



## Virginia Sons of the American Revolution 2023 Annual Meeting February 10-12, 2023

Virginia SAR President R. Bruce Meyer with the Dan River & Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapters invite members of the Sons of the American Revolution and their guests to attend the 133rd Annual Meeting at The Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center in South Boston, VA. Federal, state and/or local Covid guidelines/mandates which are in effect at the time of our meeting will be adhered to.

This year's meeting is preceded in January by a series of Zoom Meeting-based Virtual Workshops. A schedule with dates and times between January 10 – 27, 2023 will be forthcoming during the first week of January 2023. We are also excited to share that we have integrated The Crossing of the Dan Commemoration National SAR Event, hosted by our Dan River Chapter, with the Annual Meeting along with the City of South Boston and Halifax County. They will host a program free to the public on the Crossing at the Halifax County Museum on Thursday, February 9, 2023, 7:00P – 9:00P.

On Friday between 1:00P – 4:00P, February 10, 2023, rolling 15-minute portrayals of soldiers present during 1781 at King's Landing in Halifax, VA followed by the 5:00P VA and NC America Revolution 250<sup>th</sup> Commission Programs held at the Halifax County Courthouse. The afternoon culminates with a Musket Salute at the Halifax County War Memorial. The Annual Meeting kicks off with a Social Gathering at the Berry Hill Conference Center Grand Ballroom in the evening followed by the Dinner Buffet and recognitions. President Meyer's Reception follows before we settle in for Saturday.

Early Saturday morning after a hearty Breakfast we will conduct a Memorial Service to celebrate the lives of our departed Compatriots followed by a bus ride or our personal vehicles to the Prizery for the Crossing of the Dan Commemoration. Lunch will be on our own, but the Prizery will have their traditional Brunswick Stew available (\$6.00) during our Annual Public Service Recognition Awards Ceremony. We return afterwards to Berry Hill to conduct our Orations Contest and Youth Awards Program followed by a Group Picture on the Mansion Portico steps afterwards. A Ladies Program will run alongside the Virginia SAR General Membership Meeting, then everyone will freshen up and dress for the Banquet Dinner, a Guest Speaker, President Meyer's recognitions and the 2023 Officer Installations. We will close our big day at our new President's Reception highlighted by incredible fireworks hosted by Chancellor Eric Monday as we say our goodbyes to head home Sunday morning.

Room reservations are available now and will close Monday, January 30, 2023 at the discounted conference rate per night of \$125 for a Queen or \$135 for two Doubles. Place your hotel reservations on-line by logging onto <https://www.berryhillresort.com> and click the **Book Now** button on the top right-hand page, then click the gear icon in the middle of page and type in the code: **VR2023** then click apply to choose your room type. You may also call the Front Desk for reservations at: 1 (434) 517-7000 and mention: **The VASSAR Group**. This special room rate is good from Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> so plan to come early and/or stay late taking advantage of the historic Berry Hill Resort and surrounding area. ***The registration form will be forthcoming!***