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From the Desk of…

The Governor General

Dear SDVAFF members,

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy. The new year holds much promise with the COVID-19 vaccine. I pray it becomes available to everyone soon.

I'd like to take a moment to thank those that sent cards after my grandmother's passing on Thanksgiving Day. My family appreciated the kind words and condolences. My grandmother, Mary Dorman Missildine, started going blind in the 4th grade but she lived a full and productive 92 years. Our family was truly blessed to have her in our lives and I was blessed to care for her for the last 17 years. She was such an inspiration and encouraged me to always chase my dreams no matter what limitations I might encounter.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members since our November newsletter publication. You will find their names and ancestor list contained herein.

The eighth annual SDVAFF 2021 meeting will be held via Zoom on 12 Apr 2021. You will receive the information you need to logon. We had hoped to meet in person in April but unfortunately it just isn't safe. So, please mark your calendar for the 11 April 2022 meeting to be held at The Army Navy Club. We certainly appreciate LTC Charles Robert Odom for sponsoring SDVAFF. Also, a special thanks to Suzanna Rawlins, Honorary Governor General, for serving as our newly appointed Zoom Meeting chair.

You will find the minutes of the November meeting in this publication. They were approved by committee members Deborah Hicks and Paul Walden. We certainly appreciate our officers who consistently go above and beyond for the society.

The nominating committee will present the proposed slate of officers for the 2021-2023 term at the April meeting. I'd like to thank Cheryl Rios, Anne Farley, and Ann Wilkerson for agreeing to serve on the nominating committee. It's an exciting time for SDVAFF to welcome new officers. New leadership brings fresh ideas and creative ways to grow the society. I have no doubt the next two years will be productive.

In closing, please stay healthy and I look forward to seeing you via Zoom in April.

Blessings,

Kristie A. Kirk

Participate in the discussions! Join us on FB!

2019 (L to R): Leslie Kirk, Deborah Hicks, Barbara Allison, Sue Jaworowski-Southern, Paul Walden, Ora Jane Johnson

Officers 2019—2021

Governor General	Leslie Ann Kirk
Deputy Governor General & Counselor General	Deborah Whitmore Hicks
Marshall General	Cheryl Whitt Rios
Secretary General	Sue Hansford Jaworowski Southern
Treasurer General	Barbara Allison
Historian General	Ora Jane Johnson
Chaplain General	Paul Walden
Parliamentarian General	Jane Routt Power
Interim Registrar-Genealogist General	Suzanna Rawlins
Newsletter Editor	Jared James Nathan
Finance Chair	Trudy Tanzillo
Zoom Meeting Chair	Suzanna Rawlins

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November, 2020 ~ January, 2021

New Members

181 Ronald G. Helm

182 Myron Crenshaw Smith

183 Jennifer Diane Rowan

184 Mary Elizabeth Brown Harrah

185 Patricia Fochs

Ancestor

Leonard Thomas Helm, Frederick, c. 1656

Joseph Crenshaw, King William, 1695

John Bebey/Bibby, Lancaster, 04 Oct 1653

John George, Isle of Wright, VA, 1635

Capt. John Washington, Surry, VA, 1656

New Supplementals

104-2 Richard Spencer Burke — John Vassall, England stockholder of Virginia Company

Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2020

Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers

Special Meeting – Sunday, November 15, 2020

2:00 PM CST

Zoom Meeting

Approved by Committee Paul Walden and Deborah Hicks

The Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers met in a special meeting on November 15, 2020 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM CST with the following officers, members and one guest in attendance: Leslie Kirk, Suzanna Rawlins, Cheryl Rios, Eugene Smith, Marie McShane, Patricia Fullerton, Richard Burke, Sue Southern, Trudy Tanzillo, Ann Wilkerson, Anne Farley, Barb Allison, Bob Odom, Carla Odom, Brenda Winter, Deborah Hicks, Dolly Butler, James F. Glasgow, Julia Wood, Julie Hesler, Karen McClendon, Melissa Fischer, Norma Keating, Ora Jane Johnson, Paul Walden, Rita McSorley, Jonathan Ridgeway, Sue Ross, Sharon Sowders, Victoria Kattel, Scott Glasgow, Jane Power, John Barlow, and Jared Nathan.

Suzanna Rawlins made a motion to dispense with the pledges and ritual in the zoom meeting. Motion was seconded by Richard Burke and carried with no discussion.

