

# 123<sup>rd</sup> General Court

## Richmond, Virginia

**Where:** **Omni Richmond Hotel**  
100 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

**When:** Thursday, 23 May – Saturday, 25 May 2019

**Double / King:** \$186.00 per night; **Premier:** \$196.00 per night;  
**Club Level:** \$216 per night (refer to the Order of Founders  
and Patriots for the Group Rate).



You may reserve a room by calling 1-804-344-7000 or online at:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/richmond/meetings/2019-annual-meeting-ofpa>

**Note:** This link was provided by the hotel and was intended for email invitations. It works only when imbedded in an email. To use it, copy and paste it into an email to yourself. Click on the link in the email you receive, and it will bring up the hotel reservation site with our group rates.

### Early Bird Tours: Thursday, 23 May 2019

**A.M. - Virginia State Capital** - Thomas Jefferson is credited with the overall design of the Capitol, modeled after the Maison Carrée at Nîmes in southern France, an ancient Roman temple. The cornerstone was laid on August 18, 1785, and the General Assembly met there for the first time in October 1792.



**A.M. – Executive Mansion** - it is the oldest occupied governor's mansion in the United States. It has served as the home of Virginia governors and their families since 1813. This mansion is both a Virginia and a National Historic Landmark,

### Lunch: The Tobacco Company Club (tentative)

**P.M. - Shirley Plantation** - Virginia's first plantation, founded in 1613; "the most intact 18th century estate in Virginia". Several features such as the "Flying Staircase" and the Queen Anne Forecourt are the only remaining examples in North America of this architectural style.



**Welcome Reception: 6:00pm, Thursday, 23 May 2019 (Omni Richmond Hotel) Dinner on your own.**

**JQA Committee; Executive Committee; General Court: 8:30am – 4:30 pm, Friday, 24 May 2019**

### Ladies Tours: Friday, 24 May 2019

**A.M. - Maymont Mansion** - In 1886, James and Sallie Dooley acquired farmland on the banks of the James River, where they built the Maymont Mansion. Their architect, Edgerton Stewart Rogers, combined the Romanesque Revival style with the picturesque Queen Anne for the residence. By 1893, the Dooleys were living in their new 12,000 square-foot, 33-room home. Maymont Mansion is a well-preserved document of Gilded Age design and the taste of well-educated, cosmopolitan millionaires. The house illustrates the dynamic interplay between server and served, working class and upper class and black and white through a compelling exhibition in its restored rooms.



**Ladies Lunch: Tarrants Café, 1 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA**

**P.M. - Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** - Opened in 1936, it is owned and operated by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and is one of the largest art museums in North America. It ranks as one of the top ten comprehensive art museums in the United States. Among its exhibits are ancient art, American, Asian, African and European art, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, English silver, as well as the largest collection of Fabergé eggs outside of Russia, including five Imperial Easter Eggs: the Rock Crystal Egg of 1896, the Pelican Egg of 1898, the Peter the Great Egg of 1903, the Tsarevich Egg of 1912, and the Red Cross with Imperial Portraits Egg of 1915.



**Friday Night Dinner: 6:30pm, 24 May 2019 Commonwealth Club, Richmond, VA (sponsored by Taylor Cowardin)**

**Saturday Tours: 25 May 2019**

**A.M. - Historic Jamestown** - established in the Virginia Colony on May 13, 1607. In 1994, an archaeological project began to find the remains of the original James Fort. Twenty years of exploration have established the location of the fort and principal buildings and recovered more than 1.5 million artifacts. The project has rewritten our understanding of early settlers' daily life and purpose and their relations with Indian peoples. You will participate in a guided tour of the archeological site with an in-depth discussion of the discoveries made thus far. You will then have time to walk the site on your own and visit the Archaearium, a museum that houses some of the most spectacular finds of the two million artifacts uncovered since the Jamestown Rediscovery Project began.



**Saturday Lunch: Riverwalk Restaurant  
Yorktown, VA  
- on the banks of the York River -**



**Saturday Tours: 25 May 2019**

**P.M. - American Revolution Museum at Yorktown** - The American Revolution Museum replaces the Yorktown Victory Center, and is among America's foremost sites that tell the story of the nation's founding. Through comprehensive indoor exhibits and outdoor living history, the new museum offers a truly national perspective, conveying a sense of the transformational nature and epic scale of the Revolution and the richness and complexity of the country's Revolutionary heritage.



**Governor General's Reception: 6:00pm, Saturday, 25 May 2019 (Omni Richmond Hotel)**



**Procession of Flags: 7:15pm, Saturday, 25 May 2019**

**Annual Banquet: 7:30pm, Saturday, 25 May 2019 (Omni Richmond Hotel)**



More detailed information along with registration forms will be provided in the Fall issue of "The Bulletin", which will be disseminated no later than 15 October 2018.