



The Magazine

Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution
Williamsburg Chapter - Chartered April 1969



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,

The weather certainly feels like fall and we are approaching the end of our 2018 activities. We had a great turnout for Yorktown Day. VASSAR President Kelly said it was the largest SAR turnout he can remember. Both he and the President-General were very appreciative of the SAR chapters' involvement. On October 23, Harley Stewart and myself presented the Fire Safety Medal to Senior Firefighter/Medic Bryce Williams at the Williamsburg Fire Station. On November 2, we will present the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Master Police Officer Brandon Frantz at the James City County Law Enforcement Center.

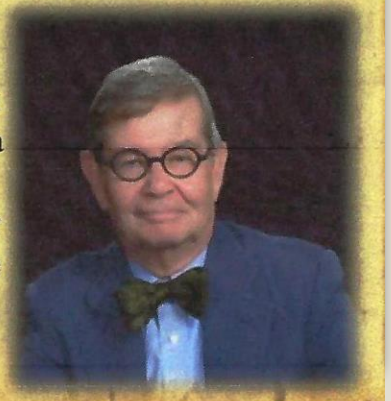
I encourage everyone to attend our next meeting on November 10. This will be our awards meeting where we recognize the compatriots who have helped make 2018 another good year for the Williamsburg Chapter. During the meeting, we will also elect the officers for 2019. Upcoming events include Veterans Day, The Battle of Great Bridge commemoration and the installation of the 2019 chapter officers. Our Veterans Day activities will be at 3:30 pm on Veterans Day (November 11) at Colonial Williamsburg's Governor's Palace. This event grows every year thanks to the outstanding work of Tom Campbell. Tom would like some volunteers to assist in the setup and cleanup. Please contact him if you can volunteer. The Battle of Great Bridge event will be on December 8 and as soon as I receive specific information, I will get it to you.

The installation of the 2019 Williamsburg Chapter Officers will be on January 9, 2019 at 6:30pm at the James River Country Club. This is a weekday but it is the only time President Kelly was available.

Finally, we have signed a new contract with Colonial Heritage for our 2019 meetings. The price of the meals, however, will increase by one dollar.

See you November 10.

Bill





Calendar

Mon. Nov 5

10:00 Board Meeting
Williamsburg Library

Sat. Nov 10

11:30 Luncheon Meeting
Colonial Heritage
Country Club

Sun. Nov 11

2:00 Veteran's Parade from
Capitol to Courthouse
2:30 A Salute to the Citizen
Soldiers
3:00 Grand Procession led by
Gen. Washington to
3:30 PM Veteran's Day
Ceremony held at
Colonial Williamsburg
Governor's Palace
Revolutionary War Cemetery



CHAPTER NEWS

Liberty Medal Awards



James Hess



Ron Losee — Ribbon with 2 clusters



Certificates of Membership in the National Society, SAR presented to (L-R) Richard Batten, Bruce Laubach and John McCraw by Chapter President William Greaif.

Batten's patriot ancestor was Francis McCorkle, a captain in a NC militia unit, who fought at the Battles of King's Mtn., Cowpens, Ramsour's Mill, Cowen's Ford and Torrance Tavern.

Laubach's ancestor was Thomas Nelson, Jr., a delegate to the Continental Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Virginia and Brig. Gen. of Virginia Militia at Yorktown.

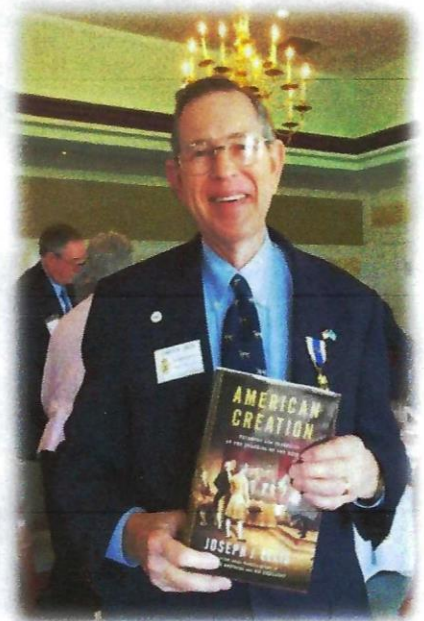
McCraw's ancestor, David Allee, served in five different enlistments - two years in the Continental Army - and fought in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

Williamsburg Chapter

Slate of Nominees for 2019 Positions

Officers

President	Bill Greaif
Vice President	Jay Smith
Secretary	Roger Cross
Treasurer	Jim Hess
Public Relations	Harley Stewart
Registrar	Ron Losee
Historian	Steve McGuffin
Chaplain	Jim Morford
Newsletter Editor	Dave Westenberger
Sergeant-at-Arms	Eric Ely
At-Large Board Members	Richard Durst Richard Snyder



James Hess won the book raffle

British Surrender at Yorktown: 19 Oct 1781



Gen. George Washington in support of our Chapter members following the presentation of wreaths.

