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Stephen Budiansky to Address George Washington Chapter

In recognition of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 -- the war that secured the independence won by the Revolution -- a few of our speakers will address topics related to that war. Our first such speaker will be Stephen Budiansky, a military historian and journalist. He is the author of a recent book on America's second war for independence called "Perilous Fight: America's Intrepid War with Britain on the High Seas, 1812-15."

According to the dust jacket, the book "tells the rousing story of the U.S. Navy during the War of 1812, when an upstart American fleet fought off the legendary Royal Navy and established America as a world power for the first time." Budiansky, "through vivid re-creations of riveting and dramatic encounters at sea, shows how this underdog coterie of seamen and the visionary secretary of the navy ... combined bravery and strategic brilliance to foil the British" As the author's website explains, "In sea battles that ranged across half the globe, America's untested navy and rough privateersmen rewrote the rules of naval warfare as they employed brilliant hit-and-run tactics that kept their far mightier foe constantly off balance. In the end, they would secure America's place in the world as a rising power whose sovereignty and independence would never again be challenged." The book draws extensively on diaries, letters, and personal accounts from both sides. The author's wife will join us and his book will be on sale before and after the meeting.

Stephen Budiansky grew up in Lexington, Massachusetts, and graduated from Lexington High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Yale University in 1978 and a Master of Science degree in applied mathematics from Harvard the following year. From 1979 to 1982 he was a magazine editor and radio producer at the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C.; from 1982 to 1985 he was Washington correspondent and then Washington editor of the scientific journal *Nature*. In 1985-86 he was a Congressional Fellow at the U.S. Congress's Office of Technology Assessment, where he co-authored a study of advanced conventional weapons technology. In 1986 he joined the staff of U.S. News & World Report where he worked for the next twelve years in a variety of writing and editing positions, including national security correspondent, foreign editor, and deputy editor.

Budiansky is a member of the editorial board of *Cryptologia*, the scholarly journal of cryptology and intelligence history, and is on the American Heritage Dictionary's Usage Panel. In 2011, Budiansky was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship as a writer of general non-fiction.

Budiansky's writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Men's Journal*, *Civil War Times* and many other publications. His previous books include *The Bloody Shirt*, *Her Majesty's Spymaster*, *Air Power* and *Battle of Wits*. He lives on a small farm in Leesburg, Virginia.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

April 14, 2012 – Chapter meeting featuring **Stephen Budiansky**, a military historian, journalist and the author of a recent book on America's second war for independence called "*Perilous Fight: America's Intrepid War with Britain on the High Seas, 1812-15.*"

The first place winner of our chapter essay contest, **Grant Wishard**, will also attend with his family.

11:30 AM, Belle Haven Country Club

May 12, 2012 – Chapter Meeting, 11:30 AM, Belle Haven Country Club

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President's Message



Dear Compatriots,

Last month's chapter luncheon featured Dr. Chuck Ferguson delivering a well-researched, informative and animated presentation covering the Battle of Guilford Court House North Carolina, March 15, 1781. The analysis was detailed and uniquely tailored for

our chapter. With any luck, we can have Chuck back to chronicle other key battles in the Revolution's southern campaign.

During induction of new members, chapter member and National Treasurer General Joe Dooley presented a superb case study on the genealogical roots of one of our newest compatriots, Army Brigadier General, Dr. Norvell "Van" Coots. In a rare and unique lineage, Dr. Coots, a black compatriot, traces his bloodline to a white female patriot. Establishing this with property and other records was an unusual challenge, and Joe masterfully described his successful methods and analysis.

On Friday, April 13, 2012 the commemoration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday at the Jefferson Memorial will include representatives from the George Washington Chapter joining VASSAR, the DC Society and numerous other lineage societies to pay respects to the drafter of the Declaration of Independence and the nation's third President. Wreath laying begins at 11AM, so arrival by 10:30 AM is recommended (we'll update the website with these correct times).

For the Saturday, April 14, 2012 luncheon Vice President Mike Elston has engaged Stephen Budianski, author of "Perilous Fight: America's Intrepid War with Britain on the High Seas, 1812-15." Please read the associated article and plan

on purchasing the book. I know you will be as excited as I am for the opportunity.

