



**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.

5:00 -- 8:30 pm Informal meet/greet, early registration. Florida National Guard Museum open, curator on site for personal tours. Light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Trinity Hall.

08:30 -- 09:30 Registration, welcome, orientation.

09:30 -- 09:50 Historical background, Alison Simpson, Florida National Guard Historian.

09:50 -- 10:15 Move to St. Francis Barracks via Trolley, foot, POV.

10:30 -- 11:30 **Parade and ceremony at pyramids in St. Augustine National Cemetery. Organized by the West Point Society of North Florida. Public invited.**

11:30 -- 12:00 Return to Trinity Hall.

12:00 -- 1:00 Lunch, award of coins. Steve Rinck, President Seminole Wars Foundation. Remarks by George Godfrey, President, West Point Society of N. Florida.

1:00 -- 2:00 Seminole art and culture by Elgin Jumper.

2:15 -- 4:30 Breakout sessions: [Timing of individual sessions TBD]

1. Living-historian workshop. Ximenez-Fatio House.

Chair: Steve Rinck. Seminole Wars Foundation.

2. Seminole Heritage and History. Trinity Hall.

Chair: Chris Kimball. Seminole Wars Foundation.

3. Archeology and Resurrection of Ft. King. Hendri Hall.

Chair: David Laffey. Fort King Historical Association

4. Current Research and Recent Literature. Trinity Hall.

Chair. Dr. James M. Denham. Chair, History Dept, Fla. Southern College

Ringhaver Student Union Theater of Flagler College.

7:00 pm-- 8:00 pm Award-winning authors John and Mary Lou Missall. **Public invited.**

"St. Augustine is Healthy and Delightful: Capt. John Rogers Vinton in the Second Seminole War."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Marc Lance National Guard Armory

09:00 -- 10:00 Buffet brunch.

10:00 -- 11:20 Reports from breakout chairmen. Commentary.

11:30 -- 11:45 Remarks, Guy Bachmann, Pres., Loxahatchee Battlefield Preservationists.

11:45 -- 12:30 Presentation of special award, retrospective of efforts to promote interest in the history of the Seminole Wars.

12:30 -- 12:45 Conference chairman's concluding remarks.

N.B. Except where indicated, attendance at the convocation is by registration only.

To register, access the Foundation's website, www.seminolewars.org, and follow prompts.