

INFORMATION: August 27th, 2022, Saturday – Battle of Long Island (Brooklyn Heights)

Event Level: National

Host/POC: NYSSAR

Details: The Battle of Brooklyn (also called the Battle of Long Island) was fought on August 27, 1776 and is considered one of America's greatest losses during our war for independence. The carnage all happened one summer night: The British, who had amassed a large number of troops on Staten Island, stealthily attacked George Washington and his Continental Army at their camp in Brooklyn. Washington was greatly outnumbered and realized the only way to save his army was to flee to Manhattan. While the rest of the troops escaped Brooklyn Heights across the river, Washington sent 400 boys from Baltimore, known as the Maryland 400, on a suicide mission: to distract the British and buy the rest of the troops time. A great battle was fought near the present day site of the Old Stone House. (The one standing in Park Slope today is a 1933 re-creation of the original.)

All 400 boys — the entire 1st Maryland Regiment — were killed, but the Continental Army was able to escape, and later won the war.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Bonner, Davenport.



August 27th, 2022, Saturday (10:00 am) - Eastern Region Color Guard Workshop

Event Level: VASSAR Eastern Region Color Guard training

Host/POC: East Region Color Guard Vice Commander/Kimball Thompson
at thompson15@cox.net

Location: Gloucester Museum of History, 6539 Main Street, Gloucester Courthouse, VA

Firing Event: Yes

Event Commander: Kimball Thompson (757-408-0792)

Heat Index: 98F

Details: VASSAR Color Guard Eastern Region training at the Gloucester Museum of History, 6539 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061. Muster is at 1000 on 27 August 2022. Training will include firearms safety, drill, musket firing, and other items such as protocol.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Dunaway, Hamilton, Lynch, Melhuish, Thompson., Westenberger.

August 20th, 2022, Saturday (12:00 pm) – Opening Ceremony of the Nansemond Indian Nation Annual Pow Wow

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Nansemond Indian Patriot Chapter VASSAR/Tom Badamo
at woodenworks@yahoo.com

Location: 1001 Pembroke Lane, Suffolk, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish

Heat Index: ~89F (very humid)

Details: Color Guard meet no later than 11:30 am. A chance of rain is predicted. Melhuish and Thompson are bringing pop-up shelters. A reminder to bring collapsible chairs, as desired.

Two-day Native American cultural celebration including music, dance, food, and crafts. The pow wow is located at the end of Pembroke Lane which runs off Godwin Boulevard (across from Oakland Elementary School) in the Chuckatuck area of Suffolk.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Badamo, Brown, Cook, Melhuish, Osborn, Schwetke, Thompson.





August 20th, 2022, Saturday, (10:00 am) - 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks (KY)

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: KYSSAR/KYSSAR President Scott Giltner.

Location: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY..

Firing Event: **Yes**

Details: The Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution invites you to attend the Memorial Service for the 240th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks. Join in this National Color Guard event by presenting a wreath, carrying your state flag or participating in the flintlock gun salute. Lunch will be available in the resort restaurant immediately after the ceremony. After lunch, all compatriots are invited to attend the Kentucky Society Summer meeting which will be held at the resort.

A reception will be held the Friday night prior to the ceremony at the Blue Licks Lodge. The reception will include a presentation on the streams and rivers frequented by Daniel Boone from the time his family settled on the Yadkin River in North Carolina until his death on the Femme Osage in Missouri....including the Blue Licks Battlefield. More details on the reception, ceremony, and summer meeting will be provided at a later date.

Color Guard muster at 09:00 am.

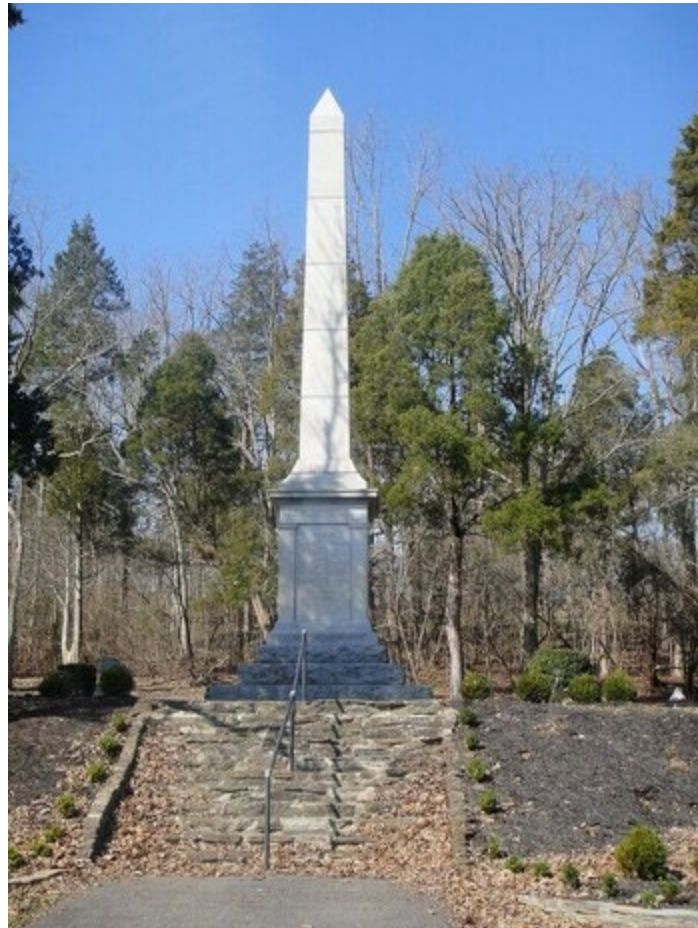
See attached file for more information. The courtesy of an RSVP to Scott Giltner by 12

August is requested.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: O'Kelley, Phillips.



