

Report of VASSAR Color Guard Support & Activities

January 1st, 2023 through December 31st, 2023

Total events: 176*

* BP Firing events: 67

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Chapter: 82
State: 21
National/District: 68
Other: 5

December 30th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) – Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, Tazewell, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Kevin Combs. **Location:** American Legion Building, 222 N. Central Ave., Tazewell, VA.

Event Color Guard Commander: Gullion.

Firing Event: No

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Combs, Gullion.

December 17th, 2023, Sunday (11:00 am) - Wreaths Across America, Front Royal, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR and Boy Scout Troop #4

Location: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Prospect St, Front Royal, VA.

Firing Event: No (rain)

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, M.Robinson, Reynolds,

Tyler.

December 16th, 2023, Saturday (times: see flyer) - 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea

Party, Boston, MA



Event Level: National (250th)
Host/POC: Co-hosted by MASSAR.
Location: City of Boston, MA.

Firing Event: TBA

Event Color Guard Commander: Collins (NSSAR CG Cdr)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Osborn.

December 16th, 2023, Saturday (7:40 pm) – 250th Tea Party Observance, Warrenton, VA



Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Bill Schwetke.

Location: Fauquier County Courthouse, Warrenton, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Corey, Daniel, Hamill, E.Robinson, M.Robinson,

Schwetke.

December 16th, 2023, Saturday (7:40 pm) – 250th Tea Party Observance, Culpeper, VA



Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Charles Jameson.

Location: Yowell Meadow Park, Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Jameson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Crain, Dennis, Jameson.

December 16th, 2023, Saturday (6:00 pm) - Boston Tea Party 250th Commemoration, Fredericksburg, VA



Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter VASSAR / John Hamilton. **Location:** City Dock Park, 207 Sophia St., Fredericksburg, VA.

Event Color Guard Commander: A.Mills.

Firing Event: No

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Hamilton, A.Mills, J.Mills.

December 16th, 2023, Saturday 3:30 pm) - Boston Tea Party 250th Commemoration, Leesburg, VA



Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Barry Schwoerer.

Location: Loudoun County Courthouse near the Spirit of Loudoun Revolutionary War Statue, 18 E

Market St., Leesburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwoerer.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Schwoerer, Sink,

Workman.

December 16th, 2023, Saturday (3:00 pm) - 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, Bridgewater, VA



Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fort Harrison Chapter VASSAR / Bridgewater Historical Society.

Location: Wildwood Park, 104 Miller Dr., Bridgewater, VA.

Event Color Guard Commander:

Firing Event: Yes (re-enacting group: Beaver Creek Long knives)

Details: With the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Bridgewater Historical Society will help commemorate one of the defining moments in American history in the "harbor" at Wildwood Park. Bring the family and relive our country's history as we prepare for the 250th anniversary of the birth of the United States in 2026. Presenters, Musket Volley, Refreshments.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Parish.

December 16th, 2023, Saturday (10:20 am) - Wreaths Across America, Purcellville, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II, Sgt Maj John Champe Chapters VASSAR, and Ketoctin Chapter

VADAR

Location: (1) Ketoctin Baptist Church, 16595 Ketoctin Church Road, Purcellville, VA. (2) North

Fork Baptist Church, 38130 North Fork, Purcellville, VA.

Firing Events (2): Yes (both locations)
Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Hall, Reynolds,

E.Robinson, M.Robinson, Schwoerer, Sink, Van Deusen, Weyler, Workman.

December 9th, 2023, Saturday (6:00 pm) - Leesburg Christmas Parade, Leesburg, VA.

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter / Barry Schwoerer.

Location: King St., Leesburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwoerer.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, Daniel, Phillips, Schwetke, Schwoerer, Sink,

Workman.

December 9th, 2023, Saturday (1: 00 pm) - Christmas 1780 After the Victory, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / John Gullion. **Location:** Abingdon Muster Grounds, 1780 Muster Place, Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Gullion.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Combs, Gullion, Vaughan.

December 9th, 2023, Saturday (12:30 pm) - Grave marking, North Hill Farm, Berryville, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Dale Corey. **Location:** North Hill Farm, 67 North Hill Lane, Berryville, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Schmidt

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, Collins, Cordes, Corey, Daniel, Dunaway,

McKinley, Phillips, M.Robinson, Schmidt, Simmons, Tyler.

December 9th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - 250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, Berryville, VA



Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Dale Corey. **Location:** North Hill Farm, 67 North Hill Lane, Berryville, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Schmidt

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Christensen, Collins, Cordes, Corey, Cridge, Daniel,

Dunaway, McKinley, Phillips, M.Robinson, Schmidt, Simmons, Tyler.

December 9th, 2023, Saturday (7:17 am) - Culpeper Commemoration of Battle of Great Bridge,

Culpeper, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Charles Jameson.

Location: Culpeper Minuteman Monument, Yowell Meadow Park, Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Daniel, Dunaway, Jameson, Phillips, Schwetke,

Weyler.

December 3rd, 2023, Sunday (5:00 pm) - Gold Star Family Gala, Virginia Beach, VA Event Level:

Public Service

Host/POC: Honor and Remember Organization / George Lutz, the founder and Gold Star father.

VASSAR POC: Thompson.

Location: The Founder's Inn, 5641 Indian River Rd., Virginia Beach, VA.

Firing event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Melhuish, Schwetke, Thompson.

December 3rd, 2023, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Middletown Christmas Parade, Middletown, VA.

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Dale Corey.

Location: Middletown, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel,

E.Robinson, M.Robinson, B.Schwoerer, Tyler, Workman.

December 2nd, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) – Support to DAR Luncheon, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Dale Corey.

Location: George Washington Hotel, 103 E Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Collins, Corey, Daniel, Robinson, Tyler.

December 2nd, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - 248th Commemoration of the Battle of Great Bridge,

Chesapeake, VA

Event Level: National

Co-Hosts/POCs: Norfolk Chapter VASSAR / Bob Bruce; Great Bridge Chapter VADAR / Lisa Davis.

Location: 1775 Historic Way, Chesapeake, VA. (Inclement weather alternate location: Chesapeake Municipal Center, Council Chambers, 306 Cedar Rd., Chesapeake, VA)

Firing Event: Yes

National Color Guard Commander: Collins.

VASSAR Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Honor Guard Commander: Thompson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Cook, Davenport, Day, Dennis, Dunaway, Hamill, Hamilton, Jameson, Lynch, McKinley, Melhuish, Morris, Schmidt, Schwetke, Thomas, Thompson,

Weyler, Wilson.

Georgia SAR Color Guard Attendee: Collins.

North Carolina SAR Color Guard Attendees: Davis, DeLoach, Dowless, Elliott, Grimes.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (6:pm) - Support for Charles James 248th USMC Birthday Ball,

Winchester, VA
Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: VASSAR POC is Brett Osborn.

Location: James Charles Winery & Vineyard, 4063 Middle Rd., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: D.Hall, E.Moore, Osborn, Phillips, M.Robinson, Tyler.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (3:30 pm) - Veterans Day Parade at Colonial Williamsburg, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Colonial Williamsburg. Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR / Lynch.

Location: Colonial Williamsburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Preferred Uniform: Regimental

Event Color Guard Commander: Lynch.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Dunaway, Lynch, A.Mills, J.Mills, R.Miller.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Veterans Day Commemoration, Leesburg, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Curtis.

Location: Church of Our Savior, 20340 James Madison Hwy., Leesburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Christensen.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, Day, Sink.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) - Veterans Day Ceremony, Lovettsville, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Bonner.

Location: Lovettsville Community Park, 39550 Lovettsville Park Drive, Lovettsville, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: TBA

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, B. Schwoerer, Sink, Van Deusen.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) - Veterans Day Appreciation, Shenandoah University

Commemoration, Winchester, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey. **Location:** 1122 Ralph Shockey Dr., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Daniel

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Daniel, Phillips, M.Robinson, Tyler.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) - Veterans Day Commemoration, Middletown, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Middletown Veterans Park, 8050 Main St., Middletown, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Buck, Carrigan, Cook, Cordes, Corey, Cridge, D.Hall,

E.Moore, Osborn, Parmerter, M.Robinson.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) – Veterans Day Commemoration, Culpeper, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Culpeper Minute Men Chapter VASSAR / Jameson. **Location:** Culpeper National Cemetery, 305 US Ave., Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes (VFW will fire)

Event Color Guard Commander: Dennis

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Crain, Dennis, Jameson, Schwetke.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Veterans Day Commemoration, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Abingdon Memorial Park Foundation and Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR /

John Gullion.

