George Washington Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution
-Newsletter-

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New GWSAR Chapter Officers Installed!

An annual tradition of the George Mason (GM) and George Washington (GW) Chapters has been to have a joint meeting in December. At the December 9 meeting at Mount Vernon Country Club, we were honored to have Virginia Society President Michael Elston install the 2018 officers for both Chapters.

Left to right: Joe Dooley (GM Registrar), Gene Thomas (GM Chaplain), Andy Johnson (GM Treasurer), Ken Morris (GM Vice-President and Secretary), Pete Davenport (GM President) , Mike Elston (VASAR State President), Ernie Coggins (GW President), Dave Thomas (GW Vice-President), Jay Henn (GW Treasurer), Tom Roth (GW Secretary).

Mike Elston (VASAR State President), looks on as Immediate Past President Paul Walden puts President Medal on Ernie Coggins.
Also observing are Pete Davenport (left) and Jay Henn (right).

President's Corner

Compatriots:
It is a great honor to be elected to serve as your 56th President and all the more special to be installed by fellow George Washington Chapter member and President of the Virginia Society, Mike Elston. I was privileged to present our outgoing President Paul Walden with the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding service. Other Chapter officers installed were Dave Thomas as Vice President, Tom Roth as Secretary, and Jay Henn as Treasurer. Additionally, Dave is serving as Registrar and Tom is serving as Historian for the Virginia Society, respectively. Paul will transition to the Board of Managers while Scott Wagoner rotates off the Board after a job well done. We were pleased to have the George Mason Chapter join us for what has become our traditional joint December meeting.

My goal as President is to ensure that our Chapter continues to be not only one of the best in the Virginia Society but also in the National Society. We must always promote the memory of the sacrifices made by our Patriot ancestors. In order to remain a strong organization, we must retain our current members and recruit new ones. For our Chapter, we need to fill vacancies for the positions of Historian and the Chairman of our Flag Committee. There is always a need to increase our involvement in Youth Programs. If you are interested in becoming more involved in Chapter activities, consider attending our Chapter Working Meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, 27 January, at Pohick Church. Please consider volunteering to assist the Chapter.

Were that there was space to commend all those who have contributed to the Chapter in the last year. We have strong JROTC and Public Safety Award programs. On Saturday, 16 December 2017, we had a good turnout for the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Alexandria National Cemetery. I like to give special thanks to Past President Paul Briggs and his team for raising over $2,000 for this endeavor, a record amount.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, 13 January 2018 at Belle Haven. Dr. Glenn Williams of the U.S. Army Center of Military History will speak to us about Dunmore's War. Prince William County Fire Chief Kevin J. McGee is to be presented the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal. We shall hold our February meeting on Saturday, 10 February during the Virginia Society's Annual Meeting at the Omni Hotel in Richmond, as we did last year. The details of the time and place of our meeting as well as information on the Annual Meeting will be published when they become available. We had a good turnout for Mike's installation as Virginia Society President last year, and I encourage everyone to attend in order to show our support for Mike as he concludes his term. Our March meeting will be on Saturday, 10 March at Belle Haven. Our speaker will be Dr. Edward G Lengel, Chief Historian, The White House Historical Association. His topic will be Washington, the First entrepreneur.

Financial support is essential for us to continue and increase our outreach. In addition to Chapter programs, please consider contributing to Mike's Virginia Society initiatives: the Mark S. Brennan, Jr. Fund and Mount Vernon's Washington Library's "Washington's Friends and Foes". The former program is to support youth programs, and the latter one is to make Mount Vernon the repository of papers and documents of Washington's friends and foes who do not have their own libraries or institutions.

Mike's daughter, Emily, President of the Virginia Children of the American Revolution, is still soliciting funds for her State project concerning partial restoration efforts at historic Pohick Church. A donation form is attached to this newsletter.