Followed by the Yorktown Parade 19 Oct 2018
(237 years later)



A NSSAR Fire Safety Commendation Certificate and Medal presented to Senior Firefighter/Medic Bryce Williams at the Williamsburg Fire Department on October 23 2018



A Colonial Williamsburg Veterans Day Celebration

"It was during the American Revolution that the fear of a full-time professional army responsible only to the head of state led to something distinctly American. For the first time in history, a nation would achieve its independence, not with the use of mercenary forces or professional soldiers, but with a military that was composed entirely of citizens.

Today, that Revolutionary spirit lives on as we honor our nation's veterans."

Narration from "A Salute to the Citizen Soldier"

November 11TH Events TIME LINE



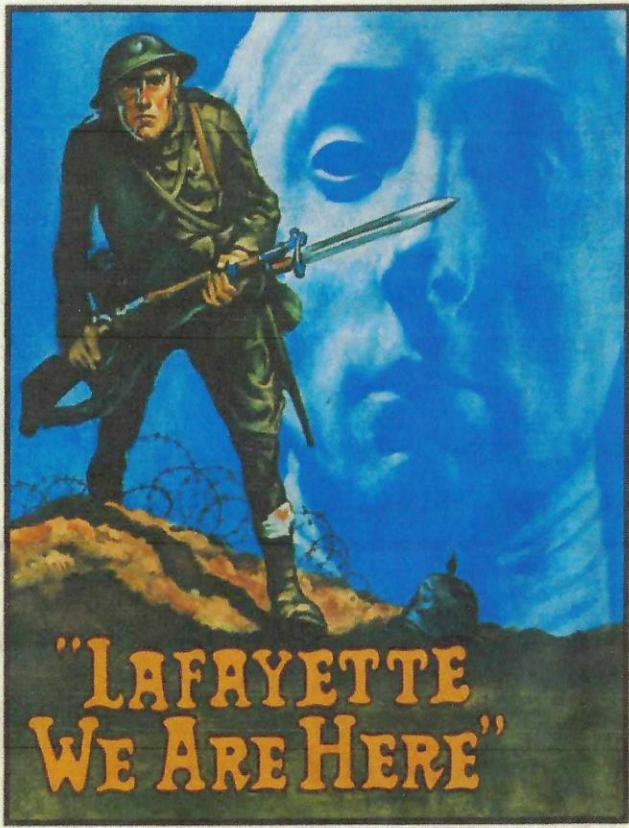
- 2:00 All Veterans gather at Capitol Circle.
- 2:20 Veteran's Day Parade steps off on Duke of Gloucester Street to the Courthouse / Market Square led by Colonial Williamsburg Fife & Drum Corps
Color Guard with 50 star flag
and Veterans
- 2:30-3:00 A Salute to the Citizen Soldiers given by the Virginia State Garrison with military music by the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums. A speech to the troops will be given by General George Washington, Commander in Chief of the Continental Army.
- 3:00 Gen. Washington and the Fife & Drum Corps will lead a Grand Procession to the Governor's Palace Revolutionary War Cemetery.
- 3:30 Program presented by the Williamsburg Chapter SAR

Sunday 3:30 PM November 11th

**Sons of the American Revolution Veterans Day Service
and**

100th Anniversary of World War I at the Governor's Palace

As illustrated in the figure below, the theme for this year's Veterans Day Event and the 100th Anniversary of World War I is "Lafayette We Are Here," commemorating the arrival and support of American forces in France during the war.



"LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE." These words were spoken during World War I at the tomb of the Marquis de Lafayette during a speech honoring his heroic service in the cause of the American Revolution. On 4 July 1917 Paris celebrated American Independence Day. A U.S. battalion marched to the Picpus Cemetery, where several speeches were made at Lafayette's tomb. The historic words uttered on that occasion, "Lafayette, nous voilà" (Lafayette, we are here), were spoken by Colonel Charles E. Stanton:

"America has joined forces with the Allied Powers and what we have of blood and treasure are yours. Therefore it is that with loving pride we drape the colors in tribute of respect to this citizen of your great republic. And here and now, in the presence of the illustrious dead, we pledge our hearts and our honor in carrying this war to a successful issue. Lafayette, we are here."

