

# Norfolk

*Honoring our forefathers,  
serving our fellow men.*



# Patriot

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**Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

## **NORFOLK SAR DINNER MEETING**

**Time:** 6 pm (social); 6:30 pm (dinner)      **Dinner:** Buffet and/or menu

**Place:** Swans Terrace at The Founders Inn, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach

**Speaker:** Sue Woodward  
"South Quay in Nansemond County and its importance in the Revolutionary War"

**RSVP:** Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or [ed0236@verizon.net](mailto:ed0236@verizon.net) by Sunday, March 12th (for a head count)

### **Dear Norfolk Compatriots,**

Our speaker for the dinner meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> will be Sue Woodward, a retired history instructor who will be giving a presentation on the importance of South Quay during the Revolutionary War. The topic alone should peak your interest as it relates to the local area and many of us know little/nothing about.

**We will also be presenting an award to this year's Knight Essay winner, Miss. Caroline Fox, who will be reading her award winning essay, "Charles Lee: A Patriot's Path to Infamy." Please welcome Caroline and her parents.**

Volunteers who serve on boards and committees are the lifeblood of the Society. They assist the SAR in policy making, assure the success of programming, reduce costs through their tireless work, and help to provide services to our members and the community. The SAR values each and every member, but those who show their passion and commitment to the SAR through their volunteering efforts stand out among the crowd.

Our chapter is in need of volunteers if we are to continue providing our programs to the communities that we serve. Please give some thought to either filling one of the vacant board or committee positions. Or, perhaps serving on one of the committees. Some of our biggest events may be months away but the planning will begin soon.

The Great Bridge celebration needs committee members. It's a fantastic opportunity to help out. This is an event that just gets bigger and better every year. At the same time, Battle of Kempe's Landing is in need of a committee chair and members. The planning for a historical marker for this event is in the early stages and needs a point-person.

If you would like to serve as an officer or member of a committee, or would like more information regarding the duties of a position, please contact a member of the board of managers.

### 2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

**President:** Kenneth Hawkins

**Vice Pres.:** Mike O'Shea

**Secretary:** Edward Douglas

**Treasurer:** Vacant

**Chancellor:** Carter Furr

**Registrar:** Kurt Lawson

**Historian:** Robert Avery

**Chaplain:** Charles Hassell II

**Past Pres.:** Maury Weeks

### COMMITTEES

Americanism – Vacant

Awards – Maury Weeks

Eagle Scout – Ken Hawkins

ROTC – Ken Hawkins

Flag – Carter Furr

CAR/DAR – Robert Hitchings

Veterans Affairs – Shawn Landis

Knight Essay – Tom Whetstone

Programs/Speakers – Mike O'Shea

Great Bridge – Ken Hawkins

Kemps Landing -- Vacant

Monuments – Vacant

Membership – Warren Chauncey

### History Quiz:

**In September 1776, General Washington needed to know what the British were planning from their position on Long Island. Nathan Hale, a captain in Knowlton's Rangers, volunteered to penetrate the British lines. What was Hale disguised as?**

## Norfolk Chapter Photos from Events,



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Westminster Canterbury, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Upcoming Events (Additional information and dates will be added as they are finalized.)**

### **April 1<sup>st</sup>: A Patriotic Salute to Virginia!**

The Grand Opening Celebration of the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown will commence with 13 days of festivities on March 23-April 4, 2017, with a patriotic salute to each of America's 13 original states, tours of expansive gallery exhibits, and military music and 18th-century interpretive experiences in the newly expanded Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. **Virginia will be featured on April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **April 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>: James Monroe Birthday Celebrations**

#### **Hollywood Cemetery Ceremony - Friday, April 28**

This year the annual wreath-laying ceremony at President Monroe's tomb in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond will be at 11:00 a.m. (subject to any changes by the Army, which conducts the ceremony). This is an impressive ceremony, with a speech on behalf of the President delivered by an Army general, a proclamation by the Governor, the Fort Lee color guard and band, and wreaths presented by the President, our Foundation, and various lineage societies. The Commonwealth of

Virginia has just completed a \$900,000 restoration of the famous "birdcage" cast iron canopy, replacing parts and restoring it to its original gray color.

### **Westmoreland County Ceremony - Saturday, April 29**

Starting at 10:00 a.m., at the Birthplace, the 259th anniversary ceremonies are expected to include local and state elected officials and federal officials. The formal ceremony will commence at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided afterward at the Moose Lodge nearby. Come to see the exhibits at the Visitor Center and learn the latest update on the County's plans for the Birthplace park and the Foundation's plans to rebuild the Birthplace house. There will be an opportunity for lineage societies to present wreaths. See [www.monroefoundation.org](http://www.monroefoundation.org) for the Birthplace location.



**Quiz Answer:**      A Dutch school teacher

### **Patriotic Inspiration:**

"The cement of this union is the heart-blood of every American."  
-Thomas Jefferson

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**SEE YOU Mar 14th for dinner.**