

***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 M'Henry 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 American Revolution	Michael J. Elston, Chancellor General
Virginia Society SAR	Bruce Meyer, President
Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia	Paul Walden, President
Virginia Society of the Children of the American Revolution	William Elston, State President Anne-Cabrie Forsythe, Senior State President
Virginia Society, Order of Founders and Patriots of America	Kenneth Hawkins, Deputy Governor
Eastern Region, Virginia Society SAR	Kenneth Hawkins, Chair
Norfolk Chapter, SAR	Timothy Ahlgrim, Vice President
Great Bridge Chapter NSDAR	Lisa Davis, Regent
George Washington Chapter SAR	Richard Rankin, President
Adam Thoroughgood Chapter NSDAR	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