

***SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN VIRGINIA PRESENTS A WREATH
AT CEREMONY COMMEMORATING THE 264TH BIRTHDAY OF JAMES
MONROE, NATION'S FIFTH PRESIDENT, AT THE JAMES MONROE
RESTORED BIRTHPLACE HOME***

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia presented a wreath in honor of James Monroe's 264th birthday at his restored home in Westmoreland County, Virginia. The Society was one of over thirty different patriotic and heritage societies honoring the fifth president at his restored home near Colonial Beach, Virginia. Paul Walden, President of the Society of the War of 1812, presented a wreath for the Society. Included below are a few photographs of the event and of other Society members who participated, and the program notes. After the presentation, the house was open for visiting and a lavish luncheon provided for the participants.



L to R: Paul Walden, Stuart Butler, Peter Broadbent



President Paul Walden behind Society's wreath with the restored house beyond



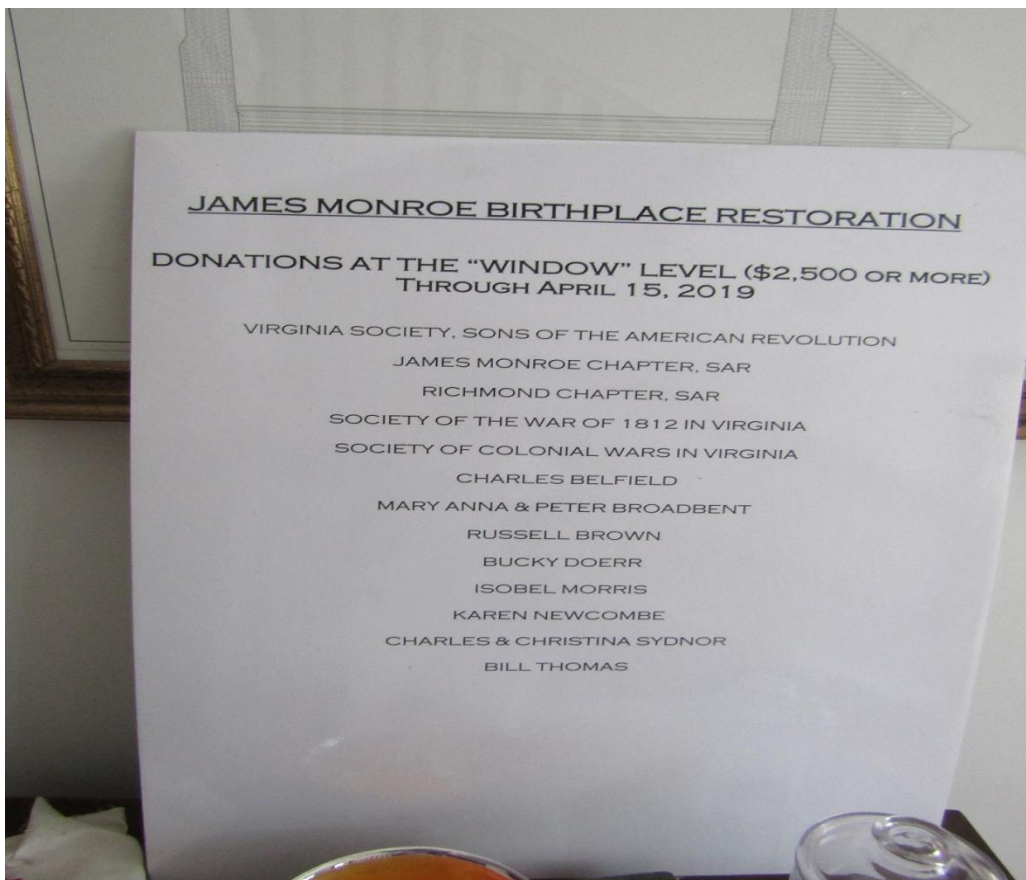
Society Members, Jim Russell (2nd from left) and Mike Lyman (3rd from left) as members of the color guard



Vice-President of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, Peter Broadbent, introduces representatives of the various patriotic and heritage societies laying wreaths.



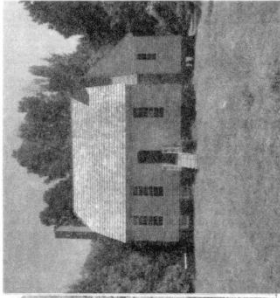
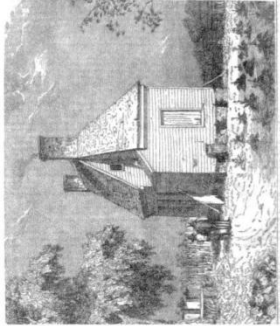
Society's wreath and the Monroe restored home



Contributions made by Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia

James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum

The historic James Monroe Birthplace Park and Museum
is open for the summer on weekends from
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays



The Foundation's purpose is for Education and Preservation honoring the life and legacy of James Monroe, our fifth President and founding father. He was the only U.S. President to have served in active military duty in the Revolutionary War other than George Washington, and helped save this nation during the War of 1812 when he served as both Secretary of State and Secretary of War. Visit the Museum with its exhibits honoring President James Monroe, and see the reconstructed Birthplace house.

