

## **October 31st, 2022, Sunday (4:30 pm) - Halloween Day Parade**

**Event Level:** Chapter

**Host/POC:** Kiwanis Club. VASSAR coordinator: Sgt. Maj. John Champe Chapter VASSAR/Ken Bonner.

**Location:** 60 Ida Lee Dr NW, Leesburg, VA 20176.

**Firing Event:** No

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Bonner.

**Details:** Parade entrants line up in the field at Ida Lee Park, located at 60 Ida Lee Dr NW, Leesburg (parking available for parade participants only) beginning at 4:30 pm, and latest arrival is 5:30 pm, when police will close streets in the area. SMJC participants will assemble no later than 4:30 pm.

We will have seated Compatriots on the float, as well as marching (front and/or rear) of the float, in uniform and flags/standards or under arms with wooden flints. Some of us may have skull masks :-), and we will be handing out candy to children along the parade route. The parade begins at Ida Lee Park and travels about 1 mile south on King Street, ending at the intersection of Fairfax and South King Streets where it turns left into Virginia Village Shopping Center.

**Virginia SAR Attendees:** Bonner, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Phillips, B.Schworer, Tyler.

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## **October 30th, 2022, Sunday (3:00 PM) - Patriot Grave Marker Dedication, John Carlyle – Signer of the Fairfax Resolves**

**Event Level:** Chapter

**Host/POC:** Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR/Jeff Thomas,

**Location:** Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 323 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**Firing Event:** No

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Cook.

**Details:** Event is to dedicate the grave marker to John Carlyle as one of the 25 signers of the Fairfax Resolves. Sponsored by the 1774 Society, this will be the 7th marking of the 25 signers of the Fairfax Resolves. The Chapter will provide the program and invite selected individuals from the SAR, DAR and C.A.R. to participate.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Bonner, Cook, Crain, Cordes, Corey, Crain, Daniel, McKinley, Phillips, E. Robinson, M. Robinson, B. Schworer.

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## **October 29th, 2022, Saturday (2:00 pm) – Patriot Monument Dedication**

**Event Level:** Chapter

**Host/POC:** Leftwich Historical Society/Patrick Henry Chapter VASSAR/Mark Day at [oscm64@msn.com](mailto:oscm64@msn.com)

**Location:** 2457 Challis Ford Road, Lynch Station, VA (Bedford County)

**Firing Event:** Yes

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Hall

**Details:** This event is to dedicate a Monument to the following:

- General Joel Leftwich (1760 - 1840) Revolutionary War and War of 1812
- Captain Uriah Leftwich (1748 - 1833) Revolutionary War Bedford Militia

- Lieutenant Colonel William Leftwich (1737 - 1820) Revolutionary War
- Colonel Thomas Leftwich (1740 - 1816) Revolutionary War

These men are buried in this cemetery and the Leftwich Historical Society will dedicate a monument to them at 2 pm on Oct 29.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Day, Geisinger, Hall, Kelly.





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## October 29, 2022, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Patriot Grave Marking of Pvt. Ezekiel Potts

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host/POC: Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter VASSAR/Barry Schwoerer at [bschwoerer@comcast.net](mailto:bschwoerer@comcast.net)

Location: Old Potts Cemetery between Purcellville and Hillsboro, 15224-15305 Shannondale Road, Purcellville, VA 20132. (See detailed direction in the pdf flyer below.)

Firing Event: **Yes**

Event Color Guard Commander: Cook.

Details: Ezekiel Potts was the son of David Potts, progenitor of the Potts family in Loudoun County, VA. Patriotic Service for Ezekiel Potts: 1783 VA Personal Property Tax, VA Public Claims Vol 2, p.37, Private 5th Virginia Regiment.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Corey, Daniel, D.Hall, Moore, Morris, Phillips, Reynolds, Riddle, B.Schwoerer, J.Schwoerer, Schmidt.



