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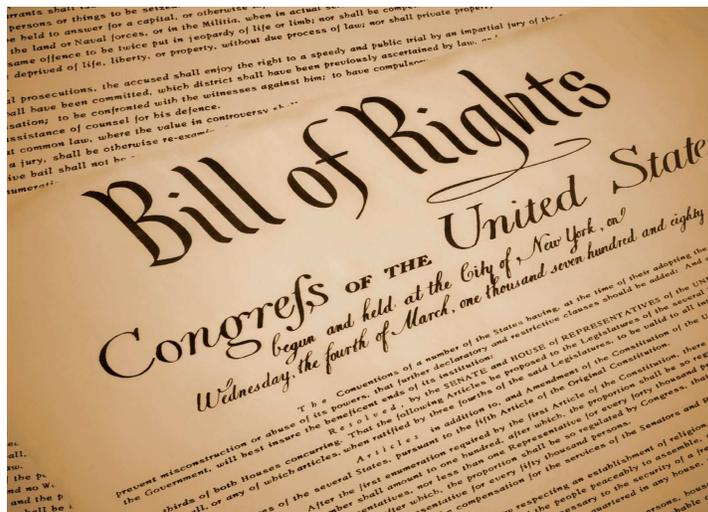
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Falls of the Rappahannock

Chapter NSDAR



October Chapter Meeting

The upcoming Chapter meeting will be on Thursday, October 13 7pm at Register Chapel United Methodist Church, 85 Bells Hill Road, Stafford.

The program will be **“The Bill of Rights”** by Carolyn LeVering.

Directions to Meeting

From Interstate 95, take the **Stafford Exit (#140)** following Courthouse Road to the light at the intersection with **US Route 1**. Turn **Left onto Route 1** and go to the next traffic light. Turn **left at the light onto Bell's Hill Road**. Go **1/4 mile** and you will see the church on the **left**. Turn into the church driveway and drive up the hill to the parking lot. The Youth Center building is to the right of the church. Enter through the main doorways in the center of the building. If you need assistance that day, call 540-842-4327.

CHAPTER CHAT

Can't make a meeting? You can still participate!

On a trial basis, we are going to broadcast the chapter meetings for those who are geographically unable to attend as well as to those who are unable to make the drive in. We can have up to 1,000 participants, so no need to sign up.

For Audio:

Conference call line: 641-715-0700

Access code: 664761

For video:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/fotr>

Please let Alicia know if you have any questions. Alicia Hillmer alicia7183@msn.com 540-287-2787

PHOTO PERMISSION FORMS & CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS

These forms will be available at the meetings until we have signatures for at least the local members who would be most likely to have their photos taken.

I emailed out copies of these forms. If you have not already done so, please return them via snail mail or email with electronic signature as soon as possible. The Conflict of Interest forms were only sent out to Board members earlier. We now will need to get Chapter Chairmen to sign one. It is very important that we have a form from each person. Thanks

SERVICE to AMERICA!

Our Chapter 2016 hours donated total as of
October 3

1,749

136 for Dillon Administration
1, 613 for Young Administration

Please remember to log your hours!

**[http://services.dar.org/members/committees/
ServicetoAmerica/](http://services.dar.org/members/committees/ServicetoAmerica/)**

Don't forget to read up for our December meeting!

We're going to have some fun at our December meeting. To help your team win, make sure you read up! Our program will be based on the September/October 2012 issue of the American Spirit magazine, which can be found in the online archives here: http://services.dar.org/members/magazine_archive/download/?file=DARMAG_2012_09-10.pdf Please let Alicia know if you have any questions!

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October

Jennifer Upton 1st

Allison Gatrone 2nd

District V Chapter Names

While trying to plan our programs for this year, one of the things we thought would be interesting is to have a chapter member research and present a very brief history of the name for the other 27 chapters in District V. Susan felt, and we agreed, that it might give us more of a feeling of being connected.

