

War of 1812 in Society in Virginia Participates in James Madison Birthday  
Celebration, Mar 16 2019 at Montpelier in Orange County

Society officers participated in President James Madison's birthday remembrance ceremony at Montpelier in the cemetery where he is buried on March 16 2019. Madison was president of the United States during the War of 1812.

At the ceremony, President of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Stuart L Butler presented the society wreath and Quartermaster of the Society James T Thacker performed the duties as a photographer. Below they are shown after the ceremony behind the wreath that was presented.



Below is the society's wreath with the President Madison's monument in the background



Below shows President Butler standing behind the wreath during the ceremony.







Below is a photo taken during the ceremony when the colors were presented by the Marine Corps Color Guard.



(l-r) Chaplain Stephen Barstow US Navy; Colonel William C. Bentley, III Commander, Marine Corps Marine Corps Base Quantico; Mr. Doug Trout- Executive Vice President Montpelier Foundation; Nicholas J. Freitas-VA House of Delegates 30<sup>th</sup> District; and, the Color Guard, United States Marine Corps

Delegate Freitas was the guest speaker. It was an ***excellent*** presentation in which he drew parallels between President Madison's time and our present day state of affairs!

This Commemoration, in honor of President James Madison's birthday, is growing each year.as some 34 wreaths were presented.