**SOCIETY DISTRIBUTESB DUES NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

2017 Dues Notice **REGULAR**

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***2017 DUES NOTICE***

 SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY:** **STATE:**  **ZIP:**

**Membership Type: REGULAR National #:** **State #:**

**Home Phone:**  **Work Phone:**

**Email:** **Ancestor:**

**DUES**  (please note the 3 different grades of membership: Regular, Dual, and Life, please pay accordingly.)

**REGULAR MEMBERS** $40.00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **DUAL MEMBERS** $15.00\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Dual members only pay $15, if Virginia is NOT the primary society)

Virginia **LIFE MEMBERS** Owe No Dues

$375 for ages 65 or older; $750 for ages 55-64; $1,500 for under 55 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS**

GRAVE & BURIAL MARKINGS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FISHER HOUSE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ROTC MEDALS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL/OPERATING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \*\*\***TOTAL REMITTED: \_\_\_$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO “SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN VIRGINIA” and remit to:

 **J. Shane Newcombe, Treasurer**

 **Society of War of 1812 in Virginia**

 **P.O. Box 59**

 **Randolph, VA 23962**

\*DUE DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016 \*

PLEASE SEND Address, Phone or Email Changes to: shane@accessoriesabroad.com (subject line War of 1812).

Defenders,

At the Society’s Annual Membership meeting, discussion to support the Fisher House Foundation resulted in agreement. The Society will support two of the Fisher Houses - these are 1) Ft. Belvoir Fisher House and 2) the Richmond Fisher House.

Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans’ families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. The houses are a temporary residence and is not a treatment facility, hospice or counseling center. Typically, the houses are 5,000 to 16,800 square foot homes with up to 21 suites, all with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room and an inviting living room.



**HOW CAN WE CONTRIBUTE?**

Society members can elect to make a one-time tax deductible gift of $20 or more with their Annual Dues, or by sending a check to the Society Treasurer. When the total amount has been determined, each of the two Fisher Houses will be given an annual gift of $120, for a total yearly gift from the Society of $240. The total amount that is collected will be held and distributed to these two Fisher Houses at the rate of $240 per year until it is completely extinguished - no matter how long that takes.

**Here's what we can do**:

1) Add your tax deductible gift for the Fisher House to your tax deductible Annual 2017 Dues Notice in the space on the 2017 Dues Notice form in the line marked “GENERAL/OTHER”, and return your dues + the one-time gift for Fisher House. Note: Annual 2017 Dues are due on or before December 16, 2016. Or,
2) Send a separate check to:

          J. Shane Newcombe, Treasurer
          Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia
          P.O Box 59
          Randolph, VA 23962

**WHAT IS FISHER HOUSE?**

You can read about the FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION by clicking the below link:

[**FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION**](https://www.fisherhouse.org/)

A Fisher House is “a home away from home” for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. The homes are normally located within walking distance of the treatment facility or have transportation available. There are 71 Fisher Houses located on 24 military installations and 29 VA medical centers. Many more houses are under construction or in design.

Fisher House Foundation spends 91.7% of its total donations on the programs and services it delivers to those it serves. This has earned Fisher House Foundation an overall Charity Performance Score of 97.17. View the Charity Navigator Rating Sheet by clicking on this link: [**FISHER HOUSE CHARITY SCORE**](https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=7585). This charity score & rating is provided by Charity Navigator, an American independent charity watchdog organization that evaluates charitable organizations in the United States.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL GIFT!**

Regards,

Ken Williamson, Editor
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