



George Washington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Newsletter



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George Washington-George Mason Chapters Joint Meeting in December



2019 George Washington Chapter Officers were sworn in by VASSAR First Vice-President Pete Davenport. L-R Richard Rankin--Secretary, Tom Roth--Treasurer, Jay Henn--Vice-President, Dave Thomas--President.



2019 GW President Dave Thomas is installed with the GW Chapter President insignia by 2018 Chapter President Ernie Coggins.



(Left) The 2019 George Mason Chapter Officers were installed at the joint GM-GW Chapter Meeting by VASSAR Vice-President Pete Davenport. (Above) Ken Morris was installed as George Mason Chapter President.

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President's Corner



Compatriots:

The holidays are over, and it is to be hoped that many good memories were made with family and friends. The new year brings the end of

my term as the 56th President of the George Washington Chapter. I want to thank you, my fellow compatriots, for your support this last year. I believe that we did much to promote the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), the Virginia Society, and our Chapter. We have an outstanding set of Officers, Committee Chairmen, and members who achieve amazing results; you should all be proud of what you have accomplished.

Congratulations to our 2019 Officers: Dave Thomas, President; Jay Henn, Vice President; Tom Roth, Treasurer; and Richard Rankin, Secretary. As I join the Board of Managers, Dwight Whitney rotates off; he is to be accorded the highest accolades for his seven years of service to the Chapter.

I would like to thank the following Compatriots for their service to the Chapter: Nat Ames, Grave Marking; Edgar Bates, Alexandria Liaison; Covert Beach, Master-at-Arms; Greg Bodge, Military and Veterans programs; John Brigden, Auditor; John Blair, Public Safety Awards; Jamie Callender, Web Czar and Grave Marking; Jack Coulter, Wreaths Across America and Chapter Scrapbook; Pete Farley, Newsletter Editor; Hank Foresman, Youth Awards; Marty Johnson, Eagle Scouts; Jack Pitzer, JROTC Awards; Don Reynolds, Chaplain; Richard Sherman, Registrar; and Paul Walden, Americanism Report and Flag Certificates. Additionally, Tom Roth has continued his Historian duties (shared with Jack Coulter) and his duties as the Chapter's Photographer. I need to recognize Past Presidents Don Baldwin, Dick Kusserow, Larry Lisle, Mike Elston,

and Scott Wagoner for their active support. One of the problems of trying to name everyone is that some deserving Compatriots will not be mentioned; I apologize for any omissions. Also of those whom I have named, many were involved in any number of activities.

Mike Elston completed his term as President of the Virginia Society in February, but then became the Senior President of the Virginia Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) as well as Virginia's National Society Trustee. Dave Thomas will be finishing his tenure as Virginia Society Registrar while Tom Roth will continue to serve as Historian. Jamie Callender continues his work with the National Patriot Research System. He is looking for volunteers to help with this endeavor; if interested, please contact him. We were saddened by the death of Chapter Past-President Bob Carr. He will be missed.

It has been a very eventful year. The Chapter participated in the Alexandria George Washington Birthday Parade, the National Memorial Day Parade, Yorktown Day, and commemorations for James Madison, James Monroe, and the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution. The Chapter organized the Fourth of July and Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremonies at General Washington's Tomb on Mount Vernon. We sponsored the President General's Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Arlington National Cemetery. President General Warren Alter honored us with his presence as did Virginia President Pat Kelly on this and two other occasions. Our JROTC candidate, Cadet Captain Scarlett Reyes of Mount Vernon High School, was selected as the Virginia Society candidate for the National Society's competition. Our Rumbaugh Orations Contest winner, Lora Ivy, likewise won the Virginia Society's competition. We awarded three Eagle Scout Certificates of Recognition. Under Paul's leadership, numerous SAR Flag Certificates

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President's Corner (con't)

were presented. We welcomed six new members: Tom Gibson; William Johnson and his son, Brenden; David Kuhnsman; Major Nic Martinez, USMC; and Rand Pixa. We were very pleased that President General Warren Alter elected to become a dual member. This is just a brief rendition of our Chapter's 2018 activities.

