

SOCIETY PRESENTS WREATH AT THE TOMB OF PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE AT HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY, APRIL 28, 2023

The Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia presented a wreath at the tomb of President James Monroe on his birthday in historic Hollywood Cemetery on April 28, 2023. Brig. Gen. Michael Lalor, Commandant of the U.S. Army Ordinance School, at Fort Lee, now re-designated Fort Gregg-Adams, Petersburg, Virginia, delivered a birthday message from the President of the United States followed by the presentation of the colors and the playing of "Taps" at the conclusion of the program. The James Monroe Memorial Foundation, headed by President G. William Thomas and Vice President Peter Broadbent, conducted the ceremonies following the Army's departure. Despite the rainy and cool weather, over fifty patriotic and related organizations throughout the state presented wreaths and delivered birthday greetings. As several speakers noted, President Monroe is the only individual who acted as Secretary of War and the Secretary of State simultaneously which occurred during the War of 1812.



Brig. Gen. Michael Lalor delivers the Presidential message at Hollywood Cemetery.



President James Green delivers his remarks at the Monroe Birthday event at Hollywood Cemetery.



President Green beside the Society's wreath at Monroe festivities. Past president Stuart Butler (taking picture) also attended.

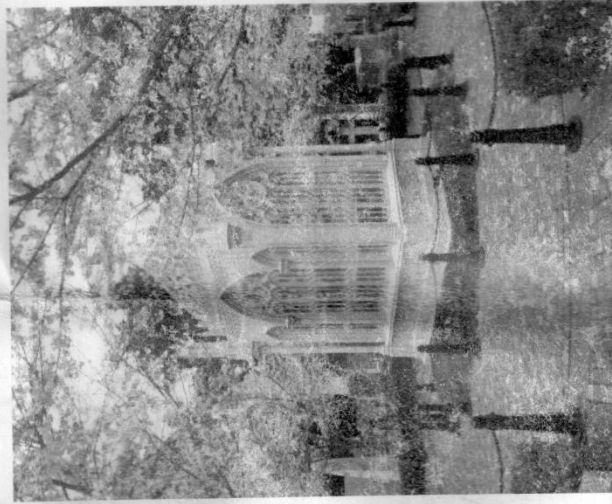


Peter Broadbent, Vice President of the Monroe Memorial Foundation, is also a member of the Society of the War of 1812.

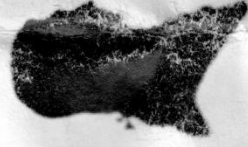


Va. Society, CAR
Anne-Cabrie Forsythe, Senior State Pres.
Col Alexander Spotswood Chapter, CAR
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia
Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters 1812
Eliza Monroe Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812
James Monroe Chapter, U.S. Daughters 1812
The Order of First Families of Virginia
Virginia Society of the Cincinnati
James Monroe's Highland

Sara Cox, Honorary State President &
Nancy Akers, Advisor
James Green, President
Natalie Rochelle, Second Vice President
Eugenia McGroarty
Lt. Col. Cat Schwetke
Macon Willingham, Councillor
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The James Monroe
Memorial Foundation
presents the



265th Birthday Celebration
Ceremony
for
Fifth President
James Monroe

Presidents Circle
Hollywood Cemetery
Richmond, Virginia
April 28, 2023
11:00 a.m.

JAMES MONROE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION CEREMONY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

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

Gubernatorial Proclamation.....Peter E. Broadbent, Jr.

Special Presentation from the Virginia Society, C.A.R.....Sara Cox, Honorary
State President

Laying of Wreaths and Remarks.....List 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
National Society of SAR	Peter Davenport, Vice President Gen.
Virginia Society of SAR	Ernie Coggins, President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Chris Yohn, President
James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, President
Norfolk Chapter of SAR	Robert Bruce, 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
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
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR	Bill Schwetke, Registrar
Col. James Wood II Chapter of SAR	Thomas W. Daniel III, President
George Washington Chapter of SAR	Tom Roth, Past President
Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter of SAR	Gary Hodges, Past President
Descendants of Valley Forge	Bill Akers
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va.	Jim Russell
Sons of the Revolution, Virginia Society	Matson Roberts, President
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va.	Kenneth Hawkins, Governor
Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia	Don Strehle, Grand Master
Virginia Huguenot Society	Louis T. March, 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
District V, Virginia DAR	Nancy Hill, Director
District IX, Virginia DAR	Carrie Pierce
Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR	Donna Weiler, Regent
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR	Darcy Mathes, Regent
Williamsburg Chapter, DAR	Kim Defibaugh, Regent
Bermuda Hundred Chapter, DAR	Gail Tucker, Regent
Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR	Sharon White, Regent
Ann Wager Chapter, DAR	Elizabeth Greaf, Vice Regent
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR	Anne Kline, Vice Regent
Anna Maria Fitzhugh Chapter, DAR	Eugenia McGroarty, Hon. Regent
Col William Allen Chapter, DAR	Colette Schupner, Regent
Fauquier Courthouse Chapter, DAR	Lt. Col. Cat Schwetke, Hon. Regent
William Byrd Chapter, DAR	Jenny Daniel, Regent
Augustine Warner Chapter, DAR	Alison Johnston, Regent
Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR	Marcia Neuendorf, Regent