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SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal to be Awarded to Chapter Member Frederick Kroesen on January 26



The 2013 VASSAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal Gala will honor for the first time a member of the SAR and the chapter: General Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr. This fourth annual black-tie optional event, which is hosted by the George Washington Chapter, will begin with a receiving line and reception at 6 p.m., Saturday, January 26, 2013, at the Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, Virginia. The program will begin at 7 p.m. The President General of the SAR will be in attendance, and we hope to have a particularly strong turnout to honor our fellow compatriot.

The Gold Good Citizenship Medal is presented on behalf of the National Society of the SAR, and only a small number of medals are authorized each year. The medal

is awarded for outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service of national importance. Past recipients include former Presidents Truman, Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and Bush. At previous VASSAR Galas, the medal has been presented to Secretary of Veterans Affairs General Eric Shinseki, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Peter Pace, and former Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

This year's recipient of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal is a retired United States Army four-star general. General Kroesen was Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, and Commander, NATO Central Army Group, from 1979 to 1983, and Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command from 1976 to 1978. He also served as Vice Chief of Staff of the Army from 1978 to 1979.

A native of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, the general was raised in the Trenton area until enrolling in Rutgers University in 1940. His education was interrupted when the Army ROTC program was discontinued and all enrollees were inducted as privates. He resumed educational pursuits after World War II and earned a B.S. in Agriculture from Rutgers and B.A. and M.A. degrees in International Affairs from George Washington University.

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Upcoming Chapter Events

January 12, 2013

Chapter Business Meeting and Committee Meetings, 11:30 a.m., Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, Virginia.

January 26, 2013

4th Annual Gold Good Citizenship Award Gala, 6 p.m. reception/7 p.m. program and dinner at Belle Haven Country Club.

February 9, 2013

Chapter Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Guest speaker, the Honorable Stuart Bowen, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.

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President's Message



Dear Compatriots,

I am writing this, with hopes you and your families had a wonderful Christmas, and wishing you a happy new year!

Last month:

- **December 8, 2012** was our Regular Chapter Meeting and induction of

officers for 2013. Our guest speaker was Walter Jervis Sheffield, Esq., Chancellor of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He installed the chapter's officers for the coming year, and he made a well-researched presentation on "Paul Revere v. Jack Jouett." Because of the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem "The Ride of Paul Revere," most Americans are familiar with Revere's name and legend. By contrast, other illustrious patriots of similar accomplishment, such as William Dawes and Jack Jouett, are more obscure in the national memory. Chancellor Sheffield set the record straight on Jack Jouett and his role as the Revolutionary War Southern Campaign's Paul Revere, where, legend has it, the mounted force under Lt Col Banastre Tarleton was delayed by Dr. Thomas Walker's offering of an elaborate breakfast with Madeira wine. Jouett meanwhile rode 70 miles to Monticello and Charlottesville to warn Governor Thomas Jefferson and Virginia legislators such as Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Nelson, Jr., and Benjamin Harrison V, of the British Cavalry's imminent arrival. His timely warning saved them all from capture. Many contend that Jouett's ride was far more important than that of Paul Revere. Interestingly, later in life Jouett moved to Woodford County, Kentucky, and among other things, he is credited with the invention of Bourbon Whiskey. As teaching aids,

Chancellor Sheffield provided maps and samples of Madeira and Woodford Reserve Bourbon. What a creative way to drive home the lesson! Additionally, Compatriots Tom Burch and Don Baldwin were presented with a medal and certificate for having attained Emeritus Member status. Larry McKinley, representing the NSSAR Rumbaugh Orations Contest Committee, presented the Dr. Joseph Warren Medal for Orations to Compatriots Mike Elston and Greg Bodge for their contributions to the endowment fund. VASSAR President Phil Williams made a guest appearance and brought greetings and news to the attendees.