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## October 22, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) - Culpeper Minutemen Muster

Event Level: **State**

Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter VASSAR/Bill Schwetke at [schwetke.sar@gmail.com](mailto:schwetke.sar@gmail.com)

**Location:** Yowell Meadow Park, N Blue Ridge Ave, Culpeper, VA, 22701.

**Firing Event:** TBC

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Schwetke..

**Details:** TBA

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Cook, Dennis, Hamill, Jameson, Schwetke.

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## **October 22nd, 2022, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Patriot Grave Marking of Capt. Casper Rinker**

**Event Level:** Chapter

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

**Location:** 166 Siler Lane, Gainesboro, Frederick, Virginia.

**Firing Event:** Yes

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Osborn.

**Details:** Rinker was a Captain in the Frederick County, Virginia Militia and rendered aid to the cause. He is the ancestor of Marshall DeHaven.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Moore, DeHaven, Osborn, Phillips, B. Schwoerer, Simmons, Sink.



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## **October 19, 2022, Wednesday (10:30 am) – 241st Commemoration of the Battle of Yorktown Parade**

**Event Level:** National

**Host/POC:** Thomas Nelson Jr Chapter VASSAR/Gary Hodges  
at [gary.hodges1@verizon.net](mailto:gary.hodges1@verizon.net)

**Location:** Yorktown, VA.

**Firing Event:** No

**Event Color Guard Commander:** NSSAR CG Commander Lyles.

**Event Honor Guard Commander:** Corey.

**Weather:** Sunny, high near 56F

**Length of March:** Half mile..

**Details:** The Siege of Yorktown, also known as the Battle of Yorktown, the surrender at Yorktown, or the German Battle, ending on **October 19, 1781**, at Yorktown, Virginia, was

a decisive victory by a combined force of American Continental Army troops led by General George Washington and French Army troops led by the Comte de Rochambeau over a British army commanded by British peer and Lieutenant General Charles Cornwallis. The culmination of the Yorktown campaign, the siege proved to be the last major land battle of the American Revolutionary War in the North American region, as the surrender by Cornwallis, and the capture of both him and his army, prompted the British government to negotiate an end to the conflict.

**Parade Formation:** [Color / Honor Guard formation in the attached file below.]

**National Color Guard Attendee:** Lyles.

**French Military Guard Attendees:** 1 French Army Lt. Col plus 1 French Air Force Lt. Col. They will be integrated in the Color Guard.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Adolphi, Bonner, Brown, Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Davenport, Dennis, Dunaway, Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, Jameson, Johnston, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Morris, O'Kelley, Osborn, Phillips, Schwetke, Thomas, Thompson.

**Ohio SAR Attendees:** Bredenfoerder, Duffield, Hankins, Hill, Pettit.

**North Carolina SAR Attendee:** Strunk.

**Kansas SAR Attendee:** Martin.

**Kentucky SAR Attendees.** At least 3 Compatriots.

**Georgia SAR Attendees:** McMichael plus 1 Compatriot.



SAR Parade Unit -- Yorktown monument in background

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**October 19, 2022, Wednesday (9:15 am) – Wreath Laying at tomb of Thomas Nelson Jr.**

**Event Level:** National

**Host/POC:** Thomas Nelson Jr Chapter VASSAR/Gary Hodges  
at [gary.hodges1@verizon.net](mailto:gary.hodges1@verizon.net)

**Location:** Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, VA.

**Firing Event:** No

**Event Color Guard Commander:** VASSAR CG Commander Melhuish.

**Event Honor Guard Commander:** Corey.

**Weather:** Sunny, high near 56F.

**Details:** [UPDATED: attached is the Color/Honor Guard formation for the event. As of October 19th, **85** wreaths were registered.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Adolphi, Bonner, Brown, Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Daniel, Davenport, Dennis, Dunaway, Hall, Hamilton, Hodges, Jameson, Johnston, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Morris, O'Kelley, Osborn, Phillips, Schwetke, Thomas, Thompson.

