

### **Society Officers Attend General Society's Annual Meeting August 22-25, 2019**

President of the Virginia Society, Stuart L Butler, Past President Charles B Poland and Secretary Paul A Walden attend the General Society War of 1812 165<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting at the Mayflower Hotel, in Washington, DC. This meeting was the 205<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the burning by the British of the U.S. capital in August 1814. Side events included visits to the Stephen Decatur House, the Congressional Cemetery, the Christ Church on Capitol Hill and the Octagon House

Below is the program for the banquet and some photos taken.

# GENERAL SOCIETY

## WAR OF 1812



165<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet  
Saturday, August 24, 2019

### Mr. Madison's War—Washington in 1814

#### *205th Anniversary of the Burning of Washington*

On August 24, 1814, Washington, DC, our Nation's Capital was invaded. Led by Rear Admiral George Cockburn, British soldiers marched methodically from site to site, setting fire to government buildings, including our US Capitol and White House. Cockburn was stubbornly and recklessly determined to crush the American Spirit and bring our fledgling republic to its knees.

Let us remember the incredible story of our Nation's Capital, its brave citizens and a horrific night during the War of 1812, for 205 years ago, TONIGHT, *Washington is burning!*



WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA





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## PROGRAM

### Welcome

President General Richard D. Hollis Tennessee

### Honor Guard

David Hoover Maryland | Tony Vets Louisiana

### Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States

Deputy President General Tim Mabee New York

### Star Spangled Banner *(In unison)*

### Invocation

VPG - Public Relations Bobby Joe Seales Alabama

### Introduction of Guests

President General Richard D. Hollis Tennessee

### Greetings

President National Mary Raye Casper New York  
National Society United States Daughters of 1812

## DINNER

### Remarks / Introduction

President General Richard D. Hollis Tennessee

### Guest Speaker

Historian and Author Brian Kilmeade New York  
Fox & Friends, The Brian Kilmeade Show, Fox Nation [America: Great from the Start]

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## TOASTS

### To the President of the United States Donald J. Trump

President General Richard D. Hollis

### To President James & First Lady Dolley Madison

DC 1812 Michael Sivy

### To the Flag of the United States of America

Washington State 1812; DDPG James M. Lindley

### To the Armed Services

DC 1812; VPG-Military Awards COL Robert D. Pollock

### To General and President Andrew Jackson

Tennessee 1812 President Colin D. Wakefield

### To the Ladies

Mississippi 1812 Dr. Bryant Boswell



### GOD BLESS AMERICA

*In unison (words printed on back of program)*

In Memory of Our Beloved Friend  
Marshal General Earl (*Baron*) Fain IV  
*(Nov 1, 1962—Jul 31, 2019)*

Triennium Meeting | Philadelphia, PA | August 6—9, 2020

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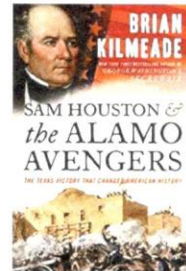
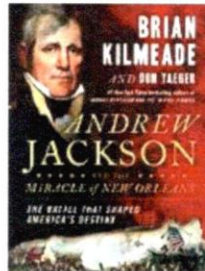
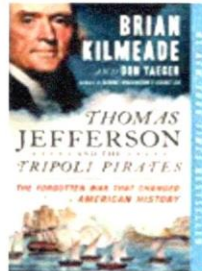
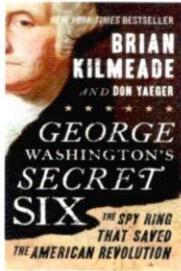
## GUEST SPEAKER

### Brian Kilmeade



Not many broadcasters can say they are on the air for 6 hours a day, 5 days a week, but that is exactly what Brian Kilmeade has been doing since 2006. After joining Fox News in 1997, he was soon named co-host of Fox & Friends, where he still thrives today. The show powered its way to the top spot in morning cable TV in 2000 and remains there to this day. After Fox & Friends from 6 - 9AM ET. Kilmeade has the privilege of hosting his nationally syndicated radio show, "The Brian Kilmeade Show" on Fox News Talk from 9-12 noon. The show just broke the top 20 as one of the most powerful on radio by "Talkers Magazine".

You can also see Brian's new historical series on the all new "Fox Nation TV" called "What Made America Great". Brian has written 5 books, 4 New York Times best sellers with combing all sales the books have been bought by over 2.5 million readers around the world and counting. His newest book, SAM HOUSTON & the ALAMO AVENGERS, debuts in Fall 2019.



### GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

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Above guest speaker, Brian Kilmeade and President Stuart Butler

Below is past president, Charles (Chuck) Poland