Together we can continue to have a great Chapter. Thank you for your support and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year,

Ernie Coggins, President

Registrar's Report

The tables in the next column reflect activity and statistics associated with the GWSAR Registrar during 2017. All activity occurred during 2017 with New Membership, Supplemental and Memorial applications approved and registered by NSSAR in FY 2017.

Richard Sherman, Registrar

Treasury Notes

As I was drafting our Chapter budget for 2018 (which I hope to post on our website once approved) I was reminded once again how fortunate we are to have so many generous members supporting our historical, educational, and patriotic goals. Your contributions - both in terms of money and time - enable us to make a much greater impact as a Chapter than would otherwise be possible.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a listing of our donors for 2017. I have tried to capture all of your contributions of which I am aware (including Wreaths Across America) as of December 31st, but I am certain that even this compilation undercounts the true measure of your generosity. Please accept my sincere thanks for your support.

Also, while I try to provide acknowledgement letters for tax purposes as we go through the year, I know that I still have a ways to go. I am in the process of generating and sending the remaining letters, so if you do not see yours in the next several weeks (or have questions) please do not hesitate to contact me.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP	PATRIOT
Luc Antoine Chevalier	Shadrack Pinkston
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MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP	PATRIOT
Paul Austin Callender, Jr.	Philip Callender, Sr.

SUPPLEMENTALS	PATRIOT
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Isaac Gregory Bodge	Joseph Chase
Isaac Gregory Bodgee	Zerubbabel Hunnewell
Michael Patrick Kane	Christian Stutzman
Paul Ashley Walden	John DeVane
Dwight Emerson Whitney	Ezra Murray

Finally, for those of you who are receiving this newsletter but have not paid your 2018 dues (we send one last issue just as a reminder of what you'll be missing!), do not worry. The reinstatement process is very easy. Please return your renewal form (if you still have it) with your payment to me as soon as possible, or contact me at jaymhenn@gmail.com for details. We look forward to your continued association with the George Washington Chapter.

Best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year,

Jay M. Henn, Treasurer

Memorial Biography

GEORGE R. ALLIN, JR.
COLONEL US Army (Retired)
Retired Army Colonel George R. Allin, Jr. of Arlington, Virginia, died on November 25, 2017 at Brookdale Arlington Assisted Living. Col. Allin was born in Washington, D.C. A 1942 graduate of West Point, Colonel Allin served in five major campaigns with the 35th Infantry Division in Europe in World War II; he served with the 8th U.S. Army artillery during the Korean War, and with the II Field Force (corps) Artillery in the war in Vietnam in 1966-67. In 1947, he married Mary Erwin Davis of Washington, D.C. There are six surviving children, twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. After retiring from the Army in 1968, he was employed by the Arlington (VA) County Public Schools for nearly 14 years as Director of Auxiliary Services, retiring in 1983. He was an active member and past president of the Arlington (Host) Lions Club; he worked as a volunteer for the Travelers Aid Society at Reagan Washington National Airport, and for Arlington Hospital. He was a past president of both the Civil War Round Table of D.C. and the Revolutionary War Round Table of D.C. He was also a member of the George Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Colonel Allin will be buried at West Point, New York, following a memorial service in Arlington at Fort Myer Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m., January 23, 2017.

January Speaker: Glenn Williams

Dr. Glenn F. Williams will be speaking on his most recent book, *Dunmore's War: the Last Conflict of America's Colonial Era*. He earned is PhD in history from the University of Maryland, and this book is an adaptation of his dissertation. Dr. Williams is a retired U.S. Army Infantry Officer and is now a senior Historian at the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH). Previous to working for the Army historical program, he was the historian of the American Battlefield Protection Program in Historic Preservation Services Division of the U.S. National Park Service, and historian / curator of exhibits for the USS Constellation Museum. He has also authored *Year of the Hangman: George Washington's Campaign Against the Iroquois; USS Constellation: a Short History of the Last All-Sail Warship Built by the U.S. Navy;* and was a contributor to *The Panama Canal: an Army Enterprise.* Additionally, he is the author of *Taking the Offensive: Vietnam 1966-1967* as part of the CMH Vietnam War 50-year Commemoration series. Dr. Williams will have copies of his book available for purchase after the meeting.

