



George Washington Chapter

Sons of the American Revolution

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Wreath Presented to Historic Tucker House Museum



Pictured (L to R) are Nancy Arton, regent, Somers Isles Chapter, DAR (Hamilton, Bermuda); Hon. George Fergusson, Governor of Bermuda; members of the "Light Horse Harry Lee" Society, CAR; Robert Settje, U.S. Consul General to Bermuda; and Chapter President Michael J. Elston.

On March 25, 2013, representatives of the Sons, Daughters and Children of the American Revolution presented a wreath at the Historic Tucker House Museum, Bermuda, honoring St. George Tucker and Thomas Tudor Tucker, Bermuda-born patriots of the American Revolution. George Washington Chapter President Mike Elston presented remarks at the event which can be found starting on page 4 of this newsletter.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

April 13, 2013

11:30 AM, Belle Haven Country Club, Guest Speaker: Curtis G. Viebranz, President & CEO of George Washington's Mt. Vernon.

May 11, 2013

11:30 AM, Belle Haven Country Club, Guest Speaker: Brigadier General Creighton Abrams Jr., U.S.A. (ret.), Director, Army Historical Foundation.

June – August 2013

Summer Break, no chapter meetings.

Event Information

Jefferson's Birthday wreath laying - April 13 at 11:00 a.m., Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC.

Northern Virginia SAR Chapters Joint Wreath Laying Ceremony - April 13 at 4:15 p.m., Arlington National Cemetery.

President's Message



Thank you for being an active member of the George Washington Chapter. With your support, we are doing many things to further the goals and ideals of the Sons of the American Revolution. Some of these activities are recounted in this newsletter,

and I hope you enjoy reading about them. As your president, if I can ever be of service to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Speaker Round Up

If you missed our March meeting, you missed a really excellent presentation by Jessica Sheets of the U.S. Army Military History Institute. Her love of history and her attention to detail in her research came through, and we learned a great deal about a patriot of the Revolution, James Armstrong Wilson, whose house still stands at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania.

This month we are honored to welcome Curt Viebranz, the new President & CEO of George Washington's Mount Vernon. As you all know, the chapter has had a wonderful relationship with Mount Vernon for over half a century. We look forward to continuing that relationship with Mount Vernon under Curt's leadership. As described elsewhere, we anticipate that he will provide us with an update on the plans for the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington among other things.

Chas Leiss, the new Virginia state president for the Children of the American Revolution, will also attend our April meeting and make a presentation regarding the 2013-14 state project. Don't leave your wallet at home as I know you will want to make a contribution to the C.A.R. state project as it involves the home of one of George Washington's friends and neighbors.

The Importance of Just Showing Up

In a previous column, I extolled the virtues of "just showing up," so this month I wanted to give you a few concrete examples. First, History Day. The chapter has for several years supported the History Day program at Mount Vernon High

School. This year five members -- Paul Briggs, Rich Sherman, Don Reynolds, Floyd Ryan and David Thomas -- served as History Day judges and earned the chapter 50 points on our Americanism report. Second, James Madison's Birthday at Montpelier. A relatively new member, John Blair, represented the chapter and earned 5 points. But, more importantly, he made some contacts while there, and we hope to be able to present a wreath next year. All because John just showed up.

Finally, the Stark Award. Named to memorialize the men and women who served on the USS Stark at the tie it was attached, the award recognizes outstanding Chapters and the most outstanding State Society within the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their participation in Veterans Committee activities. Chapters compete in classes based on the size of the chapter. Additionally, no chapter can win the award two years in a row. This year, Greg Bodge completed a Stark Award report for our chapter for the first time in several years, mainly because Stark Award points also count toward points on our Americanism Report. We really did not concentrate on recording our support for veterans last year, but we had enough to submit something respectable. Well, apparently we had the second-highest number of points in the largest-chapter category. The chapter with the most points had *a lot* more than we did. But that chapter won the Stark Award last year. So guess who is going to get it this year? It's a good thing we showed up.