This year is the two hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the War of 1812, a conflict that is not as well known or frequently studied as other American wars. It is sometimes described as a second Revolution fought between the forces of the United States of America and those of the British Empire. The Americans declared war in 1812 for several reasons, including trade restrictions associated with Britain's ongoing war with France, the impressments of American merchant sailors into the Royal Navy, British support of American Indian tribes against American expansion, outrage over insults to national honor after humiliations on the high seas and American desire to annex Canada. Tied down in Europe until 1814, the British at first used defensive strategy, repelling multiple American invasions of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, despite the lopsided population advantage of the U.S., which was over 7 million to Canada's less than 500,000. However, the Americans gained control over Lake Erie in 1813, seized parts of western Ontario, and ended the prospect of an Indian confederacy and an independent Indian state in the Midwest under British sponsorship. In the Southwest, General Andrew Jackson destroyed the military strength of the Creek nation at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, AL in 1814. With the defeat of Napoleon in 1814, the British adopted a more aggressive strategy, sending to the U.S. three large invasion armies. The British victory at the Battle of Bladensburg, MD in August 1814 allowed the British to capture and burn Washington, D.C. Then, American victories in September 1814 and January 1815 repulsed all three British invasions in New York, Baltimore and New Orleans. At sea, warships and privateers of both sides attacked each other's merchant ships. The British blockaded the Atlantic coast of the U.S. and mounted large-scale raids in the later stages. American successes at sea were characterized by single ship duels against British frigates, and combat against British provincial vessels on the Great Lakes, such as at the action on Lake Erie.

The War involved regional divisions in the U.S. Most notably, the Hartford Convention was an event in 1814–1815 in which New England Federalists met in Connecticut to discuss their grievances concerning the ongoing War of 1812, and the political problems arising from the domination of the Federal Government by Presidents from Virginia. The loss of trade with Britain was strangling the New England economy. Despite many outcries in the Federalist press for New England secession and a separate peace with Great Britain, moderates dominated the Convention and such extreme proposals were not a major focus of the convention's debate.

The convention discussed removing the Three-fifths compromise, which gave slave states more power in Congress and requiring a 2/3 super majority in Congress for the admission of new states, declarations of war, and laws restricting trade. The Federalists also discussed their grievances with the Louisiana Purchase and the Embargo of 1807. However weeks after the convention's end, news of Andrew Jackson's overwhelming victory in New Orleans swept over the Northeast, discrediting and disgracing the Federalists, who then disbanded in most places.

The War of 1812 outcome would end the notion that the young United States was a colonial possession, and it solidified a sense of nationalism and pride. (Wikipedia and other sources)

Events Calendar on the website (gwsar.org): Please check out the annual chapter calendar on the website. It has a listing of all of the main patriotic activities in which you may participate. We'll try to keep this up to date so you are well informed. Below are near term significant chapter event:

May 12, 2012 is our final chapter meeting before summer recess.

May 28, 2012 is the National Memorial Day Parade. This has become a signature nationally televised event. Muster near 7th Ave and Independence Ave on the Washington Mall before 1:30 PM for a 2 PM step off.

July 4, 2012 is a Mount Vernon Wreath Laying and Program. This is the 51st annual

showcasing of our chapter in this event. Muster at the Cunningham Administration Building before 9:30 AM for a 9:45 AM step off and a 10AM program.

September 8, 2012 is our first chapter meeting, followed by a 4:15 PM wreath-laying at Arlington National Cemetery. As we return to regular monthly meetings we later present honors at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Next year, January 26, 2013 at 6:30 PM, Belle Haven Country Club, mark your calendars for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal event.

We'll see you Saturday, April 14th at 11:30 AM for social gathering and a 12 PM meeting.