- **December 15, 2012:** For the first time, the chapter participated in Wreaths across America (WAA) at the Alexandria National Cemetery. We fell short of a corporate level donation/purchase of 100 wreaths at \$1500, but nevertheless raised \$675 for 45 wreaths. The turnout of compatriots was strong among a large crowd and the weather was excellent. For more details on WAA see the article in this newsletter by compatriot Floyd Ryan, who organized chapter participation.

Upcoming:

- **January 12, 2013:** Chapter working meeting (casual attire) at the Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA. Lunch is \$5-7 (the cheapest of the year!) and Chapter President Mike Elston will organize activities and event leadership for 2013.
- **January 26, 2013** at 6:30 PM, Belle Haven Country Club, mark your calendars for the Gold Good Citizenship Medal Gala, honoring the decades of patriotic service of our own General Fritz Kroesen, U.S. Army Ret. The cost is \$75 per person, and black tie and medals are optional. Don't miss it!
- Visit our web site at gwsar.org for updates and additional details of upcoming patriotic events and activities you can be part of.

A Last Word on 2012:

It was my pleasure serving as Chapter President this past year. Happily, 2012 was a year of rapid growth and continuous improvement. The recently acquired chapter banner is emblematic of our strength and purpose, and it certainly lets people know who we are.

We have increased membership and meeting attendance by 20-25% thanks to a robust recruiting and registration effort and the work of yet another first class Chapter Registrar, Jim Mobley. Our dues collection process is on-track using the business process we solidified over the past few years, and the treasury is robust, thanks to your dues, your extra contributions and Scott Wagoner's steadfast management and oversight of the books.

Our chapter meetings, programs and events have improved in execution and overall participation, in large part thanks to Mike Elston's excellent organizational skills. The Gold Medal Gala, the annual wreath ceremonies at Mount Vernon on the 4th of July and with the President General at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as the Alexandria GW Birthday Parade and the National Memorial Day Parade, are developed and of sufficient scope that they should all be categorized as tier one on the National Society's calendar.

A Bob Carr initiative, our George Washington Life Guard made its memorable premier appearance presenting the colors at the Veterans' Day observance before a record sized crowd at Mount Vernon. Our chapter meetings have been regaled with superb educational topics and speakers. Our awards program, especially law enforcement awards under Chair Jack Pitzer, is second to none. Thanks to Dwight Whitney and a strong collective leadership effort, our award winning web site and timely email bulletins offer planning calendars that provide detailed event information well in advance, so compatriots can make plans accordingly. Also, Derek Loveland is doing yeoman service publishing our informative monthly newsletter. Recently, Greg Bodge initiated a Face Book Page for the chapter. Our participation numbers at Chapter, State and National Society events have improved. Also, because of Don Kraft and Jack Shawn's persistence on the draft, we ratified a new Chapter Constitution and By-Laws to replace a previous instrument that was outdated by at least a decade. Lastly, Chaplain Don Reynolds, Sergeant at Arms Covert Beach,

Historian Jack Felt and Managers Don Kraft, Dick Kusserow and Bob Carr have been a continuous source of guidance, financial gifts and support for everything we do.

For all of the above, we can thank the leadership of our officers and Board of Managers, as well as many in the membership at large. As envisioned, all of the officers during my term have moved up a step in the new cabinet, and we have added Greg Bodge as Secretary. I admonish you to support them with enthusiasm. Your chapter and leaders need your participation and assistance in all that we do. I also request that we allow our 2013 Chapter President Mike Elston to "preside" by stepping in to handle the many plans and logistical details of meetings and events. Mike ensured this was done for me, and I really appreciate it. Should you want to make a contribution of time, money or a beneficial suggestion, confer with one of the officers or managers. There are many, many ways you can make a positive impact, and we should strive to become an ever-more participatory organization.

In closing, 2012 has been a great year, and 2013 will prove even greater with your continued active participation. It's been a "good ride", and I thank you for your support!

Respectfully,

Paul

F. Paul Briggs

Col. USMC Ret.