Location: Veterans Memorial Park, 425 Lt Billy Webb Ave., Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Gullion.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Carr, Combs, Gullion, Johnson, Richmond, Shaver,

Vaughn.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Veterans Day Commemoration, Winchester, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: National Cemetery, 401 National Ave., Winchester, VA,

Firing event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Collins, Cook, Cordes,

Corey, Cridge, Daniel, D.Hall, Osborn, Phillips, M.Robinson, Tyler.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) - Veterans Day Commemoration, Williamsburg, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR & Colonial Williamsburg / Lynch.

Location: Colonial Williamsburg, VA.

Firing Event: Yes (musket volley provided by CW reenactors)

Event Color Guard Commander: Lynch.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Brown, Doucette, Dunaway, Hodges, Lynch, A.Mills,

J.Mills, R.Miller, Westenberger.

November 11th, 2023, Saturday (9:30 am) - Wreath Laying at Geo. Washington's Tomb, Mt

Vernon, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR / Pixa.

Location: Mount Vernon, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Davenport.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Davenport, Jackson, McComb.

November 10th, 2023, Friday (11:00 am) - Veterans Day Presentation

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Schwoerer.

Location: Birmingham Green Retirement Home, 8605 Centreville Road, Manassas, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Sink

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: B. Schwoerer, Sink.

November 5th, 2023, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Grave Marking for Patriot Maj. Joseph Eggleston, Amelia

Court House, VA
Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Richmond Chapter VASSAR / Barnard.

Location: Grub Hill Church Road, Amelia Court House, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Daniel, Dunaway, Geisinger, Lynch, Robinson.

November 4th, 2023, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Commemoration of the Skirmish at Kemps Landing,

Virginia Beach, VA Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Norfolk Chapter VASSAR / Hannum.

Location: Kempsville Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 5181 Singleton Way, Virginia Beach, VA.

Firing Event: No

Preferred Uniform: Militia

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson.

Virginia SR Color Guard Attendees: Day, Lynch, R.Miller, Thompson.



November 4^{th} , 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Memorial Service for Compatriot Lieutenant Colonel

Mike Lyman, US Army (ret.), Kilmarnock, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Richard Henry Lee Chapter VASSAR / Rhodes.

Location: Currie Funeral Home, 116 E Church St., Kilmarnock, VA.

Firing Event: No

Preferred Uniform: Regimental (militia optional).

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Hamilton, Hodges, Jameson, Melhuish, Morris, Packett, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Weyler.

War of 1812 Color Guard Attendees: C.Belfield, Markham, Martin, Russell.

November 4th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am-4:00 pm) – Clark County Heritage Days, Burwell-

Morgan Mill, Millwood, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey. **Location:** Burwell-Morgan Mill, 15 Tannery Ln., Millwood, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Corey, Daniel, Tyler.

November 4th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) - Northern Virginia Veterans Parade, Manassas, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Colonel William Grayson Chapter VASSAR / Wilson.

Location: Payne Publishing Bldg., 8707 Quarry Road, Old Town Manassas, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander:

Details: Colonel William Grayson will form up at 10 am near the Payne Publishing (8707 Quarry Road) building in Manassas, VA. Parade position is D-8. Northern Virginia Veterans Parade

information may be accessed at this link: https://vetpar2.org/wp2/

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: A.Mills, J.Mills, M.Wilson.

November 3rd, 2023, Friday (10:00 am) – Dedication of the America 250th Patriot Marker,

Williamsburg, VA

Event Level: Chapter (support to DAR)

Host/POC: Williamsburg Chapter NSDAR / Byrd.

Location: Bicentennial Park, 320 West Court St., Williamsburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Lynch.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Lynch, Miller.

October 28th, 2023, Sunday (11:00 am) – Monument Dedication and multi-Patriot Grave

Marking, Purcellville, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Schwoerer and Sink.

Location: Old Potts Graveyard 15223-15035 Shannondale Road, Purcellville, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Sink.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Lynch, Peter, Schwoerer, Sink, Weyler.

October 22nd, 2023, Sunday (12:30 am) Multi-Patriot Grave Marking, Woodsboro, MD

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter MDSSAR / Drenning.

Location: Grace Lutheran Church/Rocky Hill, 10825 Coppermine Road, Woodsboro, MD.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Embrey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Bonner, Daniel, Phillips, Sink.

October 21st, 2023, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Culpeper Minutemen Muster, Culpeper, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Jameson. **Location:** Yowell Meadow Park, N Blue Ridge Ave, Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: TBC

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Jameson, Osborn, Sink,

Weyler.

October 19th, 2023, Thursday (10:30 am) – Battle of Yorktown Victory Parade, Yorktown, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Thomas Nelson Jr Chapter VASSAR / Hodges.

Location: Yorktown, VA.

Firing Event: No

National Color Guard Commander: Collins. State Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Honor Guard Commander: Bonner.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Davenport, Day, Dooley, Doucette, Dunaway, Geisinger, Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, Jameson, Johnston, Lynch, McKinley, Melhuish, Miller, O'Kelley, Osborn, Phillips, Schmidt, Thompson. Westenberger,

Weyler, Wilson.

Georgia SAR Color Guard Attendee: Collins. Kansas SAR Color Guard Attendee: Martin. Kentucky SAR Color Guard Attendee: Doss.

Missouri SAR Color Guard Attendee: McMillan (drummer).

North Carolina SAR Attendee: Hilton.

Ohio SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonniwell, Beebe, Hill.

Texas SAR Color Guard Attendee: Cunningham.

French Military Color Guard Attendees: Lt Col David Perez, French Army; Lt Col Renan Chavane,

French Air Force.

October 19th, 2023, Thursday (9:15 am) – Wreath Laying at the tomb of Thomas Nelson Jr.,

Yorktown, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Thomas Nelson Jr Chapter VASSAR / Hodges. **Location:** Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, VA.

Firing Event: No

National Color Guard Commander: Collins. State Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Honor Guard Commander: Bonner.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Davenport, Day, Dooley, Doucette, Dunaway, Geisinger, Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, Jameson, Johnston, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Miller, O'Kelley, Osborn, Phillips, Schmidt, Thompson, Westenberger, Weyler, Wilson.

Georgia SAR Color Guard Attendee: Collins.
Kansas SAR Color Guard Attendees: Martin.
Kentucky SAR Color Guard Attendee: Doss.
Missouri SAR Color Guard Attendee: McMillan.

North Carolina SAR Attendee: Hilton.

Ohio SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonniwell, Beebe, Hill.

Texas SAR Color Guard Attendee: Cunningham.

October 15th, 2023, Sunday (3:00 pm) – Joint Maryland / Virginia Grave Marking Ceremony for Robert Hanson Harrison, Nanjemoy, MD

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Thomas Stone Chapter MDSSAR / Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR; Thomas.

Location: Christ Church Durham Parish, 8700 Ironsides Dr., Nanjemoy, MD.

Firing Event: Yes

Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Bonner, Cook, Crain, Cordes, Daniel, McKinley,

Osborn, Phillips, Schmidt, B.Schwoerer.

October 14th, 2023, Saturday (6:30 pm) - 15th Army Air Force Bomb Groups Reunion, Herndon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR / Dave Cook.

Location: Rivanna Room D, E, F, G, Dulles Westin Airport Hotel 2520 Wesser Terrace, Herndon,

VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: TBA

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Corey, Crain.

Texas SAR Color Guard Attendee: Clendenin.

October 14th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Centreville Day Parade, Centreville, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter/Virginia SAR, Bonner.

Location: Rally point is in historic Centreville, at Wharton Lane and Mount Gilead Road,

Centreville, VA. Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Sink, Workman.

October 14th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Festival of Leaves Parade, Front Royal, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Chester Street, Front Royal, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, E.Moore,

W.Reynolds, M.Robinson, Schwetke.

