, Walsingham Academy, and Blair Middle School. Each entry showed the student's understanding of the document they chose and its importance to the founding of our country. They also gave their perception of how they could have participated in the development of the document. The contest encompassed all SAR chapters in Virginia with the winning Virginia entry being judged for an award at the national level.

The Williamsburg Chapter appointed a board of judges that chose the three winning entries for our chapter. Those winners were: First Place- Janae Sanabria of Berkeley Middle School, Second Place – Xavier Jones of Walsingham Academy, and Third Place – Megan Pruitt of Berkeley Middle School. Each winner was presented with a certificate from our chapter along with a cash award. We are very excited to note that our chapter winner, Janae Sanabria, was also chosen by VASSAR as the winner of the Virginia state contest. Her entry on The Bill of Rights will now be entered in the national contest. We wish Janae good luck. We are proud of our winners and all of the students that entered the contest.

Paul Huchko



A certificate and \$150 cash award for 1st Place were given to Janae Sanabria. Pictured L to R are Janae, Paul Huchko, and Amy Kellogg-Bouchard, Janae's teacher, who also received a certificate.



A certificate and \$50 cash award for 3rd Place were given to Megan Pruitt. Pictured L to R are Megan, Paul Huchko, and Shelly White, Megan's teacher, who also received a certificate.

PHOTOS BY HARLEY

REGISTRARS CORNER

Prospective applications are dribbling in, but would appreciate some momentum from our active membership in recruiting new members.

If you belong to another social group, mention the SAR to your friends. Have a neighbor that talks about genealogy? Send me his e-mail address. The DAR ladies are our best friends when it comes to rustling up names and addresses. I'm hoping to catch a charter bus to the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. in July which will allow me to do some "deep" digging in their files. Contact me if you are interested in going along. Ron Losec valosec@aol.com



President William Greaf presented NSSAR Certificates of Recognition to new Eagle Scouts Franklin West and Matthew Mangosing at a Court of Honor of BSA Troop 103 at United Methodist Church on May 6, 2019. Franklin West is Vice President of the George Wythe Chapter C.A.R. and his mother, Linda West, is Librarian-elect of the Williamsburg Chapter DAR. Pictured L to R are Past President Tom Campbell, President Greaf, Eagle Scout Matthew Mangosing, Eagle Scout Franklin West, Past President Bob Spencer, and Compatriot Jack Lee.



JUNE GUEST SPEAKERS

Tabatha Broyles & Rachel Moore

CWF Teacher's Institute

If anyone that needs a musket I have a Thompson reproduction I would sell for \$150.

Compatriot Lantz Mearkle
mearkle@yahoo.com



JUNE BOOK RAFFLE

"TO TRY MEN'S SOULS" is a novel of George Washington and the fight for American freedom written by Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen. The story follows three men with three very different roles that effect the history of our Nation: General George Washington, Thomas Paine and Jonathan Van Dorn, a private in Washington's army. With detailed research and an incredible depth of military insight, this novel provides a rare and personal perspective of the men who fought for, and founded, the United States of America.

A chance to own this book will be yours if you purchase raffle tickets at the June luncheon meeting.

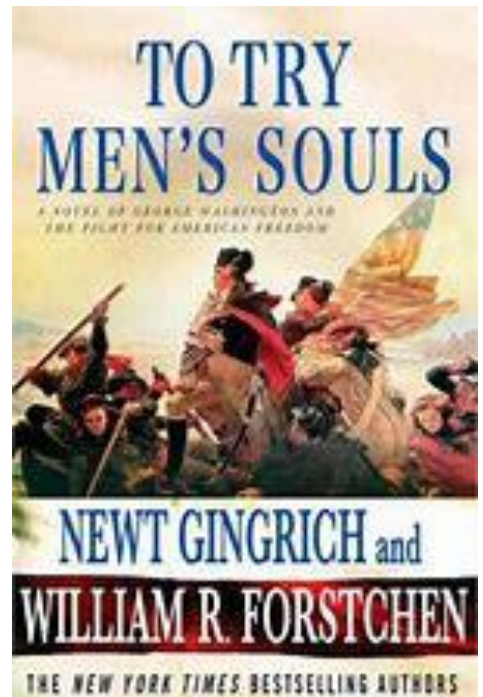
The video this month is a nice Memorial Day tribute.

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

One ticket for \$1 or 7 tickets for \$5.

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Send your reservations to the Williamsburg Chapter
 by **Saturday June 1st**

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Reservation for the Saturday June 8th 2019 Chapter Luncheon

Name(s) _____

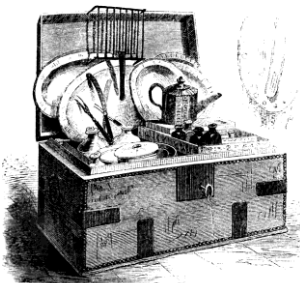
Please reserve _____ regular meals at \$21.00

Special need _____

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SAR RED BOW TIE

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NAVY SAR LOGO TIE

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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.

SHOWING ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF THEIR EXTENSIVE INVENTORY

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