

George Washington Birthday Parade, 19 Feb 2018

Despite the parade being cancelled in 2014 and 2015 due to snow, we are hoping for fair weather as we had last year. The SAR in fact won 3rd place for a Historical Unit in the 2017 parade so we're hoping for a good SAR turnout.

- 11 AM, Wreath Laying at Tomb of Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier, Old Presbyterian Meeting House Cemetery, 323 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Would prefer to have at least 2 VASSAR Color Guard present
- 12:00 Noon, SAR Participants to meet at the parade assembly point for Division 3, on Pitt Street, between Wilkes and Gibbon (see following map)
- Parade starts at 1:00 pm
- In the event of bad weather requiring parade cancellation, a notice will be placed on the George Washington Birthday parade website: <http://washingtonbirthday.com/parade/>
- The George Washington Chapter will have two convertibles: the plan is to have a VASSAR officer ride in one vehicle, and a CAR officer in the second. If you need to ride, let Paul Walden know and we will try to accommodate. Parking permits for the 2 parade cars are not yet available but I will send those to Don and Ernie once available.
- Alexandria begins closing off the streets in Old Town around 10 am on parade day so the suggestion is to take public transportation to the parade
- Additional guidance on the parade website: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/569dad005caa74dde830706/t/582888f0d1758e699d8f5536/1479051506122/2017+Parade+Rules+%26+Procedures.pdf>
- The SAR organizer is Paul Walden, PaulWalden@live.com, for questions