Past 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: Mike Elston 703-680-0866

Vice President: Scott Wagoner 571-239-3221

Secretary: Gregory Bodge

Treasurer: Dwight Whitney 540-349-2375

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

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During his 40-year career in the Army, General Kroesen commanded troops in World War II (France and Germany), the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, including twelve combat campaigns. He commanded an infantry rifle company in WWII, an airborne battalion in Korea, and both a brigade and then the 23d Infantry Division in Vietnam. Later he commanded the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

From 1976 to 1978, he was the Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command. From 1978 to 1979, he served as Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army. From 1979 to 1983, he was the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army, and Commander, NATO Central Army Group. During his final command, he was targeted for assassination by a faction of the Red Army and was injured when an anti-tank rocket was fired at his vehicle.

General Kroesen earned numerous awards during his career, including the following: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star (twice), the Legion of Merit (three times), the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star (three times, with valor device), and the Purple Heart (three times). He also earned his Combat Infantryman Badge (three times), a Master Parachutist Badge and a German Parachutist Badge.

Since retiring from the Army he has been an independent consultant offering observations and counsel concerning national and international military affairs. He is currently a Senior Fellow of the Institute of Land Warfare and a contributing editor of ARMY magazine. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Net Talon Security Systems of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Vice President of the American Security Council Foundation and a member of the Board of Directors of the Army Historical Foundation.

The President of the Virginia Society of the SAR, Henry P. "Phil" Williams III, Ph.D., will preside at the gala, and the VASSAR Color Guard under the command of Peter Davenport will present the colors and provide support for the event. The presentation ceremony will be conducted by President Williams; the President General of the SAR, Stephen Leishman; the Secretary General of

the SAR, Joseph Dooley; and the President of the George Washington Chapter, Michael J. Elston. This year's event is sponsored by the Virginia Society of the SAR with additional support from the National Vietnam Veterans Foundation, Inc.

Reservations for this very special event should be made no later than **January 21, 2013**, by using the form at the end of this newsletter.

GW Chapter Participates in Annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony

Members of the Sons Of The American Revolution, George Washington Chapter, some accompanied by their wives and family, participated in the wreath laying ceremony, held at the Alexandria National cemetery, on Saturday, 15 December, 2012, as part of the National Wreaths Across America (WAA) program. Also, one of our members participated in a similar event at Arlington Cemetery ceremony.

The ceremony was presided by William M. Jones, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 609. All military Services, including the Merchant Marine, were honored. Col. Paul Briggs, immediate past Chapter President, was invited to place a wreath for the U S Marine Corps during the opening ceremony.

Alexandria National Cemetery, first known as "Soldiers' Cemetery, is one of the original national cemeteries that were established in 1862. As such, it served as a burial ground for soldiers who died in the numerous hospitals around the Alexandria area, but by 1864 it was almost filled to capacity. This led to the establishment of the Arlington National Cemetery. The Alexandria National Cemetery is the final resting place for over 4000 veterans.

Other GW Chapter compatriots participating, included GEN Fritz Kroesen, COL Bob Carr, Tom Buckner, John Brigden, John Sweeny, Jack Felt, Floyd Ryan, Dwight Whitney, Mike Elston, Jim Mobley, LTC Greg Bodge, Jack Coulter, CAPT Jay Spurr, and John Blair.

Compatriots, thank you for your service from Wreaths Across America!

Floyd N. Ryan
Chapter WAA Project Leader

Compatriot Visits Point State Park

Editor's note: With over 260 members on our rolls, on any given day one is liable to find an SAR member from the George Washington Chapter out enjoying the many historic sites around the country. Recently, Compatriot Barry Hall and his wife Georgi toured the environs of Point State Park near Pittsburgh. They were gracious enough to share some news of their visit and provide a glimpse of what the park has to offer.