On Saturday, 08 December, we conducted a Joint Meeting with the George Mason Chapter to install our 2019 Officers. Due to a scheduling conflict, Virginia Society President Pat Kelly could not be present, but he did send his regrets and best wishes for both Chapters. Virginia First Vice President Pete Davenport, who also was the outgoing George Mason Chapter President, performed the installation instead.

Compatriot Tom Gibson, a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, was presented the Military Service Medal. After the meeting, my wife, Diane, and I joined the George Mason Chapter at Gunston Hall for the memorial service honoring George Mason. On Tuesday, 11 December, I attended a meeting of the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) where I awarded the SAR DAR Medal of Appreciation to current Regent Claire Bennett, and Honorary Regents Kathy Gray, Penny Kales, and Barbara McJoynt for their joint ongoing efforts on behalf of our Mount Vernon Veterans Day Ceremony at Mount Vernon. On Saturday, 15 December, John Brigden, Greg and Isaac Bodge, Jamie Callender, Jack Coulter, Tom Roth, Peter Schmidt, Paul Walden, and I gathered at the Alexandria National Cemetery for the Wreaths Across America ceremony. Also, John Blair presented a Fire Safety Commendation Medal to Dunn Loring Fire Department Chief Shawn Stokes and a Law Enforcement Commendation Medal to Fairfax County Police Officer Matthew Weaver this month. Finally, I was very pleased to award my wife, Diane, the Lydia Darragh Medal.

Each and every one of you should be proud of your Chapter, and again I commend all

of you. Nevertheless we do need to continue to promote the Sons of the American Revolution by renewing our memberships, recruiting new members, making financial contributions, and volunteering for Chapter programs. I would be remiss if I did not also encourage you to consider making a contribution to Virginia C.A.R. Pres. Molly McCue's state project.

Thanks again, and best wishes to all!

Ernie Coggins

GWSAR Outgoing President

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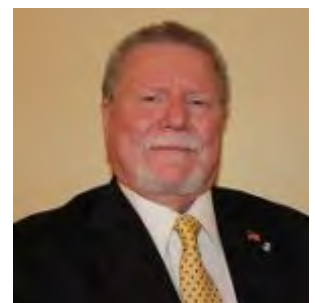
Compatriots:

I'm honored to be elected the 2019 President of the George Washington Chapter, and look forward to the Chapter activities serving the community, honoring our patriots and serving the Chapter membership during the coming year.

I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank past Chapter President, Ernie Coggins for his dedication and outstanding service in leading the Chapter during 2018. Under Ernie's leadership the Chapter accomplished a great deal in service to our community, our membership, our past and current day patriots, to VASSAR and the SAR. Thank you Ernie for your unwavering service.

As we look forward to activities early in 2019, please consider attending our January 12th Chapter meeting, the January 26th Winter Chapter Working Session at Pohick Church, February 8th & 9th VASSAR Annual Meeting in Richmond, followed by participating in the February 18th George Washington Birthday Parade in Alexandria. There is lots of opportunity for members to participate in these diverse activities, look forward to seeing you at these events. Thank you.

Dave Thomas
President, George
Washington Chapter



GW-GM Joint Meeting in December (con't)



Capt Thomas A. Gibson, USMC Reserve, of the GW Chapter received the NSSAR Military Service Medal from 2018 President Ernie Coggins.

(Below L) 2018 GW Chapter President Ernie Coggins and Pete Davenport (R) 2018 GM Chapter President.