The Williamsburg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) will partner with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation to observe Veterans Day by conducting Wreath-Laying Ceremonies at the Governor's Palace Revolutionary War Cemetery, November 11, 2018. The following organizations will participate during the wreath laying ceremony: Williamsburg and Yorktown Chapters of the SAR, DAR, Compté de Grasse (DAR), Children of the American Revolution (CAR), Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (CWF), Boy Scout Troop 1932, and ladies of the Amicale-Francophone (a French-American organization). The Veterans Day event at the Palace will begin at 3:30 pm on Sunday, November 11, 2018 and admission is free.

In honoring the 100th Anniversary of World War I, we will highlight and recognize the support and courage of our French allies and Marquis de Lafayette during our war for independence.

We will also reflect and remember the American veterans who fought in France during WWI thus "Lafayette We Are Here!" Our annual flag procession of replicas of revolutionary war flags memorialize the 158 people who were casualties of the Yorktown Campaign 158 people who were casualties of the

Yorktown Campaign during the American Revolutionary War. The Revolutionary War veterans were treated at the Governor's Palace Hospital (1781) and died of wounds or sickness. The Palace had been converted into a hospital to support the Continental Army during the war. Marquis de Lafayette (Mark Schneider, Colonial Williamsburg Nation Builder and actor-interpreter, Colonial Williamsburg Nation Builder and actor-interpreter) will represent the French Government.

In regards to WWI, Colonel Junius F. Lynch (portrayed by great-grandson, John Lynch) will represent a WWI soldier in the ceremony as both he and Lafayette will give speeches and then join hands of friendship. Colonel Lynch, of Norfolk, Virginia, graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1888. He was appointed to be the Surgeon General of the Virginia National Guard in 1910 and held that position at the time of the World War. Dr. Lynch was federalized in August 1917 and spent 18 months in France with the American Expeditionary Force.



Compatriot John S. Lynch is a physician assistant who traveled the World during a thirty year career with the Federal Government. His areas of professional interest include tropical medicine, infectious diseases, and disaster medicine. Educationally Mr. Lynch holds a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, a Master of Science in Biosecurity and Emergency Planning, and a Diploma from the United States Army Command and General Staff Officer Course.

**COME AND HONOR VETERANS DAY AND THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR I
NOVEMBER 11, 2018 3:30 PM AT
THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE REVOLUTIONARY WAR CEMETERY
SPONSORED BY: COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG AND THE
WILLIAMSBURG CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTUION**

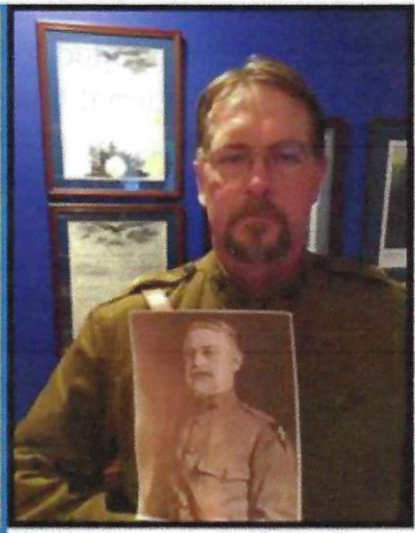
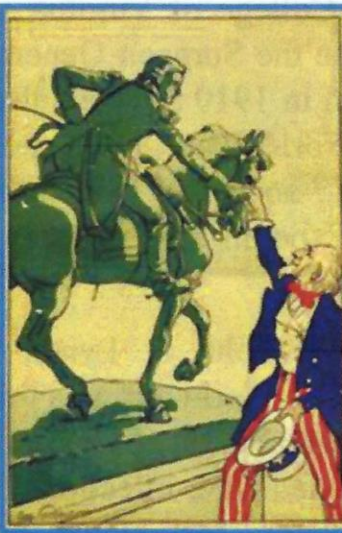
PICTURES FROM 2017EVENT



**THIS YEAR WE REMEMBER WORLD WAR I AND THE CRY
"LAFAYETTE WE ARE HERE"**



**Lafayette - Mark Schneider, CW
actor-interpreter will represent
the French Government.**



**John Lynch II (SAR) WWI
interpreter will represent the
American Expeditionary Force.**

NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Terry Walker's career includes senior executive positions leading business development, integration and operations in B2B office products and software industries. In his most recent position, he served as a Senior Director at Staples Business Advantage. Terry's leadership roles included Region President, Owner/Principal, Vice President of Sales and Business Development.

