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Remember the Fallen Heroes of the Republic

In preparation for the 1812 Monument Dedication in the historic village of French Camp on the Natchez Trace in Mississippi, I reflected on the men who gave their last full measure of life during the War of 1812, not just on the Natchez Trace where troops marched from Tennessee to New Orleans and their triumphant return, but the whole War. Imagine their experience of our Heroes – fighting on ships tossed in Ocean waves during bombardments; toiling through rain, snow, bitter cold, and intense heat while suffering insects and disease; constantly aware of their surroundings to avoid British and Indian attack; and trudging courageously to their sacrifice carrying the hope of the whole nation in their brave hearts.

In a thoughtful note written to me just before Memorial Day, Judge Advocate General Jerry V. Smith shared the powerful sentiment to “Remember the Fallen Heroes of the Republic.”

As members of the General Society of the War of 1812, we do. We Remember when we join on the legacy of War Hawks who fought and succeeded in War. We Remember by recruiting friends and family as members. We Remember by reenacting their noble deeds. We Remember when sharing their stories in classrooms and at public events. We remember by erecting monuments to their member. We do more than Remember – WE HONOR.

The Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Mississippi remembered by erecting a monument within a few feet of the original Natchez Trace that was trod by thousands of 1812 soldiers. Illness was their constant companion. As so many of these Heroes died, General Andrew Jackson’s men were given the dignity of a solemn military funeral. While most of the grave locations are known, but to God, their honored memory is instilled by their families, our Society, and a grateful Nation. And their service is marked by a granite obelisk that states, “This Monument serves as a Remembrance of the Heart, Soul and Spirit of those who passed this way.”

My compliments and heart-felt thanks are given to the Mississippi 1812 organizers who flawlessly executed this important project. Hundreds of family members and citizens from the French Camp vicinity attended activities during the day. You should be very proud of your service.

PG Rick Hollis speaking at French Camp Monument Dedication.
FRANK McCLELLAN DEAN and
“OLD IRONSIDES”

By
H. Clark Dean, CG (retired)

In the September 2008 issue of the Illinois Society of the War of 1812 newsletter (The 1812 Messenger), I was struck by an article about Old Ironsides. I wrote to the editor that my family has a special bond with that ship, as you may see from the following:

At age 16 my grandfather, Frank McClellan Dean, coaxed his mother to let him join the U.S. Navy. He enlisted at St. Louis 19 August 1879. At enlistment, he was 16 [almost 17] years of age, 5 ft. 5 1/2 inches tall, with blue eyes and flaxen hair. He was assigned to serve on the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) as a 2nd Class Boy.

He reported aboard at New York as she was preparing to make her first cruise as an apprentice training ship carrying some 150 boys on their introduction to the high seas. After spending two months in Hampton Roads, Va., the ship sailed from there on 11 December 1879, making calls at Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Croix, and what was later to be Panama, before returning to Hampton Roads on 2 April 1880 [13 February 1989 letter to HCD from Tyrone G. Martin CDR USN (Ret.), USS Constitution].

Frank told his son Herbert that he slept in a hammock below decks. He became ill off the island of Guadeloupe in the West Indies and wrote his mother that he was ill. She prevailed upon her congressman to help get him released. He was detached and discharged at Norfolk, Va., on 28 April 1880. [NARA, Navy Branch, Record Group 24, Ship 115 USS Constitution muster roll return dated 28 August 1879]. Before he joined the Navy Frank didn’t like beans, but after he joined he learned to like Navy beans and had to drink coffee black as the only sweetener was molasses.

Frank was born in Philadelphia 31 July 1863 and baptized at St. Peter’s Church (Episcopal) there 7 January 1864 by Rev. George Leeds. He died 2 December 1930, and was buried in an unmarked grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery on Chicago’s south side. The author was able to get a marker placed in July 1985 through a application to the VA. Frank married first Charlotte G. Paxton (born in Canada) at the home of her parents William and Charlotte (Churchill) Paxton in Canton, Dakota Territory (now So. Dakota) where he was teaching school. He married second Florence Esther Johnson (also born in Canada) at the Chicago Lawn Methodist Church 25 December 1900. Frank's middle name was after General McClellan; he had a brother named Richard Ellsworth, whose middle name came from a Civil War hero killed early in the War.
Arkansas

The Arkansas Society of the War of 1812 elected new officers at their January meeting. Elected were George Mitchell - President, John Tatum - Secretary/Treasurer, Eugen Smith - Registrar, and Bill Shepherd - Historian. President Mitchell took over from President Corey Burns who has served the Society since Arkansas received its Charter.