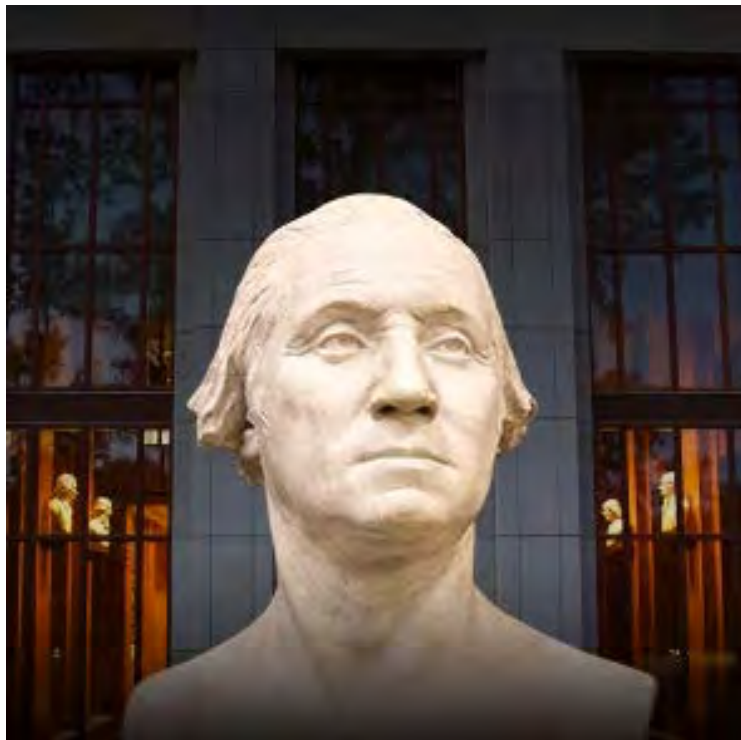


Ken Morris (GMC) was awarded the Chapter Distinguished Service Medal by 2018 GMC President Pete Davenport.



Jack Coulter GWC activist and volunteer at Mt. Vernon (l) with Don Francisco, Fifer-in-Residence at Mt. Vernon and former member of the President's Own Fife and Drum Corps (The Old Guard).

Mt. Vernon Fifer-in-Residence Don Francisco joined us and performed seasonal and patriotic music.



President	David R. Thomas: 703-583-8791
Vice President	Jay M. Henn: 703-447-0820
Treasurer	Thomas Roth, III: 703-739-8811
Secretary	Richard Rankin: 703-538-5805
Registrar	Richard Sherman: 301-654-6319

The George Washington Chapter was chartered in its present form on April 2, 1954. With over 280 members, it is Virginia's largest SAR chapter. Meetings are held at 11:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month (June, July & August excepted) at the Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

Immediate Past President:
Ernie Coggins: 703-241-2807

Ride Share: Members in need of a ride to a chapter meeting or a chapter sponsored event may contact the Amenities Committee Chairman, Don Reynolds, at (703) 765-4947.

*This newsletter is edited by **Pete Farley**. Inputs from chapter officers, committee chairmen, and fellow compatriots are always needed. Please send your inputs and comments to nyyno7@cox.net or call 703-585-3163.*

GW-GM Joint Meeting in December (con't)



Outgoing President Ernie Coggins (R) congratulates newly sworn in 2019 Chapter President Dave Thomas.



Diane Coggins was awarded the Lydia Darraugh Medal for her support of the Chapter and husband, 2018 President Ernie Coggins.



2019 GWC Vice-President, Jay Henn closed the joint meeting with a few remarks on upcoming events.



New GW Chapter President Dave Thomas addressed the compatriots and guests.



Col. Andrew Johnson of the George Mason Chapter was awarded the Bronze Roger Sherman Medal by GMC President Pete Davenport.



Gene Thomas, VASSAR Chaplain and member of the George Mason Chapter gave a benediction for the meeting.

January Speaker

John Patrick Murphy, a retired corporate attorney, historian and lecturer, will address Chapter members and guests on the topic of “Understanding the Bill of Rights as Enacted by the Founders and its Metamorphosis Over the Centuries” at our regularly-scheduled January meeting.

Mr. Murphy is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court and the California, Connecticut and Federal Bars, as well as a Mediator certified by the Virginia Supreme Court.

His areas of interest include the Founders’ and Framers’ contributions to the creation of the Republic, specifically its founding documents; U.S. Constitutional History; and the Irish participation in 18th and 19th Century America.

