

July 25th, 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.

Link to photos: photos.google.com/share/AF1QipP_FSU0Dci-cH4RXjrM4ld5yCGo6euHfGNVS6kImmsyegm229fZBHPuwhJzXUITRg?key=cjVVcicySTdFakVodEcyVUctVjNKbkphUTIFSW5n



July 24th, 2022 Sunday (evening) - Sunday Night at the Ballgame

Event Level: Chapter

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

Location: Purcellville Cannon's ballpark, Purcellville, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: B.Schwoerer.

Details: On Sunday evening, a Color Guard team of three men from the Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter, Virginia Sons of the American Revolution presented colors at the last regular game of the season for the Purcellville, Cannons, a Collegiate summer baseball team in the Northern Division of the Valley Baseball League . The Color Guard marched from the home team bullpen to a position in front of the pitcher's mound where they faced the crowd and presented colors. After the National Anthem they marched back to the dugout. Mark Sink carried the flag of the United States, Jacob Schwoerer the flag of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Barry Schwoerer carried the SMJC Chapter flag.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Sink, B. Schwoerer, J, Schwoerer.



July 23rd, 2022 Saturday (11:00 am) - 248th Anniversary of the signing of the Fairfax Resolves

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR/Forrest Crain.

Location: Pohick Episcopal Church, 9301 Richmond Hwy, Lorton, VA 22079.

Firing Event: **No**

Event Color Guard Commander: Schmidt.

Details: Please register before 21 July 2022 at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-igEHBQtej37abcENAGv4DKR27tSLOj4cBVbC4_iSSSj2dg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Cook, Cordes, D.Huxholl, S. Huxholl, McKinley, A.Mills, J.Mills,Schmidt, B.Schworer, Weyler.











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July 10th - 15th, 2022, Sunday - Friday. NSSAR Annual Congress

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: GASSAR

Location: Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel, 2 W. Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

Details: Georgia will host the National Congress in Historic Savannah at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel. The Color Guard Breakfast is scheduled for July 11.

Program: [2022 Program](#)

Registration: [2022 Registration](#)

Hotel Reservation: [2022 Hyatt reservation](#) **Note: Reservations are now open for the Congress.** Contact the Hyatt Hotel directly for reservations referencing the **NSSAR Congress** for special rates.

VASSAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Davenport, Osborn, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, Weyler.



Hyatt Regency at Savannah.

July 9th, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Clarke County Colonial Kids Day

Event Level: Chapter

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

Location: Burwell-Morgan Mill, 15 Tannery Lane, Millwood, VA 22646.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Details: CJWII Chapter has supported this event for the past 3 years, providing presentations to children and general knowledge about the SAR, DAR and C.A.R. to all who ask. Participating compatriots are certified with the SAR Youth Protection Program. The event is held at the Burwell-Morgan Mill.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Parish, Phillips, Reynolds, E.Robinson, M.Robinson, Schwoerer, Simmons, St Jacques, Tyler.





July 9th, 2022, Saturday (10:00 am) - Grave Marking of Patriot Charles McGill

Event Level: Chapter

Host: Fort Loudoun Chapter VADAR (supported by Col. James Wood II Chapter VASSAR/Dale Corey).

Location: Mount Hebron Cemetery, 305 E. Boscawen St., Winchester, VA.

Firing event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner.

Heat Index: ~78F

Details:

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, M.Robinson, St. Jacques.





July 9th, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) - Commemoration of the 246th Anniversary of the Battle of Cricket Hill

Event Level: **State**

Host/POC: Richard Henry Lee Chapter VASSAR/Michael Rhodes.

Location: Morningstar Marinas, 249 Mill Point Rd, Hudgins, VA 23076.

Firing event: **No**

Event Color Guard Commander: Thompson.

Details: You are cordially invited to attend the 246th Anniversary of the Battle of Cricket Hill at Gwynn's Island on Saturday, July 9th, at 11:00am. This event will take place at Morningstar Marinas, 249 Mill Point Rd, Hudgins, VA 23076.

This year the Richard Henry Lee Chapter and James Monroe Chapter will co-sponsor this event for SAR. VASSAR President Meyer will attend, and has also asked us to incorporate this celebration with a birthday celebration for the Virginia Society SAR's 133rd birthday.

The battle which culminated on July 9, 1776 turned out to be a signal victory for the Patriots because it resulted in John Murray, the Earl of Dunmore, the last Royal Governor of Virginia, leaving Virginia for good. The victory at Cricket Hill was the first victory by an American force after adoption of the Declaration of Independence by Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

Dr. Patrick Hannum, Compatriot Secretary of the Norfolk Chapter, will be the keynote speaker addressing the battle history. He is a long-time contributor to the *Journal of the American Revolution*.

VASSAR Color Guard Attendees: Hamill, Hodges, Thompson.



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July 6th, 2022 Wednesday (09:00 am) - 241st Commemoration of the Battle of Spring Run

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Williamsburg Chapter/John Lynch.

Location: Church on the Main, 2604 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Westenberger.

Details: On the morning of July 6th, 1781, Lafayette accompanied his advance guard under the command of General [Anthony Wayne](#). Upon reaching Green Spring, the Americans began skirmishing with pickets under the command of Banastre Tarleton. Lafayette, believing that he had caught the rearguard of the British army, called for the rest of his force to join the battle. As Wayne formed up, Lafayette examined the field. Riding forward, he noted a large group of men in red coats formed in lines. Realizing that Cornwallis had set a trap, Lafayette galloped back to the advance guard under Wayne, but it was too late. Advancing with several regiments, Wayne marched right into a veteran British brigade commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dundas. Dundas's Brigade smashed through the American right flank with a decisive bayonet charge while the American left was hard-pressed by British light infantry. Lafayette gave the order for the entire American force to withdraw. Wayne's men formed a rearguard. For fifteen minutes the two sides blazed away at each other. Eventually, Wayne decided that the carnage was too great for his men and ordered a retreat.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Dunaway, Westenberger.



