

# Norfolk

*Honoring our forefathers,  
serving our fellow men.*



# Patriot

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**Tuesday, November 17th, 2015**  
**NORFOLK SAR DINNER MEETING**

**Time:** 6 pm (social); 6:30 pm (dinner)      **Dinner:** On your own from the menu.

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

**Speaker:** India S. Meissel, Constantia Chapter DAR Teacher of the Year,  
"Spies of the Revolution"

**RSVP:** Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or  
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**Dear Norfolk Compatriots,**

Our next schedule event for the chapter is the Battle of Kempe's Landing set for November 14<sup>th</sup>. This is our second year to be involved and I hope to see you there on Saturday.

At our November meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> we are set for officer elections. Please plan to attend. If you wish to be considered for a position of the Board of Managers, please let me know. We are at a point members of the chapter need to step up and take an active role.

We are a volunteer organization that needs you. I hope each of you will consider how you can contribute toward our worthwhile patriotic, genealogical, and educational mission. Hard to believe but the year is almost over. If you really want to take an active part, please think about serving as an officer of the chapter. We have several important committees that still need chairmen and members.

Mrs. Lin Olsen was our speaker for the September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting at Gus and George's. She gave us an update on the Great Bridge Foundation project and how construction is coming on the new center. It was very interesting and a great surprise as to how far the project has come. We are just around the corner from have the first stage started in construction of the center. Bridge Celebration in December is one of our most important and visible events of the year. Plan to attend.

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**2015 CHAPTER OFFICERS**

**President:** Maury Weeks  
**Vice Pres.:** Robert Kendall  
**Secretary:** Edward Douglas  
**Treasurer:** Kenneth Hawkins  
**Chancellor:** Carter Furr  
**Registrar:** Kurt Lawson  
**Historian:** Stuart Whitehead  
**Chaplain:** Robert Hitchings  
**Past Pres.:** Tom Whetstone

**COMMITTEES**

Americanism – Vacant  
Eagle Scout – Ken Hawkins  
ROTC – Ken Hawkins  
Flag – Carter Furr  
CAR/DAR – Robert Hitchings  
Veterans Affairs – Vacant  
Knight Essay – Vacant  
Programs/Speakers – Vacant  
Great Bridge – Tom Whetstone  
Monuments – Vacant  
Membership – Warren Chauncey

**History Quiz:**

**Where did the patriots receive their first major victory causing British General Burgoyne to surrender?**

## Norfolk Chapter Photos from Previous Events, 2015

### *Wreath Laying Ceremony Yorktown, Va October 19, 2015*



Norfolk Chapter SAR President Maury Weeks at the grave of General Thomas Nelson, Jr

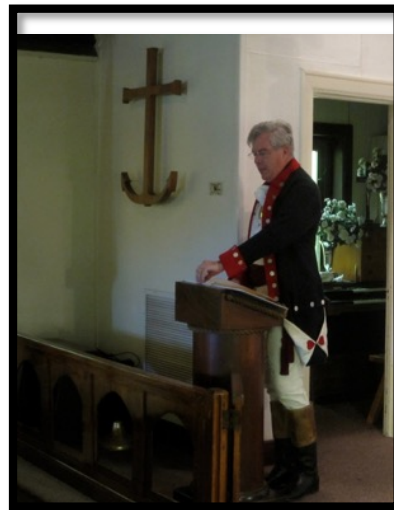


The Norfolk Chapter SAR wreath awaits presentation at the grave of General Thomas Nelson, Jr

### *Commemoration of the Battle of the Capes at Ft. Story, Va. Beach, VA Sat Sept. 5, 2015*



The Norfolk Chapter SAR wreath presented in front of the Admiral deGrasse statue



Captain Christopher Melhuish USN Ret. and a member of Norfolk Chapter SAR gives the keynote address

## Norfolk Chapter Calendar of Events, 2015

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – Battle of Kempe’s Landing. The event begins at 10 am and runs until 3 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 5181 Singleton Way, Virginia Beach, VA. Our part of the program starts at 11 am and will last to approx. noon. We’ll be doing a wreath along with the ladies of DAR. Please see the attached flyer. I hope to see you there.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – Dinner meeting and election of officers.

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – Battle of Great Bridge Celebration. Details to follow.

**Additional information and dates will be added as they are finalized.**



**Quiz Answer:** Battle of Saratoga in 1778.

**Patriotic Inspiration:**

***"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."***--Thomas Jefferson

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**SEE YOU Nov 17th for dinner.**