So, gentlemen, just keep on showing up at our meetings and events and reporting the things you do throughout the year. *You* are always the indispensable man to the George Washington Chapter.

Bermuda and the 1775 Gunpowder Plot

On March 25th, I had the tremendous honor of representing the SAR at a joint DAR-SAR-CAR ceremony honoring two Bermuda-born Patriots of the Revolution, Thomas Tudor Tucker and St. George Tucker. Through their efforts, and the cooperation of their father and others on Bermuda, the gunpowder plot resulted in 100 barrels of the scarce resource being "borrowed" from the King's magazine for use by rebels in Philadelphia and Charleston. My remarks at the event are reprinted in this newsletter. What started out as a small

wreath-laying turned into an elegant ceremony with a wine and cheese reception at the Historic Tucker House Museum, the home purchased in 1775 by the Tuckers' eldest brother, Henry Tucker. The Bermuda National Trust served as our host, and we were joined in sponsoring the event by the Somers Isles Chapter of the DAR, which is based in Hamilton, Bermuda. The invocation was given by the rector of historic St. Peter's Church, the oldest Anglican church in continuous use in the Western Hemisphere (parts of which date to 1620). Nancy Arton, Regent of the Somers Isles Chapter, represented the DAR, and my daughter, Emily, gave remarks on behalf of the C.A.R. His Excellency Mr. George Fergusson, the Governor of Bermuda, and Mr. Robert Settje, the U.S. Consul General to Bermuda, also gave remarks prior to the wreath presentation. Needless to say, it ended up being quite an evening.

This event kicked off a fund-raising effort for the C.A.R. and for Bermuda charities. The funds designated for the C.A.R. will be seed money for the organization's planning for the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary Era, which is only a decade away. Believe it or not, in 2023 we will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. As soon as the Bermuda Gunpowder Plot lapel pins come in, I know I can count on selling quite a few to the compatriots of the George Washington Chapter!

The Month Ahead

In addition to our chapter meeting, there are two other events scheduled for April 13th that I commend to you. First, the annual wreath laying ceremony at the Jefferson Memorial (sponsored by the DCSSAR) will be held in the morning. We will communicate the details as soon as we have them. That afternoon, the chapter is sponsoring a joint wreath laying with the other northern Virginia chapters of the SAR at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. The event will take place precisely at 4:15 p.m. I hope as many compatriots as possible will attend what is always a moving ceremony (just showing up = five points!). I have had the honor of doing this once before -- as a 17-year-old high school student from Illinois representing my classmates during a "Presidential Classroom for Young Americans" seminar -- a I look forward to representing the George

Washington Chapter and sharing the honor again with my fellow chapter presidents.

There are two events on the weekend of April 27 honoring President James Monroe that you may wish to attend. On Saturday, the annual celebration of Monroe's birthday will take place at his birthplace in Colonial Beach, Virginia. On Sunday, April 28, a wreath-laying ceremony will be held at his gravesite in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. Please see the calendar for full details if you are interested in attending wither of these events.

Memorial Day

Mark your calendars for the 2013 National Memorial Day Parade on May 27th. The SAR unit attracts members from all over the region and is usually quite a lot of fun. We assemble between noon and 1 p.m., and the parade steps off at 2 p.m. This is a high-visibility event for the SAR -- sponsored by the George Washington Chapter -- and it would be great to have a large turnout this year.

Michael J. Elston
President

	2011 Winning Chapter Totals	GW 2012 Total	GW 2013 to Date
Americanism	13,210	2,145	1,704
PG Streamer	12,795	7,045	2,915

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

April Guest Speaker



The speaker for our April meeting is Mr. Curtis Viebranz, who was named the tenth head of George Washington's Mount Vernon in September 2012. As president, he is responsible for all activities at Mount Vernon, including oversight of the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George

Washington which will open in September 2013. At our meeting, Mr. Viebranz will be speaking on Mount Vernon.

