

### **Society Conducts Annual Luncheon for Members and Guests June 9 2018**

The luncheon followed the Annual Membership Meeting Muster held at The Westwood Club in Richmond Virginia. At the luncheon new members that attended were inducted into the society, Also the attendees were presented with an outstanding account of the September 1814 Battle of the White House at now Fort Belvoir in Fairfax County, historian Patrick O'Neill. Photos taken follow.

















Below shows photos of the following new members being inducted by Hugh Markham, Registrar. They were presented with the War of 1812 rosettes

L/R Thom Dillon, John Walenta, Jack T. Pritzer, David Vasquez and Clifford Duane Lenart







The new members of the Society's Officers was then presented





Above President Poland gives the gavel to President Elect, Stuart L Butler





Above the neck ribbon is placed on the new president of the society. Ken Williamson looks on



Above new President Stuart Butler addresses the attendees  
Below historian Patrick O'Neill presents as the guest speaker



A slide from his presentation is shown below



# The Virginia Militia and the Penning of the Star Spangled Banner



by Patrick O'Neill