Who was Dr. Elisha Dick? Where was Overwharton Parish? What were the Prince William Resolves? These are just a few of the more interesting names in our District.

There will be a sign up sheet at the meetings for members to pick a chapter they would like to learn more about. We will plan to do 2 -3 per month and I will put your research in the newsletter the month following the meeting in which it was discussed.

State Regent to Visit

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, April 8, 2017.** We will be joining with other area chapters to host a visit by State Regent Judy Surber. The meeting will be at the Fredericksburg Country Club. As more details become available they will be included in the newsletter.

As you know, our April meeting is usually our Youth Recognition meeting on a Saturday. We want to encourage you to attend the State Regent's visit so we have moved our Youth Recognition meeting to our normal second Thursday night which will be April 13, at St. Matthias United Methodist Church.

I know these meetings are just a few days apart, but I encourage you to mark your calendars and try to attend BOTH. You will be enriched by meeting members from other area chapters, and April is the month we vote on our new officers so we need you to be at the regular meeting as well.

Thank you for all your support!



DUES NOTICE

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, NSDAR

Member: _____

X all additional	[X] 2015-2016 Dues.....	\$60.00
that you choose	[] PG Project donation **	7.50
	[] DAR Magazine (optional).....	18.00
	[] Chapter Nametag (optional).....	5.00
	[] 2015-2016 Chapter Yearbook	
	optional hard copy.....	2.00
	[] Donation to chapter (optional)....	_____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

**** PG Project donation can be paid as \$2.50 over the 3 year term or all at once at any time during the term.**

Return this form, with your check payable to Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NDAR (FOTR NSDAR), to:
Donna Sayre, Treasurer FOTR NSDAR, PO Box 416, Stafford, VA 22555-0416

President General's Message

October 2016

Dear Daughters,

I love this time of the year when the hot days of summer ease into lower temperatures and pumpkin lattes can be found in the local coffee bar. The colors of the season inspire me as I watch leaves fall from the trees and bounce down the street with the wind. October begins with the Executive Committee and National Board of Management meetings. Additionally time is set aside during the week for leadership training and a National Chairs forum, where our national leadership will learn more about our committee's work in order to share with their states and chapters. Because our chapters, states and national society change every two to three years, it is vital to provide training at all levels of leadership. Look for ways to engage your members in the work, history and activities of the Society.



Following the October Board Meetings, 75 members will embark on the DAR School Tour where five of the six schools supported by DAR will be visited. Two buses will take us to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina and several states in between. Be sure to follow along with the Today's DAR blog and join the DAR School Tour Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DARSchoolsBusTour/>.

During the month of October DAR will celebrate its 126th anniversary! The National DAR Day of Service will continue this year; members are encouraged to participate in service projects on October 11 in honor of this anniversary. Since the day of our anniversary falls on a weekday we are encouraging chapters to hold their National DAR Day of Service project on whichever day surrounding October 11 works best for them. (*If you are reading this aloud at your chapter meeting, you may omit this sentence: Learn more here: <http://blog.dar.org/service-america-committee-and-national-dar-day-service>.*) On October 11, be sure to share your service projects on Facebook and Twitter with the hashtag #DARDayofService. Don't forget enter your hours in the Service to America Online Tally: <http://services.dar.org/members/committees/ServiceToAmerica/>.

Recently on the Today's DAR Blog we learned about different filmings that have taken place at our Headquarters, the DAR Museum restoration of a chair from President Monroe's White House, and Spanish citizens who aided the cause of American Independence. I hope you will take time to read these interesting stories and share them with your chapter members.

In addition to subscribing to the *American Spirit* magazine and *Daughters* newsletter, you are encouraged to subscribe and read all posts on the Today's DAR Blog. Be sure to check the Members' Section of the website often for members' announcements. Chapter Regents are asked to share this online information during chapter meetings so those who do not access the internet can also stay current with all the exciting updates. Information shared online is important to follow in order to keep current on the news of the Society.