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Battle of Blue Licks Monument

August 20th, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) - Color Guard Workshop, Leesburg

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR/Dale Corey.

Location: VFW Post 1177, 401 Old Waterford Rd NW, Leesburg, VA..

Firing Event: Yes

Event Commander: Corey

Details: This will be held in Leesburg. We will also have a junior color guard workshop at the same time. More details forthcoming.

VASSAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Corey, A.Mills, J.Mills, G.Mills, Petrie, Robinson, B.Schwoerer, J.Schwoerer, Tyler.



August 14th, 2022, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Grave Marking, Veterans Admin Headstone for Rev War Veteran

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Colonel Fielding Lewis Chapter VASSAR/Seth Roderick.

Location: 101 Liberty Hall Drive, Fredericksburg (Stafford County), VA 22406. The street location is the corner of Liberty Hall Drive and Loyd Drive in Stafford, Virginia.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Osborn.

Musket Squad Commander: Corey.

Heat Index: ~81F (Updated)

Details: Cpl John Wallace, brother of Lt. Col Gustavus Wallace, buried at Liberty Hall Plantation. The burial ground is now part of Liberty Hall Estates a new estate subdivision in the Stafford County. The lot where the burying ground is located is undeveloped. Cpl Wallace, served in the Virginia Militia (Falmouth) during the Revolutionary War and continued to serve after Yorktown.

The original sandstone headstone is fallen and damaged. The Col Fielding Lewis Chapter petitioned the Veteran's Admin for an official issued veteran's headstone, at the request of Wallace's direct descendant. As this is a new community in Stafford with interest in the subdivision to act as caretaker's of the cemetery and interest specifically in the Revolutionary War veteran grave, our chapter along with local DAR chapter will

host the new grave dedication and joint SAR/DAR grave marking.
VASSAR President Meyer will attend.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Hamilton, Jameson, Lynch, Melhuish, E.Moore, P..Moore, Osborn, Robinson, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, St. Jacques, Tyler.





August 13rd, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) - Reading of the Declaration of Independence

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR/Barry Schwoerer.

Location: Loudoun County Courthouse, Spirit of Loudoun Rev War Memorial, 18 East market St, Leesburg, VA.

Firing Event: No

Details: On 12 August 1776 the Declaration of Independence was read from the doorway of the original court building in Leesburg. The SMJC Chapter will re-enact the reading near the steps of the old Courthouse, very near the SPIRIT OF LOUDOUN Revolutionary War Memorial. SAR, DAR Chapters, CAR Societies and other Patriotic/Revolutionary focused societies are invited to present wreaths and bring their flags to help honor a pivotal document in the history of the United States.

Please advise Vice President Barry Schwoerer if you plan to represent your organization. email bschwoerer@comcast.net or phone 703-859-3407

Note: Color Guard muster at 10:15 am. Chapter has US, VA, 250th, and Chapter flags. Per attached flyer, no muskets, please.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Cook, Cordes, Corey, B.Schwoerer, J.Schwoerer, Sink.



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August 5th - 6th, 2022, Friday - Saturday. Atlantic Middle States Association (AMSA) Conference

Event Level: District

Host/POC: Atlantic Middle States Association SAR. [Website](#)

Location: Princeton Marriott at Forrestal, 100 College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Firing Event: No

Details: The conference begins with registration Friday afternoon, followed by a welcome buffet social at 6 pm. The National Business Meeting follows that evening, along with a separate ladies program. For Color Guardsmen, this event is a qualifier for the Silver Medal.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Crain, Melhuish, Osborn, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer, Weyler.

August 1st, 2022, Monday (09:30 am-12:00 pm) - Kids Summer Camp History Education Support

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Military Aviation Museum/Nicole Lutz at director@aviationmuseum.us (757) 721-7767

VASSAR POC: Norfolk Chapter VASSAR/Bob Bruce.

Location: Military Aviation Museum, 1341 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23457.

Firing Event: Yes

VASSAR Event Coordinator: Thompson.

Details: The museum has camps from June through August for two different age groups. July 25-29 is for grades 4-6, August 1-5 for grades 7-10, and explores weapons through the colonial period to present. The event organizer would like for us to spend 2 hours to talk about muskets with a live fire, uniforms and attire during the Revolutionary period, and possibly cover some local battles, such as the skirmish at Kemp's Landing, skirmish at James Plantation, and Battle of Great Bridge. Each presentation/demonstration should be geared to the age group and not be more than

10-15 minutes. This will be for Monday, July 25, time to be announced.
Virginia SAR Attendees: Thompson.