John is currently a Docent and historical character at Gunston Hall, the home of George Mason, and part-time Volunteer Ranger at the Manassas National Battlefield Park. He is also a Board member of the Friends of the Fairfax Courthouse, Friends of Fairfax Station, and the Grounds Committee of Historic St. Mary of Sorrows Church.

From the Vice President

On behalf of the Chapter leadership, I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our members - and to the other friends of our Chapter--for their outstanding generosity during the past year in support of our historical, educational, and patriotic goals. Your contributions--both in terms of money and time--enable us to make a much greater impact as a Chapter than would otherwise be possible.

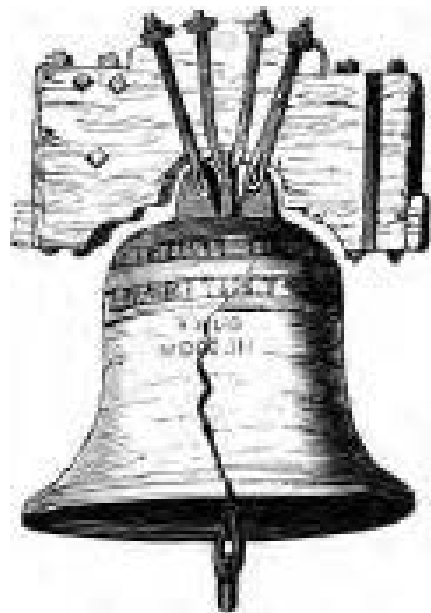
On the next page you will find a listing of our donors for 2018. I have tried to capture all of your contributions of which I am aware (including Wreaths Across America) as of December 26th, but I am certain that even this compilation undercounts the true value of your support in all of our endeavors.

As immediate past Treasurer, I am in the process of providing acknowledgment letters for tax purposes. If you do not see yours in the next week or two (or have questions) please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, for those of you who are receiving this newsletter but have not paid your 2018 dues (we sent you one last issue just as a reminder of what you’ll be missing!), do not worry. The reinstatement process is very easy. Please return your renewal form (if

you still have it) with your payment to me as soon as possible, or contact me at jaymhenn@gmail.com for details. We look forward to your continued association with the George Washington Chapter.

*Best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year,
Jay M. Henn
Vice President,
GW Chapter*



George Washington Member Donations--2018

OVER \$1,000.00

BODGE, Gregory O.
CALLENDER, James T.
COGGINS Jr, Ernest B.
KUSSEROW, Richard P.

\$250.00 - \$1,000.00

BODGE, Isaac G.
BRIGDEN, John R.
FARLEY Jr, Virgil (Pete)
HENN, Jay M.
KUHNMAN, David W.
THOMAS, David R.
WALDEN, Paul A.
WHITNEY, Dwight E.

\$100.00 - \$249.99

BETTIS, Lee W.
CARR, Julia
EINHAUS, Robert H.
GADE, Paul A.
GOSINSKI Jr, David L.
HAMLY, Richard D.
HARRIS, Charles E.
KRAFT, Donald E.
KROESEN, Frederick (Fritz)
LINDSEY, Douglas G.
PITZER, Leyton T.
PIXA, Rand R.
PROCTOR, John O.
ROTH III, Thomas M.
RUTLEDGE, Steven T.

SCHMIDT, Peter H.V.
SHERMAN, Richard M.
SHOEMAKER, Thomas E.
SHOOK, Michael D.
SMITH, Addison L.
WAGONER, Paul D.