Also at the January meeting was Kay Tatum, Arkansas State President of the United Daughters of 1812 (U.S.D. 1812) who welcomed President Mitchell in his new position and then gave an overview of all the activities that the Ladies Society had going on and extended many invitations for the Society to come and support.

Alabama

War of 1812 Memorial Wreath Ceremony

On May 25th, Dr. Jack Dwyer, President, Society of the War in the State of Alabama, was the guest speaker at the War of 1812 Memorial Wreath Ceremony at the site of Fort Bowyer. The fort was an earthen and stockade fort built in 1813 on Mobile Point near the mouth of Mobile Bay and named after Colonel John Bowyer. Fort Bowyer was the scene of two battles between American troops commanded by Major William T. Lawrence and the British Army and Navy. The first battle on September 15, 1814 resulted in a victory for the American forces. After their defeat, the British then decided to attack New Orleans which resulted in their defeat. On the way back from New Orleans, the British under General John Lambert decided to attack Fort Bowyer on February 12, 1815, resulting in a victory for the British.

On February 13th, news came to General Lambert and Major Lawrence that the Treaty of Ghent had been signed on December 24, 1814, ending the War of 1812. Fort Bowyer was replaced by Fort Morgan. The Memorial Day Ceremony was sponsored by the Alabama Historical Commission and attended by approximately 75-80 people.
**State Reports**

**Florida**

The Florida Society recently held its annual meeting as a joint meeting with the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Florida. The meeting was held in Old Naples on 27 October 2018. Over a delightful lunch prepared by Tony Ridgway, Vice President Ron Benson gave a fascinating talk entitled “The Beginning of the American Dream: Migration of six Revolutionary War soldiers to the Finger Lakes region of western New York”. The well documented presentation was very well received by attendees.

The assembled members said a brief prayer for the health of a member unable to attend due to health and for another member whose caregiver responsibilities precluded his attendance.

The Society thanked Registrar Sizemore for his incredible work as Registrar and noted that three gentlemen had joined since our last meeting:

156  7728  Christopher James Jenner  
157  7729  Darren Shane Acosta  
158  7730  Jay Hampton Lindsey

The President also thanked Lewis Sherwood Elliott for his continuing to run the ROTC award program.

Robert McGuire kindly accepted the position of Chairman of the Committee on the Color Guard.

The next meeting of the Society shall be in the late spring, early summer. At large members and members of other states wishes for more information are encouraged to contact us at Society1812inFlorida@outlook.com for more information.

**Indiana**

Janet and Mark Kreps, Treasurer of the Indiana Society of the War of 1812 in Indiana with Sarah Shoptaw and her father President of the Indiana Society War of 1812 in Indiana James A. Shoptaw — at Roseburg Event Center, which is located near Marion, IN. The event dinner held was sponsored by the Mississewa Battlefield Society.

**Iowa**

On 27 Feb. 2019 in Urbandale, Iowa induction ceremonies were held for Compatriot Terry Thomson as he became GSW 1712 in the State of Iowa member IA-62.
**State Reports**

**Maryland**

The Maryland Society held a grave marking for newly discovered graves of two heroes of the War of 1812 – Bernard Todd and Richard Shaw, after proving their service in the War of 1812. The Maryland Society joined with the Daughters of 1812, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution to honor these two men and Thomas Todd, Patriot of the American Revolution. Over 50 descendants of the Todds attended the event along with Boy Scouts and others. An Eagle Scout candidate Marshall Hammond designed the markers as part of his Eagle Project.

**Mississippi**

The Society of the 1812 in the State Mississippi had a great turnout for the dedication of the monument to General Andrew Jackson & his army at French Camp. Can’t estimate the numbers but guesstimating over a hundred in the church (due to weather conditions) and several hundred outside when the wreaths were presented.

This was a culmination of the project started last year (2018) by the committee (Gerry Brent, Andy Jones, Charles Garrison & John Taylor) and the staff of French Camp Academy.
The annual meeting of the Mississippi Society of the War of 1812 was held at the dining hall of Circle Lodge in Madison on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Members traveled through severe weather in the morning hours but were rewarded with almost three hours of great fellowship accompanied by a catered lunch of honey-smoked turkey on fresh-baked focaccia bread with assorted petite bars and cookies for dessert.

