

# Norfolk

*Honoring our forefathers,  
serving our fellow men.*



# Patriot

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**Tuesday, September 11, 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: Lin Olsen**  
**Great Bridge Visitor's Center and the Society of 1775**

**RSVP:** Edward Douglas @ (757) 490-3819 or [ed0236@verizon.net](mailto:ed0236@verizon.net) by Sunday, September 8th (for a head count)

**Dear Norfolk Compatriots,**

Our speaker for the dinner meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> will be Lin Olsen, Director of the Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways History Foundation, who will be giving a presentation on the Great Bridge Visitors' Center and the Society of 1775. This addresses the long anticipated and anxiously awaited opening of the new Visitor's Center adjacent to the Battle of Great Bridge Monument in Chesapeake, VA. It is expected that her presentation will also heighten the enthusiasm of members interested in the role our area played in ending the Revolutionary War.

I am proud to announce that we will be inducting nine new members into the Norfolk chapter at our dinner meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. These compatriots are James Yohe, Robert Grimes Jr., Edward Dailey Sr., Daniel Bieker Jr., Noah Bieker, Carson Bieker, Logan Bieker, Edward Thompson II and James Van Hook. Please give them a warm welcome and encourage their participation in our programs.

There are several more applications currently in the pipeline and we expect our status to change from that of a medium-sized chapter to a large one by the end of the year. Obviously, this has required a great deal of effort on the part of our Registrar, Robert Avery, to make this happen. Join me in commending him for his diligence and congratulating him on this achievement.

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 monuments/grave marking, Knight essay contest, the orations contest and veterans affairs. Looking forward to next year, if you are interested in serving on a committee or on the board of managers in a leadership position 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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**2018 CHAPTER OFFICERS**

**President:** Kenneth Hawkins  
**Vice Pres.:** Tom Whetstone,  
**Secretary:** Edward Douglas III  
**Treasurer:** Mike O'Shea  
**Registrar:** Robert Avery  
**Historian:** Robert Avery  
**Chaplain:** Charles Hassell II  
**Past Pres.:** Maury Weeks

**COMMITTEES**

Americanism – Kenneth Hawkins  
Awards – Maury Weeks  
Eagle Scout – Kenneth Hawkins  
J/ROTC – Kenneth Hawkins  
Flag – Carter Furr  
CAR/DAR – Robert Hitchings  
Newsletter – Kenneth Hawkins  
Veterans Affairs – Shawn Landis  
Knight Essay – Tom Whetstone  
Programs/Speakers – Ken Hawkins  
Great Bridge – Kenneth Hawkins  
Monuments – Vacant  
Membership – Warren Chauncey

**History Quiz:**

Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the final draft of the Declaration of Independence. Who wrote the first draft?



President Ken Hawkins presents Lindsey Jones with a Certificate of Appreciation following his presentation to the group.



President Ken Hawkins presents chapter wreath during Flag Day at MacArthur Memorial, June 14<sup>th</sup>.



July 4<sup>th</sup>: March to the Tomb, Mt. Vernon, VA



President Ken Hawkins and Treasurer Mike O'Shea at Mt. Vernon, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

September 1: Commemoration of the Battle of the Capes, 11:00 a.m. @ Ft. Story

September 11: Norfolk Chapter SAR Dinner Meeting @ Gus & George's, Virginia Beach

September 14-15: Semi-Annual Meeting of the Virginia Society, Charlottesville, VA.

September 27-29: NSSAR Leadership Meeting, Richmond, VA

October 13: 2018 Coastal Virginia Genealogical Conference, Slover Library, Norfolk, VA

October 19: Yorktown Day, Yorktown, VA

December 8: Commemoration of the Battle of Great Bridge, Chesapeake, VA



**Quiz Answer:** Benjamin Franklin

**Patriotic Inspiration:**

"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it." -- Mark Twain

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**SEE YOU September 11th for dinner.**