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The above photo shows members of the War of 1812 Society in the Commonwealth of Virginia's Board of Direction that met in the Omni hotel in Richmond on February 22, 2013, L/R front: Deputy Councilor, James T Thacker; Past President, LTC Myron (Mike) E. Lyman, Sr.; President, CAPT (USN) John N. Dickie; L/R Back row: Secretary and Society Quartermaster, J. Shane Newcombe; First Vice President, C. Dennis Fritts; Treasurer, William (Bill) A Nash II; Past President, LTC Thadeus (Thad) L Hartman; Historian, Peter E. Broadbent, Esq.; and Registrar, Henry (Hank) C Howells IV. Present but not shown above were Past President, John C. (Jack) Maxwell, Jr.; and non-BOD members Michael Tomme, Sr, Mark Cox, and Lindsey C Brock. (photo by Newcombe)

Some highlights discussed and voted on as extracted from the minutes of the meeting are:

- a. Three members of the BOD, John Epperly, Victor Diehl, and Cranston Williams have resigned for health or personal reasons and Past President, Brigadier General Charles (Dan) D. McGuire has passed away.
- b. Shane Newcombe has replaced Victor Diehl as Secretary
- c. Reverend Ottis Lyle Burgher has become our Chaplain
- d. An acceptable proof of our publication, *Burials of War of 1812 Veterans in the Commonwealth of Virginia* has finally been received from the publisher, Heritage books, Inc. after several tries and it was voted on to order 100 copies for immediate shipment. (continued on page 2)