President	*Ernie B. Coggins: 703-241-2807*
Vice President	*David R. Thomas: 703-583-8791*
Secretary	*Thomas Roth, III: 703-739-8811*
Treasurer	*Jay M. Henn: 703-447-0820*
Registrar	*Richard Sherman: 301-654-6319*

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, Alexandria, 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 ***newsletter@gwsar.org*** *or call 703-585-3163.*

December Chapter Meeting

VASAR President Mike Elston presents Richard Kussarow (former GW Chapter President) with his commission as a General of the Virginia Militia (First Virginia Regiment) in honor of lifetime contributions in excess of $5,000 to VASAR charitable funds. Former NSSAR President Joe Dooley (also a General of the Virginia Militia, observes.

GW Chapter President Paul Walden presents to Mike Elston a donation from the GW Chapter to VASAR.

Robert Schumaker, RADM, Ret. (President of the George Mason Chapter) bringing greetings on behalf of the George Mason chapter. Paul Walden, President of the George Washington Chapter, observes.

Mike Elston, President of the Virginia Society brings greetings to the George Washington and George Mason Chapters. The President of the Virginia Children of the American Revolution observes.

New member Richard Valentine being pinned (left) and with parents (right).

December Chapter Meeting (continued)

VASSAR President Mike Elston on behalf of NSSAR, presents Jamie Callender with the Lafayette Volunteer Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters. The National Society presents the Lafayette Volunteer Service Award to an individual for volunteer service performed at the NSSAR Headquarters in Louisville, KY or other significant volunteer work as determined by the President General. The award is presented when forty (40) hours of volunteer service have been accumulated.

Newly elected President Ernie Coggins continues the George Washington Chapter tradition of the incoming President presenting the outgoing President with the SAR Plaque and Gavel. In addition to receiving his Plaque and Gavel, President Paul Walden was awarded the SAR Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding service.

Wreaths Across America

Above: Wreaths Across America at the Alexandria, Virginia National Cemetery

George Washington Chapter Compatriot and VASSAR Registrar David Thomas laid a wreath at the grave of Pvt. Lawrence Hurdle (MD) at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Alexandria.

Wreaths Across America (continued)

Grave site of Patriot Abraham Faw in the adjoining Episcopal Cemetery. Marked by the George Washington Chapter in 2016.

GW Chapter Vice-President (now President) Ernie Coggins (L) and GW Chapter President Paul Walden (R) arriving.

Volunteers, including seven GW Chapter Members, placed approximately 3000 wreaths at the Alexandria National Cemetery.

Wreaths Across America (continued)

Ernie Coggins

Above (L to R) Ernie Coggins, Jack Coulter, Paul Walden, Jamie Callender, John Brigden).

Seven compatriots from the George Washington Chapter participated in the annual Wreaths Across America at Alexandria National Cemetery on 16 Dec. Above right (L to R) Ernie Coggins, Jack Coulter, Paul Walden, Jamie Callender, John Brigden). Compatriot and VASSAR Historian Tom Roth was the photographer – His shadow is in the foreground. The George Washington Chapter donated funds to purchase 140 wreaths at this cemetery. Overall, 59% of the 5,001 veteran graves at Alexandria National Cemetery were decorated with a wreath on this event, which is a big increase over past years. Compatriot Paul Briggs (shown above with VFW event MC, and Compatriots Jack Coulter and Jamie Callender) led the GW Chapter participation.

