George Washington Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
Newsletter

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February GW Chapter in Richmond

Outgoing VASSAR President Mike Elston of the George Washington Chapter was commissioned as only the third General of the Militia (First Virginia Regiment) (5 star) for his life time financial contributions to the VASSAR charitable funds. Outgoing VASSAR First Lady, Julie Elston was commissioned as a Colonel; State Children of the American Revolution President Emily Elston was also commissioned as a Colonel; State Children of the American Revolution Historian Will Elston was commissioned as a Captain. All shown here with new VASSAR President Pat Kelly.

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President's Corner

Compatriots:
Since the last newsletter was published, our Chapter has been quite busy. The Chapter's Working Meeting was held on Saturday, 27 January at Pohick Church.

(This event occurred after the deadline for the February newsletter.) We had 15 members attending. Special attention was given to Paul Walden, who discussed the results of our 2017 Americanism Report, and to Jamie Callender, who presented an update of the Chapter's website. Others reported on their respective areas of concern. I stated that we needed to increase our membership and make the effort to involve our new members in Chapter activities. Afterward, Youth Activities Chairman, Rich Sherman, conducted our Chapter Rumbaugh Orations Contest. Miss Lora Ivy of Bishop O'Connell High School was selected to represent us at the State contest in Richmond.

The Virginia Society's Annual Meeting was held at the Omni Hotel in Richmond on Friday and Saturday, 09-10 February 2018. As usual when the Annual Meeting overlaps the second Saturday, we hold our February Chapter meeting at the Omni on Saturday afternoon. We had 12 members in attendance. Due to technical issues, streamers and some certificates were not available, I shall report on what we were awarded next month. However, we did receive a gold/platinum streamer for contributing the most to President Elston's "Mount Vernon Friends and Foes" Initiative. Prior to the Annual Meeting, we had received word that our JROTC candidate, Cadet Captain Scarlett Reyes, Mount Vernon High School, had placed first in the Virginia competition. Then our Rumbaugh Orations contestant won the State Society's Rumbaugh Orations contest. (Jack and Rich, let me congratulate you both on behalf of the Chapter for your outstanding efforts in these two youth programs.) Additionally, our nominees for "Newsletter Editor of the Year," "Law Enforcement Award," and "Emergency Medical Service Award" received state level recognition. Commissions in the First Virginia Regiment were Dave Thomas and Tom Roth, Sergeant, Jack Pitzer, Captain, and yours truly, General. The entire Elston family received commissions: Will, Captain, Julie and Emily, Colonel, and Mike, General of the Militia.

Our own Mike Elston completed his term as President of the Virginia Society. He is the eleventh Chapter member to so serve and the first since Compatriot Don Reynolds, who served as Virginia President 2000-01. In recognition of his service, he was awarded the Patriot Medal. Congratulations to Mike for a job well done! And we wish Pat Kelly every success as he takes over the Presidential duties from Mike.

In spite of less than desirable weather, we had a good turnout for both of our Alexandria George Washington Birthday Celebrations. Alexandria Mayor, the Honorable Allison Silberberg, attended our Joint Wreath Laying Ceremony with the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution, Old Presbyterian Meeting House. For the Alexandria George Washington Birthday Parade we were joined by the Frederick Town Fife and Drum Corps of the Sergeant Lawrence Chapter, Maryland Society. These young people were a welcome enhancement to our presence in the Parade. The Virginia Society's Color Guard performed magnificently in both the Wreath Laying Ceremony and Parade. We were grateful that Compatriots from other Virginia Chapters joined us. We were pleased to have the participation of Virginia Society President, Pat Kelly, as well as Virginia Children of the American Revolution President, Emily Elston.

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President's Corner *(con't)*

I want to thank all those who participated in all these events and who contributed to our successes in each of these endeavors. We really do have a great Chapter, and it is outstanding because of each of your efforts and willingness to be involved.

Rich Sherman is now the Registrar for our Chapter. As such, he is giving up his responsibilities for the Chapter's Knight Essay and Rumbaugh Orations Contests and also his position as Chairman of the Virginia Society's Knight Essay Committee. The Knight Essay Contest was established in honor George Washington Chapter member, George S. Knight. He was Chapter President in 1976 and Virginia Society President 1982-83. A member of the George Washington Chapter has traditionally held the Chairmanship of Virginia's Knight Essay Committee. If you would like to volunteer for this position, please contact Rich or me.