**Ohio SAR Attendees:** Duffield, Hankins, Hill, Pettit.

**North Carolina SAR Attendee:** Strunk.

**Kansas SAR Attendee:** Martin.

**Kentucky SAR Attendees:** 3 Compatriots.

**Georgia SAR Attendees:** McMichael plus 1 Compatriot.



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The Guard mustered in front of Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown (built 1697)

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## October 16th, 2022, Sunday (1:30 pm) - Frontier Region Color Guard Workshop

**Event Level:** [Regional Color Guard Workshop](#)

**Host/POC:** General William Campbell Chapter VASSAR/John Gullion  
at [trapperjohn63@gmail.com](mailto:trapperjohn63@gmail.com)

**Location:** 1780 Muster PL. Abingdon, VA. 24210.

**Firing event:** No

**Details:** This Color Guard Workshop is part of the current training and team building efforts underway across the four VASSAR regions. They offer participants an opportunity to discuss correct color guard protocols; long rifle/musket firing safety; how the current liability insurance affects all VASSAR color guard activity, and a chance to socialize. Black powder firing will be conducted.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Britton, Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, Gullion, Johnson, Melhuish, Osborn, Phillips, Shaver, Vaughn,

**Non-Vassar Attendee:** Richmond



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## October 15th, 2022, Saturday (7:00 pm) - Honoring Kings Mountain Patriots

**Event Level:** Chapter

**Host/POC:** General William Campbell Chapter VASSAR/John Gullion  
at [trapperjohn63@gmail.com](mailto:trapperjohn63@gmail.com)

**Location:** Sinking Spring Cemetery, Abingdon, VA.

**Firing Event:** No

**Event Guard Commander:** Corey.

**Details:** The cemetery was the original site of the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, established by 1773 as one of the first Presbyterian churches west of the Allegheny Mountains. Burials at the old churchyard date back to 1776 and include over 2,100 early leaders and settlers of Abingdon.

VASSAR will provide Color Guard and Sentinels at the cemetery monument honoring the Revolutionary War Patriots who fought at Kings Mountain.

**Virginia Color Guard Attendees:** Carrigan, Corey, Gullion, Osborn, Melhuish, Vaughan, Wimmer.



## **October 15th, 2022, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Patriot Grave Marking of Capt. Thomas Logwood**

**Event Level:** Chapter

**Host/POC:** Sgt. Maj. John Champe Chapter VASSAR/Barry Schwoerer at [barry@schwoerers.com](mailto:barry@schwoerers.com)

**Location:** Logwood Farm, 9077 Big Island Highway, Bedford, VA.

**Firing Event:** Yes

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Corey.

**Details:** Captain Thomas Logwood was a member of the Virginia Militia and who signed the Bedford County oath of allegiance in 1777. He supplied wagon, four horses and provisions to the Militia in 1781. This grave marking will be co-sponsored by the Seven Hills Society C.A.R.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Bonner, Carrigan, Corey, Day, Kelly, Osborn, B.Schwoerer, J.Schwoerer.

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## **October 15th, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) - Joint Patriot Joint Grave Marking of John Chapman Hunter (Rev War and War of 1812)**

**Event Level:** Chapter

**Host/POC:** George Washington Chapter VASSAR/Paul Walden at [paulwalden@live.com](mailto:paulwalden@live.com)

**Location:** , Flint Hill Cemetery, 2845 Chain Bridge Rd, Vienna (Oakton) VA.

**Firing Event:** No

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Daniel.

**Details:** The George Washington Chapter, Virginia Society SAR, and the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Virginia will be conducting a Grave Marking Honoring John Chapman Hunter, American Revolution Patriot and Defender in the War of 1812 and William Whitaker, Defender in the War of 1812

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Christensen, Daniel, Hall, Morris, Phillips, Russell, Tyler.

**War of 1812 Color Guard Attendees:** Lyman.









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**INFORMATION: October 9th, 2022, Sunday (11:30 am) Production of Color Guard training film**

**Event Level:** VASSAR CG support to NSSAR CG Committee

**Location:** Cool Springs, Clarke County, VA.

**Firing Event:** **Yes**

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Bonner, Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, Hall, Osborn, B. Schwoerer, St Jacques.

