Virginia Voices

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Honoring our past ~ Preserving our future

From the Desk of…

The Governor General

This has been a busy and exciting year! This past April we held our first official elections and installed our Board of Directors who will serve until 2017. Their names and contact information is located on the last page of this newsletter.

As part of our philanthropic efforts we gave $1000 to the Birmingham Southern History department for them to purchase a printer to be used with the microfilm machine and to purchase several books on Virginia to add to their collection.

We have also initiated our first scholarship award program and the forms are contained within this newsletter. Applications will be due by May 15, 2016 and the winner will be announced on August 1, 2016. The scholarship is a one time award of $1000. applicants must complete the required paperwork and submit an essay on the topic of the year.

Deepest thanks to Leslie Kirk for tireless work on our insignia and her partnering with Pamela Wright to create a beautiful crystal pin for our members to purchase and wear with pride. A photo of the proposed pendant is located on the last page of this newsletter.

Our annual meeting will once again be at the Army Navy Club and will be on Monday, April 11, 2016. We will be voting on by-law revisions and selecting a nominating committee. Official invitations will go out in January. We hope you will be able to join us for some fellowship and fun.

On behalf of the Board, we wish you all a wonderful New Year!

Suzanna Rawlins

Participate in the discussions! Join us on FB!

New Members & Supplementals

Lowery Rush Watkins, Jr—64	ancestor: John Marshall with supps for Thomas Marshall, John Marshall, Henry Isham
Bonnie Kay Shank Shelton—65	ancestor: Charles Barret
Ed Butler—66	ancestor: John Boteler
Mary Kay Parrish Hudson—67	ancestor: Peter Montague
Brittney Nicole Kean—68	ancestor: John Rolfe, with supp for Katherine Banks Royal Isham
French Wood—69	ancestor: Henry Woodhouse
Matthew John Barlow, Jr.—70	ancestor: Chilion White with sup for Ann Fox
Karen "Gail" Robinson Utley—71	ancestor: Henry Lee
Paul Ashley Walden—72	ancestor: Matthew Howard
Janisue Rigel—73	ancestor : Henry Farmer
Davena Louise Rigel-Liepman—74	ancestor: Henry Farmer
David Lawrence Grinnell—75	ancestor: Theophilus Whaley
Ora Jane Johnson—76	ancestor: David Owen
Barbara Elaine Pash Terrill—78	ancestor: Abraham Short
Sandra Lee Hendrick Staley—79	ancestor: Henry Bagwell
Constance Annette Corbett Taylor—80	ancestor: James Sanders
Patricia Ann Harris Fullerton—81	ancestor: Robert Wynne
Janet K. Taylor-Carusi—82	ancestor: Edward Maxey

Supplementals:

Sally Hellums Woolley	supp ancestors: Henry Chiles, Walter Chiles II
Suzanna Rawlins	supp ancestor: Christiana Crymes
Elisa White Reid	supp ancestors: James Taylor I, James Taylor II, Francis Thornton, Sr., William Thornton, Sr.

Annual Meeting April 2015

VIRGINIA
1607-1699
FOUNDING FATHERS

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VIRGINIA FOUNDING FATHERS SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

Date _____

Applicant's Name _____

Permanent Address _____

_____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Social Security Number _____

Sponsoring Member _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

All required materials placed in one stack in an envelope in the order listed below.

Materials not folded or stapled. (may be secured with clip)

Packet submitted to the Governor General **by May 15, 2016.** The winner will be notified by certified mail by **August 1, 2016**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. SDVAFF Scholarship Application Checklist (this form)
   MUST be completed with all information. If not filling out online, then writing must be LEGIBLE
2. Letter of endorsement from a Member in Good standing.
3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT showing cumulative GPA (must be at least a 3.0) and rank in class from high school attending and/or the cumulative GPA from college attending; SAT or ACT score if applicable.
4. Completed essay.

I do _____ or do not _____ give permission for my essay to be shared with the SDVAFF membership as part of a future edition of the Virginia Voices.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENT:

The Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers was founded to honor the memory and service of those men and women who were part of the creation of the Virginia colony. It is part of our mission to help educate our membership on the role Virginia played in the founding of this great country. To this extent, each year our scholarship applicants will be required to write an essay about a major event from Virginia colonial history.

The 2015-2016 topic is:

"A Discussion of the Causes and the Historical Relevance of the Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia."

The essay should discuss the cause of the rebellion, the impact it had on the Virginia Colony and any foundations laid for future historical events. Essays should be no longer than 10 pages and sources sited correctly if quoted. Essays will be evaluated based upon organization and presentation of topic, thoroughness of the topic within the page limit allowed, and the correct use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Pen and Ink drawing of Bacon's troops about to burn Jamestown

Drawing by Rita Honeycutt

Completed application packets should be mailed (or emailed to)

Suzanna Rawlins—SDVAFF Governor General

108 Willow Creek South Lane

Alabaster, AL 35007

SDVAFFGovGen@gmail.com

SONS AND DAUGHTERS
OF VIRGINIA FOUNDING FATHERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. _____

SS Number Last Name First Name Middle Name

2._____

Home address City County State Zip Code

3._____

Sex Date of Birth Age Marital Status Home phone number/email

4. _____

Parents' Names and occupations

5. _____

Full name and occupation of applicant's spouse (if married)

8. **Entering College Freshman: (High School Senior)**

High School Attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Proposed Academic Major: _____

College Student: Continuing Student Transfer Student Current Student

Former Student

Current year in College _____ Proposed Major: _____

Proposed Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA (supply Transcript)_____

Academic Major: _____ Minor: _____

9. Name of College of your choice with address: _____

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Signature of applicant: _____

Officers for the 2015-2017 term are as follows:

Governor General—Suzanna Rawlins

Deputy Governor General—Leslie Kirk

Marshall General—Sue Jaworowski

Secretary General—Paulette Lollar

Treasurer General—Harold Ford

Chaplain General— Anne Kilgrow

Counselor General— Deborah W. Hicks

Genealogist General—Karen McClendon

Thanks to the hard work of Leslie Kirk, we will have beautiful crystal pins with our organization's initials available from Pamerla Wright. Please note that the photo is a sample and the official pins will be "SDVAFF."

Pins will be available in late winter through Leslie. Order forms will be placed on the website or you may contact Leslie Kirk and she will email you one.

These beautiful pins will also be available at our Annual meeting in Washington DC on April 11, 2016.