On Friday, October 26, 2012 we had the good fortune to enjoy a sunny day as we toured the Point State Park in Pittsburgh, PA. We began our visit at the Fort Pitt Museum. Its displays, exhibits, and movies focus on the French and Indian War and the frontier period of local history. A large diorama on the first floor contains a model of the fort. We continued our visit at the Fort Pitt Block House, the only extant portion of the fort. The Block House was one of several redoubts Colonel Henry Bouquet ordered built in 1764 after an attack on the fort in 1763 revealed a weakness in the fort's design. The Pittsburgh Chapter, NSDAR formed in 1891, saw the need to preserve the Block House in 1892, and had the good fortune of receiving it as a gift from Mary Schenley – one of their members - in 1894. At one time the Block House was part of a residential neighborhood and despite its extremely small size housed separate families on each of its two floors.



Next we used a pedestrian bridge to cross to the north shore of the Allegheny River where we viewed a marker identifying the site from which Lewis and Clark launched their expedition in 1803.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hopes to complete renovations to Point State Park by mid 2013 as part of preparations to mark the 250th anniversary of the Block House's construction.

Barry Hall

New Members

Matthew Paul Jones



Compatriot Matthew Paul Jones was born and raised in Arthur, Illinois. In 2003, Compatriot Jones received a B.S. in Public Relations with a minor in History from Illinois State University. Compatriot Jones worked for U.S. Congressman Timothy V. Johnson (IL-15) for nearly 10 years before accepting a government relations/association management position in 2011 with the Hearing Industries Association.

In 2007, he married Juliana Savi Jones, who is originally from Florianopolis, Brazil. They are happily married and residing in Old Town – Alexandria, Virginia.

Compatriot Jones' membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline descent from Patriot Thomas Brown. During the Revolution, Patriot Brown rendered material aid in Hampshire County, Virginia and fought as a soldier in the Virginia Line. Patriot Brown was married to Mary Osborn Ball (General George Washington's 2nd cousin) – making Compatriot Jones a distant relative to General Washington.

Douglas McPherson



Compatriot Douglas McPherson was born in Reno, Nevada. Growing up as a Navy brat, Doug lived in various cities before graduating from high school in Norfolk, Va. After obtaining a Mechanical Engineering degree in 1981, he went to work as a nuclear test engineer at Newport News Shipbuilding, where he has been employed ever since. He was qualified as a Reactor Plant Test Engineer on 688 class submarines, Nimitz class CVNs and CVN 65. Currently he is the Construction Director for the refueling overhaul of CVN 72 after having helped keep the USS Enterprise running for the last 20 years

He is married to Pamela Carr McPherson, originally from Alexandria, Va., who is a member of the Comte de Grasse chapter of the NSDAR and they reside in Yorktown, Va. They have 4 children, Lindsay (28), Meredith (26), Joshua (24) & Aaron (22) and one grandchild and attend Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Hampton, Va. In his spare time he enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, construction projects and historical research.

Compatriot Doug McPherson's membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline descent from Patriot Sgt. Richard Pile. He enlisted in January 1777 and was appointed Sergeant September 1777. He served in the 12th and 8th Virginia Regiments and was at Valley Forge from February to May of 1778.

Peter Brandon York



Compatriot Peter York was born and raised in Huntington, West Virginia, and moved to Bloomington, Illinois, in 1995. In 1998, Peter received a B.S. in Political Science and History from Illinois State University. He later received a M.A. in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh in 2001.

Peter is a Senior Intelligence Analyst with the Pharmaceutical Security Institute. He works closely with industry investigators and law enforcement agencies worldwide to disrupt and dismantle criminal organizations engaged in pharmaceutical counterfeiting.

He is married to Natalia York, who is a native of Russia. They have an 18 month old daughter named Elizabeth.

Compatriot York's membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline descent from Patriot Joshua York. During the Revolution, Joshua York served as a Private in the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment. He enlisted near Pittsburgh in 1776 and marched across Pennsylvania in January 1777 to bolster Washington's army. Joshua was likely at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. After being ordered back west to defend the Pennsylvania frontier, he was discharged from service in 1779.

