

September 29th-October 1st, 2022 - NSSAR Fall Leadership

Event Level: **National**

Host: NSSAR.

Location: Louisville, KY.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Corey, Crain, Osborn, Schwetke.

September 24th, 2022, Saturday (2:00 pm) - Founding of the Fairfax Independent Company

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter/David Huxsoll and Forrest Crain
at president@fairfaxresolvessar.org

Location: Outside Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax Virginia 22032

Firing Event: **No**

Event Color Guard Commander: TBC

Details: The Fairfax Independent Company was an independent militia established by George Mason on **September 21, 1774**. When Virginia's Royal Governor dissolved the House of Burgesses in May 1774, the assembly was denied the chance to renew the militia law, which had expired in late 1773. Mason convinced fellow gentlemen and freeholders in Fairfax County to adopt a resolution to "form ourselves into a Company, not exceeding one hundred Men, by the Name of The Fairfax Independent Company of Volunteers."

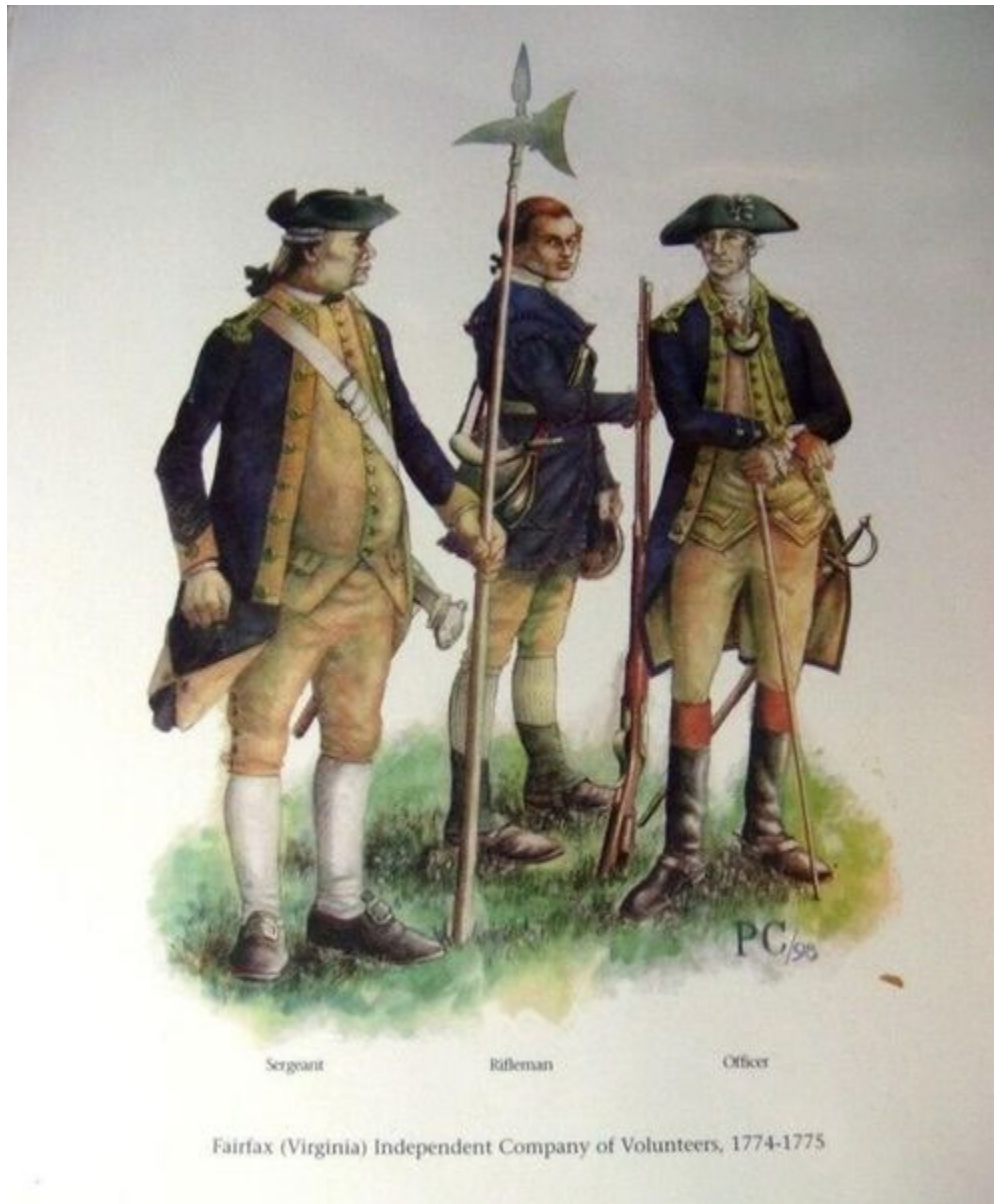
Note: If you plan to participate in this event, please register

at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjKFE64Ag0PMJSiWbgperHM4iJOYZ59ygqqSdRNU4Ta5t44w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Cook, Cordes, Corey, Crain, Daniel. McKinley, Schmidt, B.Schwoerer..



