

About the Chapter

The Fairfax Resolves Chapter, Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution was chartered on October 25, 1979.

The Chapter has a longstanding tradition of hosting programs at chapter meetings for the benefit of Compatriots and members of the community. Past programs include: historical topics, genealogical and other educational topics, Chapter youth contest winners presenting their entries, and ceremonies recognizing community members.

The Chapter is proud to have a growing and active membership supporting a diverse set of activities in the areas of Public Service, Patriotism, Youth and History.

This fellowship and commitment allows Fairfax Resolves to stand out among other Chapters.



Chapter Service Medal Recipients



“Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.”

- Adlai E. Stevenson



Chapter Meetings & Activities

- Programs and meetings held monthly September - May
- Special Events and Historical Observances are held to recognize event anniversaries
- Look for the Calendar under “Chapter Activities” on the Fairfax Resolves Chapter website

Fairfax Resolves Chapter

Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution

Introduction and Information



**Best Large Chapter in Virginia for
2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010**

www.fairfaxresolvessar.org

About the SAR

With 28,000 members lineally descended from someone who fought or gave aid to the cause of American Independence, the Sons of the American Revolution is a service organization dedicated to the educational, patriotic and historic purposes of our nation. The Fairfax Resolves Chapter is a large chapter with strong emphasis on community involvement.

Many Fairfax Resolves members participate in the SAR Color Guard program on the State and National levels. The SAR Color Guard serves a significant ceremonial role at historic observances, grave markings and other events upon request.



Yorktown Day Parade

Youth and Education

- History Day Academic Competition (Grades 6-12)
- Children of the American Revolution
- National Oration Contest (High School)
- National Essay Contest (High School)
- National Americanism Poster Contest (Elementary School)
- JROTC/ROTC Awards
- Youth Exchange to France
- Outstanding Student in History
- Teacher of the Year Award



Naturalization Ceremony with C.A.R. Members

Public Service Awards & Activities

- Law Enforcement Awards
- Fire Safety Awards
- Emergency Medical Services Awards
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Flag Day (June 14) Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Naturalization Ceremonies and Receptions
- Flag Certificate Program



Public Service Medals

The *Fairfax Resolves*

The *Fairfax Resolves*, written by George Mason, were approved by the citizens of Fairfax County weeks before the battle of Point Pleasant, October 1774, months before the battles of Lexington and Concord, and almost two years before the Declaration



Chapter Flag with Numerous Award Streamers

of Independence was signed. These resolves identified American rights as citizens under the British Constitution, with grievances, proposed means to force a redress of grievances, reaffirmed loyalty to the King, and made implied threats of other measures if the Sovereign did not help to reduce the colonial state of desperation. The ideas of freedom, liberty, the rights of man and constitutional rights were themes that was to be found again in the Virginia Bill of Rights, the Virginia Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence.