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Compact Day Meeting

Saturday May 3, 2008

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

Reception and Cash Bar 12:30 pm Luncheon 1:00 PM

LT. Governors' Message May 2008

Lt. Governor's Message

The snow is melting, sun is shining, and our Spring meeting is just around the corner.

Hopefully, by now, you will have received your Spring issue of the Mayflower Quarterly and quickly turned to the Triennial Congress information. Congress is scheduled for September, traditionally the weekend after Labor Day, with activities probably from the 5th through the 10th. Many enjoy the activities, some will not miss the Business meetings, but all will love to attend the Banquet on the evening of September 9th, which is always a wonderful affair. The New York delegates usually have a luncheon during which time we can socialize or discuss important matters relative to the business meetings. I sincerely hope that many of you will register as delegates from New York and attend the Congress. You will have fun.

Back to the present, we will be joined at our meeting by the Historian General, Ann Lainhart, who will speak about "Documentation – The need for it and the strange things people have submitted." A descendant of Richard Warren, Ann joined the Mayflower Society in 1979, served six (6) years as the State Historian for Massachusetts before becoming the Historian General.

She is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, then obtaining a BA degree in history from Sarah Lawrence College. In 1978 she became a reference librarian at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, and then as a self employed Genealogist in 1981.

Ann is also a gifted quilter (www.quiltedgallery.com) in addition to her culinary and genealogical skills. I know we will gain insight into "Documentation", as well as be entertained with her experiences. Richard

CALLING ALL PILGRIMS

For our November Newsletter we are featuring your favorite Thanksgiving recipes! Please take the time now to write out your favorite recipe and either, email (Joyce052@AOL.COM), mail (Joyce Musco, 59-113th St Troy, NY 12182) or give to Joyce at the Meeting on May 3. We will print them in November.

NEXT MEETING

November 1, 2008

Minutes for November 2007 Meeting
The Fall Meeting of the Albany Colony, GSOMD,
held on Saturday, November 3rd

at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar, was called to order by Lt. Gov. Rick Saunders at 1 PM. The Invocation was given by Robert Haff followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Co-Captain Robert Clemons. 1st Deputy Lt. Gov. James Rogers read the Proclamation for Compact Day in the Empire State, as November 21st by Governor Eliot Spitzer.

Colony officers were introduced by Lt. Gov. Richard C. Saunders, Jr.:

1st Deputy Lt. Gov. James Rogers; Secretary Priscilla Davis; Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner; Co-Captains Jacqueline Chamberlain & Robert Clemons; Historian Robert Haff; and Editor Joyce Musco.

New members present were introduced: Julia Carosella, Stephanie Revely, and Kathleen Scheffler.

Fifty-two members & guests introduced themselves, providing their home location & Mayflower ancestor (s).

Minutes from the May 4, 2007 meeting were approved and seconded, as printed in the November 2007 issue of the Mayflower Chronicles.

Treasurer's Report was read by Betty-Jean Haner. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report to be filed.

Betty-Jean Haner proposed a memorial donation be made by our Colony to the General Society in memory of Nelson Ripley. Motion was approved unanimously.

Historian Bob Haff, gave his report, also as printed in the Chronicles.

Bylaws Chairman Bob Haff had nothing to report at this time.

Editor Musco asked for Thanksgiving recipes to be shared for next year's fall issue of the Chronicles.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors taken by Secretary Davis.

John Alden 3

John Howland 8

Isaac Allerton 1

Thomas Rogers 1

William Bradford 5

George Soule 3

William Brewster 7

John Tilley 7

James Chilton 3

Richard Warren 5

Francis Cooke 2

William White 2

Edward Doty 3

Mary Norris Allerton 2

Edward Fuller 1

Joan Hurst Tilley 2

Stephen Hopkins 3

John Howland descendants - most members present - 8

Old Business: none

New Business: Encouragement extended to members to attend the 38th Triennial Congress of the general society of Mayflower descendants September 8 – 11, 2008. Come meet your cousins.

Web Page – Eleanor Morris volunteered to set up a Web Page for the Albany Colony.

Program: Author Gloria Waldron Hukle – She is a native of New York State. A Mayflower descendant, although not yet proven, Gloria is an 11th generation Waldron. The family came from Holland to colonial America seeking a new beginning with religious freedom. They settled early on in Manhattan and later in North Creek. Her book "Manhattan seeds of the big apple" is an historical novel about her own lineage, but it also explores who Mayflower descendants are here in America 300 years later. She told just enough of the story to spark further interest for one to buy her book, which she also autographed.

Get Well cards to be signed by members were circulated for Colony Elder Art Young and frequent attendee Elbridge Smith (Hawaii State Society member) who were unable to attend.

Drawing for Albany Colony commemorative mugs, held by Harriet Berard, raised \$125.

Our next meeting will be November 1, 2008 at the Normanside Country Club.