Respectfully,
Paul

F. Paul Briggs,
Col. USMC Ret.
Chapter President 2012

The George Washington Chapter was chartered in its present form on April 2, 1954. With over 200 members, it is Virginia's largest SAR chapter. Meetings are held at 11:30a.m. on the second Saturday of each month (June, July & August excepted) at the Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

Present officers are:

*President: Paul Briggs 703-768-6910
Vice President: Mike Elston 703-680-0866
Secretary: Dwight Whitney 540-349-2375
Treasurer: Scott Wagoner 571-239-3221
Registrar: Jim Mobley 202-465-6680*

This monthly newsletter is edited by Derek Loveland, who depends heavily on inputs from chapter officers and committee chairmen. Inputs from others are always welcome. Please send your inputs and comments to derek.loveland@gmail.com or call 703-373-3087

My Patriot in George Washington's Life Guard

John Waggoner was a German, born at Wasselone, Alsace-Lorraine, France, in 1758. At the age of 18 he came to America and settled near Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania¹. See birthplace.

He, along with 83 men of German descent, enrolled as Captain Valentine Creager's Company on October 3, 1776. We next found him on the rolls of Captain Bartholomew Von Herr's Troop of Horseman on March 1777, a year later he was at Valley Forge June 1778, after the harshest winter the Continental Army ever endured. General George Washington, with advice from Major General Marquis de Lafayette and Major General Baron von Steuben, formed a special unit--a Troop of Light Dragoons--soldiers on horseback. The troop would be called the Marechaussee (or marshalcy) Corps. Captain Bartholomew Von Heer, a professional Prussian soldier, was given command The Marechaussee Corps with the duty and responsibility of maintaining order and safety around George Washington's headquarters while encamped and on March. It was during this time that Pvt. John Waggoner was selected to serve in General George Washington's Life-Guard commanded by Major Caleb Gibbs. Life-Guardsmen were chosen by attributes stipulated by the General himself - "the life guard should be five feet nine inches to five feet ten inches in height, sober, young, active and well made, of good character and posses the pride of appearing clean and soldierlike."

In June 1780, the British sent 6,000 men to Morristown, NJ., and were met at Springfield, NJ, by 1500 Continentals. Washington's Life Guard led by Major Gibbs, commander of the Life-Guard were the first to enter the battle. It was a rare instance during the war that the Life-Guard was used to attack the enemy. They made the first charge against the Hessians using their bayonets and drove them thoroughly away. It is probable that Pvt. John Waggoner was in that charge



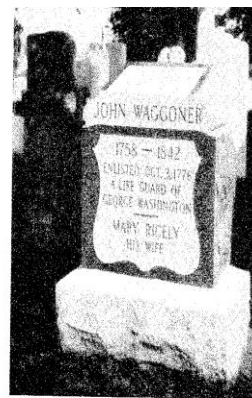
BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN WAGGONER, SR.
House of Family in America

where he received numerous wounds.

In a letter written in 1937 by Hon. John C. Overmyer, Columbus, Ohio² a descendent of John Waggoner "through tradition we learn that this man was with General Washington day and night and he protected George Washington from being killed, even if he was wounded several times, which scars he carried on his body as long as he lived. I know this to be a fact as my Grandma told me so many times, and she ought to know as he was her Grandfather. She said as a little girl she would set on her Grandpa's lap and he would tell her stories of long ago and she would kiss his scars on his face and rub them with her tiny little fingers. And it was said he was a kind, slow to anger, truthful man and all the scars he received were from wounds he received while in the Revolutionary War. General Washington was supposed to repeat that Major General Lafayette said of Pvt John Waggoner 'this man was not afraid of a Thousand Devils,' so he must have been a brave man."

"In the summer of 1924 when my Grandma was 91, we had the privilege to take her to the Waggoner reunion at Wallbridge Park at Toledo, Ohio, where we saw the sword and cane that Washington presented John Waggoner, also the tomahawk that the Indian Chief Tecumseh presented him."

Pvt John Waggoner who lived to be 84 years old was buried in 4-Mile Cemetery near Freemont, Ohio with military honors in October, 1842. Mr. Solomon Berry being a member of the firing Squad upon the occasion and Mr. Romer Everet, an enthusiastic young orator of that day delivered the funeral oration. The



TOMB OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH WAGGONER
FOUR-MILE CEMETERY, FREMONT, OHIO

References:

1. The Wagner-Waggoner-Wagoner Family History-Genealogy 1941
2. George Washington's Enforcers 2006

inscriptions on this monument which stands to this day are:

We descendents are extremely proud of the legacy he established by his distinguished service during the Revolutionary War.