Mr. Viebranz joined Mount Vernon after a decade's long career in the business world where he successfully led both large and growing enterprises. Most recently, he was the CEO of two Internet advertising start-ups, Korrelate, Inc. and TACODA. Prior to that he spent seventeen years at Time Warner where he served as president of HBO International, president of Time Inc. New Media, president of Time Inc. Europe and president of HBO Video.

Mr. Viebranz is a Board member of the Meserve Kunhardt Foundation and serves on the Parents' Committee of the University of the South and the Taft School. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Viebranz holds a BA in Political Science and Spanish from Middlebury College and an MBA from Harvard University. He and his wife, Cissy, have three children.

Mr. Viebranz's discussion on Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, is a very "close to home" topic for the George Washington Chapter and will be an enlightening experience for all.

Not getting SAR e-mail?

We often communicate with members by e-mail between meetings. If you are not receiving those e-mails, we may not have the right e-mail address in our database. Please e-mail the secretary, Greg Bodge, at gbodge@hotmail.com, with your correct address so we can update our records.

Bermuda Remarks

Your Excellency and Mrs. Fergusson, Consul General Settje, President White, Honored Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen: Good evening.

I am pleased to bring you greetings on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and to pay tribute to two sons of Bermuda who became Patriots of the American Revolution. The S.A.R., with over 30,000 active members in North America and Europe, strives to commemorate and provide memorials for the people and events of the American Revolution, to inspire today's generation to learn about the principles on which the United States was founded, and to educate our communities about the events and ideals of the Revolution. As with the DAR and CAR, each of our members can trace his ancestry to one or more Patriots of the Revolution. We will celebrate our 125th anniversary next year, and of the twenty-two U.S. Presidents elected since our founding in 1889, sixteen have been members of the S.A.R. No doubt there are numerous Bermudians who would qualify for membership as well!

Thank you all very much for being here tonight. As loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, it is perhaps not your first instinct to honor men who rebelled against her great-great-great-great grandfather, King George III. But nearly two and a half centuries have passed, and you all have come around to our way of thinking of the notion of taxation without representation.

Today, of course, the ties between Bermuda and the United States are deep and innumerable. For better or worse we are your nearest neighbor, your second-largest trading partner, and the primary source of your tourists. Most importantly, we are friends. And tonight's event is a reminder that this is nothing new. It is a celebration of those connections, both historic and modern day; and it is a recognition of one small part of our shared history.

Thomas Tudor and St. George Tucker, and their older brother Henry, whose house we are in, were born at their father's home near Port Royal here on Bermuda between 1742 and 1752. The younger brothers made their way to the mainland to make their fortunes -- Thomas, the physician, to South

Carolina, and St. George, the businessman and lawyer, to Virginia. But they returned to Bermuda often, and they undoubtedly visited with their brother's family in this very room.

As tensions between the colonies and Great Britain increased, Thomas and St. George had to choose sides, and they chose the colonies. More than a year before the Continental Congress would declare independence of from Great Britain, the brothers made known the existence of 112 barrels of gunpowder in the unguarded magazine at St. George's. Thomas Tudor informed the Charleston Committee of Safety and St. George discussed it with Peyton Randolph, then President of the Continental Congress, and perhaps Thomas Jefferson.

Ultimately, Benjamin Franklin took the lead in the negotiations with the Tuckers' father, Henry Tucker, who had come to Philadelphia to seek for Bermuda an exemption from the Continental Congress's trade embargo imposed on loyalist colonies. As described in the exhibit here at the Tucker House, this led to certain Bermudians appropriating about 100 barrels of gunpowder from the magazine, rolling them down the hill toward Tobacco Bay where small boats took the barrels to two American schooners – the *Lady Catherine* and the *Packet* – which were waiting offshore. Henry Tucker, the father of St. George and Thomas Tudor, was the reputed leader of the plot. St. George was here at the time and undoubtedly involved in the plot, but because he was known to Governor Fergusson's predecessor, Governor George Bruere, as a "mere rebel," he spent most of the evening walking the parade with Jonathan Burch, the chief justice of Bermuda and a solid loyalist, thereby wisely establishing an unassailable alibi.

