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Chapter Luncheon to be held Thursday, October 8, 12 Noon at Willow Oaks Country Club. All precautions taken.

The Willow Oaks Country Club on Forest Hills Ave has reopened for luncheon meetings allowing our members to convene for SAR Chapter business and association for the first time since last March. Meeting requirements specified in our By-Laws and Constitution, this luncheon is our Annual Meeting required for the election of incoming Chapter officers, our principal order of business October 8. Your new Chapter President will be elected then.

**Ours will be a served luncheon buffet at \$25 per person with RSVP's strictly required. Please return your RSVP by October 6 to denny234@verizon.net
RSVP's not cancelled by Oct 6 are an obligation to be paid. Compatriots may pay at the door. Guests are discouraged due to spacing requirements.**

We have a considerable backlog of new members to induct as well as award certificates to present. For our newest Compatriots, this is an important meeting to attend. The Willow Oaks Country Club is located at 6228 Forest Hill Avenue which adjoins the Powhite Parkway South of the James River.

Willow Oaks Country Club New Home for Richmond SAR

Our Annual Fall Meeting
Thursday, Oct 8, 2020
12 Noon

**Cleanliness and other precautions
are in place. Masks required by
WOCC at entry.**

Luncheon costs are \$25 PP

Cash or Checks Only

Don't Forget

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Richmond SAR

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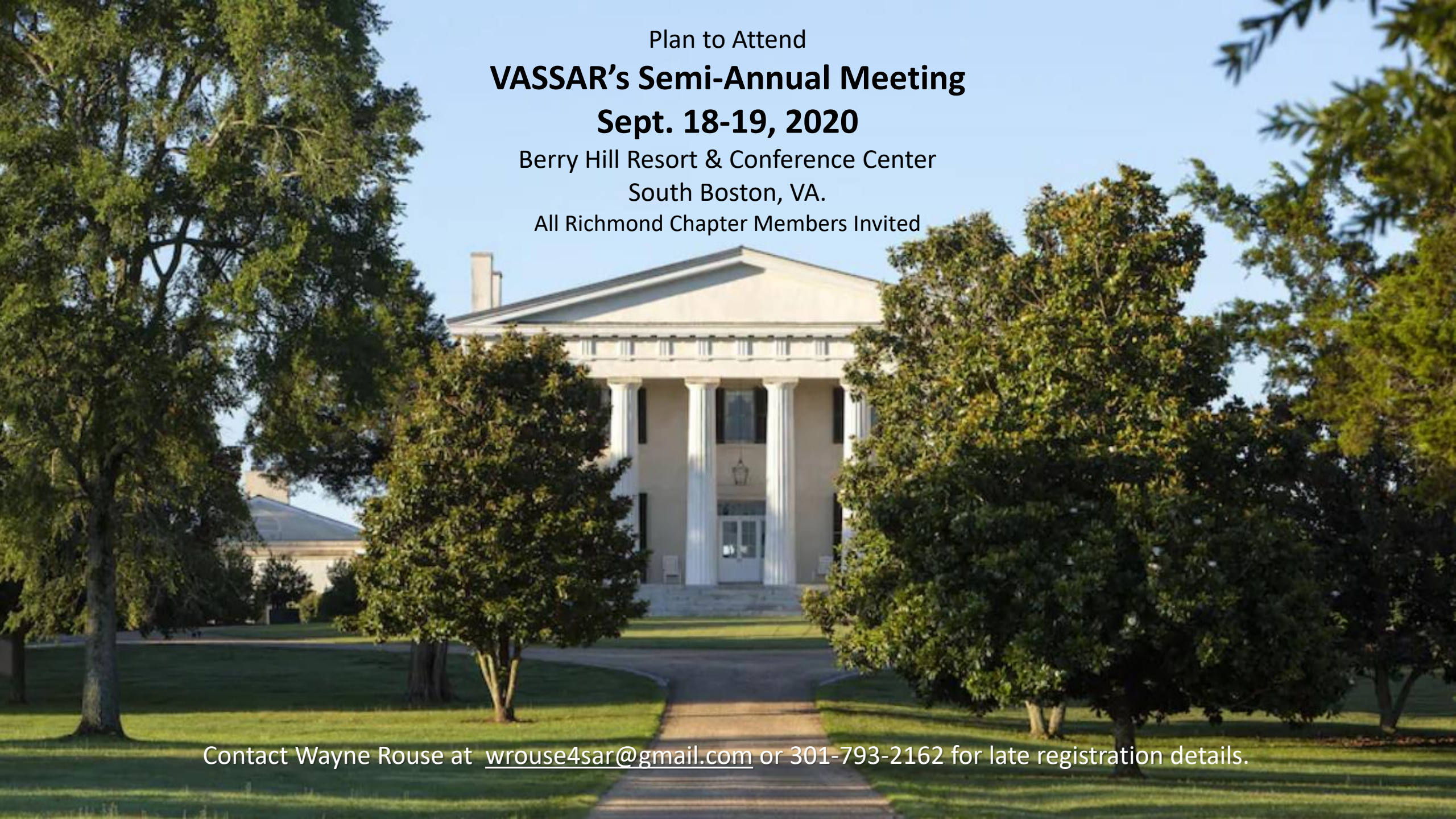
The next Richmond Chapter leadership team is being organized with the post-pandemic era just around the corner.