October 8th, 2023, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Founding of the Fairfax Independent Company, Fairfax, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter / Cook.

Location: Fairfax City Veterans Amphitheater, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA..(or) Fairfax

City Veterans Amphitheater, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Cook.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Bonner, Cook, Cordes, Crain, Daniel. Huxsoll,

McKinley, Osborn, M.Robinson, Schmidt, B.Schwoerer, Weyler.

October 7^{th} , 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) -243^{rd} Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, Blacksburg, SC

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Kings Mountain Chapter NCSSAR / Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR. **Location:** Kings Mountain National Military Park, 2625 Park Rd., Blacksburg, SC.

Firing Event: TBC

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Carr, Leviner, Richmond, Vaughn.

September 30th, 2023, Saturday (2:00 pm) -- Patriot Grave Marking, Colonial Williamsburg, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR / Lynch.

Location: Bruton Parish Episcopal Church, 201 W Duke of Gloucester St., Williamsburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Doucette, Dunaway, Hodges, Johnston, Lynch,

Melhuish, Miller, Schwetke.

September 28th, 2023, Thursday (7-8:30 pm) - VASSAR CG Commander (Zoom) Town Hall Meeting / Workshop

Event Level: State

Host: VASSAR CG Committee / Melhuish (Chair).

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Andrews, Bonner, Christensen, Cook, Corey, F.Crain, Cridge, Daniel, Day, Dunaway, Gullion, G.Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, Levinson, McComb, Melhuish, A.Mills, Morris, Osborn, Parrish, Phillips, M.Robinson, Schmidt, B.Schwetke, Sink, Thompson, Van Deusen, Weyler. (Other VASSAR attendees: Dioquino, Huddleston, Miller, Rankin).

September 26th, 2023, Tuesday (2:00 pm) – Dedication of markers to the Marquis de Lafayette, Leesburg, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: NOVA Parks and Lafayette Trails.

Location: Temple Hall Farm Park, 15855 Limestone School Road, Leesburg VA.

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner.

Firing Event: Yes

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Corey, Christensen, Daniel, Riddle, B.Schwoerer,

Sink, Van Deusen.

September 24th, 2023, Sunday (Noon - 5:00 pm) - Grave Marking of four signers of the Fairfax Resolves, Lexington, KY

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Lafayette Chapter, KYSSAR / Patrick Wesolosky; Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR /

Cook; 1774 Society / Thomas.

Location: Various in KY (see flyer for addresses).

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: TBA

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Kelly, Morris, Osborn, B.Schwetke, J.Thomas,

Weyler, M.Wilson.

September 24th, 2023, Sunday (10:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Abington Muster Commemoration,

Abingdon, VA

Event Level: State

Host: Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA), with support from VASSAR.

VASSAR POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion

Location: 1780 Muster Place, Abingdon, VA.

Firing event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Gullion.

Heat Index:

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Combs, Gullion, Jackson, Johnson, Richmond,

Vaughn.

September 23rd, 2023, Saturday (07:30 am) - Honor Flight, Harrisonburg, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II and Fort Harrison Chapters VASSAR and the Honor Flight Top of

Virginia / Corey.

Location: Rockingham County Fair Grounds, Harrisonburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, M.Robinson, Sink, Tyler.

September 21st – 23rd, 2023 - NSSAR Fall Leadership Louisville, KY

Event Level: National Host/POC: NSSAR

Location: The Brown Hotel, 335 West Broadway, Louisville, KY.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Davenport, Kelly, Morris, Osborn,

B.Schwetke, Thomas, Weyler, M.Wilson.

September 17th, 2023, Sunday (4:00 pm) - Wreath Laying at the Grave of Brig. Gen. William

Campbell, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: General William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: 303 Seven Mile Ford Rd, Marion, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Heat Index:

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Carr, Combs, Johnson, Richmond, Shaver.

September 17th, 2023, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Wreath Laying and Grave Marking - Pvt. John Broddy,

Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: General William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: GPS 36.894634, -81.756998.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Carr, Combs, Johnson, Richmond, Shaver.

September 16th, 2023, Saturday (8:00 am-4:00 pm) - Vigil at Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon,

VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: NSSAR Color Guard / Collins.

Location: George Washington's Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA.

Firing Event: No

National Color Guard Commander: Collins.

Heat Index: 77F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: A.Mills, J.Mills.

Total events: 119*

* Firing events: 47

Chapter: 52
State: 16
National/District: 47
Other: 4

September 16th, 2023, Saturday, (9:00 am) – Beeline March Commemoration, Winchester, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: The Old Stone Church, 304 East Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Commander: Melhuish.

Event Adjutant and Narrator: Corey.

Formation Commander: Osborn.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Bayliss, Bonner, Boulton, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Collins, Cook, Corey, Crain, Cridge, Daniel, Davenport, Day, Dennis, Driscoll, Dunaway, Elston, Ford, D.Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, M.Jackson, Lynch, McKinley, Melhuish,

E.Moore, P.Moore, Morris, Osborn, Parrish, Phillips, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, B.Schwerer, Sink, Westenberger, Weyler, P.Williams, R.Williams, M.Wilson.

September 15th-16th, 2023, Friday-Saturday - VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting, Winchester, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey; VASSAR Secretary / DioQuino.

Location: George Washington Hotel, 103 East Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Guard Adjutant: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Bayliss, Bonner, Boulton, Buck (Saturday), Carrigan, Christensen, Collins (Saturday), Cook, Corey, F.Crain, M.Crain, (Saturday), Cridge, Daniel, Day (Saturday), Dennis (Saturday), Driscoll, Dunaway, Elston, Ford (Saturday), D.Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, M.Jackson, Lynch, Kelly, McComb (Friday), McKinley, Melhuish, E.Moore, P.Moore, Morris, Osborn, Parrish, Phillips, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Sink, J.Thomas, Tyler, Westenberger, Weyler, P.Williams (Saturday), R.Williams, M.Wilson.

September 15th, 2023, Friday (2:00 pm) - Grave Marking Ceremony, Winchester, VA

Event Level: State (change)

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Wood Family Cemetery, Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, 901 Amherst St.,

Winchester, VA. Firing Event: TBD

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Bayliss, Bonner, Boulton, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Cridge, Daniel, Davenport, Driscoll, Dunaway, Elston, D.Hall, G.Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, M.Jackson, Lynch, McComb, McKinley, Melhuish, E.Moore, P.Moore, Morris, Osborn, Parrish, Phillips, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Sink, Westenberger, Weyler, R.Williams, M.Wilson.

September 15th, 2023, Friday (11:00 am) - Dedication of plaque to Daniel Morgan, Burwell-Morgan Mill, Millwood, VA

Event Level: State (change)

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey. **Location:** Burwell-Morgan Mill, 15 Tannery Ln., Millwood, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Bayliss, Bonner, Boulton, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Collins, Cook, Corey, Crain, Cridge, Daniel, Davenport, Driscoll, Dunaway, Elston, D.Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, M.Jackson, Lynch, McComb, McKinley, E.Moore, P.Moore, Morris, Osborn, Parrish, Phillips, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Sink, Westenberger, Weyler, R.Williams, M.Wilson.

September 11th, 2023, Monday – 22nd Anniversary of the 9/11 Attack on America, Culpeper, VA

Type: Massing of the Colors

Event Level: National [Note: This event was first approved in 2017 by the NSSAR Color Guard

Commander for Massing of Colors credit.]

VASSAR Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Schwetke.

Location: Fire Station, 1121 North Main St, Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Heat Index:

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Osborn,

M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, Sink.

September 9th, 2023, Saturday (4:15 pm) - President General's Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the

Unknowns, Arlington, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR / Pixa.

Location: Tomb of the Unknown, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

VASSAR President Escort: B.Schwetke.

Firing Event: No

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, Whitney.

September 9th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) – 242nd Commemoration of the Battle of the Capes,

Virginia Beach, VA Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Norfolk Chapter VASSAR / Bruce.

Location: Francois Joseph Paul de Grasse Statue, Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson.

Heat Index:

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Daniel, P. Davenport, Hodges, Kelly,

McKinley, Melhuish, Osborn, Schmidt, Thompson.

French Military Color Guardsman: Henri.