The *Lady Catherine* brought its precious cargo of gunpowder to Philadelphia while the *Packet* went to Charleston. History records that some of the *Packet's* gunpowder was used in the defense of Sullivan's Island by rebel forces (led by Colonel William Moultrie) against Sir Peter Parker and nine British warships on the 28th of June 1776. The fight lasted all day, but by 9 p.m. the British warships withdrew, and the successful defense of Sullivan's Island prevented the British from occupying Charleston until 1780, almost four years later.

The American embargo against Bermuda was lifted for certain commodities in October 1775 and was not reimposed until 1781. Thus, while Bermuda remained loyal to the crown, the disloyal acts of some of its leading families served Bermuda's commercial interests and prevented the most serious deprivations that would have resulted from the American embargo. There is, however, no record of the Continental Congress actually paying for the gunpowder.

After the war, both Tucker brothers distinguished themselves in their new country. St. George is today acknowledged as one of the most influential American legal scholars of the early nineteenth century, and his reports and papers are still studied today. Thomas served in the First Congress and still holds the record as the longest-serving Treasurer of the United States. Appointed by President Thomas Jefferson in 1801, his tenure in that position also spanned the administrations of Presidents James Madison, James Monroe, and John Quincy Adams. He died while in office in 1828 and is buried in Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Thank you, Bermuda, for raising these two great men, these sons of Bermuda, and then loaning them to us to help establish the United States of America.

In recognition of Thomas Tudor and St. George Tucker, and to honor Bermuda's role in establishing American Independence, the SAR, DAR and CAR have authorized a commemorative pin that will be sold throughout the United States. The design is included in the insert to your program. The proceeds will be divided between Bermuda charities and a fund for the Children of the American Revolution for use in planning for and celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Revolutionary Era (2023-2031). The portion allotted to Bermuda charities will be, as far as I know, the first effort to pay back Bermuda for the gunpowder we "borrowed" in 1775.

We will also organize at least four additional events in the next two years to draw attention to the Tuckers and to Bermuda's role in the American Revolution. First, we will hold a wreath-laying ceremony at Thomas Tudor Tucker's grave in Washington, D.C. Second, we will hold ceremonies at St. George Tucker's grave in Nelson County, Virginia, and at his still existing home at Colonial

Williamsburg. Finally, we will return to Bermuda in 2015 to commemorate the 240th anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot and to place a bronze plaque near the birthplace of the Tucker Brothers. Through these efforts, we hope to further cement the ties between Bermuda and the United States while educating Bermudians and Americans alike on Bermuda's role in the Revolutionary War.

Let me conclude by saying how grateful I am to our host, President White and the Bermuda National Trust, and to Peter Frith, for transforming the idea for a simple ceremony into this magnificent event. I also wish to thank my steady partner in planning this event, Mrs. Nancy Arton, without whom this would not have been possible.

My family and I look forward to returning two years hence to further honor St. George and Thomas Tudor Tucker, and to report on our efforts to make a small return to Bermuda for the gunpowder that your islands so generously provided 238 years ago.

Thank you very much for your kind hospitality.

Michael J. Elston
President, George Washington Chapter, SAR



Chapter President Michael J. Elston presents a bust of General George Washington to His Excellency the Governor of Bermuda, the Honorable George Fergusson, as Nancy Arton, regent of the Somers Isles Chapter, NSDAR, looks on.

New Members

Brian Baker

Compatriot Brian Baker was born in Silver Spring, Maryland, and raised in Burke, VA. In 1996, Brian received a B.A. in Government and Sociology from the University of Virginia. He then earned a law degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1999.

