

**BOARD OF DIRECTION MEETS ON FEBRUARY 11, 2022, AT THE  
OMNI HOTEL, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**



*The Board of Direction of the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia had its February meeting at the Omni Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. The Board met in conjunction with the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (VSSAR) as has been the custom for some time.*

*At 10am President Paul Walden called the meeting to order. Officers who were present provided the latest developments in their area of responsibility. According to the Treasurer's report, the Society is on sound financial foundation. Despite the lost of some members who decline to continue as members and several deaths, the Society has 155 members. Among topics discussed were upcoming grave marking events in conjunction with the VSSAR, costs associated with new*

plaques for graves and historical markers, and the establishment of a data base listing burial of War of 1812 veterans in Virginia. The Society's school essay contest was extended to June 20, 2022, and an increase in the first and second place winner was increased to \$1000 and \$500 respectively. Once again, the Society is planning to hold its annual muster at the Westwood Club in Richmond, Virginia on June 25, 2022. A grave marking ceremony will follow. Details will follow. The Society will observe a grave marking event at the final resting place of Presidents John Tyler and James Monroe on March 29 and April 28, 2022, respectively, at Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia. All members are urged to attend these events. The Fall meeting's time and place will be determined later but likely to be in northern Virginia.

A slate of new nominees for Society's officers was put forth for nomination by the Nominating Committee (Stuart Butler and Thad Hartmann) and was approved by the Board of Direction. The new officers will take office effectively on June 25, 2022. They include James Green, President, 1 Vice President, Kenneth Hawkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Dale Corey; Secretary James Russell; Treasurer, Shane Newcombe; Registrar, Hugh Markham, Counsel Carter Furr; Historian Peter Broadbent; Chaplain Thad Hartmann and Vice President General Paul Walker.

Thad Hartmann, chaplain, gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m



*•Left to right: Christopher Ackiss; Mike Wyler, James Green, Pete Davenport, Paul Walden; Stuart Butler; Mike Lyman; Hugh Markham; Dale Corey; and Thad Hartmann•*





*Left to right: Mike Lyman, Stuart Butler, and Paul Walden*



*President Paul Walden brings greetings from the Society of the War of 1812 to the SAR dinner that evening.*



## *The Presidents' Banquet*

AT RICHMOND -- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

WELCOME Jeffrey D. Thomas, *10<sup>th</sup> Society President*  
 INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Eugene F. Thomas, *Chaplain*  
 ADVANCE the COLORS *Virginia SAR Color Guard*  
 PLEDGE to the FLAG R. Bruce Meyer, *President-Elect*  
 SAR PLEDGE Ernest B. Coggins, Jr., *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

### GREETINGS & RECOGNITION of HONORED GUESTS:

LeAnn Fetheroff Turbyfill *State Regent, Virginia DAR*  
 Sara Cox, *State President, Virginia C.A.R.*  
 Stacy Wajciechowski, *Senior State President, Virginia C.A.R.*  
 Paul Walden *President, Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia*  
 Michael Weyler *Governor, Virginia Order of Founders & Patriots*

## D I N N E R

### HONORARY TOASTS

The Republic, *President Thomas*  
 The Commonwealth, *President-Elect Meyer*  
 The National & Virginia Societies, *1<sup>st</sup> VP Coggins*  
 General Washington, *2<sup>nd</sup> VP Wm. Great*  
 Our Revolutionary Ancestors, *Chancellor Monday*

PRESENTATION *The Leatherwood Project*, Dr. Hayden Bassett  
 Chief Archaeologist, Virginia Museum of Natural History

AWARDS Wayne Rouse, *Awards Chairman*  
 CHANGING of the GUARD *President Thomas*  
 FAREWELL REMARKS *President Thomas*

INSTALLATION of the 102<sup>nd</sup> VIRGINIA SOCIETY PRESIDENT  
 Compatriot R. Bruce Meyer, *of Isle of Wight County*

INAUGURAL ADDRESS *President Meyer*  
 RETIRE the COLORS *Virginia SAR Color Guard*  
 RECEPTIONAL Michael E. Weyler, *3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President*  
 BENEDICTION *Chaplain Thomas*





#### SAR PLEDGE

WE 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.

#### SAR RECEPTIONAL

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, let us remember  
our obligations to our forefathers,  
who gave us our Constitution,  
the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court  
and a nation of free men.