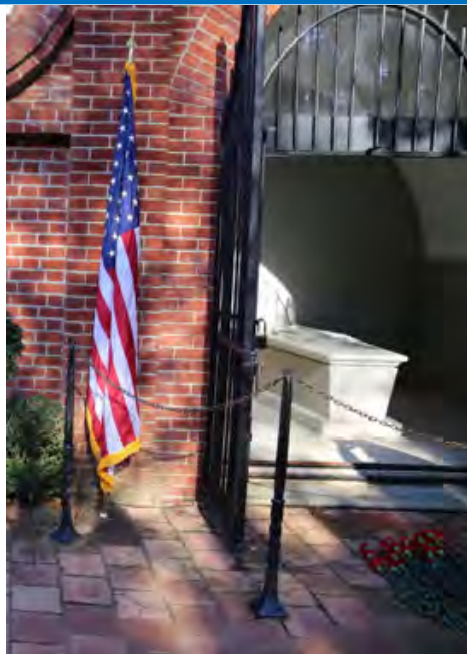
\$50.00 - \$99.99

AMES, Nathaniel W.
BROWN, Horace D.
CLEMENTS, Frederick D.
COULTER, John (Jack)
CRANE II, Robert E.A.
DUNN Jr, William J.
FITTON, Robert L.
FORESMAN Jr, Henry (Hank)
LISLE, Lorange (Larry)
LYREMAN, Johnathan V.
MARSTON, Christopher M.
PITZER, Jack T.
RAY, Charles S.
REYNOLDS, Donald F.
RYAN, Floyd N.
SCHMIDT, Rodney H.C.
SCHMIDT, Zachary W.H.
SIPLE, Roy C.
VOSBECK, William F.
WAGONER, Scott A.
WELLS, Peter B.

UP TO \$49.99

BALDWIN, Donald W.

BARRY, Steven T.
BEAN, Carlisle S.
BISHOP, Donald M.
BRIGGS, Fergus (Paul)
BROWN Sr, Robert G
CRAIG, John E.
CROUCH, Lee M.
FAMME, Christopher T.
FAMME, Joseph B.
FAULKNER, Christian D.
GIBSON, Thomas A.
GUERARD, Franklin P.
HOEHN III, William E.
HUBBARD, James (Chris)
HURLEY, John A.
KIRBY, Ronald G.
LATIMER Jr, Richard L.
LEISS, Charles E.T.
MACLEOD, Stephen D.
McHARGUE Jr, Wayne V.
McHARGUE, Wayne V.
PATAKY Jr, Robert J.
QUIGLEY, Thomas J.
ROLLINS, Raymond L.
STEELE, Howard L.
STEVENS, Paul S.
TORRANS, William K.
TUNSTALL, John P.
WALKER, Eugene A.
WHITNEY, William
WILSON, William D.



The Man

The Myth

The Legend

Wreaths Across America



Many volunteers of all ages showed up in the cold rain at Alexandria National Cemetery to place wreaths as part of the 2018 Wreaths Across America. This project honors our Veterans by placing wreaths on graves across America in December each year.

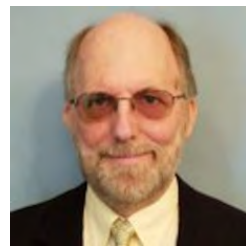


(Above) The Chapter was well represented at Alexandria National Cemetery for the WAA Wreath laying. Shown (L-R) are Tom Roth, Jack Coulter (GWCSAR WAA Coordinator for 2018), John Brigden, Paul Walden, Peter Schmidt, and Jamie Callender. Ernie Coggins, and Greg and Isaac Bodge also participated. (Right) GW Chapter (VASSAR) President Ernie Coggins at Alexandria National Cemetery for the WAA wreath laying.



Registrar's Report

Since the last Registrar's Report, there have been 10 New Members and 4 Supplementals approved by NSSAR. There are currently 6 New Member Applications and 2 Supplemental Applications under review at NSSAR. There were 2 New Member inductions each at the September and October meetings; one is likely in January.



