

*A Society of the Descendants of Confederate Officers*

# Old Dominion Officer's Call

The Official Newsletter of the Virginia Society  
Military Order of the Stars and Bars

March 2007



## FROM THE COMMANDER



Compatriots,

This year the Virginia Society has the rare opportunity to demonstrate to the entire Order what a truly remarkable Society we really are. In June, the Virginia Society is hosting the 2007 National Convention of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars in Richmond. Details are enclosed and can be found at [www.vamosb.org](http://www.vamosb.org) or in the next edition of *Officers Call*.

The Virginia Society needs your support at this crucial time and I am asking you for your personal involvement and commitment. Not only is this the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual MOS&B Convention, 2007 is the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of Robert E. Lee, and the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Settlement at Jamestown. What an important year for the Virginia Society to be hosting this historic event!

I encourage every member of the Virginia Society to attend the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual MOS&B Convention held 22 & 23 June at The Jefferson hotel. If that is not possible, please consider making a financial contribution to help defray the costs that the Society will incur by hosting this historic Convention. We also need volunteers to assist with convention activities.

A special, limited edition, collector's medal commemorating the event has been struck. Proceeds from the sale of this medal will assist us in defraying convention costs. When these medals are sold out there will be no more. They will be highly prized by collectors and their value will only increase with time. There is a limit of 2 per customer.

To purchase a medal, send a check or money order for \$105 (includes \$5 S&H), payable to 2007 MOS&B Convention, to Past Commander-General Josiah P. Gay III, 904 North High St, Franklin, VA 23851. If you wish to pick up your medal at the convention, the investment is only \$100 each.

The Society appreciates any assistance you can offer to make this event a huge success. Please support the Virginia Society. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 540-373-8846 or [raygill2@juno.com](mailto:raygill2@juno.com).

In addition, the Virginia Society Convention will take place in April in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Details are enclosed. Let's have a big turnout for a very interesting tour and a truly historical event.

*Deo Vindice,*

*Raymond Gill*



**70<sup>th</sup> General Convention**  
**Military Order of the Stars & Bars**  
**21 - 23 June 2007**  
**Richmond, Virginia**



**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration (MOS&B Members Only) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be postmarked not later than Friday, May 23, 2007)

Late Registration – May 28, 2007 to on-site \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Meal registrations not guaranteed after June 15, 2007)

**Events:**

Thursday, 21 June General Executive Council Meeting Only

Friday, 22 June Forrest Cavalry Corps Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

MOS&B Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Tour - Tredegar Iron Works \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24 \_\_\_\_\_

Commander General's Reception \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, 23 June MOS&B Prayer Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Tour – Historic Pamplin Park  
& Visit to Grave of Gen Homer Atkinson \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24 \_\_\_\_\_

MOS&B Formal Banquet & Ball \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestor Memorials (Must be received no later than May 23) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Limited Edition and Numbered Commemorative Medal \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$100 Convention pickup only - \$105 for pre-convention mail delivery)

Additional Convention Medal (Same as Registration Medal) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: 2007 MOS&B Convention  
Mail payment and registration form to: 10938 Tidewater Trail  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408-2023  
Information: 540-373-8848/raygill2@juno.com

Required Attire: Business Sessions & Commander Generals Reception – Coat and Tie  
Banquet & Ball: Black Tie with decorations or Period Attire

Accommodations: Host Hotel - The Jefferson, 101 West Franklin St, Richmond, VA 23220  
(800)424-8014 – Mention MOS&B for convention rate of \$175 + tax  
Check-in Time – 3 PM  
Overflow – Linden Row, 100 E Franklin St, Richmond, VA 23219  
(804)783-7000 – Mention MOS&B for convention rate of \$99 per night + tax



## 2007 VIRGINIA SOCIETY CONVENTION

Hosted by

GEN JOHN BANKHEAD MAGRUDER CHAPTER

MILITARY ORDER OF THE STARS AND BARS

Saturday, 28 April 2007

Fredericksburg, Virginia

### Registration Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*\$30 (registration, lunch and tour - per person) - \$35 at the door*

*Make Check or Money Order Payable to - Magruder Chapter*

Send payment and form to: Magruder Chapter, 424 Smith St., Fredericksburg, VA 22405

\* 11:00 a.m. – Business Meeting – Masonic Lodge #4, Fredericksburg, Virginia  
803 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

\* Noon – Luncheon - Select one:

- Roast Pork, or
- Breaded Chicken Breast
- Vegetable medley and twice baked potato included
- Lemon chiffon pie included

***Return by 14 April 2007***

\* Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* 1:00 p.m. – Trolley tour of Historic Fredericksburg.

- Accommodation Options – Please make reservations directly.

Holiday Inn Select  
195 & Rt. 3  
540-786-8321  
Fax 540-786-0397

Wingate Inn  
195 & Rt. 17N  
540-368-8000

Ramada Inn  
195 & Rt. 3  
540-786-8361  
Fax 540-786-8811

Best Western  
195 & Rt. 3  
1-800-528-1234  
Fax 540-785-7415

### *Cut along Line to save directions*

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\* Directions - From the North: Take I-95 S. to Exit 133 Falmouth. At the light turn right onto US-1 Cambridge St. and merge to left lane as you cross the bridge. At next light turn left onto Princess Anne St. Lodge is on left at the corner of Princess Anne St. and Hanover St.

\* From the South: Take I-95 N to Exit 130A Fredericksburg. Move to left lane. Pass under US-1 overpass. Turn left on William St. (business) at the next traffic light. Turn right on Princess Anne St. Lodge is on left at the corner of Princess Anne St. and Hanover St.

\* Parking: On-street parking is limited to two-hours. There is a free public lot located on Sophia St. just a few blocks from the Lodge (at the Lodge, turn left on Hanover St. two blocks to Sophia St. lot is directly in front of you.) If lot is full there is a multi-story brick Historic District Parking Deck two blocks south on Sophia St. Entrance to this deck is on Wolfe St.

# THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY CONVENTION

## 28 April 2007

### FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA



Join your Virginia Society compatriots in historical Fredericksburg, Virginia on Saturday 28, April 2007. The meeting and luncheon is being held in one of the oldest Masonic Lodges in the United States. Lodge No. 4 is known as George Washington's Mother Lodge and touts its First Recorded Meeting as 1 September 1752. During the WBTS, the Union Army used this building for a hospital and to this day there remain bloodstains within the wooden floorboards. It was during this time the Lodge was sacked. Many of the Lodge's oldest records and artifacts were destroyed and what few remain tell the story of a great history.

After lunch enjoy a trolley tour of Historical Fredericksburg, highlighting the history of this famous town from its founding through the Revolution and the War Between the States.

Registration Form enclosed. Forms and information also available at [www.vamosb.org](http://www.vamosb.org).

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**10938 TWT**  
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