SOCIETY PARTICIPATES IN JOINT DEDICATION AT CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, MAY 21, 2022

On May 21, 2022, the Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia and several chapters of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution dedicated a plaque listing the names of six Revolutionary War veterans and twenty War of 1812 veterans buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Norfolk, Virginia. Also present were two chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, one Daughters of the War of 1812 chapter, and representatives from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution and the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. A full listing of the organizations and their speakers are included below. Each organization also laid wreaths during the dedication. Paul Walden, President of the War of 1812 Society spoke on behalf of the Society.

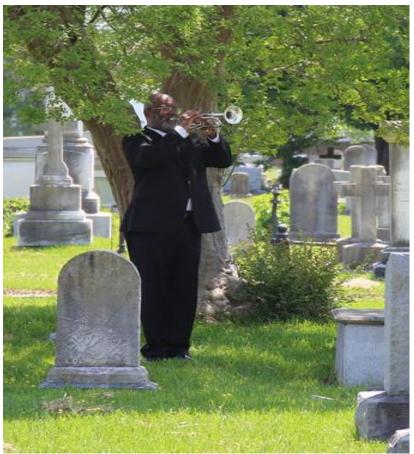


President Paul Walden delivers his message to the gathering



War of 1812 members present: L to R: Timothy F. Ahlgrim; Vice-President General Stuart Butler; President Walden; Past President Mike Lyman; and 1st Vice President Kenneth Hawkins. All are SAR members as well.





"Taps" being performed by Curtis Rogers



Plaque listing Revolutionary and War of 1812 veterans buried at Cedar Grove

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

PLEDGE

We the 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.

RECESSIONAL

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and independent Supreme Court and a nation of free men.



The **Grand Union Flag** was the *first true flag of the United States*, since it was authorized by the 2nd Continental Congress in 1775 as the official flag of the 13 colonies when they declared independence from England on July 4, 1776. It remained in use throughout the 1st year of the War of the American Revolution.



The Star Spangled Banner Flag got its name because it was the flag that flew during the War of 1812 in Baltimore, where Francis Scott Key wrote our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," during the British attack on Fort McHenry there.

PLAQUE DEDICATION CEREMONY HONORING REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS AND WAR OF 1812 VETERANS





conducted by the

NORFOLK CHAPTER

VIRGINIA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

and the

WAR OF 1812 SOCIETY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

in cooperation with

The City of Norfolk, Virginia

11:00 a.m. May 21, 2022 Cedar Grove Cemetery Norfolk., VA Call to Order

Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins

2nd Vice President, Virginia War of 1812 Society Chair, Eastern Region, Virginia Society SAR

Posting of Colors

Members of the Color Guard

Combined SAR and 1812

Invocation

Wayne Boone

Chaplain, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Pledge of Allegiance

Gary Pridgen

Immediate Past President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

SAR Pledge

Dr. Patrick Hannum

Secretary, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Welcome/Introductions Bruce Meyer President, Virginia Society, SAR Paul Walden President, Virginia War of 1812 Society

Recognition of Descendants

Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins

Descendant Remarks

Bio of Patriots and Veterans

Timothy Ahlgrim Vice President, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Member, Virginia War of 1812 Society

Philip Michael O'Shea Treasurer, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Plaque Unveiling and Dedication

Mike Lyman Past President, Virginia War of 1812 Society Dr. Mark Jumper Member, Norfolk Chapter SAR Paul Walden President, Virginia War of 1812 Society

Bruce Meyer President, Virginia Society, SAR

Wreath Laying Robert Bruce

President, Norfolk Chapter SAR

"Taps" (by Maj. Gen. Daniel Butterfield)

Curtis Rogers, Esq.

Bugles Across America

SAR Recessional Hank Almond

Member, Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Benediction

Wayne Boone

Chaplain, Norfolk Chapter SAR

Retirement of Colors

Members of the Color Guard

Combined SAR and 1812

Closing Remarks

Bruce Meyer and Dr. Kenneth L. Hawkins

WREATH LAYING

Representatives of the following organizations will come forward when called and stand behind their wreath until the final wreath laying honors are complete.

Organization

Representative

National Society of the Sons of the

Michael J. Elston, Chancellor General

American Revolution

Virginia Society SAR

Bruce Meyer, President Paul Walden, President

Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Virginia Society of the Children of the

William Elston, State President Anne-Cabrie Forsythe, Senior State President

Virginia Society, Order of Founders and Kenneth Hawkins, Deputy Governor

Patriots of America

American Revolution

Eastern Region, Virginia Society SAR

Kenneth Hawkins, Chair

Norfolk Chapter, SAR

Timothy Ahlgrim, Vice President

Great Bridge Chapter NSDAR George Washington Chapter SAR Lisa Davis, Regent

Adam Thoroughgood Chapter NSDAR

Richard Rankin, President Florence Reese, Regent

Fort Norfolk Chapter, U.S. Daughters of 1812

Sheila Brady, President

Culpeper Minutemen Chapter SAR

William Schwetke, Past President

Richard Henry Lee Chapter SAR

Michael Rhodes, President

Patrick Henry Chapter SAR

Mark Ronald Day, President