Following a brief financial report and review of the minutes, District Deputy President General and State Registrar John Taylor presented his report recognizing eight new members. Compatriot Taylor recognized new member Compatriot Howard D. Poarch of Hoover, Alabama, and pending new member John S. McBride of Jackson. Taylor also noted the most recent death of Compatriot MAJ (Ret.) Don Wilson Hoover USAF of Shelby County, Alabama on December 26.

President Gerald Brent summarized a busy year for the society and upcoming 2019 events. Members were encouraged to attend the May 2019 unveiling ceremony for the new Society monument at French Camp Historic Village alongside the Natchez Trace Parkway. Over the past year, President Brent and the Society has raised funds, secured permissions, produced the monument, and rallied the participation of several groups in the dedication ceremonies. The inn at French Camp housed sick troops, supplied food for the troops, and was the location for several planning meetings during the Creek Campaign. The monument will honor General Andrew Jackson, the veterans of the War of 1812 and for the three unknown veterans who were buried there. Members discussed plans to participate in two additional veteran marker dedications, one in March in Columbus and another in Jackson to be scheduled in the early fall by Compatriot Edward W. Campbell of Vicksburg.

New officers were elected for the 2019-2021 term: President: Dr. Andrew M. Jones PhD; Vice-President General: Ben B. Jones II; Secretary/Treasurer: John R. Taylor, Jr.; Registrar/Genealogist: Charles F. Garrison; Surgeon: Dr. William M. Campbell MD; Chancellor: RADM (Ret.) Thomas G. Lilly, Esq. USN; and Chaplain: CDR (Ret.) Gerald P. Brent USN.

The meeting ended with a remembrance of each member’s veteran ancestors followed by recessional and prayer.

New Jersey


Ms. Ruth Ryno, President, USD1812NJ and Mike Ewald Dunham, President, SW1812NJ. Ms. Ryno attended the luncheon and presentation at the invitation of Mike Ewald Dunham. All who attended listened to the riveting presentation given by Norman Goos. The presentation was on “The Gloucester 3rd Militia Battalion at the Battles of Trenton and Princeton”. The December 15 luncheon was held at The Nassau Club in Princeton, NJ.
1812 Grave Marker Restored
Ft. McHenry Guard Thomas V. Beeson

The Maryland Society Executive Committee unanimously voted to restore the grave of Private Thomas V. Beeson (misspelled as Beason) who was killed at Ft. McHenry during the Bombardment on September 13, 1814. The story behind the finding goes back to 1872 when the original marker over the grave of Beeson was found by a member broken in pieces and so the Society at the time paid to have a new one made and his grave moved to Mt. Olivet Cemetery. This is where it has been since then but the stone had fallen over and become buried in the last 147 years until past President Christos Christou was given the newspaper article and was able to poke around the lot it was supposed to be in and found it buried. Digging out part of it, the name Henry was revealed and then a little more showed McHenry, then Fort McHenry! Realizing it was the stone, Christou hired the Tegeler Monument company to dig it out completely and stand it erect again for all to see. During the Bicentennial, Fort McHenry had named one of the donated cannons “Beason’s Son” in honor of Private Beeson and our Society. (The Daughter’s donated cannon was named Clemm’s Daughter). We are so pleased to have this tombstone restored so all can read the inscription again: “In Memory of Thomas V. Beason, a member of Capt. J. Berry Artillery company who nobly fell in the defense of FORT McHENRY on the 13th day of Sept 1814 in the 30th year of his Age.” Our Society is honored to restore the grave marker of Private Beeson of the Ft. McHenry Guard to its rightly place in history. (Yes the family spelled the name Beeson.)

Presidents’ Day Ceremonies

Despite cold rain, the annual wreath-laying ceremony was held at the statue of George Washington at the University of Washington as it has been for the past 110 years. I was there to lay a wreath on behalf of the General Society of the War of 1812.

Photographs of the event were carried in the on-line version of The Seattle Times: https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/salute-to-presidents-day/. The first photograph of the series shows me walking toward the George Washington statue. To my right are my friends, Jim and Terry Lindley.
Tentative Itinerary - Friday Morning, August 23

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 * Arrival and Registration

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  REGISTRATION   You will be notified one week before arriving about the registration location.

Dinner is on your own; numerous options are within the Mayflower and nearby.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 * MORNING

Breakfast is on your own; numerous options are within the Mayflower and nearby.

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.  REGISTRATION

9:00 a.m.  GROUP PHOTO  Assemble at General Andrew Jackson’s Statue in Lafayette Park, in front of the White House. A professional photographer is engaged to make a group photo in front of the statue with the White House in the background. (Gentlemen, please bring a blazer, tie optional, for the photo.)

