

***SOCIETY LAYS WREATH AT THE TOMB OF PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE
IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY ON HIS 264TH BIRTHDAY April 28, 2022***

Members of the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia gathered on April 28, 2022, to observe the 264th birthday of President James Monroe. The Society was one of over forty different patriotic and heritage societies throughout Virginia to honor the fifth American President. The Society takes great pride in its remembrance of James Monroe on this occasion as James Monroe served simultaneously as Secretary of War and Secretary of State during the War of 1812. . The event was highlighted by the presence of the U.S. Army band from Fort Lee, Virginia, which performed the National Anthem and Taps. A presidential wreath was laid at the tomb of James Monroe as prescribed by law. Following the U.S. Army performance, the James Monroe Memorial Foundation's president, G. William Thomas, Jr., and Vice-President Peter Broadbent, directed the Foundation's program which included greetings by House of Delegate member, the honorable Betsy Carr, the honorable Matt Lohr, Virginia Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, and former Virginia Deputy Secretary of Administration, the honorable Charles James. Included are photographs and programs from the day's event.



***Society members L to R, Michael Wyler, Mike Lyman, James Green, Stuart Butler
Also present but not pictured were Jim Russell and Charles Belfield.***



Vice-President Peter Broadbent and also member of Society of War of 1812



Vice-President General Stuart Butler delivered remarks about James Monroe



By direction of the President of the United States

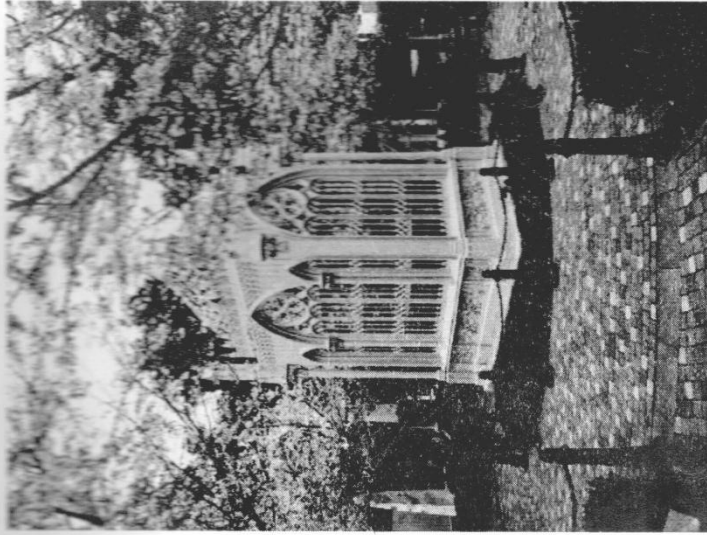
*Major General Mark T. Simerly
Commanding General
United States Army Combined Arms Support Command
and Fort Lee
cordially invites you to attend a*

*Wreath Laying Ceremony
honoring the birth of
President James Monroe*

*on Thursday, the twenty-eighth of April
at eleven o'clock in the morning*

*Hollywood Cemetery
412 South Cherry Street
Richmond, Virginia*

*For additional information please contact:
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James Monroe

The James Monroe
Memorial Foundation
presents the



**264th Birthday Celebration
Ceremony
for
Fifth President
James Monroe**

Presidents Circle
Hollywood Cemetery
Richmond, Virginia
April 28, 2022
11:00 a.m.

JAMES MONROE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION CERIMONY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL WREATH LAYING CERIMONY

Call to Order.....G. William Thomas, Jr., President,
James Monroe Memorial Foundation

Invocation.....W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain

Greetings from the General Assembly.....Delegate Betsy Carr

V.S.C.A.R. Presentation.....Sara Cox

Introduction.....Hon. Charles James, former Va. Deputy Sec. of
Administration

Gubernatorial Proclamation and Remarks on Monroe....Hon. Matt Lohr,
Va. Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

Laying of Wreaths and Remarks.....Let follows

Benediction.....W. Gregory Burkett, Assistant Chaplain

Closing Remarks.....President G. William Thomas, Jr.

Group Photos

Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

James Monroe Memorial Foundation	Mary Anna Broadbent
Virginia Society of SAR	Bruce Meyer, President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Bill Haskins, President
James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Andrew Packett
Norfolk Chapter of SAR	Gary Priddgen, Past President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	Paul Cox
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, Past President
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	Bruce Laubach, President
Fort Harrison Chapter of SAR	Jonathan Comer
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Dave Button, Secretary
General Daniel Morgan Chapter of SAR	Louis T. March
George Mason Chapter of SAR	Ken Morris, Past President

Rappahannock Chapter of SAR	W. Gregory Burkett
Col. James Wood II Chapter of SAR	Dale Corey, Past President
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va.	Ed Mitchell, Governor
Sons of the Revolution, Virginia Society	Mark Bearden, President
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va.	Michael Weyler, Governor
Grand Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Lodge of Virginia	James Winfield Golladay, Grand Master
Virginia Huguenot Society	Louis T. March, President
National Society, NSCD XVII Century	Fran Davis, Past President
Rev. James Blair Ch. NSCD XVII Century	Nancy O'Reardon, President
Daughters of Colonial Wars in Virginia	Barbara Rooney, State President
Virginia Daughters of the American Colonists	Pamela Redd Meiring, State Regent
Nat. Soc. Daughters of Founders & Patriots	Faye Sobel, President, Va. Chapter
Virginia Society, DAR	Laurie Nesbitt, State Vice Regent
Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR	Dr. Cheryl Davis, Honorary Regent
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR	Carol Beam, Past Regent
Williamsburg Chapter, DAR	Kim Defibaugh, Regent
Bermuda Hundred Chapter, DAR	Jan Lazenby, Regent
Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR	Clotilda Cassidy, Regent
Ann Wager Chapter, DAR	Sandra C. Reese, Regent
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR	Anne Kline, Vice Regent
Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters 1812	Dr. Cheryl Davis, Chaplain
Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter, DAR	Jan Marie Pickrel, Regent
Va. Society, CAR	Sara Cox, Honorary Va. State President
William Byrd Chapter, CAR	Meredith Hopkins, Vice President
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	Stuart Butler, Past President
Eliza Monroe Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812	Natalie Ardoline, President
Rappahannock Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812	Dinah Balderson, President
James Monroe Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812	Dr. Cheryl Davis, President
Order of First Families of Virginia	Cassel Adamson, Councilor
Virginia Society of the Cincinnati	Josh Wilberger
James Monroe's Highland	Sara Bon-Harpier, Exec. Dir.



Some of the forty-four wreaths left at the tomb of James Monroe at Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia on April 28, 2022