Richard Sherman
GWC Registrar

APPLICATION STATUS

New Members Approved

APPLICANT

William, Brendan & Joseph Johnson
David Kuhnsman
Doug Smith
Jonathan & Thomas Benya
Rand Pixa
Paul Callender, Sr.
Adam Kincaid

PATRIOT

Richard Johnson
George Gilbert
Martin Pickett
Garrett Dungan
Nathaniel Redd
Phillip Callender
Jonathan Foster

Supplementals Approved

Jamie Callender
Paul Walden
Paul Walden
Isaac Bodge

Daniel Bissell
George Bannerman
Francis Davis
Joseph Anthony

New Member Applications Accepted

Don Francisco
Larry Robertson
Peter-Anthony Pappas
Houston Smith
John Easley
Michael West

Pierre Normand
Sylvanus Stokes
Benjamin Wolcott
Henry Smith Jr.
John Easley
Joseph Piatt

Supplemental Applications Submitted

William Dunn
David Stringfellow

John Whitaker
Francis Dodge

2018 GWSAR Registrar Cumulative Approval Totals

Regular	10
Junior	0
Supplemental	4
Memorial	1
Transfers and Dual Memberships	1
Total New Members	11
Forgotten Patriot	0

Public Service Awards Committee

Thanks to the support of the Chapter leadership as well as our fellow compatriots, this has been a very successful year for the Public Service Awards Committee. During the year we have thus far awarded sixty-five Public Service Awards with two pending for the tenth and thirteenth of December. In addition, we have presented two Bronze Good Citizenship Medal Awards in lieu of Fire Safety Commendation Awards because one of the awardees is a past recipient.

The award breakdown is as follows:

HEROISM AWARD: 11

- Alexandria Fire Department received two awards.
- Alexandria Police Department received three awards.
- Alexandria Sheriff's Department received two awards.
- Fairfax Fire Department received one award.
- Prince William Police Department received three awards.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AWARD: 23

- Alexandria Fire Department received nine awards.
- Prince William Fire Department received fourteen awards.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMENDATION AWARD: 20

- Alexandria Police Department received five awards.
- Alexandria Sheriff's Department received three awards.
- Prince William Police Department received twelve awards.

FIRE SAFETY COMMENDATION AWARD: 9

- Alexandria Fire Department received one award.
- Fairfax Fire Department received five awards.

- Prince William Fire Department received three awards.

LIFE SAVING AWARD: 2

- Alexandria Sheriff's Department received one award.
- Prince William Fire Department received one award.

PENDING AWARDS: 2

- Law Enforcement Commendation: Fairfax County Police Department.
- Fire Safety Commendation: Dunn Loring Fire Department.

For the new year, there are currently nine awards in process for the Mount Vernon Station, Fairfax County Police Department involving a barricade situation as well as another for meritorious service.

I expect to receive other nominations as we move toward Valor Award nominations for the various local departments.

Again, I would like to thank the Board of Managers as well as the Chapter membership for supporting this program. The Departments are very appreciative and express that to me often.



John Blair
Public Service Awards
Committee

A stylized, cursive signature in black ink that reads "George Washington". The signature is written in a fluid, elegant script with long, sweeping flourishes, particularly on the "G" and the "ton" at the end.

The majority of photos in this newsletter and previous editions are attributed to Tom Roth, the George Washington Chapter Treasurer, Historian--and Excellent Photographer.

Public Service Awards



(Left) Public Safety Awards Chairman John Blair presents the SAR Fire Safety Commendation Medal and Certificate to Dunn Loring Fire Chief Shawn Stokes. (Right) John Blair, Chief Stokes, and David Kuhnsman. David's son is a volunteer with the Dunn Loring Fire Department.



Public Safety Awards Chairman John Blair presents the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate to Fairfax County Police Officer Matthew Weaver. Officer Weaver works out of the Mount Vernon Police Station.

Suggestions for Luncheon Speakers?

Are there specific topics that you would be interested in hearing more about from our luncheon speakers? Do you have specific individuals in mind that would be of interest to the Chapter membership? Are you aware of historical or other organizations that provide speakers to groups such as ours? If so, please email or call Vice President Jay Henn, who heads the Program Committee, at jaymhenn@gmail.com or (703) 447-0820 with your thoughts and suggestions. Many thanks to those who have already passed along some excellent suggestions!

