

# Norfolk

*Honoring our forefathers,  
serving our fellow men.*



# Patriot

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**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**  
**NORFOLK SAR DINNER MEETING**

Time: **6 pm (social); 6:30 pm (dinner)**      **Dinner: Menu**

Place: **Imperial Palace** 4878 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach, VA

Speaker: **Dr. Beth Maclay Doriani**  
**"A Patriot Family's Odyssey: Scotland to Ireland to the Pennsylvania Frontier"**

**RSVP:** Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or [ed0236@verizon.net](mailto:ed0236@verizon.net) by Sunday, March 11th (for a head count)

**Dear Norfolk Compatriots,**

Our speaker for the dinner meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> will be Dr. Beth Maclay Doriani, a college professor and dean who will be giving a presentation titled "A Patriot Family's Odyssey: Scotland to Ireland to the Pennsylvania Frontier." I've been told that in addition to the informative presentation, the photographs that accompany the presentation are a treat in themselves.

**We will also be presenting an award to this year's chapter Eagle Scout Scholarship winner, Noah Bieker, who will be reading his award essay, "Challenges of Procuring Firearms for the Colonists of the American Revolution." Noah also placed second in the Virginia Society's contest. Please welcome Noah and his parents.**

This past year has been filled with activity. The Norfolk chapter recognized 162 new Eagle Scouts, 27 J/ROTC cadets, members attended numerous commemorative wreath laying events, and participated in both state and national society activities. In February, we were recognized as the best medium-sized chapter in the state and received recognition for our innovation in designing the Battle of Great Bridge medal.

Our chapter continues to be in need of volunteers to help in providing our programs to the communities that we serve. Specific programs that can use additional manpower are the Knight essay contest and the orations contest. Looking forward to next year, (yes, I know it is a long way off but will be upon us before we realize it) if you are interested in filling one of the board of managers leadership positions please let one of the board members know.

If you would like more information regarding the duties of a position, please contact a member of the board of managers.

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## 2018 CHAPTER OFFICERS

**President:** Kenneth Hawkins  
**Vice Pres.:** Tom Whetstone,  
**Secretary:** Edward Douglas III  
**Treasurer:** Mike O'Shea  
**Chancellor:** Carter Furr  
**Registrar:** Robert Avery  
**Historian:** Robert Avery  
**Chaplain:** Charles Hassell II  
**Past Pres.:** Maury Weeks

## COMMITTEES

Americanism – Ken Hawkins  
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 – Ken Hawkins  
Great Bridge – Ken Hawkins  
Kemps Landing – Edward Douglas  
Monuments – Vacant  
Membership – Warren Chauncey

## History Quiz:

While it was common practice for Patriots to tar and feather Loyalists, the Daughters of Liberty had a less painful alternative. What did they use?

## Norfolk Chapter Photos from Events,



Westminster Canterbury, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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

### **March 16<sup>th</sup>: James Madison Birthday Commemoration**

The ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. in Orange, VA.

### **March 17<sup>th</sup>: Reenactment of Patrick Henry's Speech**

11:00 a.m. at St. John's Church in Richmond

### **April 13<sup>th</sup>: Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (Founders Day)**

The ceremony will be held at Monticello, 931 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., Charlottesville, VA from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## **April 28<sup>th</sup>: Patriots and Pathfinders Day (Siege of the Blockhouse)**

Commemoration of the Siege of the Blockhouse, Duffield, VA

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

### **Hollywood Cemetery Ceremony - Saturday, 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.

### **James Monroe Birthday Commemoration – Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

James Monroe Birthplace, 4460 James Monroe Hwy, Colonial Beach, VA 22443. Each year, the James Monroe Chapter of the Virginia SAR and the James Monroe Memorial Foundation celebrate the birth of President James Monroe at the Birthplace, located in Westmoreland County, Virginia. The next celebration will be on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Birthplace located at 4460 James Monroe Highway, Colonial Beach, VA. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. with speeches and wreath layings by patriotic lineage societies, local leaders and other organizations. A luncheon follows nearby.



**Quiz Answer:** Flowers and molasses

### **Patriotic Inspiration:**

"Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism."

-George Washington

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**SEE YOU Mar 13th for dinner.**