



The Magazine

Williamsburg Chapter Virginia Society
Sons of the American Revolution



By signing the Declaration of Independence, the fifty-six Americans pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor. Nine died of wounds during the Revolutionary War. Five were captured or imprisoned. Wives and children were jailed, mistreated, or left penniless. Twelve signers' houses were burned to the ground. No signer defected. Their honor, like their nation remained intact.

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President's Message

Compatriots,

I just returned from VASSAR's semi-annual meeting in Fairfax. It was a pretty routine meeting. The one exception was witnessing President-General Manning, VASSAR President Davenport and two other officers lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington. It was very impressive.

Once again, we were recognized for our youth brochure winner. Compatriot George Corbett presented one of the workshops on Friday evening.

I want to thank Compatriot Harley Stewart for presiding at our September chapter meeting.

Compatriots Stewart, Corbett and myself attended the DAR's Constitution Day activities at the Scotland Street Baptist Church. As in past years, we all rang the Freedom Bell.

On September 21, Compatriot Stewart and myself attended a patriot grave marking in Portsmouth sponsored by the Norfolk Chapter. We marked the graves of six patriots. Besides Norfolk, we were the only VASSAR chapter there.

As mentioned previously, if you contribute to the Brennan fund which supports VASSAR's youth and public school programs, one of President Davenport's initiatives, please let me know since contributions should be reported on the Chapter's annual Americanism report. Specific donation forms can be found on the VASSAR website.

As I have noted in previous communications, the NASSAR meeting will be in Richmond next July. I have been asked to cover the bus tours to three area plantations on Saturday. I will need one volunteer to ride each bus from Richmond and back and I will need one volunteer onsite at each plantation. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer.

Looking forward, Yorktown Day is October 19. Since it is on Saturday this year, it would be great to have a large turnout for the wreath laying and/or the parade. Of course, our last major event of the year will be our Veterans Day ceremony on November 10.

Bill Greaif





Calendar

Monday October 7TH
10:00 am Board Meeting
Williamsburg Library

Saturday October 12TH
11:30 am Chapter Luncheon
Colonial Heritage Country Club

Saturday October 19TH
08:45 Yorktown Day
Yorktown, VA

Monday November 4TH
10:00 am Board Meeting
Williamsburg Library

Saturday November 9TH
11:30 am Chapter Luncheon
Colonial Heritage Country Club

Sunday November 10TH
Veterans Day ceremony
Capital
Court House
Governors Palace
Colonial Williamsburg

Photos by Harley Stewart and James Hess

Chapter News



New members Andrew (Andy) Robertson and John Dalrymple receiving their SAR certificate. Officer Harley Stewart and Registrar Ron Losee presenting.



Guest Speaker Award presented to Jack Gary by Vice President Jay Smith and Officer Harley Stewart.



The Williamsburg Chapter, NSDAR, observed Constitution Day at First Baptist Church with invited guests.

The Norfolk Chapter held a grave-marking ceremony for seven Revolutionary War Patriots at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Portsmouth on September 21. It was held in cooperation with the Portsmouth Cedar Grove Cemetery Foundation.

Attending were Williamsburg Chapter President William Greaf and Officer Harley Stewart. There were 14 wreath presenters.





Supplemental Certificate presented to
Compatriot Jim Hess by Harley Stewart



UPCOMING EVENTS



19 October 1781 in Yorktown, Virginia

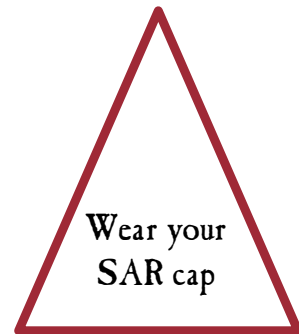
Yorktown Day

On Saturday, October 19th we will gather at 8:45 in Yorktown at The Grace Episcopal Church on Main Street to “**Commemorate the victory**” of The Earl Cornwallis’s surrender to General George Washington .

Wreath laying ceremonies will be followed by a parade to the Yorktown Monument.

Anticipate hundreds of participant to include the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Virginia Society, SAR Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution and military units from the surrounding areas. Color guards and possibly the Yorktown Fife & Drum Corps will perform.

Arrive early to obtain parking sufficient for your needs. NPS Battlefield lot, Yorktown garage and limited parking at the church.