On Saturday, 10 March 2018, our speaker will be Ed Lengel who will speak to us about his most recent book, "First Entrepreneur, How George Washington Built His – and the Nation's – Prosperity." Other upcoming events are: the National Society's Spring Leadership Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky 01-03 March, the James Madison Birthday Celebration at Montpelier 16 March, and the Commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in Greensboro, North Carolina 17 March. Of special importance is the Virginia History Day event at Mount Vernon High School on Saturday, 03 March. Judges are needed for this event, so please consider attending.

Attached are flyers for the "1st Annual "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" Commemoration on Saturday, 17 March at Saint John's Church, Richmond; the "Patriot Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony" honoring Colonel William Grayson and Spence Grayson on Sunday, 08 April at the Grayson Burial Site in Woodbridge; and the "Finding Your Loved Ones – Beyond Ancestry.com Workshop" on Saturday, 21 April at the City of Fairfax Regional Library.

It is not too late to contribute to Emily Elston's State Project. She is finishing her term as President of the Virginia Children of the American Revolution, so if you have delayed making a contribution, please consider doing so now.

As some of you know, Jay Henn has been in Baltimore where his wife, Bonnie, is being treated at Johns Hopkins for her cancer. Jay states that Bonnie's progress in "on track". Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers. We wish them well.

Finally remember, that we are all recruiters for the Sons of the American Revolution. We must all be cognizant of the need to encourage and help those who qualify, to join us and honor their patriot ancestors.

Ernie Coggins, GWSAR President

February GW Chapter in Richmond (con't)

GWSAR President Ernie Coggins receiving the Streamer from outgoing VASSAR President Mike Elston in recognition of the Chapter's raising over $8,000.00 for the Washington Friends and Foes Project at the George Washington Library, Mt. Vernon.

Mike Elston completed his term as President of the Virginia Society. In recognition of his service, he was awarded the Patriot Medal.

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The George Washington Chapter was chartered in its present form on April 2, 1954. With over 280 members, it is Virginia's largest SAR chapter. Meetings are held at 11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month (June, July & August excepted) at the Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexan-dria, Virginia.

Immediate Past President:
Paul Walden: 703-347-9770

Ride Share: *Members in need of a ride to a chapter meeting or a chapter sponsored event may contact the Amenities Committee Chairman, Don Reynolds, at (703) 765-4947.*

This newsletter is edited by Pete Farley. Inputs from chapter officers, committee chairmen, and fellow compatriots are always needed. Please send your inputs and comments to **nyyno7@verizon.net** *or call 703-585-3163.*

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Prior to the Annual Meeting, we received word that our JROTC candidate, Cadet Captain Scarlett Reyes, Mount Vernon High School, had placed first in the Virginia competition. On the right is Jack Pitzer.

Our Rumbaugh Orations contestant, Miss Lora Ivy won the State Society's Rumbaugh Orations contest. She is shown here with Rich Sherman and her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ivy.

Excerpt from The Address of General Washington To The People of The United States on his declining of the Presidency of the United States

. . . though, in reviewing the incidents of my administration, I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be, I fervently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope, that my Country will never cease to view them with indulgence; and that, after forty-five years of my life dedicated to its service with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.

United States - September 17, 1796

Edward G. Lengel Biography

Dr. Edward G. Lengel is Chief Historian of the White House Historical Association. Dr. Lengel received his B.A. in history from George Mason University in 1991, and his Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia in 1998. For many years Dr. Lengel was Professor and Director of the Washington Papers project, and has been recognized as a co-recipient of the National Humanities Medal for his work on this project.

Dr. Lengel has authored several award-winning books, including *First Entrepreneur: How George Washington Built His—and the Nation's—Prosperity* (2016); *Thunder and Flames: Americans in the Crucible of Combat, 1917-1918* (2015); *To Conquer Hell: The Meuse-Argonne, 1918* (Henry Holt, 2008); and *General George Washington: A Military Life* (2005)—his books have been honored with the Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Book Award, and the Norman B. Tomlinson, Jr. Prize, as well as other awards.

Dr. Lengel writes regularly for *Military History Quarterly*, *American History* and other periodicals, and has made television and radio appearances on *The History Channel*, *Fox News*, and *National Public Radio*.