Upcoming Events

19 January – Saturday: Battle of Cowpens
Gaffney, SC

26 January – Saturday: Battle of Cowens Ford
Cowens Ford, NC

08-09 February – Friday and Saturday: Virginia Society Annual Meeting
Omni Hotel
Richmond, Virginia

09 February – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting
Meeting will be held during the Virginia Annual Meeting
Room and time: **TBD**
Omni Hotel
Richmond, Virginia

16 February – Saturday: The Crossing of the Dan
South Boston, Virginia

18 February – Monday: George Washington Birthday Parade
Alexandria, Virginia

09 March – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at 11:30
Speaker: **TBD**
Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

13 April – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at 11:30
Speaker: **TBD**
Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307



11 May – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at 11:30

Speaker: **TBD**
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14 September – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at 11:30

Speaker: **TBD**
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12 October – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at 11:30

Speaker: **TBD**
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09 November – Saturday: George Washington Chapter Meeting at 11:30

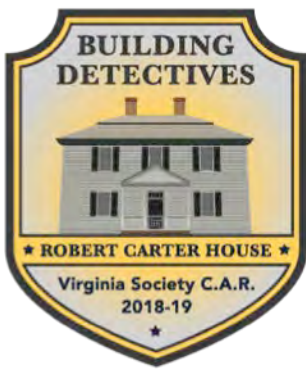
Speaker: **TBD**
Belle Haven Country Club
6023 Fort Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

14 December – Saturday: Joint Meeting of the George Mason and George Washington Chapters Meeting at 11:30 Installation of 2020 Officers

Mount Vernon Country Club
5111 Old Mill Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

04 July – Thursday: 4th of July Wreath Laying at Mt. Vernon
Mt. Vernon, Virginia





2018-2019 State Project:
Building Detectives at the Robert Carter
House 2018-2019 State Theme:
"History Has its Eyes on You"



The V.S.C.A.R will raise funds for to benefit Colonial Williamsburg's "Building Detectives" program. This is a unique program that will help our members learn more about colonial buildings and their structure, historic preservation efforts, and the lives of men like Robert "King" Carter, who played an integral role in the early history of our nation.

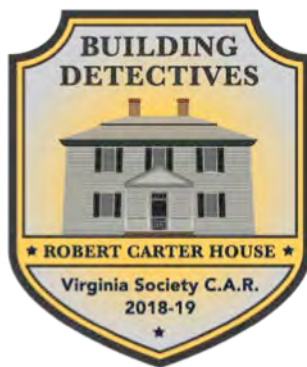
"Building Detectives" is an original program at the Robert Carter House in Colonial Williamsburg that immerses guests of all ages in architectural investigation. Architectural historians guide groups of six to eight through the house, helping them learn to see historic structures through the eyes of experts with the care that the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation brings to its work. Visitors are given flashlights, magnets, and simple observation tools to distinguish the modern from the colonial work inside the house to reveal the changes Robert Carter III of Nomini Hall made to the home of his grandfather, Robert "King" Carter, in the 1760s.

The program is not a guided tour, but rather a directed hands-on interaction with the Robert Carter House. It has been extremely popular, selling out in both of the summers it has previously run. This popularity highlights the appeal of seeing such an interesting historic structure through the lenses of experts as well as visitors' curiosity about architecture. The program will add a decorative arts element to show guests how historians decide what furniture and decorations are appropriate for this type of home.

The house was originally built by Robert "King" Carter in 1726 close to the Virginia Governor's Palace. "King" Carter served as acting governor of Virginia between 1726-1727 and was one of Virginia's wealthiest plantation owners and businessmen. His grandson, Robert Carter III, made significant changes to the home beginning in 1762. Robert Carter III sat on the Virginia Governor's Council, but later provided aid to the American cause in the Revolution. He was a fervent supporter of a plan to emancipate Virginia's slaves and himself was responsible for the largest manumission of slaves before the Civil War. Both of these men had an early impact on Virginia both before and after the Revolution, and guests of this program learn about their lives and impact throughout the tour.