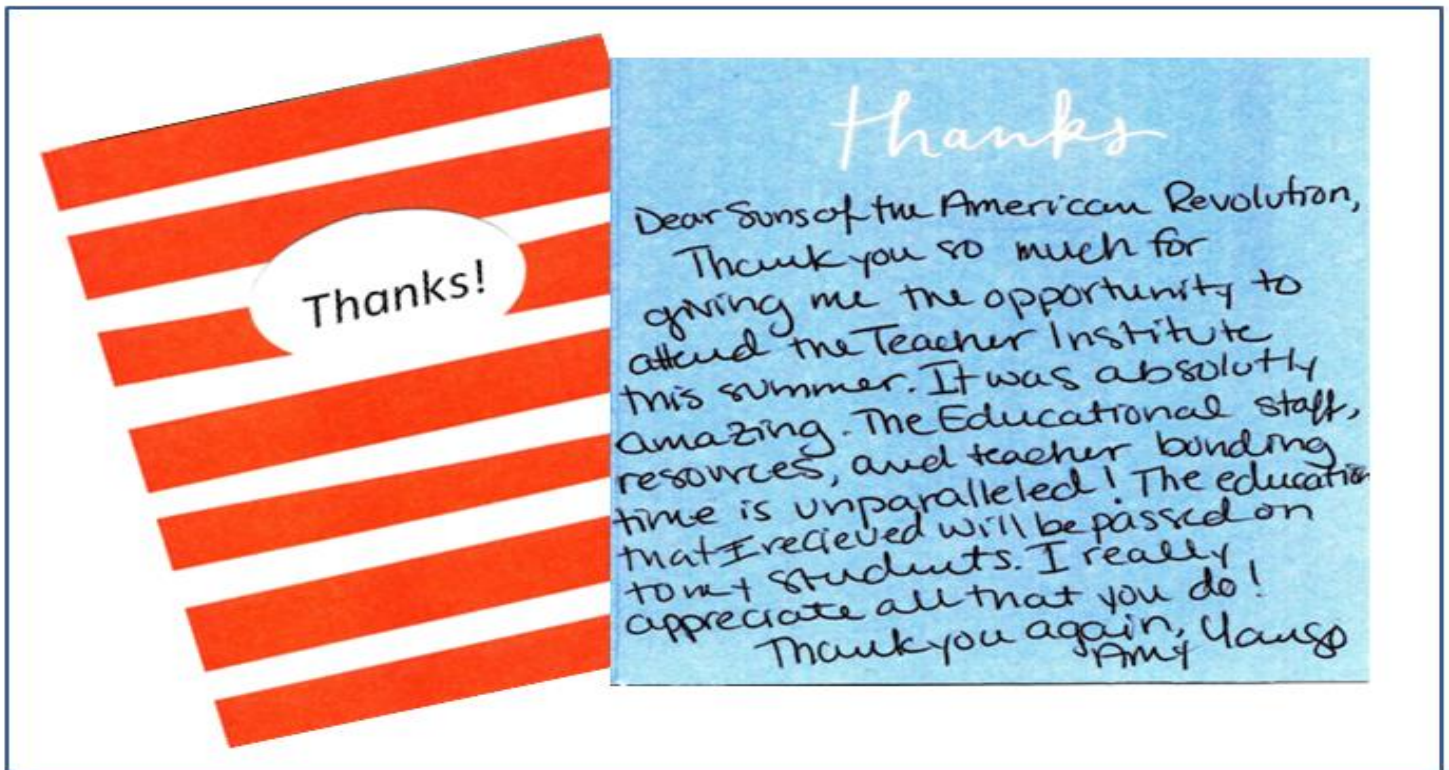
REGISTRAR’S CORNER

"At the September Board of Manager monthly meeting it was agreed that an additional Compatriot would assist the Registrar in preparing supplemental applications. Gerry Ward has volunteered and will work Supplementals. For those of you who are interested in submitting a supplemental ancestor application, it would be wise to look at the Application Preparation Manual, found on the NSSAR website. Supplementals, according to the Manual, are prepared by the applicant, but must be transferred to special acid-free, NSSAR supplied paper. There is no requirement for registrar or sponsor signatures; however a cover letter from the Registrar is necessary to forward the application on to VASSAR, indicating it has been examined by the Registrar. Gerry and I are willing to provide any necessary assistance."

Ron Losce



**Chapter 2019 Teacher Scholarship Recipient
Expresses Thanks
Amy Yaugo, Teacher at Berkeley Elementary**



Our first Teacher Scholarship recipient was Rachel Moore from Hornsby School and now, James Blair. Amy Yaugo is our second scholarship recipient.

Thomas Campbell



This Proclamation of 7 October 1763 text, which was declared in order to separate British settlers and Indians into separate areas after the French and Indian War. The proclamation established the Proclamation Line down the Appalachian mountain chain as a dividing line. The act was intended to prevent further war with the Indians, but it also inflamed colonists who wanted the new Indian territory for themselves, adding fuel to the resentment that led to the American Revolutionary War.

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

Vast Early America and the Revolution



Karin Wulf

Karin Wulf is a historian of early America and the early modern Atlantic world, focused on gender, family, and the state. She is Executive Director of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture and a Professor of History at William & Mary, where she directs graduate student research in early American and gender history. She is a founder and co-chair of William & Mary's Neurodiversity Initiative, supporting neurodiverse students, faculty, and staff and their contributions to the university community, and a co-founder of Women Also Know History, a media and curriculum tool for support and advancing the work of women historians.