September 9th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) – 243rd Anniversary of the Gathering at Sycamore

Shoals, Elizabethton, TN Event Level: National

Host/POC: Kings Mountain Chapter TNSSAR / Chambers.

Location: Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park, 1651 W. Elk Ave., Elizabethton, TN.

Firing Event: Yes

National Color Guard Commander: Collins.

Heat Index: 93F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Butterworth, Carr, Combs, J. Davenport, Gullion,

Richmond, Shavers.

August 26th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Grave Marking for Lt. George Kilgour, Herndon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR / Cook.

Location: Chestnut Grove Cemetery, 831 Dranesville Road, Herndon, VA.

Firing Event: No (changed)

Event Color Guard Commander: Schmidt.

Heat Index: 99F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Corey, F.Crain, M.Crain, Daniel, Ford, McComb, Morris, Osborn, Schmidt, B.Schwetke, B.Schwoerer,

Sink, Wilson.

August 23rd, 2023, Wednesday (10:00 am) – Armed Forces Flag Ceremony, Tazewell, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: Salem VA Medical Center, 388 Ben Bolt Ave., Tazewell, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Combs, Johnson, Shaver.

August 22nd, 2023, Tuesday (7:30 am) – Virginia Commission 250th Meeting, Roanoke, VA

Event Level: Public Service

Host/POC: Virginia 250th Commission / Monday

Location: Roanoke Hotel, 110 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Hall.

Virginia SAR Color Guard attendees: Day, Geisinger, Hall, Spangler.

August 19th, 2023, Saturday (12:00 pm) – Opening Ceremony of the Nansemond Indian Nation

Annual Pow Wow, Suffolk, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Nansemond Indian Patriot Chapter VASSAR / Badamo.

Location: 1001 Pembroke Lane, Suffolk, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson

Heat Index: 84F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Hodges, Melhuish, Osborn, B.Schwetke,

Thompson.

August 19th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) – 241st Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks, Carlisle, KY

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter KYSSAR / Giltner.

Location: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY.

Firing Event: Yes

Heat Index: 75F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Daniel, O'Kelley, Phillips.

August 17th, 2023, Thursday (3:00 pm) - Veterans Appreciation, Ruritan Fairgrounds, Berryville, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds, 890 West Main Street, Berryville, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Heat Index: 88F

Details: VASSAR will present the Colors at 3:00 pm. This is the second time we have been asked

to participate in this annual fairground event honoring Veterans.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cridge, Daniel, Osborn, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, Tyler.

August 12th, 2023, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Leesburg, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Schwoerer.

Location: Loudoun County Courthouse, Spirit of Loudoun Rev War Memorial, 18 East Market St.,

Leesburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwoerer.

Heat Index: 104F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, Corey, Daniel, B.Schwoerer.

August 11th - 12th, 2023, Friday-Saturday - Atlantic Middle States Association (AMSA) Tarrytown, NY

Event Level: District

Host/POC: ESSSAR / Tim Middlebrook

Location: Sleepy Hollow Hotel and Conference Center, 455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY.

District Color Guard Commander: David Hoover.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Bonner, Cook, Crain, Kelly, Melhuish, Morris,

Osborn, B.Schwetke, Thomas, Weyler.

August 7th, 2023, Monday (09:30-11:30 am) - Summer Youth Camp Presentation, Virginia Beach, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Norfolk Chapter VASSAR / Bruce.

Location: Military Aviation Museum, 1341 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson. Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Thompson.

August 1st, 2023, Tuesday (10:00 am) - Presentation of Colors, 108th Annual Conference on

Weights and Measures, Norfolk, VA

Event Level: Public Service

Host/POC: National Conference on Weights and Measures/Elisa Stritt. **Location:** Norfolk Waterside Marriott, 235 E. Main St., Norfolk, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Brown, Melhuish, Thompson.

July 22nd, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - 249th Anniversary of the Signing of the Fairfax Resolves,

Lorton, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR / Cook.

Location: Pohick Episcopal Church, 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schmidt.

Heat Index: N/A (indoors)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Cordes, McComb, McKinley, Schmidt, B.Schwetke.

July 22nd, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) - Color Guard Workshop, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: Abingdon Muster Grounds, 1780 Muster Place, Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Gullion.

Heat Index: 81F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Combs, Gullion.

July 20th, 2023, Thursday (7:00 pm) - Funeral of VASSAR Guardsman, Compatriot Jerry Wilson,

Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion. **Location:** Farris Hills Chapel, 19415 Lee Hwv., Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Gullion.

Heat Index: N/A (indoors)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Butterworth, Combs, Gullion, Johnson, Richmond,

Saunders, Shaver.

July 14^{th,} 2023, Friday (6:00 pm) - Opening Ceremony at Norfolk Tides Ball Game, Norfolk, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Norfolk Chapter VASSAR / Bruce.

Location: Harbor Park, Norfolk, VA.

Firing event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson.

Heat Index: 105F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Hodges, Thompson.

July 13th-19th, 2023, Thursday-Wednesday - 133rd Annual NSSAR Congress – Orlando, FL

Event Level: National Host/POC: NSSAR /

Location: Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Crain, Osborn, A.Mills, J.Mills, Morris, Schwetke,

Weyler.

July 9th, 2023, Sunday (10:00 am) - Fourth of July Celebration, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: Abingdon Muster Grounds1780 Muster Place, Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Combs, Johnson, Gullion, Richmond, Vaughn.

Tennessee SAR Color Guard Attendees: Henningsen.

July 8th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am - 4: 00 pm) - Colonial Kids Day, Millwood, VA

Event level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey. **Location:** Burwell-Morgan Mill, 15 Tannery Ln., Millwood, VA

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 91F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Parish, P. Moore, Osborn,

Reynolds, Simmons, Tyler.

July 8th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Commemoration of the 247th Anniversary of the Battle of

Cricket Hill, Hudgins, VA Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Richard Henry Lee Chapter VASSAR / Rhodes.

Location: Morningstar Marinas, 249 Mill Point Rd, Hudgins, VA.

Firing event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson

Heat Index: 94F (peak)

VASSAR Color Guard Attendees: Dunaway, Hamill, Hodges, Morris, Packett, Rhodes, Russell,

Schwetke, Thompson.

July 7th, Friday (6:00 pm) – Leesburg 'First Friday', Leesburg, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Bonner

Location: Historic Loudoun County Courthouse, 18 E Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20175

Details: Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: B.Schwoerer

Heat Index: 108F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, B. Schwoerer.

July 6th, 2023, Thursday (10:00 am) – 242nd Commemoration of the Battle of Green Spring,

Williamsburg, VA Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR / Dunaway.

Location: Church on the Main, 4644 Yeardley Loop, Williamsburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Dunaway.

Heat Index: 96F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Dunaway, Johnston, Miller, Thompson,

Westenberger.

July 4th, 2023, Tuesday (4:00 pm) - Fourth of July Parade, Middletown, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR and City of Middletown / Corey.

Location: Middletown, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 95F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Carrigan, Corey, Cridges, Daniel, P.Moore,

M.Robinson, Simmons.

July 4th, 2023, Tuesday (1:00 pm) - Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Culpeper, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter / Jameson, Hamill.

Location: Yowell Meadows Park, Charters of Freedom, N. Blue Ridge Ave, Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 99F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Corey, M.Crain, Daniel, Dennis, Hamill, Jameson,

Schwetke.

July 4^{th} , 2023, Tuesday (10:00 am) — Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Winchester,

VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Walking Mall, Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 95F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Carrigan, Corey, Cridges, Daniel, Garrett, P.Moore,

Tyler.

July 4th, 2023, Tuesday (9:30 am) - Independence Day and March to the Tomb, Mount Vernon,

VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR / Douglass.

Location: George Washington's Mount Vernon, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Heat Index: 100F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, Cook, Davenport, Dooley, M.Jackson, McComb,

McKinley, Melhuish, A.Mills, J.Mills, Morris, B.Schwetke, Schmidt, Weyler.

Maryland SAR Color Guard Attendee: Moss.

French Military Color Guard Escort: Lt Col Brulais, French Army (in period French military attire)

July 4th, 2023, Tuesday (10:00 am) - Leesburg Independence Day Parade, Leesburg, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Bonner.

