

WAR OF 1812 LEGACY SYMPOSIUM



Chairman Peace's Report to the Commission Tuesday, November 26, 2013

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Legacy Symposium **REVISED** Working Draft

November 26, 2013

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Thursday, 19, 2013 at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- **Private Reception for Sponsors and Commission at FMA House**

7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Convening of Symposium at Fort Monroe
- Presentation of Colors
- Welcome by President James Madison (John Douglas Hall) and President James Monroe (Dennis Bigelow)
- Military Band Concert (Contingency: Gosport Military Band)
- Welcome by Delegate M. Kirkland Cox, *Commission Chairman*

(Estimated budget for Fort Monroe for Thursday and Friday \$15,000.

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014, at Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:45 a.m. Educators Workshop: The War of 1812 and Its Legacy, Fort Monroe, Hampton, VA

- Convening of Educators Workshop, Logistical Directions to Educators, and Introduction of Chairman Cox
 - Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Welcome
 - The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, Commission Chairman
- Introduction of Dr. Donald R. Hickey
 - The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, Advisory Council Chairman

9:00 a.m. "What You and Your Students Should Know about the War of 1812"

Presenter - Dr. Donald R. Hickey, Author and Professor of History, Wayne State College, Nebraska
(\$1,500 honorarium plus expenses)

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. "Historical Thinking and Using Primary Sources to Teach About the War of 1812"

Panelists:

Gregg Kimball, Director, Public Service and Outreach, Library of Virginia

Bill Brazier, Instructional Supervisor-Social Sciences and Global Studies, Loudoun County Public Schools

Stuart Butler, Virginia Military Historian of the War of 1812

Dr. Donald R. Hickey, Author and Professor of History, Wayne State College, Nebraska

Moderator, Ms. Betsy Barton, History and Social Science Specialist, Virginia Department of Education

11:00 a.m. "Reflections on "America's Second War for Independence - The War of 1812"

Presenters:

Dr. Robert A. Carter, Community Services Specialists, Virginia Department of Historic Resources
Dennis Bigelow, Monroe Interpreter at Ash-Lawn Highland, as President James Monroe

(Honorarium for Dennis Bigelow \$750 plus expenses; may have to provide two nights of lodging)

11:45 a.m. Break

12:00 noon -- 2:00 p.m. Lunch

"Choosing Sides in the War of 1812, the Slave's Gamble"

Presenter:

Dr. Gene Allen Smith, Author and Professor of History, Texas Christian University

(Honorarium for Dr. Smith \$1,500 plus expenses)

"History from the Home Front"

Presenter: Dr. Luranett Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society

Host/Moderator, Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia

2:00 p.m. "An Educational Destination for Teachers, Students, and Kids: A Guided Tour of the Ft. Monroe National Historic Monument and Casement Museum

Host, Robin Reed, Ft. Monroe Casement Museum Director, and Special Guides

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. "Resources for Teachers on the War of 1812 and Its Legacy: Information on Digital Tools, On-line Lesson Plans, and Interpretive Programs at Virginia Historic Sites and Museums

Panelists: Betsy Barton, Virginia Department of Education

Dr. Robert A. Carter, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Dr. Gregg Kimball, Library of Virginia

Jennifer Thomas, Executive Director, Virginia Association of Museums

Abbi Wicklein-Bayne, Education Specialist, National Park Service

Moderator, Dr. Lynn Rainville, Research Professor, Sweet Briar College, and Director of the Tusculum Institute

5:00 p.m. VIP Reception

6:30 p.m. Youth Orchestra and Richmond Symphony Concert

**7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., Saturday, June 21, 2014, Continental Breakfast and Registration
Hampton University, Hampton, VA**

8:15 a.m. Symposium Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m. Causes and Legacy of the War of 1812

Introduction by: Delegate Chris Peace (for example)

Potential Presenter: Dr. Donald Hickey, Wayne State University, Author and Professor of History

9:00 a.m. Virginia in the War of 1812

Introduction by: (Committee Member)

Potential Presenter: Stuart L. Butler

9:30 a.m. Questions

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. The Washington-Baltimore Campaigns

Introduction by: (Committee Member)

Potential Presenter: Steven Vogel, Washington Post

10:30 a.m. Alexandria and the Potomac Campaigns

Introduction by: (Committee Member)

Potential Presenter: Patrick O'Neill, research historian

11:00 a.m. U.S. Navy in the War

Introduction by: (Committee Member)

Potential Presenter: Dr. Michael Crawford of the Naval Heritage Command, Navy Department, Washington Navy Yard

11:45 a.m. Questions

12:00 p.m. Break for lunch and theatrical performance} Senator Mamie Locke, Hampton University

Option B: Interview with President Madison

1:15 p.m. African Americans in the War of 1812: Black Freedom Fighters

Introduction by: (Committee Member)

Potential Presenter: Dr. Gene Allen Smith, Author and Professor of History, Texas Christian University

1:45 p.m. Women in the War of 1812

Introduction by: (Committee Member)

Potential Presenter: Dr. Holly Shulman (alternate Dr. Laurant Lee)

Option B: Katherine L. "Kat" Imhoff (Montpelier) and Dr. Bon-Harper (Ash Lawn-Highlands)

2:15 p.m. Questions

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. American and Canadian Armies in the War

Introduction by: (Committee Member)

Potential Presenter: Dr. Glenn F. Williams, Historian, U.S. Army, now at Center of Military History, Department of Defense and Chief Historian of future U.S. Army Museum at Ft Belvoir, VA

3:15 p.m. Questions

3:30 p.m. Conversation between President Madison and President Monroe, "Legacy of the War"

4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks by The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox

Logistical Needs:

Auditorium that holds 300

Program

Refreshments

Speakers' gifts

Other Points to be Considered

- All of the panelists and speakers have been confirmed for the Educators Workshop on Friday
- Most speakers for Saturday have been confirmed
- 150 educators of which 35 slots reserved for museum educators; \$50 stipend for teachers and museum educators
- Honoraria between \$750 and \$1,500 plus expenses

- Explore the recording of the Symposium (all sessions each day) with: VDOT (Robert Monroe), Hampton University, C-SPAN, David Bailey and Associates (PBS), and Prince William Network (Prince William County Schools) to leave a legacy product for teachers, participants, and the public.
- Place the report and recording(s) of the Symposium on the Commission's website.
- Staff, webmaster, Hampton University, and event planner delegated responsibility for working out pre-registration logistics
- Decision needed on whether to charge for lunch on Saturday, if Symposium open to the public
- A budget for the Symposium needs to be developed and voted upon by Commission
- Work completed by the intern for the Commission should be paid when corrected invoice is received
- Commission should participate in the annual conference of the Virginia Association of Museums in March 2014 by including the save-the-date card in the tote bag (\$150) and exploring the joint staffing of a table (\$600) by the Commission and Fort Monroe