

Norfolk

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serving our fellow men.*



Patriot

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Thursday, May 25, 2017

NORFOLK SAR DINNER MEETING

Time: 6 pm (social); 6:30 pm (dinner) **Dinner:** Seafood Buffet 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 by Tuesday, May 23rd (for a head count

Dear Norfolk Compatriots,

Our speaker for the dinner meeting on May 25th 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 a local area that many of us know little/nothing about.

This promises to be a good year for our chapter as we have had numerous inquiries regarding membership. All have been invited to attend our dinner meetings and I'm certain you will make them feel welcome.

The best way for a new member to fully engage with the chapter is to serve as an officer or committee chair/member. Remember, 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. The chapter is at its best when each of us contributes a little of our time with one or more of the outreach programs. Please give some thought to filling one of the vacant board or committee positions, or perhaps serving on one of the committees.

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.

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 any member of the board of managers.

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2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Kenneth Hawkins

Vice Pres.: Mike O'Shea

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COMMITTEES

Americanism – Vacant

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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:

What system was used by the colonists to send messages to each other?

Norfolk Chapter Photos from Events,



Knight Essay Winner Caroline Fox presents her essay to the group.



The Guest Speaker for the evening was Tracey Neikirk, who is the curator for the Isle of Wight County Museum. She presented a talk/slide show entitled, “ The Revolutionary War’s Impact on Isle of Wight County”, Smithfield During the American Revolution.

Norfolk Chapter SAR Membership Dinner Meeting on March 14, 2017 at The Founders Inn

Additional photos may be found at norfolksar.org/phot-gallery.html.

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

May 29th: National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC.

June 9-11: The 2017 Annual Conference on the American Revolution
Quincy, Massachusetts

July 7-13: 127th Annual Congress
Knoxville, TN

June 16 & 17th: NCSSAR - Battle of Ramsour's Mill
Commemoration of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill (NSSAR Event hosted by NCSSAR). Lincolnton, NC

July 4: Independence Day Celebration

August 11 & 12th: Atlantic Middle States Conference

This year's conference will be held in Gettysburg, PA.

August 19th: Battle of Blue Licks

Commemoration of the 235th Battle of Blue Licks. Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, 10299 Maysville Rd, Carlisle, KY

September 9th: Commemoration of the Battle of the Capes

11:00 am – Admiral de Grasse Statue, Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA

September 15 -16th: VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting

Newport News, VA



Quiz Answer: Committees of Correspondence

Patriotic Inspiration:

My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy! ~Thomas Jefferson

SEE YOU on the 25th for dinner.

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