Following the 1812 group photo, stroll past other historic sites on Lafayette Park Square. First, the Dolley Madison House, then, St. John’s Church on your way to Decatur House.

The Cutts–Madison House (also known as the Dolley Madison House) is of the American colonial-style. The house is best known for being the residence of former First Lady Dolley Madison, who lived there from November 1837 until her death in July 1849.

Long known as the “Church of the Presidents,” St. John’s Episcopal Church has served virtually as the chapel to the White House for nearly two centuries. Every President since James Madison has worshiped here on some occasion. As far back as 1816, records show that a committee was formed to wait on the President of the United States and offer him a pew. James Madison chose pew 54 and insisted on paying the customary annual rental.

10:00 a.m.  STEPHEN DECATUR HOUSE  Decatur House is one of the oldest surviving homes in Washington, D.C., and one of only three remaining houses in the country designed by neoclassical architect Benjamin Henry Latrobe. Completed in 1818 for naval hero Stephen Decatur and his wife, Susan, the Federal Style house is prominently located across Lafayette Square from the White House. It was successively home to Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren and Edward Livingston, who collectively made Decatur House the unofficial residence of the Secretary of State from 1827 to 1833, each renting the house while they served in that post.

A museum, it now serves as the National Center for White House History, managed by the White House Historical Association. Prior to our tour of the Decatur House, Dr. Matthew Costello, Senior Historian at The White House Historical Association will entertain and inform with a brief presentation.

Following your Decatur House tour, lunch is on your own.

The next activity begins promptly at 2:45 p.m. with buses departing from the Mayflower Hotel.

Casual Dress for Thursday, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 * AFTERNOON AND EVENING

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. BOARD BUSES

3:45 p.m. CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY TOUR - The first national cemetery. A fascinating tour will allow attendees to honor 1812 War heroes such as Choctaw Chief Pushmataha and Major General Alexander Macomb, and numerous luminaries of national importance. In all, there are one Vice President, one Supreme Court justice, six Cabinet members, 19 Senators and 71 Representatives including a former Speaker of the House) buried there, as well as veterans of every American war, and the first director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, as well as Matthew Brady, John Philip Sousa and Flora Adams Darling. The stories shared by the docents will surprise you; the visit to Congressional will remain with you, unforgettable.

Pushmataha Rejecting the offers of alliance and reconquest proffered by Tecumseh, Pushmataha led the Choctaw to fight on the side of the United States in the War of 1812. He negotiated several treaties with the United States. In 1824, he traveled to Washington to petition the Federal government against further cessions of Choctaw land. While in Washington, he met with John C. Calhoun and Marquis de Lafayette, and his portrait was painted by Charles Bird King. He died in the capital city and was buried with full military honors in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY HONORING ELBRIDGE GERRY, signer of the American Declaration of Independence and fifth vice president of the United States (1813–14) in the second term of President James Madison, during the War of 1812. From his name the term gerrymander later was derived.

Gerry graduated from Harvard in 1762 and entered his father’s business. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature and General Court (1772–73), served on a Committee of Correspondence, was a member of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress (1774–75), and was a delegate to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia (1776–80), where he was an early advocate of independence. He was also a member of Congress (1783–85) under the Articles of Confederation and a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia (1787). He was an outspoken opponent of ratification of the U.S. Constitution, fearing that it might give way to aristocratic or monarchical rule. However, he gave it his full support after its ratification, helping to draft the Bill of Rights and serving as a representative in Congress for two terms (1789–93).

4:45 p.m. BUSES DEPART FOR DINNER

5:00 p.m. BBQ DINNER AT CHRIST CHURCH ON CAPITOL HILL (ca. 1807) This church survived the burning of the US Navy Yards.

6:45 p.m. BUSES DEPART FOR MARINE BARRACKS

7:15 p.m. ARRIVE AT UNITED STATES MARINE BARRACKS, Oldest Post of the Corps Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., also known as "8th & I," is the oldest active post in the Marine Corps. It was founded by President Thomas Jefferson and Lt. Col. William Ward Burrows, the second commandant of the Marine Corps, in 1801. Located on the corners of 8th & I Streets in southeast Washington, D.C., the Barracks supports both ceremonial and security missions in the nation's capital. The Barracks is home to many nationally recognized units, including the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Band, the official Marine Corps Color Guard, and the Marine Corps Body Bearers. It is also the site of the Home of the Commandants, which, along with the Barracks, is a registered national historic landmark. The Marine Barracks and Commandant's House, and the US Patent Office were the only government buildings not burned by the British on August 24, 1814.