The funds raised by the V.S.C.A.R will contribute to the continuation of the program for the summer of 2019. The funds are used to pay the costs of the two interns, who are experts in the fields of architectural history and preservation. Additionally, the program hopes to update the visuals inside the house with better likenesses of the Carter family and what elements of the house, such as the wallpaper, would have looked like. All funds raised will be used to support the educational efforts of this program, so that as many visitors as possible can enjoy it. The V.S.C.A.R. will receive recognition for the donation inside the home during the 2019 summer.

Fundraising goal: \$7,500-\$10,000



“Building Detectives”

Project Patrons

The Virginia Society of the Children of the American Revolution invites you to become a V.S.C.A.R. Private, Lieutenant, Major General, or General by supporting State President Molly McCue's fundraising project for “Building Detectives” at the Robert Carter House in Colonial Williamsburg!

“Building Detectives” is an original program at the Robert Carter House that immerses guests of all ages in architectural investigation. Architectural historians guide small groups through the house, helping them learn to see historic structures through the eyes of experts. Visitors are given flashlights, magnets, and simple observation tools to distinguish the modern from the colonial work inside the house to reveal the changes Robert Carter III of Nomini Hall made to the home of his grandfather, Robert “King” Carter, in the 1760s.

The funds raised by the V.S.C.A.R will contribute to the continuation of the program for the summer of 2019 as well as important signage additions to enhance the visitor experience. History has its eyes on you, so don't throw away your shot to contribute to “Building Detectives”! We appreciate your support of the State Project. Donors will be recognized in the State Conference Banquet Program at the following levels:

\$25 Private

\$50 Lieutenant

\$100 Major General

\$500 General

Name to be listed in conference program: _____
or Anonymous

Person/Organization making the donation: _____

S.A.R./D.A.R./C.A.R. Chapter or Society Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Donation Amount: \$_____ Please make all checks payable to V.S.C.A.R., Inc.

Thank you for your generous support!
Mail form and checks to:
Rebecca Slaughter, Senior State Treasurer
14333 Ferndale Road,
Dale City, VA 22193



George Washington



George Washington Chapter, Virginia SAR

Luncheon Meeting Reservation Form

Chapter Meeting: 11:30 a.m., Saturday, January 12, 2019

Belle Haven Country Club, 6023 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA 22307

Please join us for our January Chapter meeting and luncheon and help us start up the New Year. Our speaker will be John Patrick Murphy, a retired corporate attorney, historian and lecturer, who will address Chapter members and guests on the topic of *"Understanding the Bill of Rights as Enacted by the Founders and its Metamorphosis Over the Centuries"*. His areas of interest include the Founders' and Framers' contributions to the creation of the Republic. John is currently a Docent and historical character at Gunston Hall, the home of George Mason, and part-time Volunteer Ranger at the Manassas National Battlefield Park.

You may make your reservation in one of two ways. First, you may complete this form and mail it with your check to the address below. The cost of the meal is **\$35.00** per person (**\$12.00** for a child). Please make checks payable to George Washington Chapter, VASSAR. Second, you may email the Chapter Treasurer at tmroth3@earthlink.net. To help ensure receipt, please put **"RESERVATION"** followed by your last name in the subject line. You will receive an email confirming receipt of your reservation. Payment will be collected at the door. Checks are preferred over cash, and, if paying with cash, exact change is appreciated.

For both methods, please make sure that your reservation is received no later than **Tuesday, January 8th**, so that we may provide the Club with our anticipated attendance. Walk-ins (members and guests who have not made reservations) will be charged **\$40.00**.

Please provide the following information when making reservations:

Meeting Date: Saturday, **January 12, 2019**.

(1) Compatriot Name: _____

(2) Guest Name(s): _____

Please note any special meal requests (i.e., vegetarian, children's) for member and/or guest

(3) A check payable to **George Washington Chapter, VASSAR** in the amount of

\$ _____ is enclosed.

Return this form and check to:

Thomas M. Roth, III, Treasurer
1200 First Street, Apt 431
Alexandria, VA 22314

Check-in and social begin at 11:30 a.m. with a cash bar. The meeting will be called to order at 12:00 noon and is typically concluded by 2:30 p.m. Valet parking is available.