Compatriot
Paul D. Wagoner
Brig Gen, USAF (Ret)



Secretary's New Members Corner

This month I provide a suggestion regarding recognition you can give to non-members in your community.

Flag Certificate. The Sons of the American Revolution promotes patriotism as part of its charter. The Flag Certificate is a way for a chapter to recognize citizens or organizations who regularly and properly display the flag of the United States of America. The certificate is presented to individuals, companies and government agencies that fly the flag for patriotic purposes only; it is not to be given to any commercial enterprise that obviously flies it for advertising purposes.

Any chapter member is permitted to recommend and award certificates to deserving members in our community. Members can nominate neighbors, local businesses, and local schools for their proper display of the flag. Simply inform the Flag Chairman (see "Help Wanted" below) that you have identified someone who qualifies for the award. You should provide: the nominee's name, address and phone number, identify whether they are a member of the SAR, why the nominee is deserving of the award (e.g., daily display of flag on house), and the preferred method of presentation (e.g., deliver to their home or present at a future chapter meeting).

The certificate will be prepared with the name of the person or organization, the president's signature, and the signature of the Flag Chairman, who is usually the person that recommends or presents the certificate. Present the award yourself (and send us a photo!) or, if appropriate, arrange to have the award made at a chapter meeting. Check out the awards made by Compatriot Elston last year on our web site under the Events tab.

For a comprehensive treatment on flag protocol, go to the NSSAR web site and find the SAR Handbook (under the Compatriots tab); it's in Vol. II, beginning on page 22. And if you want to see what the certificate looks like, visit the SAR store at store.sar.org.

Help Wanted: Flag Chairman. Vice-President Elston informs me that the Flag Chairman post is vacant. The Flag Chairman is appointed by the chapter president and is an excellent place for a new member to enhance their involvement in the society.

To apply for the position, simply inform President Briggs of your interest. To find out more about how important yet simple this job is, talk to Mike.

Mike, who has been active in the program for several years, says he has the current supply of flag certificates that can be put to use. "Anyone who wants

one (for now) should contact me, and I will prepare it and have it available at the next chapter meeting after the request is made."

Members in Action. We are proud to have new members involved in the duties and activities of the chapter. Jim Mobley (inducted last October) is our new Registrar and, as you know by now, Derek Loveland (inducted last September) took over editor duties for the newsletter in February. While these assignments are relatively old news by now, I just want to recognize these new members for stepping up and taking on important responsibilities for running the chapter.

I also am happy to inform you that Blair Fitzgibbon (inducted February 2012) has taken on Public Relations duties for the chapter. In this capacity, Blair will have items published in the local papers regarding upcoming meetings and other chapter news. In addition, he is the new coordinator of the chapter web site. A media relations expert by trade, we are fortunate that Blair has volunteered his abilities to the service of the chapter.

If you are a new member (say, within about one year of membership in the chapter), please share your news and photos of participation in community



Last year, Compatriot Mike Elston, assisted by members of the "Light Horse Harry" Lee Society of the Children of the American Revolution, presented the SAR Flag Certificate to the Shinholser Family.

and historical events by sending them to me at [dwightwhitney@comcast.net](mailto:dwrightwhitney@comcast.net).

Participation. As a parting thought, the following encouragement is taken from the Membership section of our web site:

Members are encouraged to participate in a number of activities:

- come to meetings, pay dues on time, read the newsletters*
- recommend good people for awards, help present the awards*
- encourage youth to enter contests, sponsor their awards*
- help with an activity, join a committee, become an officer*
- get information on patriot graves, mark a grave site*
- learn about local historical markers, tell your friends*
- volunteer to talk at a local school or civic association*
- join or start or support a color guard with Rev. War uniforms*
- support local historical research, get it published or on the Web*
- fly the flag of our nation correctly and often at your home.*

Secretary's Report

The Membership Directory was mailed out to all members who were current as of February 2012. Names and addresses reflect the current data we have for the roster. While a lot of effort was devoted to making the directory accurate, it is difficult to catch misspellings or omissions in addresses, phone numbers and the like. Members are requested to send corrections to my attention (you can e-mail me at [dwightwhitney@comcast.net](mailto:dwrightwhitney@comcast.net)). In addition, any changes in a member's information are to be sent to the Secretary. Your attention to keeping us informed of home address and e-mail changes is especially important for the correct mailing of chapter business.