Terry is a business development strategist with extensive experience in team-building, change management, sales process, execution, negotiations, and e-commerce. His areas of expertise include sales, marketing; web-based marketing, finance, and warehouse and distribution operations.

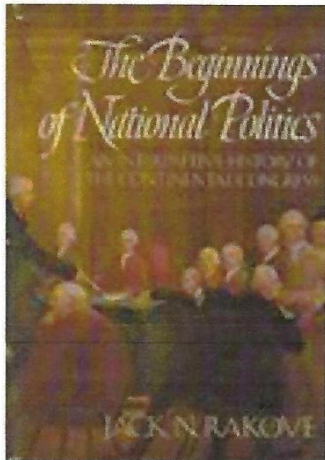
Terry is currently a consultant, Non-Profit Director, Williamsburg SCORE Chair and Executive Partner at the Mason School of Business, W&M. He can be contacted via email at TLWalker966@gmail.com or call 703-966-5700.

Before all this his career started with a strong foundation of 4 years' service in the US Army. He was first assigned to the 503rd Recon Platoon in the 101st and then the 3rd US Infantry in Company E, The Honor Guard.



Terry Walker served as a Sentinel of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in 1978-1979 and is Badge Holder 212. His presentation will cover the reason for the Sentinels (more commonly known as Tomb Guards), a history of how the Unknown Soldiers were selected and interred to allow Americans to honor those who paid the ultimate price and whose bodies were not returned to their families. Terry will also discuss how one becomes a Sentinel, the training candidates undergo, and the requirements for receiving the Tomb Guard Badge. He will close with some of his personal experiences.

NOVEMBER BOOK RAFFLE



'THE BEGINNINGS OF NATIONAL POLITICS', written by Jack N. Rakove, provides an interpretive history of the Continental Congress. The creation of an effective national government was one of the most difficult tasks faced by the American Revolutionaries throughout the war and into the first years of peace. The author details how they met that challenge in this incisive account from the First Continental Congress of 1774 to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. This book may be yours if you participate in the book raffle at the next luncheon meeting, one ticket for \$1 or 7 tickets for \$5.

If you are available to help with the set up and conduct of the Williamsburg Chapter SAR Veterans Day Program at the Colonial Williamsburg Governor's Palace on Sunday, November 11th, 3:30 to ~ 4:30 PM, please contact Tom Campbell: 757-229-0496 or tcampbell13@cox.net.

The video this month is the story of The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Just click the link below the



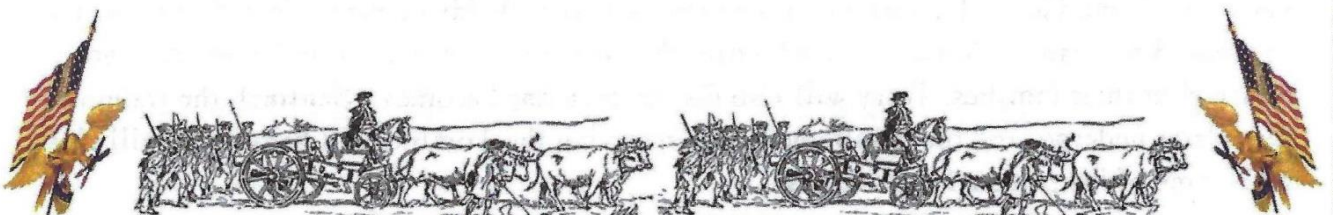
<https://youtu.be/VH37fvDcqU8>

SAR WEB sites

State <http://www.virginia-sar.org/vassar/>

National <https://www.sar.org/>

Williamsburg <http://williamsburg.virginia-sar.org>



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Send your reservations to the Williamsburg Chapter by **Saturday Nov 3.**

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Reservation for the **Saturday 10 Nov 2018 Chapter Luncheon**

Name(s) _____

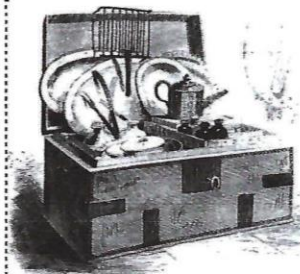
Please reserve _____ regular meals at \$20.00

#Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____ Gluten free _____ Special need _____

_____ only attending the 1300 program

Please make check payable to "Williamsburg Chapter SAR"

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