July 4th, 2022, Monday (1:00 pm) - Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Culpeper

Event Level: National

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter/Charles Jameson.

Location: Yowell Meadows Park, Charters of Freedom, N. Blue Ridge Ave, Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey

Heat Index: ~91F

Details: Reading of the Declaration of Independence followed by a musket volley.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, Dennis, Jameson, Schwetke, St. Jacques.



July 4th, 2022, Monday (9:30 am) - Mt. Vernon Bowling Green March; Wreath Laying at the Tomb

Event Level: National

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR/Richard Rankin.

Location: George Washington's Mount Vernon.

Firing Event: No

Event Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Event Honor Guard Commander: Dooley.

Length of March: One third of a mile.

Safety Note: Participants are strongly advised to bring plenty of water, If you do not feel up to the march, please inform the Guard commander before the march commences.

Details:

-- On signal, (approximately 09:40 am) we will step off down the Bowling Green, passing and saluting George Washington, before marching in ranks of four abreast to the Tomb Grove.

-- The George Washington Chapter will conduct a brief ceremony at the Tomb Grove after which the fifes and drums will lead a procession to Washington's Tomb for a wreath laying ceremony.

-- Four designated Musketmen will be in place at the Tomb as Tomb Guard (they will not march up from the Grove).

-- Attendees will have an opportunity to lay a carnation at General Washington's and Martha Washington's tombs.

-- The ceremony will conclude no later than 11:00 AM; at which time participants should return to the Tomb Grove for photographs.

Assignments: Provided by separate email sent (28 June) to the each of the participants listed below. If you wish to be added to the participants please let the VASSAR CG Commander know soonest.

Chapter Medal: First-time SAR member participants will receive the George Washington Chapter's Baldwin-Jones-Tabb medal, which depicts the Washington Tomb. Individuals who wish to purchase the miniature version of the Medal may do so for \$ 10.00 (exact currency will be much appreciated).

Virginia SAR Guard Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Crain, Davenport, Dooley, Melhuish, A.Mills, J. Mills, Morris, Schmidt, B. Schwetke, D. Schwetke, Thomas, Weyler.

Maryland SAR Guard Attendees: Moss, Price.

Virginia DAR Color Bearer: A. Bonner.



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VASSAR Color Guard 2022

July 4th, 2022, Monday - Independence Day Parade, Winchester

Event Level: National

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

Location: Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: No

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Details: On 4 July 2022, the Colonel James Wood II Chapter of the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) participated in the Middletown Independence Day Parade. The parade route began at Laurel Ridge Community College going south on Main Street. They turned on 5th Street, going 1 block to Church Street. It concluded at 1st Street. There were 121 entries including the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) who invited the Colonel James Wood II Chapter to join with them in the parade. Five compatriots from the SAR marched with a group of Boy Scouts carrying the National Flag. They were followed by the KWVA and SAR members in a military truck and trailer. At the conclusion of the parade, Middletown conducted their annual 4th of July Festival at the town park.

Virginia SAR Attendees: Bayliss, Carrigan, Coggins, Cook, Corey, Daniel, DeHaven, Moore, Osborn, Petrie, Reynolds, Robinson, B.Schwetke, D.Schwetke, Simmons, St. Jacques, Tyler.



July 3rd, 2022, Sunday - Rockin' Independence Eve, Winchester

Event Level: **Chapter**

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

Location: Walking Mall, Winchester, VA

Firing Event: **No**

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey

Details: On 3 July 2022, the Colonel James Wood II Chapter of the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution participated in Rockin' Independence Eve, held at the Walking Mall, Winchester, Virginia. This event is an annual celebration held by the city of Winchester to honor and commemorate the birthday of the United States. Numerous vendors are present with live bands playing throughout the day. The Colonel James Wood II Chapter had a vendor tent to tell participants "Who are the Sons of the American Revolution". Between band sets, the Colonel James Wood II Chapter Color Guard presented the National Color at the bandstand for the playing of the National Anthem.

Virginia SAR Attendees: Bayliss, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Osborn, E.Robinson, M.Robinson, Tyler.





July 2nd, 2022, Saturday (11:30 am) - Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Front Royal

Event Level: **Chapter**

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

Location: Warren Heritage Society, Front Royal, VA.

Firing Event: **Yes**

Event Color Guard Commander: Robinson.

Details: A ceremony to read the Declaration of Independence in Front Royal at the Warren Heritage Society, followed by a musket salute to honor the birth of our country.
Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Corey, Daniel, M. Robinson, Schwetke, St. Jacques.



July 2nd, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) - Independence Day Celebration at the Military Aviation Museum, Virginia Beach

Event Level: Public Service

Host/POC: Military Aviation Museum/Mitch Welsh.

Website: militaryaviationmuseum.org/

VASSAR POC: Melhuish.

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

Firing Event: **No**

Event Color Guard Commander: Melhuish.

Heat Index: ~95F [brief outdoor ceremony only]

Details: The Military Aviation Museum in Virginia Beach has requested a VASSAR Color Guard to support the opening ceremony at the museum (open to the public) to mark the museum's weekend July 4th commemoration activities. This initiative is endorsed by the VASSAR President. Muster at 10 am. Parading of the Colors will be at 11 am. Immediately after the Colors are retired, there will be a 25 minute narrated flight demo of a WWII Navy Corsair.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Brown, Melhuish, Thompson.







The Military Aviation Museum, Virginia Beach