Dwight Whitney
Secretary

New Members

Norvell Vandervall Coots



Compatriot Van Coots was born in Tulsa, OK. He is a career officer in the U.S. Army, and a medical doctor. He was the last Commander of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. On March 30, 2011, Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced that President Obama had nominated Colonel Coots for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General.

Van will be deployed to Afghanistan this May. Van is also the President and Founder of Project Moldova, a non-profit organization that teaches the children of Moldova useful skills, provides them with creative outlets, and cultivates individual self worth. By creating a brighter future for these children, Project Moldova seeks to mitigate their risk of exploitation.

Van and his wife Claudia have two children, Maximilian, age 4, and Catalina, age 3. Van's son Max is a Junior Member of the SAR.

Van's membership is based on his descent from Ann Gunn Vanderwall, who provided supplies to Patriot forces.

Lee Pearce



Compatriot Lee Pearce was born and raised on Signal Mountain, TN, outside of Chattanooga. In 1994, Lee received a B.S. in Military History from the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY and a Commission in the US Army Infantry. He later received a MBA in Finance from the Goizueta Business School, Emory University, Atlanta, GA in 2003.

Lee is currently a Lieutenant Colonel assigned to the Joint Staff at the Pentagon. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family, hunting and following SEC Football.

He is married to Anne-Hayes Pearce who is originally from Savannah, GA. They have a 9yr. old son named Peyson and a 6yr. old daughter Mary-Evelyn. He is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Alexandria.

Compatriot Lee's membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline descent from Patriot Michael Looney. During the Revolution Michael Looney served as a militiaman, a private in Capt. Henry Pauling's Co., Botetourt County, Virginia, at the Battle of Point Pleasant in 1774. (On the army roster at the time of the Revolutionary War, it was spelled as Luney instead of correctly as Looney.)

Ronald A. Gregory



Compatriot Ronald Allen Gregory was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and calls home his ancestral homeland of Tennessee. After graduating from Baylor University and the University of Tennessee College of Law, Ron entered active duty as an Air Force judge advocate where he has served in a wide variety of stateside and overseas assignments. After his promotion to colonel, he served several years as a military trial judge and was appointed by Secretary of Defense Robert Gates as military judge for the Military Commissions in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he presided over the first fully litigated trial of an al Qaeda detainee. In 2009 he entered his current assignment as an appellate judge on the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals. Ron met his wife, Cindy, while assigned to Zweibrücken Air Base, Germany, where she taught in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools. Cindy is the daughter of an 82nd Airborne NCO and Vietnam veteran, Stephen T. Kucas.

Ron's membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline descent from Patriot William Henry Gregory. During the Revolution Private Gregory served in Colonel John Luttrell's Chatham County Regiment of North Carolina Militia. He fought in the Battle of Lindley's Mill, 13 September 1781, and other engagements. After the War, Patriot William crossed the Appalachians to Tennessee where he

settled in Smith County on the Cumberland River. He died there in 1852. Ron's grandmother, Violet Gregory, and sister, Deborah Gregory, are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution based on Patriot William's service.

Dave Reynolds



Dave was born and reared here in Alexandria. He is the son of Dr. Don Reynolds -- a past state president of VA SAR and Suzanne Reynolds -- a past Senior President of the CAR. He graduated with a B.S. from JMU and graduated as Doctor of Chiropractic from LIFE University in Marietta GA. He is licensed by the board of medicine in VA.

His wife is Lianne Wang Reynolds. She was born in Taiwan and came to the US after second grade and naturalized when she graduated high school. Her father cooked for the Republic of China army during their revolution in 1954. They have no children yet. He is the current president of the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club.