Closing prayer was given by Bob Haff. Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

Submitted by, Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary

**ALBANY COLONY
SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

10 April 2008

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP	GN	NY	DATE	PASSENGER
Bruce Coburn Atkinson	78438	5382	14 Jan 2008	Francis Cooke
Shelley Elaine Matteson Augustine	78490	5385	29 Jan 2008	Francis Cooke
Phyllis Carpenter Baker	78557	5389	11 Feb 2008	Francis Cooke
Julia Lowe Carosella	78169	5371	25 Oct 2007	John Howland
James Henry Decker	78114	5365	11 Oct 2007	William White
Cheryl Ann Prichard Doyle	77454	5316	17 May 2007	John Howland
Mary Louise Rees Famulare	78345	5379	19 Dec 2007	Richard Warren
Harriet Rasmussen Grady	77317	5313	21 Mar 2007	George Soule
Wesley Ivanhoe Hale	76751	5277	5 Dec 2006	John Howland
Rae Carpenter Halpin	78558	5390	11 Feb 2008	Francis Cooke
Claudia Soule Loomis	78682	5393	13 Mar 2008	George Soule
Marilyn Lois Muller Luhmann	75568	5231	6 Mar 2006	William Brewster
Rebecca Carosella Manore	78295	5376	5 Dec 2007	John Howland
John Howard Nichols	78571	5391	12 Feb 2008	John Howard
Nancy Lee Frey Pettinelli	78778	5394	8 Apr 2008	Thomas Rogers
Charlotte Reed Stearns	77283	5312	14 Mar 2007	William Bradford

RESIGNATIONS /DROPPED Non Payment of Dues/ TRANSFERRED OUT

Thomas Paul Cadwell	74074	5148	Resigned
Mary Kathryn Rehfeld Boehm	74777	5189	Resigned

DEATHS REPORTED

Nathalie Jean Brewster DeKay	69878	4901	3 Mar 2008
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SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED

Walley Grover Francis	Stephen Hopkins	28 Feb 2008
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APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO PLYMOUTH

Richard DeKay	John Alden (Supplemental)
Nan Elizabeth Partrick Hayes	Edward Doty
Cheryl Edna Fuller House	Edward Fuller
Lois Marie Staffin Kellas	John Alden

LINEAGE PAPERS OUTSTANDING

Barbara Suzanne Allen Bliven	14 Apr 2007
Loretta Miller Cook	Jun 2006
Pamela Susan Raynard Fox	14 Apr 2007
Martin Benjamin Kersted	14 Apr 2007

PRELIMINARY APPLICATIONS

Martin Benjamin Kersted

14 Apr 2007

Nancy E. Seymour Meyers

8 Dec 2007

Steven P. O'Connor

10 Feb 2007

Douglas Gary Rein

27 Nov 2006

MEMBERSHIP

Life 14

Regular 184

Junior 16



Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY Reception and Cash Bar 12:30PM Luncheon 1:00pm

We must have all reservations in the mail by Saturday April 26th in order to be received by Monday April 28th. For late reservations (NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER APRIL 30th), please call Rick Saunders at (518) 792-1412 (Glens Falls) Please make your check payable, 17.95 per person, to ALBANY COLONY SOMD and mail with reservation form to: Rick Saunders, 13 Thomson Ave., Glens Falls, NY 12801-2220 (518) 792-1412

Caesar Salad: crisp romaine hearts tossed with shredded asiego and creamy Caesar dressing..

Choices are: Chicken Granny Smith _____ Lemon Sole _____ Grilled Bistro Medallions of Beef _____

__Note: The Normanside does not allow blue jeans and gentlemen must wear jackets

Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at the Fall Luncheon Meeting,

Saturday May 3, 2008

Please list names of persons with entrée choices: (all entrees are \$17.95)

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed Signed _____

I cannot attend/ I wish to donate _____

Hope to see you there!!!

GSMD Historic Sites 2007 Fall Tour—September 17th-29th—of England and Holland

Written by **Charlotte Reed Stearns** Member of Albany Colony

To celebrate joining the GSMD in spring of 2007, my sister, Janice Reed Broadhead, and I, Charlotte Reed Stearns, decided to take the GSMD Historic Sites Tour of England and Holland this past fall. We were part of a group of forty-one Mayflower descendants, coming from sixteen states. The object of the tour was to visit sites that were important to the Pilgrims as a group and sites that were associated with selective ancestors. The tour was planned and led by Barbara Williams, GSMD Historic Sites Chair, and her husband, the Rev. Frank Williams.

Starting in London, we visited the River Thames, which was important because the Mayflower sailed from that river, leaving from Rotherhithe, which was Capt. Christopher Jones home and burial place. Nearby we visited Southwark Cathedral, which had been a center of the Separatists in that area.

Later we toured the Tower of London where William Davison was imprisoned after taking the blame for the execution of Mary Queen of Scots. William Brewster was his personal secretary but was sent home (released to Pilgrim history).