GW Chapter at Tomb of the Unknown Solider of the American Revolution

The day began with a commemoration wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Solider of the American Revolution buried in the Old Presbyterian Meeting House. Members from the Col. William Grayson, Fairfax Resolves, George Mason, Col. James Wood II and George Washington Chapters, as well as VASSAR President Pat Kelly presented wreaths at the Tomb.

George Washington VASSAR Chapter President Ernie Coggins and Kate Waller VADAR Regent, Kathy Gray lead the ceremony.

Rev. Tom Costa, portraying Parson Massey, Colonial Rector of Pohick Church . . . the parish church of George Washington and George Mason . . . reads Psalm 37 while members and public place carnations at the Tomb.

GWSAR President Ernie Coggins and VASSAR President Pat Kelly presented wreaths at the Tomb.

Above: (L-R) Claire Bennett, Tina Adamson, Carol Supplee, Phyllis Kelly, Katie Cooney, Laurel Wessman (all from Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, NSDAR), Donald Dahmann (Historian OPMH), Tillie Cassidy (KWB Chapter), Mayor Silberberg, Ernie Coggins, Kathy Gray (Regent, KWB Chapter), Rev. Tom Costa and Mrs. Susan Costa (portraying the Rev. and Mrs. Massey)

VASSAR Color Guard Posts Colors

GW Chapter at George Washington Birthday Parade in Old Town

Chapter President Ernie Coggins, VASSAR President Pat Kelly, and VACAR President Emily Elston in the Parade car.

The Frederick Town Fife and Drum Corps.

Sons of The American Revolution Marching Unit. L-R Bill Schwetke (VASSAR 2d VP), Mike Elston (VASSAR past President), Greg Bodge, Mike Weyler, Paul Walden, William Wilson , Brett Osborn, Pete Davenport (VASSAR 1st VP), Barry Schwoerer, Vern Eubanks, Richard Rankin, Dave Thomas, Jeff Thomas (VASSAR 3rd VP), Reverdy Wright (VASSAR past President), Ernie Coggins, Paul Briggs, Ken Morris, Edgar Bates, (unidentified), Pat Kelly (VASSAR President). Other compatriots present and marching, included the photographer (Tom Roth) and Covert Beach. Chapters represented included, George Washington, George Mason, Fairfax Resolves, Col. William Grayson, Thomas Jefferson, Culpeper Minutemen, Col. James Woods II and Fincastle Resolutions.

Despite the gloomy weather, there was a great turnout for the parade through Old Town.

The VASSAR Color Guard leads the Parade.

Has Your Patriot Ancestor's Grave Been Recognized and Marked?

There is perhaps no more fundamental or sacred activity for the SAR than the registration and marking of Revolutionary patriot graves – a ceremony that serves to cherish, honor and preserve the memory of those that fought valiantly in order that their descendants could be endowed with those inalienable right that we now enjoy.

Accordingly the George Washington Chapter Graves Registration and Marking Committee has made it a priority objective to honor with formal grave markings as many as possible GW Chapter member patriot ancestors. The first step is the identification, documentation and registration of the Patriot grave. Many thanks to Compatriot Jamie Callender for his remarkable effort in reconciling disparate and in many cases ambiguous Patriot ancestor data bases resulting in a comprehensive list of patriot ancestors and the status of any grave marking (see http://www.gwsar.org/ancestors.html).

With less than ten percent of ancestor Patriot graves marked, there is both a challenge and incredible opportunity. If you would like your ancestor's grave marked the Committee will assist you in navigating and completing the established SAR process, specifically with the creation of a biography which brings to life the Patriot's key relevant accomplishments and with conducting the grave marking ceremony procedure itself which includes the placement of a brass marker as a visible symbol to the public that the person buried at that place aided in the cause of the American Revolution.

If you think you might be interested in having your ancestor appropriately recognized with a grave marking ceremony please contact the Committee at gravemarking@gwsar.org Also, the Committee always welcomes volunteers to help with this highly rewarding effort which is one of the primary means for the SAR to keep the memory and ideals of the Revolution alive.

Recognize a Patriotic Citizen!

Recognize your patriotic neighbors and friends while helping out our Chapter. Here is a great way to start conversation with your neighbors and friends and let them know about your involvement in the George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. If anyone you know displays an American flag on their home or property, in a way you deem to be respectable and patriotic, let's recognize them and present them with a personalized Flag Certificate from the George Washington Chapter. Each flag certificate our committee issues on behalf of our chapter earns our chapter points.