7:45 - 9:45 p.m. SUNSET EVENING DRESS PARADE AT THE US MARINE CORPS BARRACKS

9:45 p.m. BUSES DEPART FOR MAYFLOWER HOTEL RETURNING WITH AN EVENING DRIVE PAST THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 * 205th Anniversary of the Burning of Washington

Breakfast is on your own; numerous options are within the Mayflower and nearby.

9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. OCTAGON HOUSE  A select number of tickets are available for each time frame. Tours last about 45 minutes. At registration, please obtain a pass for the tour time you prefer.

In 1814, Colonel John Tayloe offered the use of his home to President and Mrs. Madison for a temporary "Executive Mansion" after the burning of the White House by the British. Madison, who used the circular room above the entrance as a study, signed the Treaty of Ghent there, which ended the War of 1812.

Lunch is on your own; numerous options are within the Mayflower and nearby.

1:00 p.m. ASSEMBLE FOR THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING | MAYFLOWER HOTEL PALM COURT BALLROOM

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Guest Speaker | HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR TONY L. TURNBOW, Esq. | "Vice President Aaron Burr’s Alleged Treason That Ensnarled Andrew Jackson"; author of HARDENED TO HICKORY

Your registration fee includes a copy of Mr. Turnbow's book.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 ANNUAL MEETING (jackets and ties) | All members are invited to attend. The Board of Directors is composed of ALL General Officers and each State Society’s Vice President General. All State Presidents are invited to make a state report.

6:30 p.m. PRESIDENT GENERAL’S RECEPTION (cash bar) | MAYFLOWER HOTEL DISTRICT BALLROOM

Meet and Greet ACCLAIMED JOURNALIST, HISTORIAN, AND AUTHOR BRIAN KILMEADE; author of ANDREW JACKSON AND THE MIRACLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Your registration fee includes a copy of Mr. Kilmeade’s book. A photograph will be made of you with Mr. Kilmeade while he is autographing your book. A copy of the photo will be made available, free of charge.

7:30 p.m. GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812 ANNUAL BANQUET; Guest Speaker Brian Kilmeade

9:30 p.m. FAREWELL

For your convenience, the DRESS CODE during the Annual meeting is recapitulated below:

- Friday morning. Gentlemen, dress casually, but please bring a jacket for the group photo at Lafayette Park.
- Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday morning. Casual.
- Saturday evening. Black-tie (tuxedo) preferred for the President General’s Reception and Annual Banquet; military uniform, reenactment clothing, dark suit/tie are also permitted.

*** CHURCH SERVICES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 *** Planning to attend church services on Sunday Morning? St. John’s Church, the “Church of the Presidents” (16th and H), will welcome 1812 members to attend their CHORAL EUCHARIST at 10:30 a.m.
NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the General Society of the War of 1812 that will be held in Washington, DC to “Remember the 205th Anniversary of the Burning of Washington.” The registration form is on the back page and reservation information for the Mayflower Hotel is found within this current issue of THE 1812 WAR CRY. We sincerely hope that you will come and be part of this momentous event.

For more information, please review information on the website at GSWar1812.org, or contact Rick Hollis at 615.812.2648 or hollis1812@gmail.com.

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When making your reservation, please refer to “War of 1812” to ensure the 1812 block is credited.

The Internet URL address is: [https://book.passkey.com/e/49893038](https://book.passkey.com/e/49893038)

The 1812 block of rooms is for August 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2019, with most attendees choosing to book the nights of August 22, 23, and 24. **Please make your reservations early. Deadline is August 7, 2019.**

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**Mr. Madison’s War - Washington in 1814**

205th Anniversary of the Burning of Washington, August 24, 1814

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Following a recent meeting at New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) in Boston. Standing in front of the NEHGS Headquarters (l to r): 1812 Deputy President General Tim Mabee, NEHGS COO Ryan Woods, NEHGS President and CEO Brenton Simons, and 1812 President General Rick Hollis. Mr. Simons also serves on the 1812 General Society Board of Directors as Vice President General (Massachusetts). The General Society is exploring options for safeguarding and digitizing its applications and making them more readily available for research. NEHGS is making a proposal. Details of this project will be revealed in the next issue of The 1812 WAR CRY.