Directions: The Birthplace is located on Route 205 in Westmoreland County, 1 mile east of Colonial Beach at 4460 James Monroe Highway at the James Monroe Birthplace Historical Marker.

Visit www.jamesmonroefoundation.org and James Monroe Memorial Foundation on Facebook
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James Monroe

The James Monroe
Memorial Foundation
presents the



264th Birthday Celebration Ceremony
at
Fifth President
James Monroe's
Birthplace House

James Monroe Birthplace and Park
Westmoreland County, Virginia
April 23, 2022
10:30 a.m.



JAMES MONROE
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

- Call to Order**
G. William Thomas, Jr., President,
James Monroe Memorial Foundation
- Invocation**
The Reverend Ronald Olswyn White, Associate Pastor,
Providence United Methodist Church,
West Point Class of 1984
- Presentation of Colors**
VASSAR Color Guard
Chris Melhuish, Commander
- Pledge of Allegiance and Toast to the Flag**
Shelby L. Chandler, II
Commander WCC Heroes of '76, National Sojourners
- Greetings**
Delegate Margaret Ransome
- Welcome**
Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors
Hon. Robin Schick, Mayor, Colonial Beach
- Greetings**
VASSAR President Bruce Meyer
VA DAR Vice Regent Laurie Nesbitt
- Special Presentations**
Park Superintendent Art Buswell
- Recognition of Docents**
Bucky Doerr
- Restoration of the Stuart-Watts Cemeteries
Museum**
Marian Ventry Ashton, Exec. Dir., A.T. Johnson
- Introduction**
Hon. Charles James, former Va. Deputy Secretary of
Administration
- Gubernatorial Proclamation and
Remarks about Monroe**
Hon. Andrew R. Wheeler, Senior Adviser to the
Governor for Natural and Historic Resources
- Laying of Wreaths and Remarks**
List Follows
- Benediction**
Reverend Ronald Olswyn White
- Closing Remarks**
President G. William Thomas, Jr.
- Group Photos**

Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

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| James Monroe Memorial Foundation | Alexander Rawles |
| Virginia Society of SAR | Bruce Meyer, President |
| Richmond Chapter of SAR | Chris Yohn, Second Vice President |
| George Mason Chapter of SAR | Fritz Barth, President |
| Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR | Dave Button, Secretary |
| James Monroe Chapter of SAR | Art Buswell, Past President |
| Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR | Jim Russell, Past President |
| Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter of SAR | Gary Hodges, Past President |
| Rappahannock Chapter of SAR | Gregory Burkett |
| Williamsburg Chapter of SAR | Bruce Laubach, President |
| Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR | Tom Hammill, President |
| General Daniel Morgan Chapter of SAR | Louis T. March |
| Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free &
Accepted Masons | James Winfield Golladay, Grand Master |
| Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia | Paul Walden, President |
| Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812 | Dr. Cheryl Davis, Chaplain |
| Rappahannock Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812 | Jo Ann Fickling, President |
| Eliza Monroe Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812 | Natalie Ardoline, President |
| James Monroe Ch. U.S. Daughters of 1812 | Dr. Cheryl Davis, President |
| Order of Founders & Patriots in Va | Mike Lyman, Past Governor |
| Sons of the Revolution, Va. Society | Mark Bearden, President |
| Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va | Peter Broadbent, Past Governor |
| Virginia Society, DAR | Laurie Nesbitt, State Vice Regent |
| District V, Va. DAR | Dr. Sharia Rausch, Director |
| District IX, Va. DAR | Victoria Ritenour Dehlborn, Director |
| Ann Wager Chapter, DAR | Elizabeth Grief |
| Commonwealth Chapter, DAR | Kim Colgin |
| Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR | Clotilda Cassidy, Regent |
| Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR | Dr. Cheryl Davis, Honorary Regent |
| Prince William Resolves Chapter, DAR | Leah Schmid, 1 st Vice Regent |
| Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR | Debra Mills-Heiden |
| Old Dominion Chapter, DAR | Heather Theakston, Regent |
| Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR | Susan Harvin |
| Virginia Huguenot Society | Louis T. March, President |
| Taylor Family | Brandon Taylor |
| Senator Bryce Reeves | Christopher Snider, Senior Advisor |
| Virginia Society of the Cincinnati | Josh Wilberger |