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September 24th, 2022, Saturday (1:30 pm muster) - Abington Muster Commemoration

Event Level: State

Host: Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA)

VASSAR POC: General William Campbell Chapter VASSAR/Garrett Jackson at wgarrettjackson@gmail.com

Location: 1780 Muster Place, Abingdon, VA 24210.

Firing event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: TBC

Details: VASSAR President Meyer will attend.

This event, organized by the OVTA, is supported by VASSAR. OVTA, SAR, and DAR will present a public education day on life in the colonial backcountry. The event will include stations where visitors will learn about various topics from salt making and

cooking to land surveying, and combat. A ceremony for the Abingdon Muster will take place at 1:30 that afternoon honoring the 400 Virginians who took part in the Overmountain Campaign and those who lost their lives at the battle.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Gullion, Johnson.



Col. William Campbell (Washington County Virginia Militia) addresses the men of the Virginia militia on 24 September 1780, before setting off on their two week journey, which led to the defeat of Maj. Patrick Ferguson and his British Loyalists at the Battle of Kings Mountain.

September 22nd, 2022, Thursday (7:00-8:00 pm) - VASSAR Virtual Workshop

Event Type: Zoom State Color Guard Workshop

Host/POC: VASSAR Color Guard Committee/Chris Melhuish at camelhuish@aol.com

Details: The VASSAR Color Guard Committee will host a State Zoom workshop from 7-8 pm on Thursday, September 22nd for those Guardsmen who were unable to attend the Semi-Annual Conference Color Guard workshop on September 16th.

If you would like to attend this virtual workshop, please email the Color Guard Commander at camelhuish@aol.com and Zoom conference joining instructions will be emailed to you separately.

Participants: Abbott, Bonner, Corey, Crain, Gullion, Hamilton, Melhuish, Rankin, Schmidt, B. Schwetke, D.Schwetke.



September 18th, 2022, Sunday (4:00 pm) - Wreath Laying at grave of Brig. Gen. William Campbell

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: General William Campbell Chapter VASSAR/Garrett Jackson, wgarrettjackson@gmail.com

Location: 303 Seven Mile Ford Rd, Marion, VA.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Details: VASSAR President Meyer will attend. Since 2012, the General William Campbell Chapter-VASSAR, Black's Fort Chapter, Virginia Society, DAR and the Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA) have honored Brig. Gen Campbell. At 4pm, the groups will convene at Aspinvale Cemetery, the final resting place of Brig. Gen Campbell.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Gullion, Johnson, M.Robinson..

September 18th, 2002, Sunday (2:00 pm) - Wreath Laying at grave of Pvt. John Broddy, followed by pole and flag dedication

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: General William Campbell Chapter VASSAR/Garrett Jackson, wgarrettjackson@gmail.com

Location: GPS 36.894634, -81.756998.

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Johnson.

Details: VASSAR President Meyer will attend. Since 2012, the General William Campbell Chapter-VASSAR, Black's Fort Chapter, Virginia Society, DAR and the Overmountain Victory Trail Association (OVTA) have honored PVT John Broddy, Brig. Gen. Campbell's manservant and a patriot in the fight for independence at 2pm on the Sunday prior to Sept 24th. The African-American Broddy cemetery is located on land left to Broddy from Campbell's estate. The cemetery was not known publicly until it's rediscovery in

2012.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Gullion, Johnson, M.Robinson.



September 18th, 2022, Sunday - Support to VADAR - A Patriotic Picnic to Celebrate the U.S. Constitution

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host: Cameron Parish Chapter, Virginia DAR.

Location: Claude Moore Park, Sterling, VA.

Firing Event: **No**

Details: The Fairfax Resolves Chapter, Virginia DAR has participated in the annual event supported by a small VASSAR Chapter CG contingent for several years.
Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Huxsoll.

September 17th, 2022, Saturday (10:30 am) - Constitution Day Commemoration

Event Level: **Chapter**

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

Location: Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, VA.

