

Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the American War of 1812

ADVISORY COUNCIL

August 17, 2010

The Honorable M. Kirkland Cox, *Chairman*
The Honorable Stephen H. Martin, *Vice Chairman*
The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, *Advisory Council Chairman*

The Advisory Council met on August 17, 2010, in Richmond to continue refining the Commission's plans, goals, and objectives for the commemoration of the bicentennial of the War of 1812. The Council deliberated on the following matters:

- Status of Brochure and Facebook
- Website
- Revised Commemorative Work Plan
- Logo
- War of 1812 Documentary, Book, and Traveling Exhibit
- Update: OpSail 2012
- Historical Markers: Virginia War of 1812 Heritage Trail
- 2014 Symposium
- Prelude to the *Virginia Bicentennial of the War of 1812*
- The English and Canadian Connections
- State Map Cover: Bicentennial of the War of 1812
- Collaborations with U. S. Army and Virginia National Guard
- Commemorative License Plate
- Resolutions by Local Governing Bodies

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The updated commemorative plan should be amended to include the fostering of relationships with the British, Canadians, and Native Americans to solicit and encourage their participation in the Bicentennial.
2. The logo developed by Dr. Richard McClintock, Director of Publications at Hampden-Sydney College should be adopted for branding the Commission and for use on all Commission activities and programs throughout the Bicentennial. The Commission should develop a protocol and process for the use of its logo by other groups and entities during the Bicentennial.
3. The Commission's new website should be launched as soon as possible after it has been previewed by the Commission and Advisory Council.
4. The Commission should appoint a Steering Committee for the concluding Symposium at Fort Monroe in 2014.
5. The Commission should pursue legislation establishing a special Bicentennial of the War of 1812 license plate.