

Society to Unveil Joint Society Plaque in Portsmouth June 1 2019

The Norfolk Society, of the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution in conjunction with the Society War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia will unveil a jointly prepared plaque listing patriots of the American Revolution and veterans of the War of 1812. The plaque consisting of eleven patriots of the American Revolution and fourteen War of 1812 veterans that are interred in the Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery in Portsmouth will be unveiled in a ceremony there commencing at 11:30am

All members of the VA Society War of 1812 are asked to attend. Guests of members and the public are invited as well to this free event. Any descendants of the men listed on the plaque will be recognized and asked to participate in the ceremony. Below is a photo of the plaque listing the names followed by the ceremony program.



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

PLEDGE

We the descendants of the heroes of the American Revolution who by their sacrifices established the United States of America, reaffirm our faith in the principles of liberty and our Constitutional Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to defend them against every foe.

RECESSIONAL

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.



The **Grand Union Flag** was the *first true flag of the United States*, since it was authorized by the 2nd Continental Congress in 1775 as the official flag of the 13 colonies when they declared independence from England on July 4, 1776. It remained in use throughout the 1st year of the War of the American Revolution.



The **Star Spangled Banner Flag** got its name because it was the flag that flew during the War of 1812 in Baltimore, where Francis Scott Key wrote our national anthem, "*The Star Spangled Banner*," during the British attack on Fort McHenry there.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Funding for the plaque provided by George Knight/Kenneth C. Patty Memorial Trust Fund of the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution and the Virginia War of 1812 Society.

**PLAQUE DEDICATION CEREMONY
HONORING
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS
AND
WAR OF 1812 VETERANS**



conducted by the

NORFOLK CHAPTER

**VIRGINIA SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

and the

**WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
VIRGINIA**

in cooperation with

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11:30 a.m.

June 1, 2019

*Trinity Episcopal Church
Portsmouth, VA*

Call to Order **Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins**
President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Posting of Colors **Members of the Color Guard**
Virginia Society, SAR

Invocation **Rt. Rev. Dr. James Magness**
Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia

Pledge of Allegiance **Capt. Maury A. Weeks (USCG, ret.)**
Immediate Past President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

SAR Pledge **Philip Michael O'Shea**
Treasurer, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Welcome/Introductions
Peter Davenport *President, Virginia Society, SAR*
Stuart L. Butler *President, Virginia War of 1812 Society*
John L. Rowe, Jr. *Mayor of Portsmouth*

Presentation of Proclamation **John L. Rowe, Jr.**
Mayor of Portsmouth

Recognition of Descendants **Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins**
President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Descendant Remarks

Bio of Patriots and Veterans
Capt. Maury Weeks *Immediate Past President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR*
Edward Douglas, III *Secretary, Norfolk Chapter, SAR*
Carter Furr, Esq. *Chancellor and Past President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR*
Dr. Thomas Whetstone *Vice President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR*

Plaque Unveiling and Dedication
Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins *President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR*
Rt. Rev. Dr. James Magness *Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia*
Peter Davenport *President, Virginia Society, SAR*
Stuart L. Butler *President, Virginia War of 1812 Society*

Wreath Laying **Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins**
President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

"Taps" *(by Maj. Gen. Daniel Butterfield)* **Andrew Barr**
Senior, Hickory High School

SAR Recessional **A. Charles Hassell, II**
Chaplain, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Benediction **Rt. Rev. Dr. James Magness**
Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia

Retirement of Colors **Members of the Color Guard**
Virginia Society, SAR

Closing Remarks **Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins**

WREATH LAYING

Representatives of the following organizations will come forward when called and stand behind their wreath until the final wreath laying honors are complete.

Organization	Representative
Virginia Society SAR	Peter Davenport, President
Col Fielding Lewis Chapter SAR	Josh Wilberger
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter SAR	Tom Hamill, President
Fairfax Resolves Chapter SAR	Jeff Thomas, Past President
Norfolk Chapter, SAR	Dr. J. Thomas Whetstone, Vice President
Ashby's Gap Society, C.A.R.	Aaron Hamill
Chesapeake Chapter, DAR	Catharine House Rowe, First Vice Regent
Fort Nelson Chapter, DAR	Corenne D. Crowson, Regent
Great Bridge Chapter DAR	Sandra Iamuzi and Morgaine Mary Beck
Lynnhaven Parish Chapter DAR	Cindy Hiddemen
Princess Anne County Chapter DAR	Kim Pugh, Vice Regent
Virginia War of 1812 Society	Myron E. Lyman, Sr., Past President
Suffolk Chapter Colonial Dames of the XVII Century	Sylvia Ryder, President
Virginia Chapter Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America	Wanda Russo, President
Virginia Society of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America	Josh Wilberger