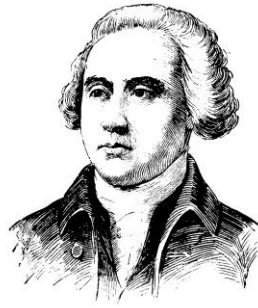


The Governor's Chronicle



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



Sons of the American Revolution



September 2010 Edition

Minutes of Our Last Meeting

June 12th, 2010

The Williamsburg and Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapters held a Joint Meeting at the Crown Plaza at Fort Magruder in Williamsburg. After the Call to Order, Invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and SAR Pledge, Williamsburg President Ben Fegan made opening remarks and introduced distinguished guests.

The Williamsburg Chapter was pleased to induct Compatriot Bob Spenser into their membership.



The guest speaker was Robert Zolad, who has worked as a museum costumed interpreter for the Jamestown Yorktown Foundation, has served as a volunteer Militia interpreter for Colonial Williamsburg, and has participated with a British Royal Artillery unit at the Yorktown National Historic Park.

In costume, Bob discussed how the Continental soldier lived and such things as how and what they ate. He answered questions about the treatment of soldiers for various illnesses and their chances for survival. Bob also discussed the fighting tactics and training of the common Continental soldier and explained in



Guest Speaker Robert Zolad accepts a Certificate of Appreciation from Williamsburg President Ben Fegan after his Presentation on "The Life of a Continental Soldier"

detail how some among them were selected to serve as Surgeon's Mates, despite having no medical training. Bob's presentation was not only educational but lively and entertaining.

Reports were given, with updates to various Chapter programs and upcoming events and activities, and the meeting closed with the SAR Recessional and Benediction.

Our Next Meeting

September 14th, 2010

Social 6:30pm

Meeting 7:00pm

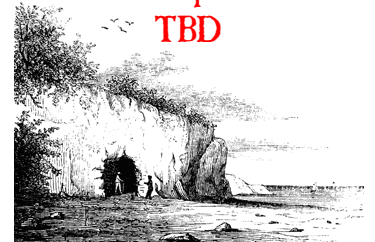
Law Enforcement
Commendation Award
& Good Citizenship Award
Meeting of the
Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter

Induction of
Compatriot James Conley

Point Plaza Suites
950 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23601

Meal Cost: \$25.00 Per Person

Guest Speaker:
TBD



RSVP By:

Sunday, September 12th, 2010

Rick Elofson at

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Compatriots' Ladies Encouraged
To Attend

The SAR Afield

Upcoming Events in Our Region & Beyond

SEPTEMBER 10th – 11th, 2010

VASSAR Semi-Annual Meeting
Winchester, VA

SEPTEMBER 17th, 2010

Constitution Day
Montpelier, Orange Co., VA

SEPTEMBER 18th, 2010

Leland-Madison Picnic &c.
Leland-Madison Park, Orange, VA

OCTOBER 1st – 3rd, 2010

Battle Days
Point Pleasant, WV

OCTOBER 7th, 2010

Battle of Kings Mountain
Blacksburg, SC

OCTOBER 19th, 2010

Battle of Yorktown
Yorktown, VA



2011 Chapter Officer Nominees

President	Nominee needed
Vice-President	Nominee needed
2 nd Vice President	Nominee needed
Secretary	Jeff Brown
Treasurer	Rick Elofson
Registrar	Jim Sample
Chaplain	Nominee Needed
Surgeon	Nominee Needed

2011 Committee Chair Nominees

Citizenship	Nominee Needed
DAR/CAR	Nominee Needed
Eagle Scout	Bruce Meyer
Flag	Nominee Needed
Graves	Nominee Needed
Newsletter	Jim Swords
Public Safety	Jeff Brown
ROTC/JROTC	Nominee Needed
Veteran's Affairs	Nominee Needed

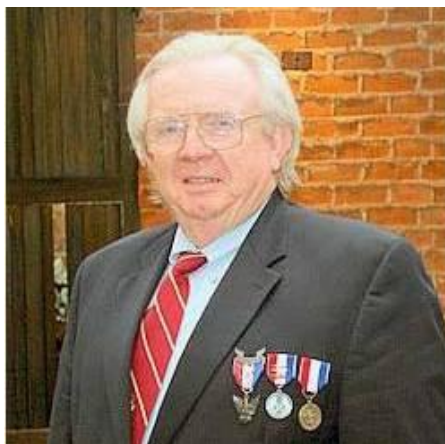
Compatriot Arthur D. Batten

On the 5th of August, the Thomas Nelson, Jr. and Williamsburg Chapters, the Virginia Society, and the National Society lost a very dear Compatriot, advisor, and friend.

Compatriot Batten was born on May 2nd, 1944 in Manchester, NH. He earned a BA from St. Michael's College, VT, an Med from the University of Southern California, and an MBA from Golden Gate University, California. He was an Electronic Warfare Officer in the U.S. Air Force, flying 100 combat missions in Vietnam, and retiring in 1987 at the rank of Major. Since 1993, he worked for the Virginia Employment Commission, serving lately as the manager of the Virginia Workforce Center in Williamsburg.

Art was a passionate and lifelong member of the Boy Scouts of America, receiving his Eagle Scout award in 1962. He served over 25 years in various adult leadership positions. Art was also a very dedicated member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, serving as the Williamsburg Chapter President, Virginia Society President, National Society Trustee, and National Eagle Scout Committee Chairman. Art had recently received the Patriot Medal for the highest service to the Virginia Society.

May he forever rest in the arms of Divine Providence in the company of his Patriot forefathers.



Compatriot Arthur D. Batten
1944-2010

Announcements

All Things in the Thomas Nelson, Jr. Chapter



BINGO!

VA Hospital, Hampton, Building 148

October 4th, 2010, 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!

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Rick Elofson (fnecpa@msn.com)
or by phone at (757-596-6825)

There are a number of vacant Committee Chairmanships. If interested, please let a Chapter Officer know and they can provide details.

"Innoculation and the
Revolutionary War"
Tony Williams
at the

**Richmond American Revolution
Roundtable**

Wednesday, September 15th, 5:30 pm
Heilman Dining Center
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
<http://arrt-richmond.org/>