Registrar's Report

Since the last Registrar's Report six New Member Applications and six Supplemental Applications were approved by NSSAR. Seven New Member Applications and thirteen Supplemental Applications have been submitted to VASSAR. As of the writing of this report, for the year 2012 the George Washington Chapter has had 34 New Member Applications approved by NSSAR. There are five New Member Applications awaiting review at NSSAR, which could be approved before the end of the year.

Below is a summary of the applications that were submitted and approved since the last Registrar's Report. The applications are listed in the approximate order in which they were submitted or approved.

New Member Applications Approved

<u>Compatriot</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Douglas Bering McPherson	Richard Pile
Peter Brandon York	Joshua York
Barrington West Kinnaird	Edward Martin
Thomas Edward Albert	Conrad Plaster
Mathew Paul Jones	Thomas Brown
Marc Thorgrid Stanley	John Dickerson

Supplemental Applications Approved

<u>Compatriot</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Michael James Elston	James Clark
Michael James Elston	William Clark
James Michael Mobley	Hugh McCain
James Michael Mobley	William Chapman
Robert August Whitehead	William Jennings, Sr.
Scott Brice Stephens	Frederick Steffy

New Member Applications Submitted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Marc Thorgrid Stanley	John Dickerson
Brian Wesley Baker	Patrick Kendrick I
John Robert Mobley	Thomas Mobley
James Lewis Mobley	Thomas Mobley
Erin Haywood Moore	Jacob Sivley
Isaac Gregory Bodge	Benjamin Bodge
Patrick Martin Stevens V	John Floyd

Supplemental Applications Submitted

<u>Compatriot</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Michael James Elston	George McNeely
Michael James Elston	David McNeely Sr
Michael James Elston	Edward Rutledge
James Michael Mobley	John Hawkins
James Michael Mobley	Henry Funderburgh
Gregory Ormand Bodge	Lot Colby
James Michael Mobley	Thomas Florence
James Michael Mobley	William Florence
James Michael Mobley	Andrew Mitchell
Rodney Hayes Lovdal	James Cunningham
Charles Gallagher Flinn	Cluverious Coleman
Charles Gallagher Flinn	Wright Nicholson
Charles Gallagher Flinn	James Adams

Jim Mobley
Registrar

Stark Award, Service to Veterans

Have you provided some support to a veteran or a veteran's organization? If you have, you can help the chapter win the USS Stark Award and earn points toward the Service to Veteran's Medal.

The USS Stark Memorial Award was authorized in 1988 to recognize outstanding chapters and state societies for their participation with the Veteran community. In 2002 the NSSAR authorized the Service to Veterans Medal for individual Compatriots who document 5000 points of support to our Veterans, using the point scale of the USS Stark Contest.

Award points are gained through events and actions that most of us take for granted. Things as simple as cash and goods donations to the VA, a VA hospital, or other Veterans organizations will earn points. Visiting confined Veterans in a hospital or at their home is worthy of points. Attendance at a Veteran's funeral are also points generating, as is attending or participating in a special observance, such as a parade or event commemorating Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Constitution Day, Veteran's Day, and Yorktown Day. So, if you attended a 4th of July parade or event supported by a veteran's organization, such as the VFW, you can be awarded points. There are also less common events that can grant points, such as service with the VA Volunteer service, hosting simple events for veterans, attendance or participation in Revolutionary grave marking ceremonies, placing flags on veteran's graves, and donating to the NSSAR Grave Registry.

The reporting period for the USS Stark Award competition is January 1, through December 31, with total points for the chapter due to the NSSAR Veterans Committee Chairman and Executive Director not later than 1st February. If you have participated in any events that might qualify you and the George Washington chapter for Stark Award points, please contact me at gwwassarsec@gmail.com, on our Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gwsar/>, or at the chapter meeting. The specifics for events and points can be found on our Facebook site or on the award scoring sheet at http://www.sar.org/sites/default/files/docs/nssar-forms/Stark_Award_Entry-2011-05-26.pdf.

Gregory Bodge

Special Meeting January 12

The Special January Chapter Meeting will highlight the Chapter's activities throughout the year and provide opportunities for new and old members to get involved with chapter committees and other activities.