His membership is based on his descent from Patriot William Reynolds.

Mike Harmon



Compatriot Harmon was born at Kirtland AFB, NM and grew up in the Air Force. In 1999, Mike received a B.A. in Psychology from Moorhead State University. He later received a M.A. in Military Studies-Air Warfare from American Military University in 2009.

Mike is an Air Battle Manager and Weapons Officer for the E-3 AWACS by trade. He is currently a student at the National Intelligence University earning his M.S. in Strategic Intelligence. He has been in the Air Force for 13 years.

He is married to Jessica, who grew up in the Air Force as well. They have a 10 yr. old son Luke, a 9 yr. old son Kaden, a 7 yr. old son Gabriel, and a 4 yr. old daughter Josie.

Compatriot Harmon's membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline descent from Patriot William Ward. During the Revolution, Ward was one of the first settlers of Poultney, VT and fought as a LT in the Army during the Battle of Hubbardton. British General Burgoyne's army invaded from Canada and chased the Continental Army to Hubbardton. Ward's unit stayed behind to slow down the Redcoats so that the main force could retreat. On a grassy hill, the scrappy New Englanders made their stand. While the British held the field and technically won the battle, their losses were so heavy that they gave up chasing the Americans to tend to their casualties. The Battle of Hubbardton marked the beginning of the end for Burgoyne and his great plan.

Thomas A. Neal



Compatriot Thomas A. Neal (Tom)*, the son of Asa Ira Hartshorn, was born in Portland Oregon in 1933 and was raised in Bethesda Maryland. In 1957 Tom received a B.S. from the University of Maryland and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the USAF. He later received a M.S. in Systems Engineering from the University of Southern California, (USC), Los Angeles, in 1973.

Tom was an Air Force fighter pilot, who received three Distinguished Flying Crosses with 101 Combat Missions over North Viet Nam. Colonel Neal retired in 1981. He became Vice President, International Programs, for the Cubic Corporation of San Diego, California and retired in 1996. He then became Vice President of Granite Corporation and Flight Training International retiring in 2006 as President and CEO of the company. At that time, he moved Company operations and programs to Preston, England.

He is married to Susan Elizabeth Fishback of Bethesda, Maryland, who is the direct descendant of Johannes Fischbach who came to Virginia in 1714 from Siegen, Germany to build Fort Germanna and establish iron/steel made product for Queen Ann of England. They have three children; Dr. Thomas A. II, M.D. Johns Hopkins University, Andra M., Phi Beta Kappa Williams College, Mass. and Adam John, College of William and Mary and M.S. London School of Economics, (LSE).

Compatriot Thomas Neal membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline

descent from Patriot Oliver Hartshorn**, his Great, Great Grandfather who served at Valley Forge with General George Washington and his older brother, Captain John Hartshorn, who died there.

*AKA Thomas Augustine Hartshorn who was adopted by Andrew J. Neal of Virginia, his mother's second husband.

**Private in Captain Charles Meil's Company, Connecticut State Brigade

**Oliver Hartshorn direct descendant of emigrant Thomas Hartshorn, 1614 of Reading, Mass.

Registrar's Report

Since the last Registrar's Report five New Member Applications and two Supplemental Applications were approved by NSSAR. Four New Member Applications and one Supplemental Application have been submitted to VASSAR.

There are five applications at VSSAR awaiting review, nine applications at NSSAR awaiting review, and seven new members awaiting induction. Below is a summary of the applications that were submitted and approved since the last Registrar's Report.

New Member Applications Approved

Maximillian Vandervall Coots (Anc: Ann Gunn Vanderwall)
 Norvell Vandervall Coots (Anc: Ann Gunn Vanderwall)
 Spencer Cutting Cresswell (Anc: Nathan Field)
 Michael Anakin Harmon (Anc: William Ward)
 David Birch Reynolds (Anc: William Reynolds)

Supplemental Applications Approved

Gregory Ormand Bodge (Anc: Joseph Waterhouse)
 Paul Ashley Walden (Anc: Moses Hendricks)

New Member Applications Submitted

Zane Weinberger (Anc: Benjamin Brooks)
 Samuel Knox Thames (Anc: Samuel Knox)
 James C. Rees (Anc: Philip Taliaferro)
 Christopher Dixon Sorrells (Anc: Zachariah Johnston)
 – this application was resubmitted after a problem at VASSAR in December 2011.

