

**CONSTITUTION  
THE FORT HARRISON CHAPTER OF  
THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
May 15, 2018**

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the chapter shall be “The Fort Harrison Chapter of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution”, in accordance with the Charter issued by the Virginia Society of Sons of the American Revolution on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1987.

**ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this Chapter are declared to be the furtherance of the objectives of both the Virginia Society and the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution. This Chapter shall maintain itself in good standing as a member of said organizations.

**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

Any man shall be eligible for membership in this Chapter who meets the requirements for membership in both the Virginia Society and the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND BOARD OF MANAGERS**

1. The elected officers of this Chapter shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Chaplain, Historian and Webmaster. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership and be installed at the annual Chapter meeting. They shall hold office for one (1) year or until their successors are elected and installed. The office of President will be limited to two (2) one year terms.

2. The Board of Managers of the Chapter shall consist of the elected officers and the immediate past President.

**ARTICLE V – MEETINGS**

1. Membership meetings shall be held September through May. The annual meeting shall take place during the month of January of each year.

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2. Officers of the Chapter shall be elected at the regular monthly meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting and shall be installed in their respective offices at the annual meeting.
3. Special meetings may be called by the President, or whenever requested in writing by five (5) or more members. A request for a special meeting shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, who shall inform the membership in writing of the nature, time, date and place of such meeting. Special meetings may transact any business specified in the call for said meeting.
4. The Board of Managers shall meet no less than twice a year on the call of the President or when requested in writing by any two members of the Board.

**ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting of the Chapter; provided that such amendments shall have been proposed in writing to the Recording Secretary at a prior regular or special meeting and at least thirty (30) days notice of such proposed amendments shall have been sent to each Chapter member by the Corresponding Secretary.

**ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION OR TERMINATION**

In the event of the termination or dissolution of this Chapter by a vote of the Board of Managers and General Membership, members who wish to remain a member of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, must transfer to another Chapter or the Jamestown Chapter. After all debts are paid, remaining assets must be transferred to the Treasurer of the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to be held in trust for three years in case the Chapter is re-chartered. After three years, all assets will be appropriated by the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.