Firing Event: **Yes**

Event Color Guard Commander: Carrigan.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bayliss, Carrigan, Daniel, Phillips, E.Robinson, St Jacques, Tyler.

September 17th, 2022, Saturday (~ 8:00 am) - George Washington's Tomb Vigil

Event Level: **National**

Host/POC: NSSAR Color Guard Staff/Brooks Lyles National Color Guard Commander at brooks.lyles@gmail.com

Location: George Washington's Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA

Firing Event: **No**

Event Honor Guard Commander: Lyles

Details: The National Color Guard staff cordially invites you to honor our patriot commander and join us at Mt Vernon for the annual George Washington Tomb Vigil of Saturday September 17th.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Christensen, A.Mills, J.Mills.

INFORMATION: September 17th, 2022, Saturday - Constitution Day

Event Level: **Chapter**

Location: Various

Details: www.constitutionday.com/the-constitution.html



September 16th -17th, 2022, Friday - Saturday. VASSAR Semi-Annual Conference Williamsburg

Event Level: **State**

Host/POC: VASSAR.

Location: Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, 105 Visitor Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA.

Details: Provided in the pdf file below, to include hotel reservation.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Adolphi, Badamo, Bonner, Cook, Corey, Crain (Fri. only), Day, Driscoll, Dunaway, Hodges, Huxsoll, Kelly, Lynch, Melhuish, Morr, O'Kelley, Osborn, Robinson, Schwetke, B.Schwoerer., Westenberger, Williams.



INFORMATION: September 16th, 2022, Friday - National POW/MIA Day

Event Level: Chapter

Location: Various.

Note: The POW/MIA flag should generally not be carried in a parade or by a Color Guard (exception: honor guard member carrying it as a Personal Color at a military funeral). Follow the background here: thedrillmaster.org/2019/01/15/all-about-the-pow-mia-flag-protocol/

One comment from the Drillmaster: "The POW/MIA flag is always posted alone before the ceremony without any ceremony for its posting. It is helpful if it is posted near the missing man table... Posting it near the table, which is off on its own, creates a special place for both as a whole."



**CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER: September 12th, 2022, Monday (2:00 PM)
- 9/11 Remembrance**

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Shenandoah University/VASSAR POC Dale Corey.

Location: Sarah's Glen, Shenandoah University, 1460 University Dr, Winchester, VA 22601.

Details: Shenandoah University has requested a VASSAR Color Guard to support its remembrance of 9/11.

**September 11th, 2022, Sunday - 21st Anniversary of the 9/11 Attack on
America, Culpeper, VA**

Type: Massing of the Colors

Event Level: National

VASSAR Host/POC: Culpeper Minutemen Chapter/Bill Schwetke
at schwetke.sar@gmail.com

Location: Fire Station, 1121 N Main St, Culpeper, VA.

Firing Event: No

Details: . Guardsmen muster at 8:00am in front of the Fire Station, (1121 N Main St, Culpeper, VA.). We will try to form as many four or five man color guards depending on how many Guardsmen attend..

NO WREATHS - NO MUSKET FIRING - JUST FOUR PRESENTATIONS OF THE COLORS.

The first event is an **8:46 Ceremony**, followed by an **09:03 Ceremony** in front of the Sheriff's Department (a few feet away), then on to the War Memorial on Wine Street for a **09:37 ceremony**, then finally to the Intersection of Davis and Main for a **10:03 Ceremony**.

You may **join or depart at any point in the program** (others do this). Street parking is available in the area. Restroom available in the Fire Department.

[Note: This event first approved in 2017 by NSSAR Color Guard Commander for Massing of Colors credit.]

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Cook, Corey, Dennis, Hamill, Jameson, Osborn, Robinson, Schwetke, Tyler.



September 10th, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Shenandoah County 250th Anniversary

Event Level: Public Service

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

Location: Hottle-Keller Museum, Toms Brook, VA

Firing Event: **Yes**

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Details: Recruiting opportunity. Organizers would like to have displays and musket

firing demonstration

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Corey, Daniel, E.Moore, P.Moore, Parish, M.Robinson, Tyler.



SPECIAL EVENT: September 10th, 2022, Saturday (3:30 pm) - Compatriot Memorial Service Support

Type: Memorial Service Color Guard Support

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR/David Cook.

Location: Demaine Funeral Home on S. Washington St. in Old Town Alexandria, VA.

Event Color Guard Commander: Schwetke.

