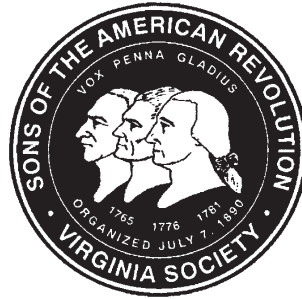


THE JEFFERSONIAN GAZETTE

THE THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SPRING 2014 ISSUE



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Compatriots,

Spring is only a few weeks away and our chapter breakfast on the 8th of March will be the kick off for our programs in 2014. This year, I hope each of you will find an opportunity to get involved with the work of our chapter and support the many programs we sponsor. Your chapter leadership has worked very hard to plan a year filled with great speakers and events that we hope you will find worth your effort to attend. The Board of Managers has asked me to continue for a third year as your President and I am very honored to continue in that position in 2014. George Washington, perhaps the greatest President and leader this nation ever produced once said "associate with men of good quality if you esteem your reputation." The Thomas Jefferson Chapter is filled with such men who ask that you join with them in fellowship and service.

Mark Day



VETERANS' DAY 2013

Compatriots Kelly, Williams, Cobham, Schultz, Wallenborn and Halsey

UPCOMING EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDARS, PLEASE!)

Feb. 27th NSSAR Spring Leadership weekend begins, Louisville

**Mar. 8th Chapter Breakfast, 7:45 Coffee , 9:00 Breakfast, 9:30 Meeting
Speaker and Hero Award Recipient, David Mauer, Vietnam Special Forces**

Mar. 15th Battle of Guilford Court House Commemoration

Mar. 16th Madison's Birthday, at 1:30, (A Sunday)

**April 13th Jefferson's B-Day, Monticello, 10:00 (A Sunday) [VASSAR Color Guard
Attending]**

April 19th Graves Mountain,[In lieu of regular Chapter Breakfast.]*
10:30, Central Va. Chapters**

April 25th Dogwood Festival Vietnam Memorial, McIntire Park, 11:00

May 8th BOM at WCBR, 4:00

May 26th Memorial Day Commemoration, County Office Bldg, 11:00

June 7th Chapter Breakfast, WITH THE LADIES, at FCC, TJ Rm, 8:45

**June 12th VASSAR President's Initiative, Joint with 1812, Gravemarking, Dumfries,
Va.**

**July 4th Immigration and Naturalization Ceremony at Monticello at 9:00
TJ Graveside ceremony with DAR at 11:00 [VASSAR Color Guard
attending]**

Sept 7th Garden Party with Ladies, 4:00, Home of Compatriot and Mrs. Chapman

Sept. 10th BOM at "High Ground", 3:30

Sept 19,20 VASSAR Semi Annual

Oct. 11th Chapter Breakfast, FCC, 8:45, Terrace Rm, 8:45

Oct. 19th Yorktown Victory Celebration

Nov. 6th BOM at WCBR at 4:00

PAST EVENTS

LADIES' NIGHT – A Roaring Success.... The evening began with a Barber Shop Quartet offering, in marvelous 4-part harmony of course, a selection of Christmas and Patriotic music. Special thanks go out to Compatriot Wallenborn for sourcing the group.



Attendees were then treated to a brief introduction by Navy Captain Cashman of the Chapter Awardee Midshipman Branson Berger. His remarks belied his age and were focused, ambitious and patriotic.



Following this, President Mark Day introduced our two newest members, Duane Traver and K. Lawson. Welcome aboard!



President Day and Past Presidents Wallenborn, Kelly and Williams were honored to recognize their wives for countless services rendered to them during their terms as President. The Medal is named for Lydia Darragh who spied on the British in Philadelphia for the Rebels.



On behalf of the Chapter, Awards Chair Williams presented President Day with the State Service Medal for exemplary services provided at both the Chapter and State levels.



The evening concluded with an introduction of the Chapter Bronze Citizen of the Year Medal and Certificate for Jim Hayden, the CEO of Martha Jefferson Hospital, for outstanding service over 17 years – enhancing the quality of care in Charlottesville and Central Virginia.

As always, we thank those Compatriots who remembered to bring gifts to the Veterans of the Spinal Cord injury unit at Maguire Hospital.



VASSAR NEWS

President Day would like to thank Compatriots Williams, Kelly and Wallenborn for attending with him the snow-bound Annual Meeting in Richmond. He also wishes to thank Compatriot Williams for MC'ing the newly "NSSAR-sanctioned" Crossing of the Dan event in South Boston. President Day and Guardsmen Kelly and Wallenborn joined for this spectacular and well-publicized event.

We have a new State President, William "Bill" Broadus. His first Presidential Initiative will be a Joint Rev War & War of 1812 Plaque Dedication in Dumfries, Va., June 14th.



The Semi-Annual will be at the Hyatt Hotel in Manassas (off Rt 66), Sept. 19th and 20th.

COMPATRIOT BOOK REVIEW CRITIC'S CORNER

Thomas Jefferson – from Boy to Man, by local author Jayne Cox, is an excellent and well-researched story about Mr. Jefferson's forbears in Virginia, his father in particular, his siblings and his early years, from childhood through William and Mary and his 5-year mentorship in the law by George Wythe in Williamsburg. This book sets the framework for the launching of his public career in the service of the State and the Nation. It is told in very personal touches which serve to add critical dimension to understanding Jefferson the Statesman.

Publicist Phil Williams

NECROLOGY -

Compatriots of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter are saddened by the loss of fellow members Harold O. Davidson, Henry W. Dawson, John B. "Jock" Fiery and W. Ramsey Richardson who passed away in 2013. They will be missed.

OFFICERS

Mark R. Day, President; Robert Short, VP - Elect; G. McNeir Tilman, Treasurer; Geoff Cobham, Secretary and Event Coordinator; T. Connor, Assist Treasurer, Rev. Cn. H. N.F. Minich, Chaplain; Stuart E. Jones, Registrar; Pat Kelly, Historian; Harvey H. J. Hague, Chancellor; W.M. Wallenborn, Surgeon; and Phil Williams, Publicist.

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