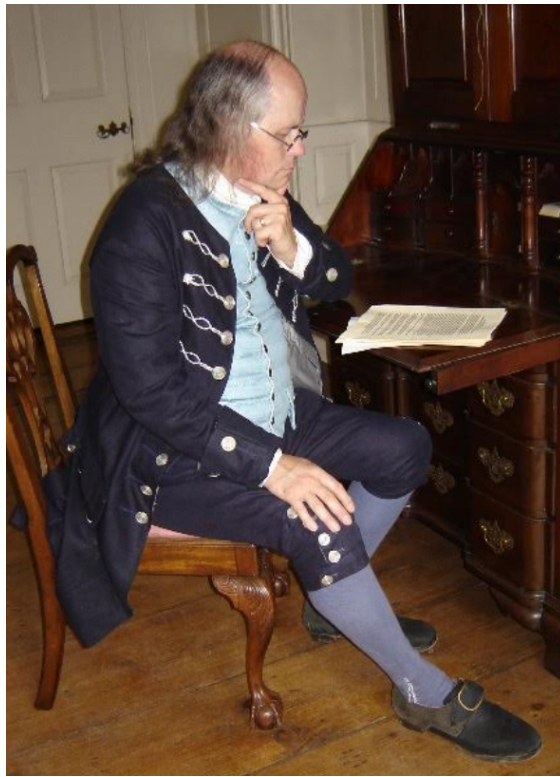




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Jack Sherry as Benjamin Franklin



Jack Sherry has been performing as Ben Franklin since 2003. He is a retired American History teacher, having taught for over 15 years at a private high school in New Jersey.

He has been actively involved with Living History re-enacting since 1980, portraying the common Loyalist soldier who fought during the American Revolution, 1775-1783.

He and his wife Celeste, a college English professor, reside in Rockland County, New York.

Benjamin Franklin was instrumental in the founding of the American Navy when he was a member of the Continental Congress in 1775. On 13 December 1775 he cast his vote in favor of building the first American fleet, consisting of 13 frigates.

The famed American warship Bon Homme Richard was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. John Paul Jones wished to pay a well merited compliment “to a great and good man, to whom I am under great obligations and who honors me with his friendship.”





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