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**October 8th, 2022, Saturday (1:00 pm) - Sgt Maj John Champe Memorial and Grave Marking, WV**

**Event Level:** **Chapter**

**Host/POC:** Sgt. Maj. John Champe Chapter VASSAR/Ken Bonner at [ken.l.bonner@gmail.com](mailto:ken.l.bonner@gmail.com)

**Location:** Prickett's Fort, 88 State Park Rd, Fairmont, WV 26554

**Firing event:** **Yes**

**Event Color Guard Commander:** B.Schwoerer.

**Details:** VASSAR President Meyer will attend. The Sgt Maj John Champe Chapter is conducting a Chapter-signature event, memorializing the passing of our namesake on the 30th of September, 1798. A VA headstone was placed by our precursor Chapter on



22 April 2002, and this event contemplates both the memorial of Maj Champe's passing 224 years ago and, if possible, the placement of an SAR grave marker. We are exploring participation on behalf of both WVSSAR and MDSSAR, including Color Guard, and Champe descendants. We will invite State leadership as appropriate.

**Color Guard to muster no later than 12:15 pm.**

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Bonner, Carrigan, Corey, Daniel, Ford, Schwetke, B.Schworer.



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**October 8th, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) - Patriot Grave Marking, Charles Lynch**

**Event Level:** Chapter

**Host/POC:** Patrick Henry Chapter VASSAR/Mark Day at [oscmbb64@msn.com](mailto:oscmbb64@msn.com)

**Location:** 1514 main Street, Altavista, VA 24517.

**Firing Event:** No

**Event Color Guard Commander:** Hall.

**Details:** Event is to mark the grave of Charles Lynch who served in the Militia and was a major Patriot in Campbell County during the Revolution. His grave is located in a family cemetery at Avocca, an historic home in Altavista, VA. The family wants to keep the ceremony limited in size and wants no outside publicity. The Chapter will provide the program and invite selected individuals from the SAR and local DAR to participate  
**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Day, Driscoll, Hall.