At Hampton Court Palace we saw the interiors of different eras and the beautiful gardens. In 1604 James I called the Hampton Court Conference which determined the fate of the Separatists. He refused to change the English church government with its bishops and laws and sponsored his version of the Bible. Concerning the Separatists, James declared: "I will make them conform or I will harry them out of the land or worse."

We traveled down to Plymouth in the southwest of England and visited the famous Mayflower Steps and Arch where the Mayflower passengers embarked. On the way we stopped at Buckland Abbey where Sir Francis Drake had lived. His exploration around the world led to the idea of colonizing other places.

Going northeast we stopped in Droitwich where there is a town museum/visitors center and St. Peter's Church (Saxon) with commemorations for Edward Winslow. At Shipton Hall we toured a typical Elizabethan country house. At St. Paul's Church on the Shipton grounds, we viewed a plaque commemorating the four very young More children who were sent on the Mayflower under the care of the Pilgrim fathers, Carver, Brewster, and Winslow. Three children died the first winter, with Richard living on and having descendants.

We visited various Pilgrim places in the area where Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, and Yorkshire come together, a rural area that hasn't changed that much from the old days. William Brewster and William Bradford walked twelve and fifteen miles, respectively, to Babworth's All Saints Church (1200s) to attend services held by Richard Clyfton, a Separatist pastor. Later his church was taken away from him so he went to live with William Brewster at the Post Office in Scrooby. Brewster was baptized in St. Wilfrid's Church at Scrooby which is located on the Old Great North Road, connecting London and Scotland. Secret Separatist services were held in Brewster's house until they were found out by the law. Only part of house still exists.

Just a little north of Scrooby over the border into Yorkshire is the village of Austerfield where William Bradford grew up. He was baptized in St. Helena's church (1080) which has his baptismal font and a stained glass window depicting his life. The horse-headed dragon over the church entrance probably was meant to ward off evil spirits and shows the ancient age of the church.

We visited Gainsborough and the Old Hall where the Separatists attended secret services. The Hall, one of the best preserved medieval homes in England, has a room commemorating the Pilgrims.

We visited St. Peter and Paul Church in Fenstaton which is associated with John Howland and his father Henry Howland. At Old St. Mary's Church (1200s) in Henlow we observed the commemoration of the Henry Sampson plaque. The Howland family members with us observed the 400th anniversary of Elizabeth Tilley's baptism in that church. A church service and reception were held and the local radio and TV stations gave the event coverage, which had English Mayflower descendants calling in.

We visited Cambridge University for a tour of the beautiful Kings College Chapel. Cambridge was a hotbed of Puritans and Separatists ideas in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Richard Clyfton, John Robinson, and William Brewster all attended the university.

At Harwich on the English east coast we took a ferry to the Hook of Holland. The trip took six hours as opposed to the two stormy weeks it took the first Separatists. The ride was bumpy enough for us, even with modern stabilizers.

Our first stop in Holland was the Pilgrim Fathers' Church (1421) in Delfshaven where the Separatists prayed before leaving on the Speedwell for England in July 1620. The church had a window commemorating the Speedwell plus plaques and displays. In Amsterdam we visited the Begijnhof, a complex of homes and a church around a green. The church is a Scottish (English Reformed) Church (1607). John Robinson's Separatists group lived and worshiped here for one year and then, moved to Leiden, twenty-five miles south.

The Separatists lived in Leiden for eleven years, mainly working in the textile guilds. Dr. Jeremy Banks, a scholar of the Pilgrim history in Leiden, gave us a tour, showing us the guild hall and the church the Pilgrims sometimes used. He took us to the home of Pastor John Robinson, which is now a complex for the poor. Then after a typical Dutch lunch he took us to the American Pilgrim Museum, a typical fourteenth century home, which is now the oldest house in Leiden. We realized what cramped living conditions the Separatists had. Along a nearby canal we saw the steps the Pilgrims took to board the barge that took them to Delfshaven and the Speedwell.

The last evening we had a lovely farewell dinner back in the 21st century in our ultra-modern airport hotel. We thanked Barbara and Frank Williams for planning and conducting such a meaningful trip.

Next planned trip is in 2009, which may include: Canterbury, Dorking, Southampton, and perhaps the Isle of Wight. Barbara Williams has just published a booklet for the GSMD entitled MAYFLOWER AND PILGRIM HISTORIC SITES, which includes sites in England, Holland, and the USA.

Directions

Head North on US 9W East from exit 23(I 87 & I 787)
Turn LEFT onto Delaware Avenue (Highway 443 West)
Go 3.6 miles and turn RIGHT onto Salisbury Road
Look for a sign at the traffic light on Delaware & Salisbury
with an arrow directing traffic to the Normanside Country Club
Go to the end. Phone # Normanside CC 518 -439- 2117

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