

Virginia SAR: State Historical Events

Two Types of State SAR Historical Events in Virginia

- **State Sponsored Event** – a national SAR event held in Virginia and hosted by the Virginia Society. The Virginia SAR President serves as the host and typically participates in the program. The Virginia SAR President appoints the host committee chairman and all planning committee members.
- **State Designated Event** – an SAR event deemed to be of historical significance related to the Revolutionary War in Virginia. An event in which the Virginia SAR is represented by the Virginia SAR President or other designated state officer. The host chapter President appoints the host committee chairman and all planning committee members.

Criteria for a State Designated Event *(as approved by the VASSAR Executive Committee in 03/2020)*

- Chapters may nominate events to the Executive Committee for selection as a State Designated Event
- Events will be considered for approval as State Designated Events based on the following criteria:
 - A recognized event of importance to the American Revolution in Virginia during the period of 1763-1783
 - Established history of the event being held by a VASSAR Chapter(s)
 - Evidence of participation by multiple chapters and/or other historical, patriotic or veterans organizations
 - A history of leadership of the event that indicates that it will continue into the future
 - A written request from a chapter that documents 4a-4d
- The Virginia Society President may name any event as a state designated event for the period of their term in office

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State Sponsored Events

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| • Crossing of the Dan | February | Dan River |
| • Raid at Martin's Station | May | Martin's Station |
| • Yorktown | October | Thomas Nelson, Jr. |
| • Battle of Great Bridge | December | Norfolk |

State Designated Events

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| • Peter Muhlenberg Day | January | Col. James Wood II |
| • Leedstown Resolves | February | James Monroe |
| • Battle of Spencer's Ordinary | May | Williamsburg |
| • Wayne's Crossing Day | June | Fairfax Resolves |
| • Daniel Morgan Day | June | Col. James Wood II |
| • Abingdon Muster | September | Gen. William Campbell |
| • Culpeper Minutemen Muster | October | Culpeper Minutemen |