

Norfolk

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Patriot

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Tuesday, May 15, 2018

NORFOLK SAR DINNER MEETING

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

Place: **Gus and George's** 4312 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA

Speaker: **Lindsey Jones**
"The First Six in the US Navy, 1794-1825"

RSVP: Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or ed0236@verizon.net by Sunday, May 13th (for a head count)

Dear Norfolk Compatriots,

Our speaker for the dinner meeting on May 15th will be Lindsey Jones, a Decorative and Fine Art Appraiser who will be giving a presentation titled "The First Six in the US Navy, 1794-1825." This highly recommended powerpoint presentation promises to be both entertaining and informative.

A noteworthy accomplishment: Compatriot, and former Norfolk Chapter Registrar, Christian Kendall, was inducted into the Society of the Cincinnati, Massachusetts Constituency, on February 22, 2018. He joins his father, Robert Bruce Kendall, also a member of the Norfolk Chapter NSSAR, representing their ancestor, Maj. Nathaniel Healy, who answered the alarm at Lexington & Concord, April 19, 1775, then enlisted in the Continental Army 5 days later, serving until 1781. Christian, and his wife Anna, are expecting their first child in October. Congratulations to all!

The Norfolk chapter is continuing its tradition of recognizing new Eagle Scouts, J/ROTC cadets, attending commemorative wreath laying events, and participating in both state and national society activities. Along with all of these activities which rank us as the number one medium-sized chapter of the Virginia Society, we have recently commenced an endeavor to mark fifteen graves of Rev. War patriots. To accomplish this ambitious task, funding may become an issue. If any of you are interested in contributing towards this worthwhile cause, please see either myself, Maury Weeks, or Mike O'Shea.

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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Great Bridge – Ken Hawkins
Monuments – Vacant
Membership – Warren Chauncey

History Quiz:

Spying played a huge role in the Revolutionary War How did they send secret messages?

Norfolk Chapter Photos from Imperial Palace, March 13th, 2018.



Past President Tom Whetstone is inducted as Vice President of the Chapter by President Ken Hawkins



President Ken Hawkins presents Dr. Beth Doriani with a Certificate of Appreciation and the book The American Revolution: A compendium of Terms and Topics



Steve Kelly is inducted as a new member to the Chapter.



Noah Bieker received the Eagle Scout Award from President Ken Hawkins as his parents, Daniel and Catherine Bieker look on.

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

May 28th: Memorial Day

July 4th: Independence Day

July 12 -19th: 128th Annual SAR Conference, Houston, TX

August 15th: BOM Meeting, Location TBD



Quiz Answer: They used invisible ink

Patriotic Inspiration:

"If you want to thank a soldier, be the kind of American worth fighting for."

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SEE YOU May 15th for dinner.