



The Governor's Chronicle



A Newsletter Offering of the *Tho^s Nelson Jr.* Chapter, Virginia Society,

Sons of the American Revolution



March 2012 Edition

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Minutes of Our Last Meeting

January 14th, 2012

The joint meeting of the Williamsburg and Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapters was held at the Crowne Plaza/Ft. Magruder Inn in Williamsburg, VA.

President Ed Truslow of the Williamsburg Chapter called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. After the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance and SAR Pledge he welcomed all members and introduced visiting guests.

Virginia Society President Mark Brennan inducted new compatriot Jack Lee of the Williamsburg Chapter.

The Martha Washington Medal was awarded to Betty Rowland, widow of the late Williamsburg compatriot Clayton Rowland by President Truslow.

The Rumbaugh Oration Award was presented to Alan Booth by President Truslow. President Truslow also presented chapter selectee Eagle Scout Wyatt Booth with the Williamsburg Chapter Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Competition Award

After dinner President Joe Shipes introduced Eagle Scout Nicholas Visalden as the winner of the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Competition Award. Compatriot Bruce Meyer presented the

award and a check for \$100 to Eagle Scout Nicholas Visalden.

President Truslow presented two Patriot supplemental memberships to compatriots Clayton Rowland and David Ware of the Williamsburg Chapter. President Shipes also presented two Patriot supplementals. They were presented to 2nd Vice-President Sam Endicott and compatriot James Norton. Compatriot Norton was unable to attend and the certificate was accepted by registrar James Sample.

The guest speaker, Virginia Society President Mark Brennan, was introduced by President Joe Shipes. President Brennan spoke on The Early Days of the Virginia Society, SAR.

President Joe Shipes presented President Brennan with a piece of art work as a token of the Thomas Nelson Jr's appreciation for being the guest speaker. President Brennan then inducted all newly elected officers of the Williamsburg and the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapters.

The SAR Recessional was led by the Williamsburg Chapter Vice-President Rush White. The benediction was given by Chaplain Dan Warren.

President Joe Shipes adjourned the meeting.

Our Next Meeting

March 13th, 2012,

Social 6:30pm – Cash Bar

Meeting 7:00pm

Fiorello's Restaurant
at the Holiday Inn & Suites
943 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.,
Newport News, Virginia

Guest Speaker:
Samuel Endicott, 2nd Vice President



Meal Cost: \$24.00 Per Person
Menu

Chicken Parmigiana

RSVP By: Tuesday, March 10th,
2012

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Ladies Encouraged To Attend

The SAR Afield

Upcoming Events in Our Region & Beyond



March 16th

President James Madison's Birthday

1:30pm

Montpelier, VA

March 17th

Battle of Guilford Courthouse 10:00am

Greensboro, NC

April 8th

Halifax Days 2:00pm

Halifax, NC

April 15-16

Battle of Petersburg

Petersburg, VA

April 28th

President James Monroe's Birthplace

10:30am

Westmoreland County, VA



2012 Chapter Officers

- President Joe Shipes
- Vice-President Ken Wood
- 2nd Vice President Sam Endicott
- Secretary Jeff Brown
- Treasurer Rick Elofson
- Registrar Jim Sample
- Chaplain Dr. Dan Warren
- Surgeon Dr. Tom Sale

2012 Committee Chairmen

- Citizenship Walt Neville
- Eagle Scout Bruce Meyer
- Flag Vacant
- Graves Samuel Endicott
- Newsletter Mark Carroll
- Public Safety Jeff Brown
- ROTC/JROTC Ken Wood
- Veteran's Affairs Walt Neville, et al

Board of Managers

- Walt Neville
- John Speirs
- Robert Coleman

Recent Photos

The Crossing of the Dan



January bingo



If those receiving a copy of this newsletter by USPS have an email account, please reply via email to:

Mark Carroll at sonarmark@gmail.com
or Rick Elofson at fnecpa@msn.com

There is a vacant Committee Chairmanship. If interested, please let a Chapter Officer know and they can provide details.

Announcements

All Things in the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter



BINGO!



VA Hospital, Hampton, Building 148

April 2nd, 2012, 7:00pm

Still Need Help

Meet at the Domiciliary at 6:30pm to set up for the games and refreshments. Bingo starts at 7:00pm and plays for one hour or until our money (\$50) is gone, whichever comes first. We clean up and leave by 8:15pm. To do a respectable job takes a minimum crew of four, but the more volunteers, the higher our Stark score. If you can arrive earlier and/or stay later to visit with the long-term patients in Bldg. 146, that's even better!



January bingo