Location: Muster time for parade participants is 8:00 am at Ida Lee Park, 60 Ida Lee Drive NW,

Leesburg, VA 20176. Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: B. Schwoerer

Heat Index: 97F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, B. Schwoerer, Sink, Workman.

July 3rd, 2023, Monday (5:30 pm) - Lovettsville Independence Day Town Celebration,

Lovettsville, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Bonner.

Location: Muster time for parade participants is 5:00 pm at the Lovettsville Community Center

and Park at 57 East Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: B. Schwoerer.

Heat Index: 97F (peak).

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, B. Schwoerer, Workman.

July 3rd, 2023, Monday (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) - Rockin' Independence Eve, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR/Dale Corey and City of Winchester / Corey.

Location: Walking Mall, Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 89F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, E.Moore,

July 2nd, 2023, Sunday (7:00 pm) - Military Appreciation Night at the Ball Field, Purcellville, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt. Maj. John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Schwoerer. **Location:** Fireman's Field Park, 250 S Nursery Ave., Purcellville, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner.

Heat Index: 87F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Corey, Christensen, Daniel, B.Schwoerer, M.Sink,

Tyler, Van Deusen.

Virginia DAR Color Guard Attendee: P.Schwoerer, V.Sink. **Virginia C.A.R. Color Guard Attendee:** J.Schwoerer.

July 1st, 2023, Saturday (11:30 am) - Reading of the Declaration of Independence and Wreath

Presentation, Front Royal, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR and Warren Heritage Society / Corey.

Location: Warren Heritage Society, 101 Chester St., Front Royal, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: M.Robinson.

Heat Index: 97F (peak)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, Cook, Corey, Cridges, Daniel, Dennis, Jameson,

Heflin, E.Moore, E.Robinson, M.Robinson. Schwetke, Simmons, Sink, Wilson.

June 30th, 2023, Friday (5:30 pm) - Star Spangled South Riding Parade

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Bonner and Workman

Location: Muster time for parade participants is 5:00 pm at the South Riding Town Hall at 43055

Center Street, South Riding, VA

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: N/A

Heat Index:

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Workman, Van Deusen.

June 26th, 2023, Monday (11:00 am) - Funeral of Compatriot Wayne Rouse, Stafford, VA

Event Level: District

Host/POC: Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter VASSAR (logistics support). / VASSAR Lead POC: VASSAR

State Secretary.

Location: (1) Memorial Service (11:00 am) and Reception (12:00 pm): Regester Chapel United Methodist Church (RUMC), 106 Regester Chapel Rd., Stafford, VA. (Reception will be held at the RUMC Youth Center adjacent to the Sanctuary.)

(2) <u>Compatriot Grave Marking</u> (3:00 pm): Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church (AUMC) cemetery, 1732 Brooke Rd., Stafford, VA. (Approximately 3 miles from RUMC.)

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Event Color Guard Adjutant: Corey.

Heat Index: 95F (Militia attire vice Continental uniform strongly recommended. Spare hunting

shirts will be available.)

June 25th, 2023, Sunday (5:00 pm) - Fairfax City Hometown Celebration, Fairfax, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR / Huxsoll.

Location: Fairfax City Hall, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: TBD

Heat Index: 94F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Cordes, Crain.

June 25th, 2023, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Grave Marking Ceremony, Mt. Crawford, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Ft. Harrison Chapter, VASSAR / Atkins.

Location: 3960 Friedens Church Road, Mt Crawford, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 92F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Atkins, Corey, Daniel, Davenport, P.Kelly, Morris, Phillips,

Reynolds, Robinson, Wilson.

June 24th, 2023, Saturday (2:30 pm) - Korean War Veteran's Funeral, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Korean War Veterans / Corey.

Location: Mt. Hebron Cemetery, 305 E Boscawen St., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 87F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Daniel, Davenport, Hall, Morris, Phillips, Reynolds,

M.Robinson.

June 24th, 2023, Saturday (1:30 pm) - Dedication of Bench to Compatriot Fletcher, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Hall.

Location: Korean War Veterans Memorial, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 87F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Hall, Morris, Phillips, Reynolds,

M.Robinson.

June 24th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) – 242nd Commemoration of the Battle of Spencer's

Ordinary, Williamsburg, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR / Dunaway.

Location: Freedom Park, 5537 Centreville Road, Williamsburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Dunaway.

Heat Index: 85F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Doucette, Dunaway, Hamill, Hodges, Johnston,

Westenberger, Weyler.

June 17th, 2023, Saturday (3:00 pm) - 248th Commemoration of Loudoun Resolves, Leesburg, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Bonner.

Location: Loudoun Revolutionary War Memorial, 18 E. Market Street, Leesburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: B.Schwoerer.

Heat Index: 84F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain,

Daniel, Phillips, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Sink, Weyler, Wilson.

June 17th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) – Gen. Daniel Morgan's Commemoration and Beeline

March, Winchester, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Mount Hebron Cemetery, 305 E Boscawen Street, Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 79F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Bonner, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, M.Crain, Cridge, Daniel, Davenport, Day, Ford, Hall, Jackson, McComb, Morris, Osborn, Phillips, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Sink, Wheeler, Weyler, Wilson.

June 17th, 2023, Saturday (8:30 am) - Regional Color Guard Workshop, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Ruritan Club, 136 Ruritan Way, Clear Brook, Virginia.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 79F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, M.Crain, Cridge, Daniel, Day, Ford, Jackson, McComb, Phillips, M.Robinson, B.Schwetke,

B.Schwoerer, Sink, Tyler, Wheeler, Wilson.

June 14th, 2023, Wednesday (3:30 pm) - Flag Retirement Ceremony, Clear Brook, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Girl Scouts / Simmons.

Location: Ruritan Club, 136 Ruritan Way, Clear Brook, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 74F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Corey, Daniel, E.Moore, Osborn, Phillips,

M.Robinson, Simmons, Tyler

June 14th, 2023, Wednesday (10:00 am) - Retirement Ceremony and Flag Dedication, Timberville, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fort Harrison Chapter VASSAR / Atkins. **Location:** 351 New Market Road, Timberville, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 75F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Daniel, E.Moore, M.Robinson.

June 12th, 2023, Friday (11:00 am)- Commemoration of Dr. Joseph Warren, Front Royal, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Warren County Administration Building, 220 N. Commerce St., Front Royal, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 74F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Corey, Daniel, Davenport, Johnson, Morris, Osborn, Phillips, Schwetke, Schwoerer, Simmons, Weyler.

June 10th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am)- Commemoration of the Virginia Declaration of Rights,

Lorton, VA

Event Level: District

Host/POC: George Mason Chapter VASSAR / Morris.

Location: Mason Family Cemetery Gunston Hall, 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 84F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cordes, Corey, Daniel,

Davenport, Morris, Schwoerer, Sink, Weyler.

June 10th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) - Flag Retirement Ceremony, Abingdon Muster Grounds,

Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: Abingdon Muster Grounds, Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Gullion, Jackson, Johnson,

June 3rd, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) – 242nd Commemoration of Wayne's Crossing, Leesburg, VA

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Co-Hosted by Sgt Maj John Champe / Bonner, and Fairfax Resolves Chapters VASSAR

/ Schwoerer.

Location: Spirit of Loudoun Revolutionary War Memorial, Loudoun County Courthouse, 18 E

Market Street, Leesburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: B.Schwoerer.

Heat Index: 85F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Carrigan, Christensen, Cordes, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Dennis, Jameson, Morris, Osborn, Reynolds, Schmidt, Schwoerer, Sink, Van Deusen, Weyler,

Wilson, Workman.

June 3rd, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) - DAR Grave Marking Patriot Christian Streit, Winchester, VA

Event Level: District

Host/POC: Fort Loudoun Chapter VADAR / VASSAR POC - Corey

Location: Mount Hebron Cemetery, 305 Boscawen St., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: M.Robinson.

Heat Index: 83F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Davenport, Reynolds, M.Robinson, Tyler, Workman.

June 3rd, 2023, Saturday (7:30 am) - Honor Flight, Winchester, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR and Honor Flight Top of Virginia / Corey.

Location: Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Buck, Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, Hall, Osborn, Reynolds,

Robinson, Tyler, Workman.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (2:00 pm) - National Memorial Day Parade - District of Columbia

Event Level: National

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR / Thomas.