The rule for issuing a flag certificate is that the flag must be displayed in a respectable way and not for commercial use. A neighbor displaying an American flag in their yard or on their home is a perfect example. A local business or office park might have an American flag displayed in a way that is patriotic and respectable and that's great too. However, the local McDonald's displaying 10 American flags on the top of their building to attract business and attention does not qualify. Use your common sense or if you are not sure, take a picture and email it to me. Most importantly, this certificate is a way to recognize someone you feel is displaying the American Flag in a way that might instill pride and patriotism within our community!

Just email me the person's name and address of where they are displaying the flag. Make sure to include your name and your mailing address. I will issue the certificate and have it sent to you to present. Email requests to paulwalden@live.com

Thanks!

Behind these walls Patrick Henry spoke the words which launched a revolution.

The world has never been the same.

"Give me liberty or give me death!"

The Richmond SAR invites your Chapter to join us in commemorating the 243rd anniversary of Mr. Henry's historic 1775 speech to the Virginia Convention at St. John's Church in Richmond, VA. Our program features:

* **Dignitaries**
- **Wreath presentations.**
- **Seating in the very room and pews where the icons of Revolutionary War history met.**
- **A special reenactment speech where it happened.**
- **A $17 pp boxed lunch in St. John's Church Parish Hall.** (optional)

Please pre-register with Richmond SAR at denny234@verizon.net.

Deadline for lunch reservations and listing in printed program is Monday, March 12, 2018.

. . . the war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

Yes, we would like to participate in the SAR program commemorating **Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death"** speech at St. John's Church in Richmond, **March 17, 2018**

☐ Please enter our Chapter in the printed program.
The name of our Chapter is _____
Our wreath presenter is _____
Telephone number is _____
E-mail address is _____

☐ Yes, we would like _____ box lunches @ $17 ea. (Lunch choices will be distributed later)

☐ No, we will not be having lunch in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church.

Copy and return registration form to:

Richmond SAR
c/o Dennis C. Peterson, President
13815 Winterberry Ridge
Midlothian, VA 23112

E-mail: denny234@verizon.net

To print, save as Landscape

Commemorating the speech which launched a revolution.

Upcoming Events

01-03 March – Thursday through Saturday: **NSSAR Spring Leadership Meeting**
The Brown Hotel
335 W Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

03 March – Saturday: **Virginia History Day – District 5**
Mount Vernon High School
8515 Old Mount Vernon Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

10 March – Saturday: **George Washington Chapter Meeting** at 11:30. Speaker: Edward G. Lengel -- *Washington, First Entrepreneur*
Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

16 March – Friday: **267th Birthday of James Madison**
Wreath Laying Ceremony at 1:30 p.m.
Madison Family Cemetery
Montpelier
11350 Constitution Highway
Montpelier Station, Virginia 22957

17 March – Saturday: **237th Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse** Wreath Laying begins 10:00 a.m. Nathanael Green Monument
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park
2332 New Garden Road
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410

17 March – 1st Annual Patrick Henry Speech Commemoration–Saturday 11 a.m. Historic St. Johns Church
2319 E. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

13 April – Friday: **Jefferson Birthday Celebration**
Wreath Laying Ceremony begins 11:00 a.m.
Jefferson Memorial
701 E Basin Drive, SW
Washington, DC 20242

14 April – Saturday: **George Washington Chapter Meeting** at 11:30
Speaker: **Curt Viebranz – His experiences as CEO, George Washington's Mount Vernon**
Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

28 April – Saturday: **Patriots and Pathfinders Day – Commemoration of the Siege of the Blockhouse**
Duffield, Virginia 24244

11-12 May – Friday and Saturday: **Raid on Martin's Station**
Martin's Station
8501 Wilderness Road
Ewing, Virginia 24248

12 May – Saturday: **George Washington Chapter Meeting** at 11:30. Speaker: Mr. Charles Herndon, **WH, Assistant Deputy to the President, IT Services**
Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

28 May – Monday: **The National Memorial Day Parade** at 2:00 p.m. The Mall
Washington, DC

Additional Richmond VASSAR and GWSAR

GW Chapter Dave Thomas and Tom Roth receive their commissions as Sergeants in the First Virginia Regiment.