The invocation was given by Chaplain General Paul Walden.

Governor General Kirk asked Zoom Chairman Suzanna Rawlins to confirm that a quorum was established for this meeting. Zoom Chairman confirmed that the quota was met. Governor General Kirk declared a quorum.

Parliamentarian Mrs. Jane Power read the Bylaw for Meetings, Article VII, Items A and B.

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Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2020
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Officers in attendance were introduced:
Governor General: Leslie Kirk
Deputy Governor General: Deborah Hicks
Marshall General: Cheryl Rios
Recording Secretary General: Sue Jaworowski Southern
Treasurer General: Barb Allison
Chaplain General: Paul Walden
Historian: Ora Jane Johnson
Counselor General: Deborah Hicks
Appointed Officers:
Genealogist General: Suzanna Rawlins
Parliamentarian General: Jane R. Power

Paul Walden and Deborah Hicks were appointed to approve the minutes of the meeting.

Treasurer General Barb Allison presented the 2020 budget to the membership for adoption and after some discussion on the fiscal or calendar year the budget was adopted.

Bylaws were read by Parliamentarian Jane Power pertaining to the Nominating Committee for slate of officers to be elected and installed at the April 2021 meeting. President General Kirk appointed Cheryl Rios to serve as the Board member for the Nominating Committee. Anne Farley and Ann Wilkerson were nominated and agreed to serve on this committee. Vote was tallied by Zoom Chairman. President General Kirk declared a majority vote and Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Wilkerson were elected to the Nominating Committee.

President General Leslie Kirk urged everyone to stay safe and healthy and prayed that that we will be able to meet in person for the 8th Annual Luncheon at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, DC on 12 April 2021.

Chaplain General Paul Walden led the Benediction.

The special meeting for the Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers adjourned at 2:21 PM CST.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Southern

A Look Back

Membership Social 23 Nov 2013

2013 Inaugural Membership Social, Montgomery Country Club, Montgomery, AL ~ Attendees ~ (L-R Bottom to Top) Oma Gaines, Suzanna Rawlins, Jeanne Kirk Davis, Rena Underwood, Marlene Lawley, Leslie Kirk, Mac Smith, Lynn Presley, Speaker Nancy Dupree ADAH, Mary Norman, Annette Smith, Ann Cheney, Kitt Conner, Cecile Webb, Davie Williams, Mary Alice Waits, Judy Osbourne, Anne Kilgrow, Sandra Shell, Marilyn Tucker, Sue Jaworowski-Southern, Ronda Berry, Sally Woolley, Deborah Hicks, and photographer Durward Henderson Unable to attend Karen McClendon, genealogist

Insignia

Our insignia are available at Hamilton Jewelers 800-786-5890 or 215 -545-6200.

Photographs of the insignia and all available pins are available on our website at virginiafoundingfathers.org

Deborah Hicks, Deputy Governor General, is available if you need insignia assistance. Email: eufaulalawyer@gmail.com

SDVAFF Crystal Broches

$20 (+ $5.00 shipping fee)

Contact Deborah Hicks, Deputy Governor General

DESCRIPTION: Swarovski crystals spell out SDVAFF on silver-tone by Pamela Wright Collections

Measurements: Approximately 2 1/2" x 5/8"

Miniatures

Mini Charm for Branch Bar or Charm Bracelet (very small)

The Mini Charm is offered in gold tone to

match the Branch Bar.

Measurements: Approx. 9/16" x 3/8"
1/10 Gold Filled

Photo not to scale
*Branch Bar not included

Miniature Ribbon and Emblem
Emblem may also be used for Branch Bar.

The miniature insignia set includes purple/ gray-silver ribbon and silver tone emblem
Measurements: Approx. 3/4" x 1"

Announcements

Please check the directory to ensure your information is correct. Please send changes to lesliekirk@live.com

Deborah Hicks has SDVAFF Crystal Brooches for sale.

Please notify Chaplain Paul Walden of a member's sickness or death.

Please submit information to: Newsletter Editor Jared Nathan
Email: jarednathan6@hotmail.com

Save the Dates

12 April 2021

SDVAFF Annual Meeting

Zoom Meeting

You will receive an invitation to join the meeting

11 April 2022

SDVAFF Annual Luncheon

Army Navy Club

Washington, DC