



CONVOCATION OF SEMINOLE WAR HISTORIANS ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

AUGUST 11, 12 and 13, 2017

Organized by the Seminole Wars Foundation, Inc.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Augustine Officers Club, 82 Marine Street.

5:00 PM Registration opens. Informal social, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. (Until 7 PM)
Florida National Guard Museum open, curator on site for personal tours.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Augustine Officers Club, 82 Marine Street.

9:00 AM Registration continues, coffee, danish.

9:30 Official welcome, orientation.

9:45 **Talk: Parade and ceremony background. New research about pyramids.**

Alison Simpson, Florida National Guard Historian.

10:30 **10th Annual Living-History Commemoration of the 1842 Parade and Ceremony, Organized by the West Point Society of North Florida. PUBLIC INVITED.**

11:30 Ceremony concludes. Registrants move to Trinity Hall.

Trinity Hall. Trinity Episcopal Parish, 215 St. George Street.

12:00 AM BBQ Lunch, coin presentation. Steve Rinck, President Seminole Wars Foundation.
Remarks by George Godfrey, President, West Point Society of N. Florida.

1:00 PM **Address: The Enduring Seminoles: Hard Times to Hard Rock. Author Patsy West.**

2:15 **Breakout Sessions.** (until 4:15 PM)

1. Living-historian workshop. Chair: Steve Rinck, Seminole Wars Foundation.

2. Seminole Heritage and History. Chair: Chris Kimball, Seminole Wars Foundation.

3. Archaeology and Resurrection of Ft. King. Chair: David Laffey, Ft. King Heritage Assoc.

4. Current Research, Recent Literature. Chair: Dr. James M. Denham. Florida Southern College.

Ringhaver Student Union Theater. Flagler College, 50 Seville Street.

7:00 PM **"St. Augustine is Healthy, Delightful: Capt. John Rogers Vinton in the Second Seminole War."**
Address by award winning authors John and Mary Lou Missall. PUBLIC INVITED.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Marc Lance National Guard Armory, 190 San Marco Avenue.

9:00 AM Buffet breakfast.

10:00 Reports from breakout chairmen. Commentary, discussion.

11:15 Remarks. Magen Wilson, St. Augustine Historical Society.

11:30 **Presentation of special award honoring Frank Laumer.**

Retrospective of efforts to promote interest in Florida's Seminole Wars.

12:30 PM Conference chairman's concluding remarks and future convocations:
(Steven Rinck and Fort King, Loxahatchee and Okeechobee representatives.)

Follow us on WWW.Facebook.com/Seminolewar.

Register (\$60) at: www.seminolewars.org, or directly on line at,

<http://events.eventzilla.net/e/convocation-of-seminole-war-historians-2138894235>



CONVOCATION REGISTRATION

The convocation **registration fee** is \$50.00 prior to April 1st, 2017, and **\$60.00 thereafter**. The fee includes the informal social Friday, lunch Saturday, and brunch Sunday, as well as admittance to all general and breakout sessions. **The number of attendees is limited due to venue capacities, so early registration is recommended. To register, complete the form below.**

Living Historians who will participate in the parade and ceremony at the National Cemetery **must register with Steve Rinck at stevenrinck@gmail.com**. Those so registered can attend all events Friday and Saturday without cost. There will be a \$15.00 charge for these participants who wish to attend the events Sunday.

A limited number of rooms at the Days Inn Historic St. Augustine have been blocked at the special rate of \$62.99 for the convocation on the nights of 11 and 12 August. To access this rate, call the Inn directly (**BEFORE JULY 18th**) at (904) 824-3383 and ask for the Seminole War Convocation group rate. The Days Inn is located at 1300 Ponce de Leon Blvd. (US rt. 1), St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

CONVOCATION OF SEMINOLE WAR HISTORIANS REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the convocation in St. Augustine, August 11th, 12th and 13th, 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact (tel. or email): _____

Enclosed is check # _____, payable to the **Seminole Wars Foundation, Inc.** in the amount of \$ _____ (\$60.00, or **\$50.00 if postmarked before April 1, 2017**).

Please annotate: **August Convocation**

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