

Norfolk

*Honoring our forefathers,
serving our fellow men.*



Patriot

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Thursday, September 21, 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: John Fitzhugh Millar
“Founding of the Continental Navy”

RSVP: Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or ed0236@verizon.net by Tuesday, September 19th (for a head count

Dear Norfolk Compatriots,

Our speaker for the dinner meeting on September 21st will be John Fitzhugh Millar, an accomplished sailor, author, publicist, historian, entrepreneur, vocalist and teacher who will be giving a presentation on the founding of the Continental Navy in 1775. The topic alone should be of interest in our maritime community, but he promises to deliver more as he will be dressed as a Captain in the Continental Navy.

Since our last meeting our chapter has had an increase in membership with the addition of six new members, some of which will be inducted at this meeting. And, numerous additional inquiries have been made with several in the process of completing their research/applications. All have been invited to attend our dinner meetings and I’m certain you will make them feel welcome.

With the Battle of Great Bridge ceremony on our horizon, the Board of Managers approved the design and manufacture of a SAR medal to commemorate this historic battle. They may be worn by any compatriot that has participated in or attended the celebration. Initial quantities of both large and miniature medals will be limited so make plans to acquire yours as soon as they become available.

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.

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2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Kenneth Hawkins
Vice Pres.: Charles Hackworth
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COMMITTEES

Americanism – Vacant
Awards – Maury Weeks
Eagle Scout – Ken Hawkins
ROTC – Ken Hawkins
Flag – Carter Furr
CAR/DAR – Robert Hitchings
Veterans Affairs – Shawn Landis
Knight Essay – Tom Whetstone
Programs/Speakers – Mike O’Shea
Great Bridge – Ken Hawkins
Kemps Landing – Edward Douglas
Monuments – Vacant
Membership – Warren Chauncey

History Quiz:

What was an early example of a government bailing out a large company?



The Guest Speaker for the evening was Sue Woodward, a retired history instructor, who gave a presentation on the importance of South Quay during the Revolutionary War.



Chapter members giving their undivided attention to the evening's speaker.



The VASSAR Color Guard mixes it up with the Tidewater Tides Mascot



The VASSAR Color Guard presents the colors during the National Anthem

Norfolk Chapter SAR Membership Dinner Meeting on May 25, 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.)

September 15 -16th: VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting

Newport News, VA

November: Chapter Dinner Meeting (Date, Location and Time TBA)

December 2 -3: Battle of Great Bridge Celebration

Great Bridge

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



Quiz Answer:

The Tea Act of 1773 which was accompanied by a government loan of 1.4 million pounds to the British East India Company, which was struggling with falling prices and rising debt.

Patriotic Inspiration:

Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.

- Mark Twain

SEE YOU on the 21st for dinner.

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