PLEASE NOTE: the meeting will NOT be at Belle Haven. Instead, the meeting will be held at the Pohick Church parish hall, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, Virginia. We will start with a short business meeting at 11:30 a.m., and then enjoy a casual lunch which you can either pre-order from Subway or bring your lunch from home just like the good old days. (A special lunch reservation form is included in this newsletter.) During lunch, the chapter president will make a presentation on the chapter's 2012 Americanism and VASSAR annual reports.

After lunch, the officers and committee chairmen will take up positions around the room, provide information about their committee's work, and sign up volunteers for the year ahead. This portion of the meeting will work like an open house, where members will be able to go to multiple stations that may interest them. Officers, committee chairmen and members will discuss new ideas and opportunities for participation in chapter programs, events and activities. The chapter is an "all-volunteer force," and there are many ways to get involved.

To close the meeting, the chapter will come together as a group again for a panel discussion with the 2013 elected officers. Each officer will provide a brief description of their key goals for the year, and then the panel will conduct an open forum where members can ask questions or provide comments and suggestions.

After the meeting, anyone interested may join the chapter president on a tour of Historic Pohick Church (built 1769-74), which was the colonial parish of George Washington and George Mason. Several Revolutionary War Patriots are buried in the churchyard and cemetery.

The Board of Managers will meet at 11 a.m. on the same day and in the same location.

Future Events

2013

Jan 12 - Chapter Business Meeting and Committee Meetings, 11:30 a.m., Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, Virginia.

Jan 19 - Battle of Cowpens in Chesnee, SC @ @

Jan 26 - Gold Good Citizenship Medal Gala honoring General Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr., U.S. Army (retired), former Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army - Europe and Seventh Army, and Commander, NATO Central Army Group.**

Feb 8-10 - 234th Anniversary of the Battle of Kettle Creek, Washington, Georgia.

Feb 9 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Our guest speaker will be the Honorable Stuart Bowen, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.

Feb 16 - Crossing of the Dan in South Boston, VA @ @

Feb 18 - George Washington's birthday Parade in Alexandria, VA @ @

Feb 22-24 - 123rd Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society SAR, Omni Hotel, 100 S. 12th Street, Richmond, 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 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Our guest speaker will be the new President & CEO of George Washington's Mt. Vernon, Curtis G. Viebranz.

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 ##

July - 2013 National Congress in Kansas City, MO

Sept 14 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

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

Nov 9 - 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 ##

Dec 14 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA

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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

Luncheon Reservation Form for Special January 12th Meeting

Please use this form to RSVP and/or purchase a lunch for the January 12, 2013 Chapter Meeting at Pohick Church, 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA.

- ☐ Yes, I plan to attend the January Chapter Meeting.
- ☐ My check for \$7 (foot long) or \$5 (six inch) is enclosed. Please order the following lunch for me from Subway and a 12-ounce soda of my choice:

Sandwich Choices:

- ☐ Ham & American Cheese
☐ Italian Cold Cut & Provolone
☐ Turkey & American Cheese

Drink Choices:

- ☐ Coke ☐ Sprite ☐ Water
☐ Coke Zero ☐ Sprite Zero
☐ Cherry Coke ☐ Diet Dr. Pepper

- ☐ Don't order a sandwich for me -- I am bringing my own.

Name: _____

Check # _____

Lunches for this meeting must be purchased in advance by sending this form and your check to the Chapter Treasurer, Scott Wagoner, at P.O. Box 75, Occoquan, VA 22125.

January 26, 2013 Gala Evening Reservation

Please use this form to make a reservation for the Gold Good Citizenship Award Gala at the Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The cost for this black-tie optional event is \$75.00 per person. The reception and receiving line for the honoree will begin at 6 p.m. The program and dinner will begin at 7 p.m. ***RSVP no later than January 21, 2013.***

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. You may also make your reservation by e-mail to swagoner@X4-LLC.com or by phone at (571) 239-3221.