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Tuesday, November 15, 2016
NORFOLK SAR DINNER MEETING

Time: **6 pm (social); 6:45 pm (dinner)** **Dinner: \$40 per person**

Place: **Westminster-Canterbury Penthouse, 3100 Shore Drive, VB**

Speaker: **RADM Donna Crisp USN, (Ret)**, “Fulfilling the Promise”. An update of Department of Defense recovery and identification operations for Prisoners of War/ Missing in Action.

RSVP: Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or
ed0236@verizon.net by Fri. Nov 11 (for a head count)

Dear Norfolk Compatriots,

I'll start with a very special and warm welcome to our two newest members of the chapter, **Shawn Landis** and **Bill Meyer**. Be sure to meet and welcome them to our chapter.

Our next dinner meeting is set for 15 November. Our guest speaker will be Donna Crisp, retired Navy Rear Admiral and current Regent of Great Bridge DAR. Please plan to attend to show your support to both our speaker and our chapter.

We only have one dinner meetings left before the end of the year. We have a great speaker lined up and a great place to have dinner. Open wine bar and good food. Not to mention seeing old friends. Also you might look forward to the number of dinners we plan for the future and the various locations we hope to use. January 2017 will be our annual meeting and new officers will be sworn in.

The Nominations Committee of Ken Hawkins, Mike O'Shea and Charles Hassell are still working hard to come up with a slate of officer for next year. The committee did report out at the September meeting but nominations are still being taking right up until the election. The election will take place at the November dinner meeting. Please, if you wish to serve, let one of the members of the committee know. They are still looking to fill spots on the Board of Managers. Again, as I've said before, this is your organization and members are the life blood. Be active. Get involved.

Planning is moving forward for Battle of Great Bridge, our next really big event. If you want to help or serve on the committee, let me know.

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2016 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Maury Weeks

Vice Pres.: Mike O'Shea

Secretary: Edward Douglas

Treasurer: Kenneth Hawkins

Chancellor: Carter Furr

Registrar: Kurt Lawson

Historian: Stuart Whitehead

Chaplain: Charles Hassell II

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 – Tom Whetstone

Programs/Speakers – Vacant

Great Bridge – Maury Weeks

Monuments – Vacant

Membership – Warren Chauncey

History Quiz:

Dr. Joseph Warren was an American doctor who played a leading role in the early days of the Revolution. He fought at the Battles of Lexington and Concord. He was killed in what battle?

A Very Special Welcome to our Chapter's Newest Members

Shawn Patrick Landis by descent from Daniel Guthrie

William John Meyer Jr. by descent from Henry Lee

Our guest speaker for 15 November 2016 Dinner Meeting

Donna Crisp is a leader in human resources, education, training, installation and financial management with over 35 years in the U.S. Navy and Department of Defense retiring at the rank of two star in 2010. Rear Admiral Crisp led diverse organizations of up to 2,000 personnel with financial responsibilities for \$2.2 billion dollar budgets. She built coalitions for the Department of Defense, other federal agencies, state, and foreign governments.

As Commander of the Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command she represented the US Government as a lead negotiator with 15 foreign nations to support U.S. team investigation, survey, recovery, and identification of U.S. military and civilian personnel missing in action. Her collaboration with multiple agencies led to the first investigation and recovery operation in the Republic of India, establishment of a graduate level Forensic Academy, and a partnership with Khon Kaen Medical University in Thailand. She went with recovery teams into Vietnam, Republic of Laos, Kingdom of Cambodia, and Vanuatu to recover and repatriate our nation's heroes.

Donna Crisp is the Regent of the Great Bridge Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Vice Chair, Commemorative Events, 100th Anniversary of World War I and a member of the Swedish Colonial Society and Holland Dames. Admiral Crisp is a founding member of The Institute for Performance Improvement and President of Crisp Performance Improvement. She and her husband Dale Crisp, Captain U.S. Navy retired, support veteran groups assisting with stocking the USO at Ronald Regan National Airport, the Veterans Hospital in Martinsburg West Virginia, serving food to wounded warriors with the Aleethia foundation and meeting our veterans who served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam at local airports honoring their service as part of the Honor Flights network.

Westminster-Canterbury Dinner Menu – 15 November 2016

Salad with Blue Cheese and/or Balsamic dressing

Beef tenderloin (Veggie plate available)

Potatoes

Green beans

Yellow sheet cake for dessert

Coffee & tea

Schedule:

1800-1845 Wine (social hour) soft drinks for our guest.

1845 - Salads served

1900 - Dinner served

Norfolk Chapter Photos from Yorktown Day Celebration October 19, 2016



VASSAR President Ed Truslow introduces the President General



President General Tomme, Sr. speaks to the crowd in reference to the Revolutionary War contributions of Governor Nelson



Norfolk Chapter SAR President Maury Weeks presents the Chapter wreath to the VASSAR Color Guard

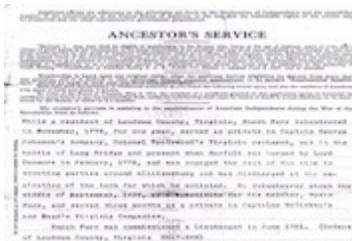


Grave of General Thomas Nelson Jr at Yorktown VA

Spotlight on a Patriot –

Each newsletter I would like to spotlight the Patriots of our membership. If you would like to have your ancestor highlighted in the newsletter, please let me know and we'll go from there. This time we are spotlighting Patriot Enoch Furr, the ancestor of Carter Furr.

Enoch Furr



While a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia, Enoch Furr volunteered in November, 1775, for one year, served as private in Captain George Johnson's company, Colonel

Spotswood's Virginia Regiment, was in the battle of Long Bridge [Great Bridge] and present when Norfolk was burned by Lord Dunmore in January, 1776, and was engaged the rest of the time in scouting parties around Williamsburg and was discharged at the expiration of the term for which he enlisted. He volunteered about the middle of September, 1777, as a substitute for his brother Moses Furr, and served three months as a private in Captains McNicken's and Read's Virginia Companies. Enoch Furr was commissioned a Lieutenant in June 1781 (Orders of Loudon County, Virginia G517-522).

Upcoming events –

November 12th – Battle of Kemp’s Landing Observation

November 15th – Chapter Dinner Meeting

December 3rd – Great Bridge

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



Quiz Answer: Battle of Bunker Hill at the age of 34.

Patriotic Inspiration:

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

SEE YOU November 15th for dinner.