

The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia held its annual muster at the Westwood Club, Richmond, Virginia, on June 26, 2021. A Board of Direction meeting was held from 10am until 12 noon. A plated luncheon was served at 12:30pm. The meeting adjourned around 2pm. Present at the muster were 23 current members, and special guests, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Barlow, Jr, Surgeon-General of the General Society of the War of 1812, and George William Thomas, President of the James Monroe Foundation. Our Guest Speaker was none other than former President James Monroe who spoke at length about his experiences as president and his many other political offices he had held during his life.



President Paul Walden opens the Board of Direction Meeting



Board of Direction members discuss future plans



Color Guard posts colors before the general luncheon



Our Special Guest speaker President James Monroe
(aka Dennis Bigelow)

The Society welcomed into its ranks 22 new members from 2019-2021. Two new members, Christopher Nowell Ackiss and John Sterling Harris attended the muster and were sworn in by Registrar Hugh Markham (see below).