Details: The Sweeney family has requested a VASSAR Color Guard to present the Colors at the late Compatriot John (Jack) Sweeney's memorial service at 3:30 pm, Saturday September 10th. Colonel Sweeney, US Army (Ret.), was a combat veteran and a member of the Fairfax Resolves Chapter. Uniformed Guardsmen are strongly encouraged to wear black mourning armbands.

The Chapter will provide flags and indoor stands.

Preference is for compact Color Guard of two musketeers and three flag bearers. Other Guardsmen may attend in uniform.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Cook, Corey, Crain, Huxsoll, McKinley, Schwetke.



September 10th, 2022, Saturday (10:00 am) - Grave Marking for Compatriot Gary Fletcher

Event Level: Chapter

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

Location: Stephens City, VA

Firing Event: Yes

Event Color Guard Commander: Corey.

Details:, Compatriot Grave Marking for Gary Fletcher. Gary was also a member of the Korean War Veterans Association.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Christensen, Corey, Daniel, Ford, Hall, Himmelberger, Johnson, Osborn. Parmeter, M.Robinson, B.Schwoerer., Simmons, Sink, Tyler.



September 10th, 2022, Saturday (4:15 pm) - President General's Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns

Event Level: National

Host/POC: George Washington Chapter VASSAR/Richard Rankin at brandywinecreek@aol.com

Location: Arlington National Cemetery.

Firing Event: No

SAR Official Party: .PG Pickette, VASSAR VP Coggins, GWC President Rankin, and VASSAR Vice CG Cdr (North) Osborn..

Details: Guardsmen meet at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (TUS) building at 3:00 pm.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Christensen, Osborn. Tyler, Weyler.



"Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known but to God."

SPECIAL EVENT: September 9th, 2022 Friday (2:00 pm) - Compatriot Memorial Service Support

Type: Memorial Service Color Guard Support

Event Level: Chapter

Host/POC: Fairfax Resolves Chapter VASSAR/Chapter POC: Dave Cook at cook006@verizon.net

Location: Money and King Funeral Home, 171 West Maple Ave, Vienna VA 22180.

Event Color Guard Commander: Bonner.

Details: The VASSAR Color Guard will present the Colors at the memorial service for Compatriot Jim Cordes's late wife, Brooke. If you are interested in participating, please contact Adjutant Dale Corey at dale.corey@comcast.net soonest. The VASSAR Color Guard Commander will attend to formally represent the Guard. Guardsmen are most welcome to attend and offer condolences.

Uniformed Guardsmen are strongly encouraged to wear black mourning armbands.

Virginia SAR Color Guard attendees: Bonner, Carrigan, Corey, Cook, Cordes, Crain, Huxsoll, McKinley, Osborn, B.Schworer.



September 3rd, 2022, Saturday (11:00 am) – 241st Commemoration of the Battle of the Capes

Event Level: **Chapter**

Host/POC: Norfolk Chapter VASSAR/Gary Pridgen at gpridgen@cox.net

Location: Vice Admiral François Joseph Paul de Grasse Statue, Intersection of New Guinea Rd. and Atlantic Ave, JEB Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA. (Near the Cape Henry Lighthouse.)

Firing Event: **No**

Event Color Guard Commander and VASSAR President's Escort: Thompson.

Heat Index: **86F**

Details: The Battle of the Virginia Capes or simply the Battle of the Capes, was a crucial naval battle in the American Revolutionary War that took place near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay on **5 September 1781**. The combatants were a British fleet of 19 ships of the line led by Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Graves and a French fleet of 24 ships of the line led by Vice Admiral François Joseph Paul, the Comte de Grasse. The battle was strategically decisive, in that it prevented the Royal Navy from reinforcing or evacuating the besieged forces of Lieutenant General Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia. The French were able to achieve control of the sea lanes against the British and provided the Franco-American army with siege artillery and French reinforcements. These proved decisive in the Siege of Yorktown, effectively securing independence for the Thirteen Colonies.

Note: The statue is located on a DoD base and unless attendees possess a valid DoD ID

card access will be via Gate #8 (off Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach), where base security will check names of attendees from a roster compiled by the event organizer.

Virginia SAR Color Guard Attendees: Bonner, Cook, Kelly, Osborn, Thompson.

French Navy Color Guard Attendee: SCPO Oger.



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The French fleet under the command of Vice Admiral de Grasse engages the British fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Graves. De Grasse's statue is located on the

Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story close to Gate 8 off Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach.

Photo credits: Compatriot Tim Ahlgrim, Norfolk Chapter

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