

Norfolk

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Tuesday, November 14, 2017
NORFOLK SAR DINNER MEETING

Time: 6 pm (*social*); 6:30 pm (*dinner*) **Dinner:** “Dutch Treat” from the menu

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

Speaker: Jon Stull
“Status of GBB and WHF Visitors’ Center”

RSVP: Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or ed0236@verizon.net by Friday, November 10th (for a head count)

Dear Norfolk Compatriots,

Our speaker for the dinner meeting on November 14th will be Jon W. Stull, a resident of Chesapeake for the last 26 years. After completing a 30-year career as a Marine, Jon and his family decided to stay in Chesapeake. Following his active duty, Jon continued to teach mid- to senior-grade officers at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk as his wife, Sharon, taught dental hygiene in the College of Health Sciences at Old Dominion University. Jon has retired from full-time employment and until this spring was adjunct faculty assisting in teaching a Naval War College seminar in the Norfolk area. Now fully retired Jon intends to focus his efforts as a docent assisting the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation. He has presented the story of the Battle of Great Bridge and its significance to groups of all kinds from primary school to graduate-level students. Hundreds of Chesapeake Public School students visit the park annually or have presentations at their schools. Jon as well as several other docents from Chesapeake has been one of the primary contributors in that effort.

The Battle of Great Bridge ceremony is less than a month away. It continues to get bigger and better each year. If you haven’t attended before, I encourage you to do so this year. As previously mentioned, there is a new SAR Battle of Great Bridge medal available in limited quantities through our chapter. Get yours before they are sold out!

New members should consider serving on a committee either as a chair or a member. There’s no better way to learn more about the society than to be fully engaged with it. Volunteers who serve on boards and committees are the lifeblood of the Society. 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. So, please give some thought to filling one of the vacant board or committee positions

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 a member of the board of managers.

2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Kenneth Hawkins
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Great Bridge – Ken Hawkins
Kemps Landing – Edward Douglas
Monuments – Vacant
Membership – Warren Chauncey

History Quiz:

How long had George Washington known Martha before he proposed marriage?

Norfolk Chapter Photos from Events,



The Norfolk Chapter SAR was well represented at the ground breaking ceremony of the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways Museum and Visitors Center, I to r- Chancellor Carter Furr, Robert Hitchings, President Ken Hawkins and VASSAR 2nd Vice President Tom Whetstone.



The Guest Speaker for the evening was John Millar shown here receiving a certificate of appreciation and SAR coffee mug.

Norfolk Chapter SAR Membership Dinner Meeting on September 21, 2017 at Gus and George's and the GBB and WHF Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 22, 2017.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2 -3: Battle of Great Bridge Celebration

January: Annual Formal Dinner Meeting (Date, Location and Time TBA)



Quiz Answer: Three weeks

Patriotic Inspiration:

Where liberty dwells, there is my country. Benjamin Franklin

SEE YOU on the 14th for dinner.

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