

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Richmond to Portsmouth: 1 hour 30 mins

- Take I-64 East.
- Continue on I64 towards Chesapeake and take exit 264 for I-664 S toward Downtown Newport News/Chesapeake/Suffolk
- Take exit 11 B to merge onto VA-337 E/Portsmouth Blvd toward Portsmouth
- Merge onto VA-337 E/Portsmouth Blvd
- Turn left after Wells Fargo Bank (on the left)
- Turn left onto Mimosa Rd
- Turn left onto Felton Rd

Petersburg to Portsmouth: 1 hour 27 mins

- Take US 460 East.
- Continue on US 460 East towards Suffolk/Chesapeake
- Take US 58 East towards Suffolk/Va.Beach/Norfolk
- Continue straight to stay on US-13 N/US-58 E
- Turn left onto Elmhurst Ln
- Turn left onto Mimosa Rd
- Turn left onto Felton Rd

HOTEL Information:

**Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites
Chesapeake / Suffolk**

2122 Jolliff Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757)966-2727 (4.2 miles)

**Hilton Garden Inn
Chesapeake/ Suffolk**

5921 Harbour View Blvd, Suffolk, VA
23435•(757) 484-9001 (7.9 miles)

Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk

425 Water Street, Portsmouth,23704
(757) 673-3000 (5.6 miles)

Virginia Division
Sixth District Conference
March 21, 2026

Registration & Sales Times

Breakfast Pastries:.....9am - 9:45am

Morning Session:.....10am

Lunch:.....12noon - 1pm

Afternoon Session:.....1pm - 3pm

Breakfast

Assorted Pastries & Fruit
Juices, Coffee & Tea
(Including Gluten Free Options)

Lunch

Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken
Green Beans, Cole Slaw
Mac & Cheese, Dinner Roll

Dessert

Assorted Desserts
(Including Gluten Free Options)

Drinks

Tea, Coffee & Water

For special dietary needs or additional
information contact Liz Scott at
lizscott121600@cox.net or 757-966-7777

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$5.00 \$ _____

Lunch: \$30.00 \$ _____

Large Sales Table: \$ 10.00 \$ _____

Half Sales Table: \$5.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

**Make checks payable to:
Stonewall 1388**

Name _____


Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Chapter _____

Current Office _____

Cut here 

Detach and Mail with Check to:

Dawn Hughes
5525 Briarwood Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23703-3500

DEADLINE March 7, 2026



Martha Nelson Boswell Edwards (Mrs. J. Griff Edwards) was responsible for the organization of Stonewall UDC Chapter 1388 and was a Charter member. Stonewall was chartered February 7, 1912, with 205 members. Martha was also the organizer of Portsmouth Choir No.1 as an auxiliary to the Stonewall Camp, C.V., Portsmouth, VA. The patriotic Mrs. J Griff Edwards heard the urging of William H. Stewart, Grand Commander of the camp, who conceived the idea of musical entertainments by gray uniformed choirs singing “old war songs that cheered the Confederate soldiers along a weary march.” These choirs would perform at the beginning and end of the camp meetings. Grand Commander Stewart appealed to the ladies and the first choir in uniform appeared at Trinity Church, Portsmouth, VA on January 19, 1907, singing for the ceremonies held for the 100th birthday of Robert E. Lee. Martha Nelson Boswell Edwards was born in Charlotte County, VA on 27 March 1870. She married Joseph Griffin Edwards on 30 May 1898 in Charlotte County. Mrs. Edwards Confederate ancestors included her father, William Nelson Boswell, and her grandfather, Col. Thomas T. Boswell. Her father entered Confederate service at the age of 11 as a drummer in his father’s Company. His “soldierly bearing on drill” attracted the attention of President Jefferson Davis who, in person, presented him a sword. In 1861, her grandfather, out of his own pocket, uniformed Co. A, 56th Va. Regiment of Pickett’s Division. He served in this Company as a captain until the end of the war and was then promoted to major and then lieutenant colonel of the First Virginia Reserves. Martha Nelson Boswell Edwards died on 5th of January 1953. She is laid to rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, VA.

Cut here ✂



**United Daughters
of the
Confederacy®
Virginia Division**

*Sixth District
Conference 2026*

Saturday, March 21, 2026

**Pinecrest Baptist Church
209 Felton Road
Portsmouth, VA 23701**

**Susan Caraway
Sixth District Chairman**

**Host Chapter
Stonewall 1388**