

Fun for Family and Friends!

Donations may be made on behalf of individuals other than the donor. For example, parents or grandparents can make donations in the names of their children or grandchildren. For a donation of \$100.00, a grandfather can make his grandchild a Sergeant in the First Virginia Regiment.

Make yourself a General, and all your kids Sergeants. (Better yet, make your wife a General!)

Donations will gladly be accepted from individuals who are not members of the Virginia Society, or indeed, members of the SAR.

So . . . everyone can enlist in the First Virginia Regiment and support the important work of the Virginia Society SAR!

Tax Deduction

The Virginia Society SAR is a tax-exempt, charitable organization, as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contributions to the Virginia Society SAR may be deductible on your Federal and state tax returns. Please consult your tax attorney or accountant.



*Sign Up Today for
The First Virginia Regiment!*

Yes, I'd like to support the Virginia Society by enlisting in the Virginia Society First Virginia Regiment.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

I am enclosing a contribution of

\$ _____

I would like this contribution to be divided among the Virginia Society trust funds as follows:

Hamilton \$ _____

Knight-Patty \$ _____

Brennan \$ _____

Thomas \$ _____

(Note: The sum of these amounts must equal your total contribution.)

If you are making this contribution in someone else's name, please tell us who:

Please mail this completed form, along with your check payable to "Virginia Society SAR" to:

Jon T. Rymer
10106 Joy Lane
Vienna, Virginia 22181



*The Virginia Society SAR
First Virginia Regiment*

Now you can add to the principal of any of the Virginia Society trust funds, and know that your contribution will permanently generate income for the Virginia Society!



Details

Individuals who make a contribution, or in whose name a contribution is made, to any or all of the Virginia Society trust funds shall be given a rank in the Virginia Society First Virginia Regiment, based on the level of the contribution:

- a) A contribution of at least \$100.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "Sergeant."
- b) A contribution of at least \$300.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "Captain."
- c) A contribution of at least \$500.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "Colonel."
- d) A contribution of at least \$1,000.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "General."
- e) A contribution of at least \$5,000.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "General of the Virginia Militias."

You Decide Where Your Money Goes.

You can designate that your entire contribution should be allocated to any of the Virginia Society Trust Funds, or you can divide your contribution among two or more of the trust funds.



Lapel Pins: Display Your Rank in the Virginia Society First Virginia Regiment

The National Society has the George Washington Endowment Fund. Other state societies have various trusts that support their operations. The National Society and other state societies award lapel pins to their donors to wear as a special testament to the donor's generosity.

When you make a contribution under the First Virginia Regiment program, the Virginia Society shall award you, or the person in whose name you make the contribution, a lapel pin with the insignia of the appropriate rank in the First Virginia Regiment.

Donations Are Cumulative.

A donor may contribute \$100.00 in one year, and be "commissioned" as a Sergeant. Later on, the same donor may contribute an additional amount, and be promoted to a higher rank. For example, if this same donor contributes \$100.00 annually, after the third \$100.00 donation, he would be promoted to Captain, and after the fifth \$100.00 donation, he would be promoted to Colonel. With each promotion, this donor would receive the lapel pin appropriate for his new rank.

Records of all donations under the First Virginia Regiment program shall be maintained by the Virginia Society.



The Virginia Society Trust Funds

* The Howard L. Hamilton Fund

Disbursement is made directly to the Virginia Society. The Board of Managers of the Virginia Society determines how the income disbursed to the Society from the Trustees shall be spent. This trust fund has been used to help pay the operating expenses of the Virginia Society.

* The George Knight-Kenneth C. Patty Memorial Trust Fund

There are six purposes of the Knight-Patty Fund, which are set forth in the Declaration of Trust. Expenditures are made by the Knight-Patty Trustees directly. This trust fund has been used to support special projects of the Virginia Society and its chapters.

* The Mark Sheridan Brennan, Jr. Memorial Trust Fund

This fund is used to provide financial support for the youth programs of the Virginia Society and public school programs within Virginia on the topic of the American Revolution.

* The Rev. Gene Thomas Memorial Fund

This fund serves as seed money to initiate or aid activities that promote the values of the Virginia Society. Funds are awarded annually by the Virginia Society President to chapters that will particularly benefit from the award, such as chapters that are new, small or located in rural areas of the state.