Brian currently serves as Deputy Chief Counsel for the Federal Housing Finance Agency's Office of Inspector General, a position he has held for the past two years. In his spare time, he reads, cooks, and fights a losing battle with yard maintenance.

Brian is married to Kate Baker, who is originally from Alexandria, VA. They have a 3 yr. old son named Edward and a 1 yr. old daughter named Vivian. He is a Third-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Mt. Vernon Council No. 5998. He is also a lifetime member of the National Eagle Scout Association. His late father, Kenneth P. Baker, was a fellow Compatriot in the George Washington Chapter of the SAR.

Compatriot Baker's membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based on his bloodline descent from Patriot Patrick Kendrick Senior. During the Revolution, Patriot Kendrick served as a member of the Militia of Washington County, VA.

Short History Lesson

After World War II, which saw the introduction of U.S. "five-star" officers who outranked General George Washington, both Congress and the President revisited the issue of Washington's rank. To maintain George Washington's proper position as the first **Commanding General of the United States Army**, he was appointed, posthumously, to the grade of **General of the Armies of the United States** by congressional joint resolution

January 19, 1976, approved by President Gerald R. Ford on October 11, 1976. The rank ensures that no United States military officer outranks General George Washington.

Registrar's Report

Since the last Registrar's Report two New Member Applications were approved by NSSAR. Two New Member Applications have been submitted to VASSAR. There are six New Member Applications awaiting review at NSSAR, and one New Member Application awaiting review at VASSAR.

Since the last Report nine Supplemental Applications have been approved and seven Supplemental Applications have been submitted to NSSAR.

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>Applicant</u>	<u>Patriot</u>
Roy Reed Heddleston	John Gray
James Kyle Lynch	Jospeh Yaden

Supplemental Applications Approved

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Patriot</u>
Robert Frederick Carr	William Carr
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

New Member Applications Submitted

Henry Gene Crowe	Joseph Bonner
Henry Joyce Foresman Jr.	Dominicus Libby

Jim Mobley
Registrar

CAAH Challenge

The SAR Foundation continues to solicit gifts toward the completion of the Center for Advancing America's Heritage. The Phase II construction project to complete restoration of the Louisville Main Street building begun in November 2012 is going forward with an occupancy target of mid-2014. The generosity of many compatriots in recent years has been vital to the progress that has been made. Now, as work goes forward, continued funding is needed to keep up with the costs coming in.

The Chapter wishes to make a contribution to the CAAH project on behalf of its members. Dick Kusserow has challenged us to raise \$1000 to support this cause in the name of the Chapter. To do so, we need your contributions **during the month of April**, and for every dollar you send, it will be matched by the Kusserow's until we meet the \$1000 goal. Please help by sending a check made out to **GW SAR** and note "**CAAH contribution**" in the check memo space, and mail it to Dwight Whitney, Treasurer. All donations are tax deductible. Please support this worthy cause. We'll give a report at the end of the campaign.

Financial Support

The George Washington Chapter depends on the generosity of its members to meet its annual expenses.

The Board of Managers extends its appreciation to the following members who made contributions to the Chapter in the first quarter of 2013:

JOE DOOLEY
MIKE ELSTON
EDWARD M. GUMKOWSKI
FREDERICK J. KROESEN
RICHARD KUSSEROW
SCOTT WAGONER
JAMES K. WATERS, JR.