Minnie Tubbs Walden Awarded Lydia Darragh Medal

On December 9, outgoing Chapter President Paul Walden presented his mother, Minnie Tubbs Walden, with the Lydia Darragh Medal for supporting him during his chapter presidency, and for fostering a keen interest in the family history. Minnie is a member of the Henry Clay Chapter, Virginia DAR, and can claim nine ancestors who supported the American Cause for Independence. Due to her health, she was unable to attend the December chapter meeting so Paul presented it to her at her assisted living facility with her friends present.

This Medal is named after Lydia Darragh (1729-1789), who crossed British lines in 1777 during the British occupation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to deliver information to George Washington. As did Lydia Darragh, many ladies have had to courageously adapt to various circumstances in an effort to work side by side with Presidents General and State Society and Presidents.

January Dates in History
American Revolutionary War

January 1776: Thomas Paine's Common Sense published providing strong arguments for American independence.

January 3, 1777: American victory at Princeton.

January 1781: Series of mutinies by American troops quashed.

January 17, 1781: American victory at Cowpens.

January 14, 1784: The Treaty of Paris is ratified by Congress and the American Revolutionary War officially ends.

Source – www.datesandevents.org

Sons of the American Revolution Lapel Pins for Sale

The George Washington Chapter still has some distinctive SAR lapel pins for $20 each. Proceeds will be split evenly to support the chapter and the Sons of the American Revolution Foundation. The SAR Foundation was established in 2000 as the fundraising arm of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Contact Paul Walden, Past President, at the next chapter meeting if you wish to buy one of these pins and support the chapter and the Foundation.

Upcoming Events

13 January – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at 11:30 Speaker: Dr. Glenn Williams – *Dunmore's War*
Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

13 January – Saturday: *237th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowpens* Wreath Laying begins 10:00 a.m. Ceremony at Visitors Center
Cowpens National Battlefield
4001 Chesnee Highway
Gaffney, South Carolina 29341

27 January – Saturday: *237th Anniversary of the Battle of Cowens Ford*
Wreath Laying Ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m.
Hopewell Presbyterian Church
10500 Beatties Ford Road Huntersville,
North Carolina 28078

09-10 February – Friday and Saturday:
Virginia Society Annual Meeting
Omni Hotel
100 S 12th Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Details to be announced

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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 kevin@gemsinblue.com

Thanks!

LOST AND FOUND: Compatriot Don Baldwin asks if anyone inadvertently picked up his tan poplin overcoat (with his reading glasses in the pocket) at the December chapter meeting at Mount Vernon County Club, to please call him at 703-370-1122. 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

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Commemorating the speech which launched a revolution.

George Washington Chapter, Virginia SAR

Luncheon Meeting Reservation Form

Chapter Meeting: 11:30 a.m., **Saturday, January 13, 2018**
Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307

Please join us for our first meeting of 2018. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Glenn Williams, award-winning historian from the U.S. Army Center of Military History at Ft. McNair, Washington, DC. Glenn will be discussing his recent book entitled Dunmore's War: The Last Conflict of America's Colonial Era. This campaign marked the final time American colonial militia took the field in His Majesty's service and under Royal command.

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, January 9** 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, January 13, 2018**

❶ Compatriot Name: _____

❷ Guest Name(s): _____
Please note if any of the guests are children

❸ A check payable to **George Washington Chapter, VASSAR** in the amount of
$ _____ is enclosed.

❹ Return this form and check to:

Jay M. Henn, Treasurer
16920 Chapel Hill Court
Woodbridge, VA 22191-4569

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.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, VASSAR
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Upcoming Events (con't)

10 February – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at Omni Hotel
Details to be announced

16-17 February – Friday and Saturday:

Crossing of the Dan
South Boston, Virginia

19 February – Monday: *George Washington's Birthday*
Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolution
Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria

Alexandria George Washington Birthday Parade, Alexandria

Details will be published when available

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_____
or Anonymous
Person/Organization making the donation:_____

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Donation Amount: $_____

Please make all checks payable to V.S.C.A.R., Inc. Thank you for your generous support!

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