ANSELM LYNCH

*Son of*

*Col. Charles & Anna*

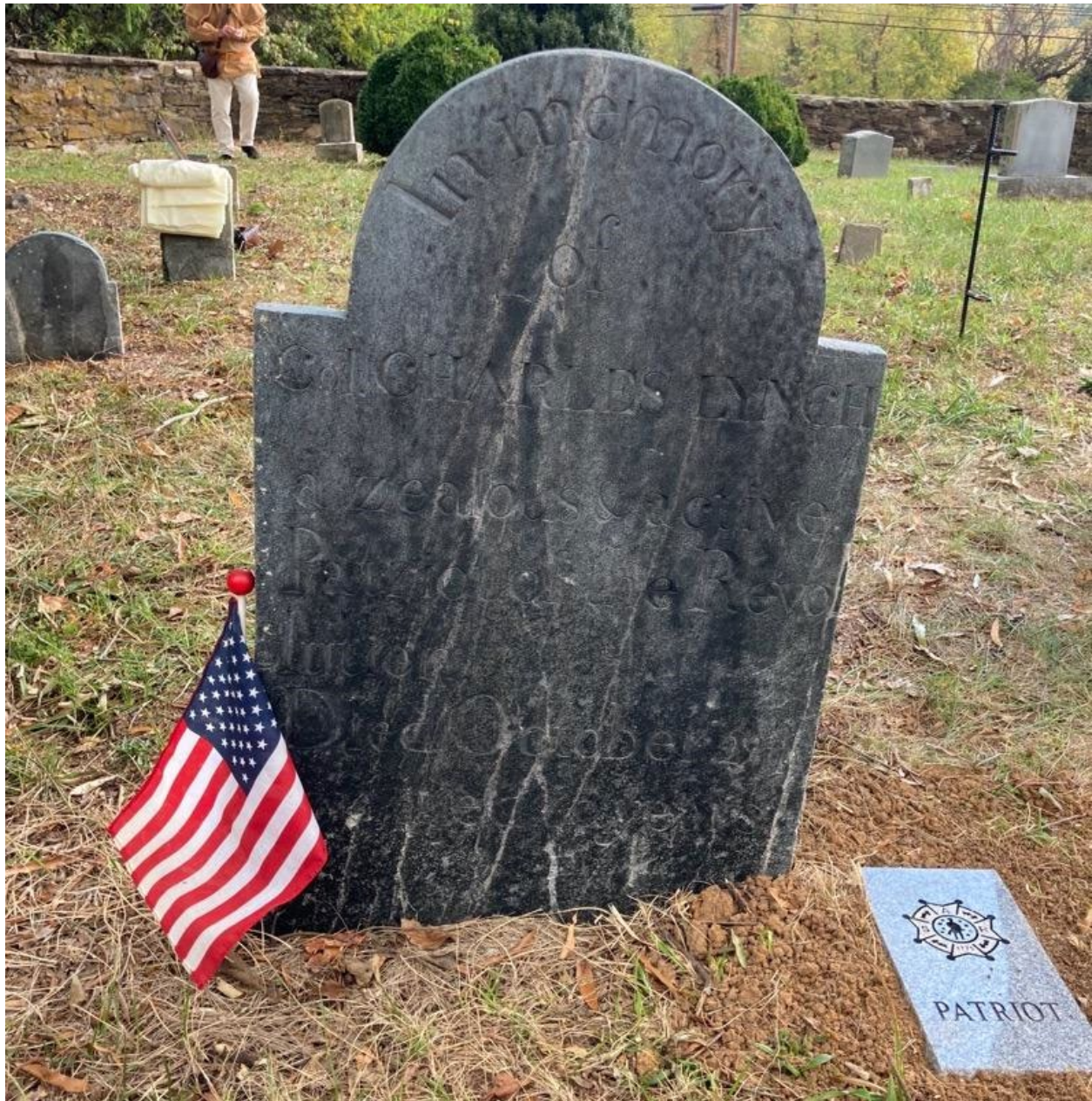
*Terrell Lynch*

*Born June 8, 1764.*

*Died Feb. 18, 1826.*



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## October 7th, 2022, Friday - 242nd Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain

**Event Level:** National

**Host/POC:** Kings Mountain Chapter NCSSAR/Daniel Morgan Chapter SCSSAR.

**Location:** Kings Mountain National Military Park, 2625 Park Rd., Blacksburg, SC.

**Firing Event:** TBD

**Details:** The Commemoration of the 242nd Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain is scheduled for Friday, October 7th, 2022 with the wreath laying ceremony scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Anticipate about 60 min. total time.

There will be a registration table set up outside the Visitors Center for linking up with

the National Color Guard Commander as well as the other state color guard participants.

The Battle of Kings Mountain was fought on **October 7, 1780**, and destroyed the left wing of Lord Cornwallis' army, effectively ending Loyalist ascendance in the Carolinas. The victory halted the British advance into North Carolina, forced Lord Cornwallis to retreat from Charlotte into South Carolina, and gave General Nathanael Greene the opportunity to reorganize the American Army. The Patriot force of about 1,400 men was under the overall command of Colonel William Campbell, Virginia Militia.

In *The Winning of the West*, Compatriot President Theodore Roosevelt wrote of Kings Mountain, "This brilliant victory marked the turning point of the American Revolution." Thomas Jefferson called it "The turn of the tide of success". Compatriot President Herbert Hoover at the sesquicentennial commemoration at the site of the battle said, "This small band of Patriots turned back a dangerous invasion well designed to separate and dismember the united Colonies. It was a little army and a little battle, but it was of mighty portent. History has done scant justice to its significance, which rightly should place it beside Lexington, Bunker Hill, Trenton and Yorktown." [Hoover's full sesquicentennial address is attached in the pdf file below.]

In 1931, the Congress of the United States created the [Kings Mountain National Military Park](#) at the site of the battle.

**Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees:** Davenport, Gullion. Thomas.



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