Moving Forward in Service to America,

Ann T. Dillon
President General

Upcoming Events Around Us

October 29, 2016 Presented by Forrest Crosley, Genealogist NSDAR

Genealogy 101 - This Land Was Their Land: Land and Property Records

Land. Who owned it? How did they get it? Where can I locate those records? Come learn the answers to these questions and more!

Please register at <http://darOct29.eventbrite.com>

HELD IN THE O'BYRNE GALLERY ADJACENT TO THE DAR LIBRARY AT 10AM

Library of Virginia

Behind the Scenes at the Library: Archives & Special Collections Tours

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Place: Meet at Front Desk in the Lobby, Free but registration required. <http://tinyurl.com/ArchMonth>

In honor of Archives Month, go behind the scenes of the Library of Virginia. Tour the second floor with a special stop in the Map Room, followed by a show-and-tell of intriguing items from our Archives and Special Collections. Tour repeats at 2:00 PM.

At the DAR Museum....

"An Agreeable Tyrant: Fashion After the Revolution"

October 7, 2016 – April 29, 2017

"An Agreeable Tyrant: Fashion After the American Revolution" takes its title from a satirical piece that first appeared in American newspapers in the 1760s, as colonists began to resent their dependence on Britain. "What is Fashion?" asked the satirically titled "English Catechism." "An agreeable tyrant," was the answer. This was widely reprinted in 1783, as the newly formed nation attempted to break socially and economically free from Europe.

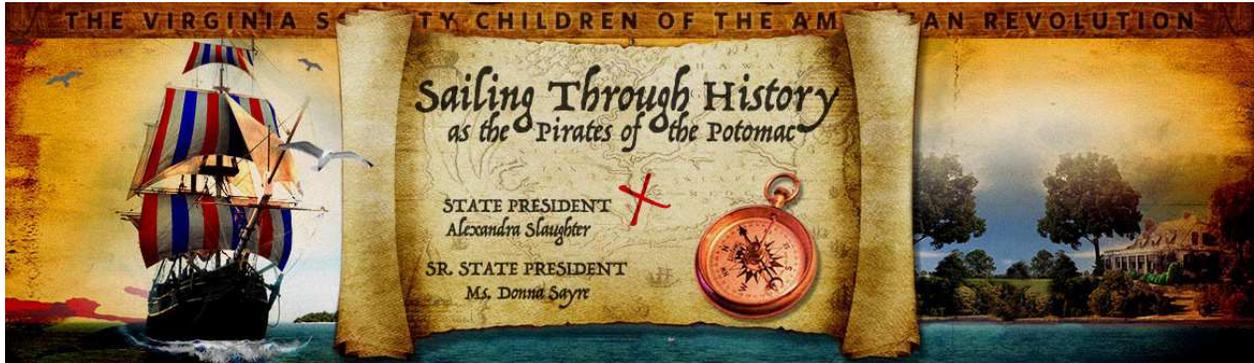
The exhibition displays men's and women's clothing from 1780 to 1825 in a dozen period rooms throughout the museum. It considers how Americans fashioned a new identity through costume; on the one hand, Americans sought to be free from Europe, yet they still relied heavily on European manufacturing and materials. Come discover how fashion spanned these two ideals to embody the newly independent United States beginning October 7.



Ed. Note** Check the museum calendar for monthly special tours relating to the exhibit. www.dar.org



VIRGINIA SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Don't forget that Yorktown Day is October 19. Join us in Yorktown as N.S.C.A.R. hosts this year.

If you would like more information please contact Myra (myrawigDAR@gmail.com), Alicia (alicia7183@msn.com) or Donna Sayre (DSayreDAR@gmail.com)

Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society N.S.C.A.R.

The Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society will be having a flag retirement ceremony at it's October meeting. If you have old flags that you would like to donate please bring them to the DAR meeting Thursday.

Thanks