Contact Bill Haskins
BOM nominee to be the next Chapter President
wmhaskins@comcast.net

Choose a leadership position among many which may interest you. These are the programs which promote community appreciation for our Patriot ancestors as well as boost pride in our country.

We have our important Youth Programs, community service recognition opportunities, our JROTC-ROTC outreach, Flag appreciation, new Compatriot recruitment, a Speakers Bureau, service on the Chapter Board of Managers and many others.

Contact Bill Haskins. The most dynamic era for the Richmond SAR is at hand but only members like you can make it happen.



Plan to Attend
VASSAR's Semi-Annual Meeting
Sept. 18-19, 2020

Berry Hill Resort & Conference Center
South Boston, VA.

All Richmond Chapter Members Invited

Contact Wayne Rouse at wrouse4sar@gmail.com or 301-793-2162 for late registration details.



SAR Induction Ceremony Held at Historic Gravesite

The 6th Great Grandson of celebrated Revolutionary War hero Peter Francisco was inducted as the newest member of the Richmond SAR, Saturday, August 29 at the spot where the “Virginia Giant” is buried, Richmond’s Shockoe Hill Cemetery. **William M. Brown III of Glen Allen, VA** was sworn in by Chapter President Dennis C. Peterson after a crowd of about 25 heard from special guest Ed Bowman of the Peter Francisco Society. It was the first formal meeting of our Chapter since the pandemic restrictions were imposed last March. Welcome Compatriot Brown.

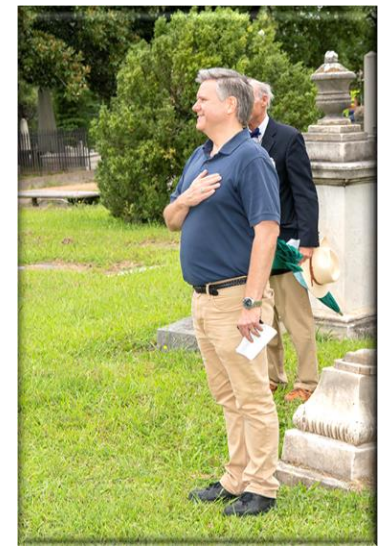


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NSSAR Chaplain Asks Prayers of Support for Hurricane Laura and Virus Pandemic Victims



Rev. David J Felts
Pennsylvania SAR

Compatriots:

You have all heard of the tremendous damage left after the latest hurricanes have made landfall. We have heard from several General Officers and members that are safe and coping the best they can, just like our brothers and their families are struggling and coping with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please keep those who have been affected by the hurricanes and the pandemic in your prayers.

We are such a needy lot in this world, but we have been reminded several times throughout the Bible and throughout history that we are our Brothers keeper.

It is time to redouble our efforts and pray even more that the Sovereign Almighty God who created this world and universe, who led General George Washington to a surprise victory against Cornwallis, the same wonderful God and loving Father, would have mercy on us, this nation and this world, will save us out of this Pandemic and the horrible destruction left in the path of the recent hurricanes and wildfires.



We trusted God during the Revolution. He was our only hope then and he is our hope now. Please pray that his people would prepare a powerful vaccine for us in record time. Pray that science, the science he gave us, will be focused and clearly successful In providing an affordable and powerful vaccine.

May God bless and keep us all in His wonderful loving care and may we show that we care to the needy at home and around the world.

Rev. David J. Felts
Chaplain General NSSAR
September 2020

A Special Offer From NSSAR

To order:

ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD:

<http://2020sarcongress.org/shop/>

OR

Make check out to
VASSAR

Mail check and order form to:

Bill Schwetke
5424 Flycatchers Ct
Warrenton, VA 20187

I would like to order:

Virginia Giants Lapel Pin
\$20 x ____ = ____

Virginia Giants Brooch/Pendant
\$35 x ____ = ____

2020 Congress Medal Set
\$35 x ____ = ____

Shipping & Handling \$5.00 each

Total enclosed _____

Send to:



Looking for a Great Gift?