Future Events

2013

April 13 - Jefferson's Birthday wreath laying at 11 a.m. the Jefferson Memorial, Washington, DC. ‡

April 13 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Our guest speaker will be Curtis G. Viebranz, the new President & CEO of George Washington's Mt. Vernon. The new Virginia State President, C.A.R., will also make a presentation on his 2013-14 state project at George Mason's Gunston Hall. *

April 13 - Northern Virginia SAR Chapters Joint Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, 4:15 p.m. *

April 18 - DCSSAR 123rd Annual Meeting, Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street, Washington, DC, 6:30 p.m. ‡

April 27 - James Monroe's Birthday Celebration, 4460 James Monroe Highway, Colonial Beach, VA, 10:00 am. ‡

April 28 - James Monroe Gravesite Ceremony, Hollywood Cemetery, 412 South Cherry Street, Richmond, VA, 2 p.m. ‡

May 4 - Williamsburg Chapter plaque dedication at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, VA, 2 p.m. ‡

May 11 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. Our guest speaker will be Brigadier General Creighton Abrams Jr., U.S.A. (ret.), Director, Army Historical Foundation. *

May 11 - Raid at Martin's Station, 10 a.m. at Wilderness Road State Park. ‡

May 27 - 2013 National Memorial Day Parade, Washington D.C. (assemble at noon; parade begins at 2 p.m.) **

June 8 - Grave marking ceremony with Fairfax Resolves Chapter honoring Major Simon Sommers at the Falls Church (Episcopal), 115 East Fairfax Street, Falls Church, VA. *

June 28-30 - Conference on the American Revolution, St. Louis, MO. ‡

July 4 - Independence Day wreath laying at General Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon (assemble by 9:30 a.m. at the administration building). *

July 6-10 - 123rd National Congress in Kansas City, MO. ‡

August 9-11 - Atlantic Middle States Conference. ‡

August 24 - Grave marking ceremony honoring Humphrey and William Peake, Peake Family Cemetery, Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Alexandria (Gum Springs). *

August 24 - SAR-War of 1812 Joint Grave Marking, Winchester, VA (VASSAR Presidential Initiative). ‡

September 7 - SAR Color Guard Vigil at General Washington's Tomb, Mt. Vernon. ‡

September 13-14 - VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting, Hotel Monaco, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA (the September Chapter Meeting will take place in conjunction with the Semi-Annual Meeting) **

September 17 - Constitution Day at Montpelier, Orangen VA. ‡

September 27-28 - NSSAR Fall Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY. ‡

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

October 19 - Yorktown Day celebration, Yorktown, VA. ‡

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

November 11 - Veterans Day wreath laying at General Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon, with Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR. *

December 6-7 - Battle of Great Bridge Celebration, Chesapeake, VA. ‡

December 14 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. VASSAR President Kent Webber will install the chapter's 2014 officers. *

2014

January 11-12 - Battle of Cowpens, Gaffney, SC. ‡

January - VASSAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal Gala, Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA
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February 8 - Chapter Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria, VA. *

February 14-16 - VASSAR Annual Meeting, Omni Hotel, Richmond, VA. †

February 28 - March 2 - NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting, Louisville, KY. †

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

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

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

July 19-24 - 124th National Congress in Greenville, SC. †

Legend

* Chapter event

** Chapter-sponsored state or national event

† VASSAR/NASSAR event in which GW members are encouraged to participate

‡ Other SAR event of significance that GW members should consider attending

April 13, 2013
Lunch Meeting Reservation Form

Please make your reservation by e-mail to dwightwhitney@comcast.net with **RESERVATION** in the subject line. This is the preferred way to make a reservation. Reservations are needed by the preceding **Wednesday**, but I will take reservations as late as Friday noon. The lunch cost is \$35.00 per person. Check-in and social begin at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at 12:00 noon. Walk-ins will be accommodated if possible, but note that to cover the Club's charge for serving those without a timely reservation a walk-in price of \$40.00 is required.

For call-in reservations, you can call Dwight at **540-349-2375**.
For e-mail and phone reservations, please include the following:

Compatriot Name: _____
Guest Name (s): _____

For mail-in reservations, be sure I'm notified in time to hold your 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:

Dwight Whitney
Treasurer, G.W. Chapter SAR
5733 Pendleton Lane
Warrenton, VA 20187

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

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

Valet parking is available.

Thank you.