

SOCIETY MEMBERS ATTEND THE FESTIVITIES AT JAMES MONROE BIRTHPLACE

On April 24, 2024, members from the Virginia Society of the War of 1812 attended the ceremonial events observing the birthday of the fifth President James Monroe at his restored birthplace home in Westmoreland County, Virginia. President Monroe's actual birthday is April 28, 2024, and he will also be honored at Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, Virginia, where he is buried. Over forty patriotic and lineage organizations paid their respects to the only other President to have served in the Revolutionary War.

Present from the Society were past presidents Stuart Butler and Paul Walden, as well as Registrar Hugh Markham, James Russell, and Peter Broadbent, who is also the Vice President of the James Memorial Foundation. James Green, current president of the Virginia Society, gave a short speech on James Monroe's serving as Secretary of State and Secretary of War at the same time during the War of 1812.



President Green with the Virginia Society wreath



Paul Walden also represented the General Society of the War of 1812. To his left is Vice President Peter Broadbent of the James Memorial Foundation. All photos by Stuart Butler



Hugh Markham, Registrar of the Society

Henricopolis Chapter, DAR
Nelly Custis Chapter, DAR
Lane's Mill Chapter, DAR
Phyllis Wheatley Chapter, DAR
Williamsburg Chapter, DAR
Col. Alexander Spotswood Chapter, CAR
Virginia Huguenot Society
Senator Bryce Reeves
Phyllis Schlafly Eagles
Taylor Family
Virginia Society of the Cincinnati
Virginia Mayflower Society

Patricia Given, Regent
Marcia Neuendorf, Regent
Anita Bonner, Regent
Anne Kline
K J Procter-Corbett
Jack Akers
Louis T. March, President
Chris Snider
Ed Martin, President
Brandon Taylor
Andrew Wheeler
Blaise Broadbent, Junior Member



JAMES MONROE
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The James Monroe
Memorial Foundation
presents the



266th Birthday Celebration Ceremony
at
Fifth President
James Monroe's
Birthplace House

James Monroe Birthplace and Park
Westmoreland County, Virginia
April 20, 2024
10:30 a.m.

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 Gary Dunaway, Color Guard Commander
Pledge of Allegiance and Toast to the Flag	Shelby L. Chandler, II, Camp Commander of Washington's Cruisers Camp, Heroes of '76
Welcome	Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors Hon. Robin Schick, Mayor, Colonial Beach Jeffrey McCormick, Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors W. Benjamin Prescott, Westmoreland County Administrator
Greetings	VASSAR President William Greaf VA DAR President Laurie Nesbitt
Greetings from the General Assembly	Hon. Hillary Pugh Kent
Comments	David Trebing, former Governor General, Society of Colonial Wars Kathleen Kilpatrick, Chair, James Monroe Birthplace Committee
Remarks about Monroe	Peter Davenport, former President, Virginia SAR
Recognition of Essay Competition	Dr. Leonard Levin
Recognition of Docents and Volunteers	Shelby L. Chandler, II, Superintendent, James Monroe Park
Gubernatorial Proclamation	Peter E. Broadbent, Jr., Vice President, James Monroe Memorial Foundation
Laying of Wreaths and Remarks	List Follows
Benediction	Reverend Ronald Olswyn White
Closing Remarks	President G. William Thomas, Jr.
Group Photos	

Colonial Music by James Moore III and Tyler Moore

Colonial Dance by Historical Dancers of King George

Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

James Monroe Memorial Foundation	Mary Anna Broadbent
National Society, SAR	James Engler, Vice President General
Virginia Society of SAR	William Greaf, President
Richmond Chapter of SAR	Chris Yohn, President
George Mason Chapter of SAR	Ken Morris, Past President
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR	Dave Button, Secretary
James Monroe Chapter of SAR	Jim Russell, President
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR	Michael Rhodes
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR	George Corbett, Chaplain
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR	Tom Hamill, Past President
General Daniel Morgan Chapter of SAR	Louis T. March
George Washington Chapter of SAR	Scott Walker, President
Col. Fielding Lewis Chapter of SAR	John Hamilton, Past President
Rappahannock Chapter of SAR	Wright Andrews, President
Descendants of Valley Forge	Bill Akers
Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons	M.W. Dr. Jeffery Hodges, Past Grand Master
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia	James Green, President
Va. State Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812	Nancy Howard Mossburg, President
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
Daughters of American Colonists, Va. Society	Debbie Misiag, Registrar
Stephen Bailey Chapter, DAC	Elizabeth Bailey Headley, Regent
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va	Kenneth Hawkins, Governor
Sons of the Revolution, Va. Society	Peter Broadbent
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va	Chris Broadbent
Virginia DAR	Laurie Nesbitt, President
District IX, Virginia DAR	Sonya Johnson, Director
Ann Wager Chapter, DAR	Elizabeth Greaf, Vice Regent
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR	Susan Oakey
Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR	Clotilda Cassidy, Honorary Regent
Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR	Mary Wasenko, Regent
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR	Susan Harvin, Vice Regent