Supplemental Applications Submitted

James Michael Mobley (Anc: Robert Martin)

Jim Mobley
 Registrar

Long Range Events List

2012

April 13 - Jefferson Birthday event begins at 11 AM (arrive 10:30 AM); wreath laying at Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC @@

April 14 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Our guest speaker will be Stephen Budiansky, a military historian, journalist and the author of a recent book on America's second war for independence called "Perilous Fight: America's Intrepid War with Britain on the High Seas, 1812-15."

April 28 - President James Monroe's Birthday in Richmond, VA @@

May 12 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

May 12-14 - Raid on Martin's Station in Ewing, VA @@

May 28 - National Memorial Day Parade 1 p.m. marshal, 2 p.m. step off in Washington, DC (7th and Independence St.) **

June 16 - SAR-DAR-CAR Pohick Church Cemetery wreath laying **

July 4 - Mount Vernon wreath laying at George Washington's Tomb, 9:30 a.m. step off ##

July 6-11 - 2012 National Congress in Phoenix, AZ

Aug 10-11 - Atlantic Middle States Conference, Hilton Christiana, Newark, Delaware

Sept 8 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

Sept 8 - Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, 4:15 p.m. ##

Sept 14-15 - State Semi-annual meeting Charlottesville, VA @@

Sept 17 - Constitution Day – 225th Anniversary @@

Oct 13 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

Oct 19 - Battle of Yorktown in Yorktown, VA @@

Nov 10 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

Nov 11 - Mount Vernon wreath laying at George Washington's Tomb with Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR ##

Oct 5-7 - Point Pleasant Battle Days at Tu-Endie-Wei State Park in Fort Randolph, WV @@

Oct - Battle of Kings Mountain in Blacksburg, SC @@

Dec 1 - Battle of Great Bridge Wreath Ceremony and Reenactments @@

Dec 8 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Our guest speaker will be Henry P. "Phil" Williams III, President of the Virginia Society, SAR.

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Jan - Battle of Cowpens in Chesnee, SC @@

Jan 26 - Gold Good Citizenship Medal Gala **

Feb 9 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

Feb - State Meeting in Richmond, VA @@

Feb - Crossing of the Dan in South Boston, VA @@

March 9 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

March - James Madison's Birthday in Montpelier, VA @@

March - Battle of Guilford Courthouse in Greensboro, NC @@

April 13 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Our guest speaker will be the President-General of the SAR (who will be elected at the July 2012 National Congress).

April 13 - Wreath Laying Ceremony with the SAR President General at Arlington National Cemetery, 4:15 p.m. **

May 11 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

July 4 - Mount Vernon wreath laying, 9:30 a.m. step off ##

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2014

January - GMGC Gala

Legend

** Chapter sponsored state or national event

Chapter event where other chapters may participate

@@ Non-Chapter event of significance that GW members should consider attending

April 14, 2012
Lunch Meeting Reservation Form

Please make your reservation by e-mail to **swagoner@X4-LLC.com**. This is the preferred way to make a reservation. The lunch cost is \$35.00 per person. Check in and social time begin at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at 12:00 noon.

For call in reservations, you can call Scott at **571 239-3221**.

For e-mail and phone reservations, please include the following:

Compatriot Name: _____

Guest Name (s): _____

For mail-in reservations, please include the following information:

Compatriot Name: _____

Guest Name (s): _____

A check for ____ persons in the amount of \$_____ payable to G.W. Chapter SAR is enclosed.

Mail this reservation form with your check to:

Scott Wagoner, Treasurer

G.W. Chapter SAR

P.O. Box 75

Occoquan, VA 22125

It is important to provide the first and last name of all guests.

It is also important to provide advance notice of attendance to be sure you get a seat.

Valet parking is available.

Thank you.