Location: National Mall, Washington, DC.

Firing Event: No

Color Guard: Provided by the West Potomac High School JROTC Color Guard Unit.

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Davenport, Elston, Schmidt, Whitney.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (1:00 pm) - Memorial Day Commemoration, Middletown, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Middletown Veterans Memorial, 8050 Main St., Middletown, VA.

Firing Event: Yes (fired by the VFW unit) Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Heat Index: 76F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Corey,

Daniels, Hall, Osborn, Phillips, Reynolds, Robinson, Tyler.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (11:00 am) - Memorial Day Commemoration, Culpeper, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: VFW / Keith Price. Supported by Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Jameson.

Location: Culpeper National Cemetery, 305 U.S. Ave., Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Heat Index: 75F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Crain, Hamill, Jameson, Schwetke.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (11:00 am) – Memorial Day Commemoration, Winchester, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR and the American Red Cross / Corey.

Location: Winchester National Cemetery, 401 National Ave., VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Heat Index: 76F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Cordes,

Daniel, Hall, E.Moore, P.Moore, Osborn, Phillips, Reynolds, Robinson, Tyler.

May 29th, Monday (11:00 am) - Veterans Park Memorial Day, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: Veterans Memorial Park, Lt. Billy Webb Ave., Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Heat Index: 70F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Carr, Gullion, Humphreys, Johnson, Richmond,

Saunders, Shaver.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (11:00 am) - Memorial Day Commemoration, Halifax, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Dan River Chapter VASSAR / Hall.

Location: Halifax County War Memorial, Halifax, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Hall.

Heat Index: 71F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Hall.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (10:00 am) - Inaugural Memorial Day Parade, Norfolk, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Larchmont-Edgewater Civic League / Crockett. Norfolk Chapter VASSAR/ Bruce.

Location: Larchmont, Norfolk, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Heat Index: 77F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Melhuish.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (10:00 am) - Memorial Day Parade, Marion, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Glen Forest Chapter VADAR.

Location: Marion, VA. Firing Event: No

Details: Colonial attired VASSAR Guardsman to ride the DAR parade float.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (10:00 am) - Memorial Day Observance Leesburg, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Sgt. Maj. John Champe Chapter VASSAR / B.Schwoerer. **Location:** Loudoun County Courthouse, 18 E. Market St., Leesburg, VA

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner.

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Sink, Weyler.

May 29th, 2023, Monday (10:00 am) - Memorial Day Commemoration, Colonial Williamsburg, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Colonial Williamsburg & Williamsburg Chapter / Lynch. **Location:** In front of the Governor's Palace, Colonial Williamsburg.

Firing Event: Yes (by Colonial Williamsburg Reenactors)

Event Color Guard Commander: Lynch.

Heat Index: 72F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Brown, Doucette, Dunaway, Hodges, Lynch, Miller,

Thompson, Westenberger.

May 28th, 2023, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Wreath Laying at Patrick Henry's Gravesite, Red Hill

Plantation, Brookneal, VA Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Patrick Henry Chapter, Virginia SAR / Day.

Location: Patrick Henry's Red Hill, 1250 Red Hill Road, Brookneal, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner.

Heat Index: 65F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Daniel, Day, Hall, Phillips, Schwetke.

May 27th, 2023, Saturday (10:30 am) – 243rd Commemoration of the Battle of Waxhaws (Buford's Massacre), Buford, SC

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Francis Marion Chapter SCSSAR / Ohanesian.

Location: Buford Battleground, 262, Rocky River Rd., Lancaster, SC.

Firing Event: Yes (provided by local reenacting group)

National Color Guard Commander: Lyles.

Heat Index: 59F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, LeViner, Melhuish, Schwetke.

May 27th, 2023, Saturday (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) - 41st Plumb Alley Day, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: Plumb Alley, Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Heat Index: 62F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Combs, Gullion, Johnson, Richmond, Shaver.

May 21st, 2023, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Patriot Multi-Grave Marking, Hillsboro, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Williamsburg and Sgt Maj John Champe Chapters VASSAR / Dunaway & B.Schwoerer. **Location:** McIlhenny Family Cemetery, Grovers Mill Lane, near Hillsboro, VA. (**GPS**: 39.206923, -

77.697656)

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwoerer.

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Dunaway,

Lynch, Osborn, Phillips, Schwoerer, Sink.

May 16th, 2023, Tuesday (4:00 pm) - VASSAR Color Guard Support to DAR

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Blacks Fort Chapter DAR / VASSAR POC - Johnson.

Location: Washington County Public Library, 205 Oak Hill Street, Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Heat Index: NA - Indoors

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Johnson, Richmond.

May 13th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am-4:00 pm) - Fort Loudoun Day, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: French & Indian War Foundation, <u>fiwf.org</u> / VASSAR POC - Corey.

Location: Fort Loudoun, 419 N. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA. **Firing Event: TBA** (subject to available VASSAR guardsmen)

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 75F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Reynolds, E.Robinson, M.Robinson.

May 13th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) - America's First Frontier (formerly the Raid at Martin's

Station), Ewing, VA Event Level: National

Host/POC: Martin's Station Chapter VASSAR / Tom Coker.

Location: Wilderness State Park, 8051 Wilderness Road Trail, Ewing, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Coker.

Heat Index: 86F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carr, Coker, Combs, Davenport, Gullion, Hamilton,

Richmond, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke.

May 12th, 2023, Friday (11:00 am) - Naturalization Ceremony at Patrick Henry's Red Hill National

Memorial, Brookneal, VA Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Patrick Henry Chapter VASSAR / Day.

Location: Patrick Henry Red Hill National Memorial, 1250 Red Hill Road, Brookneal, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: 86F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Daniel, Day, Driscoll, Hall, Phillips, B.Schwetke,

D.Schwetke, Sink.

INFORMATION: May 11th, 2023, Thursday (7:00 pm) - Color Guard Committee Meeting

Host: VASSAR Color Guard Commander.

Location: Zoom Conference (details provided to the Committee)

Details: The VASSAR Color Guard Committee held its second meeting of the year to discuss and

amend qualifications for the State Color Guard Bronze Medal.

April 29th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) - Commemoration of General Joseph Martin, Martinsville, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. George Waller Chapter Vassar / Marlowe.

Location: Historic Courthouse, 1 East Main Street, Martinsville, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: CG Cdr will be provided by local veteran group.

Heat Index: 75F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: LeViner.

April 29th, 2023, Saturday (07:30 am) - Honor Flight, Ashburn, VA

Event Level: National

Host Chapter/POC: Col. James Wood II and Sgt Maj John Champe Chapters VASSAR with Honor

Flight Top of Virginia.

Location: Ashburn Senior Center, 20880 Marblehead Dr., Ashburn, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Osborn, Phillips,

M.Robinson, Sink, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Tyler.

INFORMATION: April 27th, 2023, Thursday (7-8:30 pm) - Color Guard Committee Meeting

Host: VASSAR Color Guard Commander.

Location: Zoom Conference (details provided to the Committee)

Details: The VASSAR Color Guard Committee will have its first Committee Meeting this year via Zoom. Committee members only. Will discuss feedback from Color Guard Workshops and the new training protocols, among other items.

VASSAR Color Guard Committee: Melhuish, Christensen, Corey, Osborn, Gullion, Thompson, Hall, Bonner, Day.

April 28th, 2023, Friday (11:00 am) - President James Monroe's 265th Birthday (Cemetery),

Richmond, VA

Event Level: Historic

Host/POC: (non-SAR) James Monroe Memorial Foundation / Broadbent.

VASSAR Guard POC: Corey.

Location: Monroe's tomb, Hollywood Cemetery, 512 South Cherry St., Richmond, VA.

Firing Event: No Heat Index: 77F

Details: The US Army provided the Color Guard.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Corey, Daniel, Hodges, Phillips, Schwetke.

April 23rd, 2023, Sunday (1:00 pm) – Patriots' Day at Fairfax, VA

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR / Cook.

Location: Freeman Store and Museum. 131 Church Street Northeast, Vienna, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Cook.

Heat Index: 65F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, M.Robinson, Reynolds.