President Elston installs 2018-19 Virginia Society officers: Pete Davenport, First Vice President; Bill Schwetke, Second Vice President; Jeff Thomas, Third Vice President; Wayne Rouse, Secretary; Rick Elofson, Treasurer; Dave Thomas, Registrar; Tom Roth, Historian; Gene Thomas, Chaplain.

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Registration is required. It opens on March 24. Register through Library Events at Fairfax County Public Libraries. www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library Need assistance? Call 703-293-6227 x6. Questions?? Contact Laura Wickstead. Laura.wickstead@fairfaxcounty.gov

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Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request. Call 703-324-8380 or TTY 703- 324-8365.

Colonel William Grayson Society,
Children of the American Revolution

Invites you to attend the

Patriot Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony Honoring Colonel William Grayson & Spence Grayson

April 8, 2018 at 2 p.m.
(C.A.R. member and participant arrival by 1:30 p.m., please.)

Past Society Presidents and Past Senior Society Presidents of the Colonel William Grayson Society are invited to participate with the carnation placement during the ceremony.

The Graysons were from Prince William County, Virginia. Col. Grayson was an aide to George Washington during the Revolutionary War and Spence Grayson was a Chaplain. Col. Grayson was also the first of two United States Senators from Virginia.

Address: 2336-2338 West Longview Drive, Woodbridge, Va. 22191
at the Grayson Burial Site.
Parking is limited. There is parking on the street.

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Bays:
By email to elizabeth.bays@yahoo.com
By mail: 7828 Mulberry Bottom Lane Springfield, Va. 22153

2017-2018
History Awakens Rebel Leaders and Jedi Knights

The Virginia Society of the Children of the American Revolution invites you to become a Rebel Leader or Jedi Knight by supporting State President Emily Elston's restoration project at Pohick Church, a Virginia Landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Pohick Church was the colonial parish of George Washington and George Mason. General Washington served on the vestry and surveyed the land on which Pohick now stands. In colonial churches in Virginia and elsewhere, American patriots first developed the leadership and organizational skills that were critical to the success of the Revolution. Thus, it can truly be said that History Awakened at places like Pohick Church.

The state project will raise funds for the Historic Pohick Church Foundation to replace the late 19th-century steps at the south entrance to the 1774 church building that are well beyond their useful life. The project will also provide a plaque for the 1932 Vestry House – built to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington – that will highlight the DAR's role in raising the funds for completion of the building. Your voluntary support of the state project is greatly appreciated and donors of $100 or more will be recognized in the State Conference Banquet Program as V.S.C.A.R. Rebel Leaders! Donors of $500 or more will be recognized as V.S.C.A.R. Jedi Knights!

George Washington Chapter, VASSAR

Name to be listed in conference program_____
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Miss Emily Elston
16094 Olmstead Lane
Woodbridge, VA 22191-4520

George Washington Chapter, VSSAR

Luncheon Meeting Reservation Form

Chapter Meeting: 11:30 a.m., **Saturday, March 10, 2018**
Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307

Please join us for our March Chapter meeting. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Edward G. Lengel, Chief Historian of the White House Historical Association. Dr. Lengel, who also serves on the Advisory Board of the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission, will be discussing his most recent book entitled ***First Entrepreneur: How George Washington Built His --and the Nation's--Prosperity.***

You may make your reservation in one of two ways. First, you may complete this form and mail it with your check to the address below. The cost of the meal is **$35.00** per person (**$12.00** for a child). Please make checks payable to *George Washington Chapter, VASSAR***.** Second, you may email the Chapter Treasurer at jaymhenn@gmail.com. To help ensure receipt, please put "RESERVATION" ***followed by your last name*** in the subject line. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your reservation. Payment will be collected at the door. Checks are preferred over cash, and - if paying with cash - exact change is appreciated.

For both ways, please make sure that your reservation is received no later than **Tuesday, March 6** so that we may provide the Club with our anticipated attendance. Walk-ins (members and guests who have not made reservations) will be charged **$40.00**.

Please provide the following information when making reservations:

Meeting Date: **Saturday, March 10, 2018**

❶ Compatriot Name: _____

❷ Guest Name(s): _____

$ _____ is enclosed.

❹ Return this form and check to: **Paul A. Walden**
5902 Mount Eagle Drive, #914
Alexandria, VA 22303-2519

Check-in and social begin at 11:30 a.m. with a cash bar. The meeting will be called to order at 12:00 noon and is typically concluded by 2:30 p.m. Valet parking is available.