Elected member of the American Antiquarian Society and a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society, she is active in and has convened a number of public discussions about humanities research, funding, and publishing. She writes for the Scholarly Kitchen from a humanities perspective on subjects including Open Access, citation metrics, and the value of specialist writing.

Karin Wulf's talk will explore the geographic depth and breadth of the field that we refer to as "Early America"--#Vast Early America. There has been no end of consideration about what Early America is, where it is, when it begins, and when it ends. The increasingly global outlook of scholars—with the early American geography expanding beyond just the Anglophone world—has added more dimensions to a field that encompasses four centuries and four continents. Karin's talk will explore the extraordinarily vibrant and vast field of study known as Early America with a special focus on the key role of the American Revolution in this period of history. She will also talk about how the Georgian Papers Program is revealing new insights from George III's perspective on the Revolution.



This video is about the Battle of the Hook fought at Gloucester, Virginia on Oct 3rd, 1781 just prior to the final victory at Yorktown where LtCol Tarleton BA surrendered to the French for fear of being hung by the Americans. A nice history video.

Click the link below

<https://youtu.be/5dfGmvokW3Y>

Colonial National Historical Park
will waive its entrance fee on:
● Monday, November 11
Veterans Day

10%
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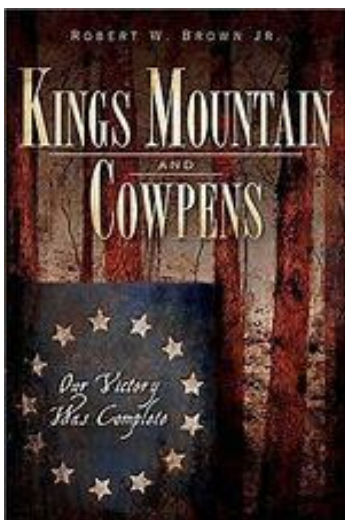


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SAR Special Notice



Razzle Dazzle Jewelry Sale



BOOK RAFFLE

The members of the Williamsburg Chapter, NSDAR, are hosting a pre-owned **Costume Jewelry** sale all during the month of **December**. The jewelry will be beautifully displayed at the Williamsburg Jewelry store located at 2023 Richmond Rd, Suite E, Williamsburg, VA 23185 (right next door to Anna's Brick Oven Pizza). (757) 206-1100.

Mike Fagan, the owner, will show you the DAR display table where all jewelry is \$5 each or 5 pieces for \$20. Great for stocking stuffers, ornaments on gifts, something nostalgic that brings back memories or "just because". NOTE: He has diamonds too!

Mr. Fagan will artfully display the jewelry pieces, will sell, collect money and present 100% of the earnings to us in full. All proceeds will benefit **Women's Veteran's Programs**.

Gentlemen from SAR and HODARS can shop all during December, however, they will be invited to come and enjoy shopping for their special someone on a designated day and time just for them. Watch for the notice, light refreshments will be served while you shop. Ladies can come in ahead of time and leave a "wish" list.

For questions, please contact Virginia Lee, valee@widomaker.com or call (757) 221-6686.

The book that will be raffled is entitled "Kings Mountain and Cowpens, written by Robert W. Brown Jr. The author attempts to provide an overview of these two important battles won by the Patriots and explains the connection between the two battles that directly affected the course of Cornwallis's campaign in the South and his eventual surrender at Yorktown. Detailed with pictures and maps, this book provides the reader insight to these two important engagements with the British.

Raffle tickets for this book will be available at our next luncheon meeting.
One ticket for \$1 or 7 tickets for \$5.

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Send your reservations to the Williamsburg Chapter
by **Saturday October 5TH**

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Reservation for the **Saturday 12 October 2019** Chapter Luncheon

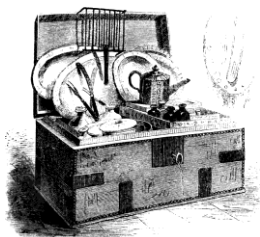
Name(s) _____

Please reserve _____ regular meals at \$21.00

Special need _____

Please make checks payable to
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NAVY SAR LOGO TIE

\$35.00



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Personalized Name Badge (Name Tag) - Pocket Attachment Nametag

\$25.00

There has been confusion on how to add this item to the cart. There is a statement that says "I understand personalized items are not refundable" that has a small box after it on the bottom of the page where the personalized items are added. You must click that box before the "ADD PERSONALIZED ITEM TO CART" button will become active. Unless you click the box agreeing that Personalized Items are not refundable, the item can not be added to the cart.

SHOWING ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF THEIR EXTENSIVE INVENTORY

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