April 23rd, 2023, Sunday (1:00 pm) - Richmond Chapter VASSAR Centennial, Richmond, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Richmond Chapter VASSAR / Yohn.

Location: Willow Oaks Country Club, 6228 Forest Hill Ave., Richmond, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Heat Index: NA - Indoors

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Brown, Lynch, Schwetke.

April 23rd, 2023, Sunday (9:00 am) - Combined Wreath Laying Ceremony, Camden, SC

Event Level: National

Host/POC: SCSSAR / Doster.

Location: Quaker Cemetery Revolutionary War Museum, Historic Camden District, Camden, SC.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Lyles.

Heat Index: 70F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: LeViner, McKinley, Osborn, Phillips, Schmidt, Thomas.

April 22nd, 2023, Saturday (6:00 pm) - Fredericksburg National Baseball Game Presentation of

the Colors, Fredericksburg, VA

Event Level: Chapter (Public Relations)

Host/POC: Col Fielding Lewis Chapter VASSAR / John Hamill, hamiltonjohnr@verizon.net

Location: Virginia Credit Union Stadium is located at 42 Jackie Robinson Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. (It is past the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center off Carl D. Silver Pkwy off Rt W 3

at I-95.)

Firing event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner.

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Attendees: Bonner, Hamilton, B.Schwoerer.

April 22nd, 2023, Saturday (TBA) - Culpeperpalooza, Culpeper, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Jameson.

Location: Mountain Run Winery, 10753, Mountain Run Lake Rd., Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, Hamill, Jameson, M.Robinson,

Reynolds, Reynolds.

April 22nd, 2023, Saturday (8:30 am) - Re-interment of 14 Revolutionary War Soldiers at

Camden, SC

Event Level: National

Host/POC: SCSSAR / Doster.

Location: Historic Camden Battleground, vicinity 222 Broad St., Camden SC

Firing Event: No

Event (NSSAR) Color Guard Commander: Lyles.

Heat Index: 81F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: LeViner, McKinley, Osborn, Phillips, Reynolds, M.Robinson,

Schmidt, Thomas.

April 22nd, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am) – Patriots Day at Champe Farm, Middleburg, VA Event

Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / Bonner.

Location: Champe Home site, .23319 Champe Ford Rd, Middleburg, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: B.Schwoerer.

Heat Index: 78F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Hamilton, B.Schwoerer, J.Schwoerer.

April 22nd, 2023, Saturday (10:30 am) - President James Monroe's 265th Birthday (birthplace),

Colonial Beach, VA Event Level: Historic

Host/POC: (Non-SAR) James Monroe Memorial Foundation / Broadbent.

VASSAR CG POC: Melhuish.

Location: Monroe's Birthplace House, 4460, James Monroe Highway, Colonial Beach, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Heat Index: 75F

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Cook, Davenport, Dunaway, Hamilton, Lyman,

Melhuish, Morris, Russell, Schwetke.

April 19th, 2023, Wednesday (4:00 pm) - Patriots Day Commemoration

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Jameson. **Location:** Masonic Cemetery, 1012 N. Main St., Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Daniel, Hamill, Jameson, Schwetke.

April 15th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am-2:00 pm) - Annual Multi-Chapter Meeting, Syria, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Schwetke.

Location: Graves Mountain Lodge, 205 Graves Mountain Lane, Syria, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bolton, Bonner, Buck, Christensen, Cook, Crain, Daniel,

Hodges, Kelly, Parrish, Phillips, Schmidt, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Wheeler, Wilson.

April 15th-16th, Saturday-Sunday (Workshop times in details below) - Frontier Regional Meeting with Color Guard Workshop, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host Chapter: Col. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion. **Location:** Abingdon Muster Grounds, 1780 Muster Pl., Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Gullion.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Corey, Gullion, Johnson, Weyler.

April 13th, 2023, Thursday (11:00 am) - 280th Birthday of President Jefferson (Wreath Laying),

District of Columbia

Event Level: State equivalent (District of Columbia)

Host/POC: DC Society, SAR / Hays.

Firing event: No

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Schwetke.

April 12th, 2023, Wednesday (10:00 am) – 247th Commemoration of the signing of the Halifax

Resolves, Halifax, NC Event Level: National

Host/POC: Halifax Resolves Chapter NCSSAR.

Location: Halifax, NC. Firing Event: No

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Hall, Schwetke.

April 10th, 2023, Monday (3:00 pm) – Funeral and Grave Marking for Compatriot Robert C.

"Bob" Wolfe, Abingdon, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Gen. William Campbell Chapter VASSAR / Gullion.

Location: Funeral at the Frost Funeral Home, 250 E Main St, Abingdon, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Britton, Carr, Humphreys, Johnson, Richmond.

April 8th, 2023, Saturday (10:00 am-4:00 pm) - Patriots Day Commemoration, Front Royal, VA

Event Level: National

Host Chapter: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Warren Heritage Society, 101 Chester St, Front Royal, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Heflin,

Reynolds, M.Robinson, Schwetke, Tyler.

March 30th, 2023, Thursday (11:30 am-1:30 pm) – Funeral service and interment of Paul A.

Chase LT COL, USAF (Ret.)

Event level: Chapter

Chapter/POC: Col. William Grayson / Wilson.

Locations: (1) 11:30 am funeral service at the Baker-Post Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 10001 Nokesville Rd., Manassas, VA.

(2) 1:30 pm interment: Quantico National Military Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Rd.,

Triangle, VA.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Corey, Davenport, A.Mills, Morris, Osborn, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Taimi.

March 29th, 2023, Wednesday (11:00 am) - National Vietnam Veterans Day, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host Chapter: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Winchester National Cemetery, 401 National Ave., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Cordes, Corey, Daniel, Hall, Osborn, M.Robinson Phillips, Tyler.

March 26th, 2023, Sunday (4:00 pm) - Vietnam Veterans Remembrance, Fairfax, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR / Cook.

Location: Veterans Memorial outside the Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4110 Chain Bridge Road,

Fairfax, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Cook.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Corey, Daniel.

March 25th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) – National Vietnam Veterans Day, Middletown, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Middletown Fire Hall, 7855 Main St., Middletown, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Buck, Carrigan, Christensen, cook, Corey, Daniel,

Jameson, E.Moore, Osborn, Parish, Reynolds, M.Robinson, Schwetke, Tyler.

March 18th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Multi-Patriot Grave Marking, Fort Valley, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Dry Run Cemetery, 8398 Fort Valley Rd., Fort Valley, VA.

Firing event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Dunaway, Hartman, E.Moore, P.Moore, Osborn, Parmerter, Phillips, Reynolds, E. Robinson, M.Robinson,

Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Simmons, Sink, Wilson, Weyler.

March 15th, 2023, Wednesday (11:00 am) - 242nd Commemoration of the Battle of Guilford

Courthouse, Greensboro, NC

Event Level: National

Host/POC: NCSSAR / Murray.

Location: Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, 2332 New Garden Rd, Greensboro, NC

27410.

Firing Event: Yes (safety governed by the National Park Service)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Daniel, Hodges, Kelly, O'Kelley, Morris, Osborn, Richmond,

Phillips.

March 12th, 2023, Sunday (3:00 pm) - 250th Anniversary of the establishment of the Virginia Committee of Correspondence (William Grayson Tomb)



Event Level: State (*250)

Host/POC: Col. William Grayson Chapter VASSAR / Mills. **Location:** 2338 West Longview Drive, Woodbridge, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Mills.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Hartman, A.Mills, J.Mills,

Schwoerer.

March 12th, 2023, Sunday (1:30 pm) - Williamsburg Chapter 250th Anniversary Commemoration

(Williamsburg)



Event Level: State (*250)

Host/POC: Williamsburg Chapter VASSAR / Laubach.

Location: Colonial Williamsburg Courthouse, 101 W. Duke of Gloucester St. Williamsburg, VA. **Virginia Color Guard Attendees**: Adolphi, Dunaway, Lynch, Melhuish, Morris, Westenberger.

March 11th, 2023, Saturday (3:00 pm) - 250th Anniversary establishment Virginia Committee of Correspondence



Event Level: State (*250)

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Daniel.

Location: VFW Post 9760, Berryville, VA

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: M.Robinson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Buck, Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Ford,

E.Robinson, M.Robinson, St Jacques.