How about an Award for the Lady
in your Chapter who has done so
much to support your Chapter
Activities?

*The brooch can also be worn as a
pendant.*

Congress Medal Set also available



Virginia
Giants
Brooch
Lapel Pin



VOX PENNA GLADIUS



Virginia Society
Sons of the American
Revolution



Honoring Our Patriot Ancestors

The Richmond Chapter Memorial Fund

Howard Bartholf – *James Varian,
Gilliam Bertholf, Jacobus Bartholf*

Mark S. Brennan, Sr. – *Hendrick deHart*

Peter Broadbent – *Lt. Richard Talbott*

Roderick D. Brown – *Judge Benjamin Waller;*

Richard Spencer Burke – *Hendricus Deyo*

A Brian Cowardin .– *John Cowardin*

Lewis Taylor Cowardin – *John Cowardin*

Douglas Cumins – *George Philip Keister*

Ronald James DePue, Sr. – *Benjamin DePue*

Lowell K. Flickinger – *Pvt. Ralph Cherry*

David Paul Griffith – *James Griffith*

Robert E. Halpern – *Ens. James Sproul*

John A. Harler – *William Sommerville*

Vincent Warrick Kern – *Lewis Hott; Michael Hott*

Dana K. Law – *Pvt Henry Law*

Robert E. Lusk, Jr – *Lt. Reese Bowen, Lily McIlhaney*

Brian K. Miller – *Abel Sholes; Theophilus Avery*

Brent Dean Morgan – *Fauntley Muse*

Dennis C. Peterson - *Capt. John Wyatt*

Lester N. Oberg III – *James Monroe*

Irvin Owings III – *Richard Owings*

Harry A. "Hal" Raddin, Jr. – *Benjamin Bullard Raddin*

James G. Ralls, Jr – *Samuel Huckstep*

Daniel Renfro - *Victor Renfro*

Mack T. Ruffin, III – *Benjamin Denson*

Donald M. Schwartz – *Joseph Walkup*

Art H. Taylor, III – *Silas Call*

Cullen C. Walker, Jr. – *Paul Carrington*

Alfred B. Whitt – *Thomas Harrison*

Your \$10 donation to this special fund helps honor your Patriot Ancestors and supports the programs and work of the Richmond Chapter of VASSAR.





Congratulations to our Newest Compatriots.

William Theo Drumright III of Colonial Heights

Spencer McPeak of Chesterfield, VA * Timothy Richard Fritts of Richmond, VA.

Evan Heath Massie of South Chesterfield, VA * Cecil Harvey Creasey, Jr. of Richmond, VA

Supplemental Membership and Military Service Certificates Awards

David Paul Griffith * Douglas Ryland Carneale * Luke Cooper Wade * Paul Sherman Brown, Jr.

Oaths to be administered and certificates presented at soon to be scheduled Chapter meetings.



Former Richmond SAR Honoree Reports to U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md

John D. Herrera most recently honored
for winning our Essay Contest.

Compatriots should be pleased to hear that John D Herrera, a graduate of Hanover High School, is now Midshipman Herrera of the United States Naval Academy.

The Richmond SAR honored this outstanding young man twice. First as our Outstanding Enhanced JROTC Cadet and second for winning our 2019 Knight Essay Contest. He was honored by VASSAR also.

Midshipman Herrera reported to the Naval Academy on July 2.

Thanks and a tip of the hat to Dana Law. "Compatriots should join me in wishing this young leader every success toward reaching his goal to become a Naval Aviator."



Relive the
Battle of Kings Mountain
240th Anniversary, 10:30 AM, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020

This year, a virtual commemoration ceremony and wreath presentation via Zoom.

Hosted by NSSAR, the Kings Mountain Chapter, North Carolina SAR and the Daniel Morgan Chapter, South Carolina SAR

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81700673468>

Wreath presentations, Color Guards and all attendees from SAR, DAR, C.A.R. and other lineage societies and chapters should RSVP no later than Wednesday, Sept 30th at:

www.ncssar.org/event/240th-anniversary-of-the-battle-of-kings-mountain/

Presenters and Color Guards should log in at 10 AM

Please direct your pre-event questions to

Joe Culik, jc@fairview-law.com



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