March 11th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) - 250th Anniversary establishment Virginia Committee of

Correspondence



Event Level: State (*250)

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR / B.Schwoerer. **Location:** Loudoun Museum, 16 Loudoun Street NW, Leesburg, VA

Firing event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: B.Schwoerer.

Virginia Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Daniel, Ford, E.Robinson, M.Robinson,

B.Schwoerer, J.Schwoerer, Sink.

March 2nd – 4th, 2023, NSSAR Spring Leadership, Louisville, KY

Event Level: National Host/POC: NSSAR Firing Event: No

Location: The Brown Hotel, 335 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Crain, Osborn, Schwetke, Weyler.

February 25th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) – 257th Commemoration 1766 Leedstown Resolutions

Event Level: State

Host/POC: James Monroe Chapter VASSAR / Belfield.

Location: Ingleside Winery, 5872 Leedstown Rd., Oak Grove, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Cook.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Beckett, Cook, Hamill, Morris, Weyler.

February 22nd, 2023, Wednesday (4:00 pm) – George Washington's Birthday and Reading of his

Farewell Address
Event Level: National

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Jameson. **Location:** Yowell Meadow Park, 202 Gardner St., Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan. Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Dennis, Hamill,

Jameson, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Tyler, Weyler.

February 22nd, 2023, Wednesday (11:00 am) – Commemoration of George Washington's Birthday

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: 32 W. Cork St., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Color Guard Commander: M. Robinson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Buck, Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, M. Robinson,

B.Schwoerer, Tyler, Weyler.

February 20th, 2023, Monday (1:00 pm) – George Washington Birthday Parade

Event Level: National

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR / Pixa

Location: Old Town Alexandria, Alexandria, VA.

Firing Event: No

Color Guard Commander: Melhuish. **Honor Guard Commander:** Dooley.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan(C), Christensen(H), Cook(V), Corey(F), Crain(H), Cunningham(H), Dooley(H), Melhuish(C-flags and harnesses), A.Mills(C), Morris(H), Phillips(C), Reynolds(H), Schwetke(C), B.Schwoerer(V), Tyler(F), Weiss(H), Weyler(F). (Legend: C=Color Guard; V=VIP vehicle; H=Honor Guard; F=Float)

February 20th, 2023, Monday (11:00 am) – Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Kate Waller Barrett Chapter VADAR / George Washington Chapter VASSAR - Pixa.

Location: Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: M.Robinson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Crain, Daniel (flags and stakes), Davenport, Morris,

M.Robinson, Weiss.

February 18th, 2023, Saturday (11:00 am) - Marker for Patriot Phillip Fendall

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR / Walden. **Location:** 614 Oronoco St., Old Town Alexandria, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: A.Mills.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, A.Mills, Morris,

Robinson, Phillips, B.Schwoerer, Tyler, van Deusen, Weyler.

February 16th, 2023, Thursday (7-8:30 pm) - VASSAR CG Commander (Zoom) Workshop

Host: VASSAR CG Committee/Melhuish (Chair).

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: 34.

February 11th, 2023, Saturday (10:00-11:00 am) – 242nd Commemoration of the Crossing of the Dan (Part I - indoors portion)

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Dan River Chapter VASSAR / Hall.

Firing Event: No

National Color Guard Commander: Lyles. Event Honor Guard Commander: Corey.

Location: The Prizery, 700 Bruce St., South Boston, VA.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Adolphi, Badamo, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Day, Driscoll, Hall, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Morris, Parish, M. Robinson, Schwetke,

B.Schwoerer, Thomas, Thompson, Weyler, Williams.

Firing Event: Yes (by the 7th VA Regt. Certificate of Insurance received.)

Event Guard Commander: Melhuish. **Honor Guard Commander:** Corey.

Location: Commences at the Prizery parking lot, 700 Bruce St., South Boston, VA.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Adolphi, Badamo, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Crain,

Daniel, Day, Driscoll, Hall, Hodges, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Morris, Parish, M. Robinson, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Thomas, Thompson, Weyler, Williams.

February 10th, Friday (5:00 pm) – 242nd Commemoration of the Banister River Crossing Event

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Dan River Chapter VASSAR / Hall.

Location: The Courthouse, 8 South Main St., Halifax, VA.

Firing Event: Yes (at ~6:15 pm in front of the Halifax War Memorial)

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Musket Squad: Cook, Corey, Crain, Parrish, B.Schwoerer, Thompson.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Adolphi, Badamo, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Crain,

Daniel, Day, Driscoll, Hall, Hodges, Kelly Morris, Parish (TBD), M. Robinson, Schwetke,

B.Schwoerer, Weyler, Williams.

February 10th-12th, 2023, Friday-Saturday – 133rd Annual VASSAR Meeting

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Dan River Chapter VASSAR / Hall.

Location: Berry Hill Resort, 3105 River Rd., South Boston, VA.

Firing Event: No

Color Guard Commander: Melhuish. **Honor Guard Commander:** Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Abbott, Adolphi, Badamo, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Davenport, Day, Driscoll, Greaf, Hall, Hamill, Hodges, Huxsoll, Kelly, Lynch, McKinley, Melhuish, Morris, Parrish, M. Robinson, Schmidt, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Thomas, Thompson,

Weyler (but not Saturday dinner), Williams (but not Saturday dinner).

February 4th, 2023, Saturday (4:00 pm) - Honoring Black and Native American Patriots

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR / Hamill.

Location: Culpeper History Museum 113 Commerce St. Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Dennis, Hamill,

Jameson, Reynolds, M.Robinson, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Tyler, Weyler.

January 21st, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) – Peter Muhlenberg Commemoration

Event Level: State

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey.

Location: Shenandoah County Courthouse, 103 Main Street, Woodstock, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Bonner, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Hall, Hamill, Johnson, E.Moore, P.Moore, Morris, Osborn, Parmerter, Phillips, Reynolds, E.Robinson, M.Robinson, Schwetke, Simmons, St.Jacques, Tyler, Van Deusen, Weyler.

January 25th, 2023, Wednesday (1:00 pm) – Compatriot Grave Marking for Col. Jack Sweeney,

USA Ret.

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR / Cook

Location: Arlington National Cemetery

Virginia SAR Attendees: Cook, Crain, McKinley, Schwetke.

January 21st, 2023, Saturday (09:00-11:00 am) – Regional Color Guard Workshop

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col James Wood II Chapter VASSAR / Corey. **Location:** Wayside Inn, 7783 Main St., Middletown, Va.

Firing event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: TBA

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Bonner, Buck, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Crain, Daniel, Hall, Osborn. Parmerter, Phillips, Reynolds, E.Robinson, M.Robinson, St. Jacques, Tyler,

Van Deusen.

January 17th, 2023, Tuesday (10:00 am) – 242nd Commemoration of the Battle of Cowpens

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR /

Location: 4001 Chesnee Highway, Gaffney, SC 29341.

Firing Event: Yes (NPS restrictions apply)

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Morris, Osborn.

January 14th, 2023, Saturday (1:00 pm) – 242nd Commemoration of the Battle of Cowpens at

Daniel Morgan's Gravesite, Winchester, VA

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR /

Location: Mt. Hebron Cemetery, 305 E. Boscawen St., Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Baylis, Bonner, Buck, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Corey, Crain Daniel, Osborn, Parmerter, E.Robinson, M.Robinson, Schwetke, Simmons, St Jacques,

Tyler, Weyler.

January 8th, 2023, Sunday (2:30 pm) – Wreath Laying – Battle of Assunpink Creek

Event Level: National

Host/POC: NJSSAR / Serfass.

Location: Mill Hill Park, East Front Street, South Broad St., Trenton, NJ 08608.

Firing event: No

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adams, Bonner, Christensen, Daniel, Kelley, Osborn, Phillips, M. Robinson, B.Schwoerer.

January 8th, 2023, Sunday (11:30 am) – Wreath Laying – Battle of Princeton

Event Level: National

Host/POC: NJSSAR / Serfass.

Location: Princeton Battlefield, 500 Mercer St., Princeton, NJ 08540.

Firing event: No

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adams, Bonner, Christensen, Daniel, Kelley, Osborn, Phillips,

M. Robinson, B.Schwoerer.