



Mayflower Chronicles

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Compact Day Meeting Saturday November 1, 2008

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

LT. Governors' Message Nov1, 2008

President's Message.

Along with some other members (the Bradways), I attended the 38th Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in September at Plymouth, MA with my wife Lynn and my parents, Dick and Kay Saunders. In addition to having a great time visiting with old friends, new cousins, and visiting places of interest, some meaningful business was completed.

One of the features of the Congress is a luncheon on Monday with the delegates from New York, as an opportunity to discuss the items of business and agree on officer candidates to support in the elections.

One of the business items addressed during the Congress was increasing the original and supplemental application fees to \$75.00, as the actual costs exceed this number, but more closely address the expenditure to the society. Another item concerned a minor housekeeping item in changing the bylaws to allow society meetings to "...be held in any location."

Although our return home was delayed by a day due to a bad tire on a tour bus, we had a great time in Plymouth, as we always do. One highlight was visiting the newly remodeled addition to the Pilgrim Hall Museum. For those of you who have not been to Plymouth, or the Pilgrim Hall Museum, I can whole heartedly recommend a visit. Plymouth Plantation is always fun and we always see something new and different.

Upon our return, I was reminded that our precious heritage is something that we should be actively passing on to our descendant's and cousins. As we near Thanksgiving and the holidays, remember your ancestors and pass on the knowledge and their stories, to your families, or in speaking to friends and acquaintances, about the Colony. We can always accept new members whether Brand new and unrelated, or sharing a precious heritage with the younger ones.

We look forward to a wonderful November Meeting, hope to see you there.

Rick Saunders, Lt. Gov.

Albany Colony

Dinner

Reservations in by

October 25!!!

NEXT MEETING

May 2, 2009

May 2008 Meeting Minutes

The Spring Compact Day Meeting of the Albany Colony, GSOMD, held on Saturday, May 3rd at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar, was called to order by Lt. Gov. Rick Saunders at 1:05 PM. Elder Arthur Young gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed.

New members were introduced: Nancy Pettinelli and Paul Shelton. The head table of officers was introduced followed by members and guests(s) who introduced themselves and provided their home location and Mayflower ancestor(s).

Minutes from the November 3, 2007 meeting were approved as printed in the Mayflower Chronicles May 2008 issue. Motion was made by Richard Saunders Sr. & seconded.

Treasurer's Report was read by Betty-Jean Haner. A motion to accept the report was made by Paul Shelton and seconded by Arthur Young to be filed for audit.

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

Bylaws Committee Chair Bob Haff had nothing to report at this meeting.

Chronicles Editor Joyce Musco asked for recipes to be sent to her for the Fall issue of the Chronicles. Also, please sign up with her to receive the Chronicles by email. It saves so much postage.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors

John Alden 1
 Isaac Allerton 4
 William Bradford 5
 William Brewster 8
 James Chilton 3
 Francis Cooke 2
 Edward Doty 1
 Edward Fuller 1
 Stephen Hopkins 5
 John Howland 11
 William Mullins 1
 Degory Priest 1
 Thomas Rogers 1
 Henry Samson 2
 George Soule 4
 John Tilley 9
 Richard Warren 5
 William White 1
 Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins 1
 Joan Hurst Tilley 8

Most members present - **John Howland descendants - 11**

Members/guests attending - 52

Old Business: none

New Business: new Colony website : **www.rootsr.com**

This website has been set up with some local history & pictures. There is a link to the NYS Society. Unfortunately, there is no record of the original Albany Colony.

Delegates to Congress: 3 Saunders; 2 Bradways .

Please let Rick know if you plan to attend the Mayflower Triennial Congress in Plymouth.

Please note that membership application fees will soon be increased.

Program:

Ann Lainhart, the Society's Historian General, was our speaker and her topic "I like my people dead" addressed her love of genealogy.

2,000 applications for membership and supplementals are processed each year.

There are nearly 28,000 Society members.

Ann shared some helpful resources as well as strange stories with us.

The first 3 generations back (from the present) need every documentation for the direct line and the spouse – birth, marriage, divorce, death – with parents names & dates.

Primary source – is a documented record at the time of the event.

Secondary source – is published genealogies, census records, county histories, property deeds.

DNA does not prove anything for the purpose of a source of proof at this point; possibly in the distant future this may be an allowable resource. Be careful with computer-generated documentation as it is not always completely accurate.

Recorded proofs do cost time and money, but are required.

Many interesting documented sources are submitted, including humorous comments such as "Worthy was an unworthy person as he was a drunk".

Next meeting date: **November 1, 2008 (Saturday)** at the Normanside Country Club. Future meeting dates: **May 2, 2009 & November 7, 2009.**

Closing prayer was given by Elder Arthur Young. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Submitted by, Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary



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

We must have all reservations in the mail by Saturday October 25 in order to be received by Monday Oct 27th. For late reservations (NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER October 30th), please call Richard Saunders at (518) 792-1412 (Glens Falls) **Please make your check payable, \$22.00 per person, to ALBANY COLONY SOMD and mail with reservation form to: Betty Haner, 53 New Shaker Road, NY 12205-3615**

Tossed garden salad with a selection of dressings, freshly baked dinner rolls, Roast Turkey with dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, and vegetables Dessert Pumpkin Pie Coffee, Decaf, Tea Price \$22.00 per person

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 November 1, 2008

Please list names of persons with entrée choices: (all entrees are \$22.00)

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed Signed _____

I cannot attend/ I wish to donate _____ Hope to see you there!!!

"To the Pilgrims- a simple people, inspired by an ardent faith in God, a dauntless courage in danger, a boundless resourcefulness in the face of difficulties, an impregnable fortitude in adversity: thus they have in some measure become the spiritual ancestors of all Americans. To the Pilgrims." Pilgrims toast from the Mayflower Quarterly June 2008

Thanksgiving Recipes sent by our Mayflower members

Happy Thanksgiving to all!!!

Sensational Double Layer Pumpkin Pie by Jackie Chamberlain

4 oz cream cheese, softened

1T milk or half & half

1 1/2 c thawed Cool Whip

2 pkg (4 svq. size) vanilla instant pudding

1 16 oz. can pumpkin

1 t cinnamon

1/2 t ginger

1/4 t ground cloves

1 Graham Cracker piecrust

Soften cream cheese in microwave 15-20 seconds. Mix cream cheese in large bowl with wire whisk. Gently stir in Cool Whip. Spread on crust. Pour 1 cup milk into bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with whisk until blended 1-2 minutes (THICK). Stir in pumpkin and spicing with whisk. Mix well; spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate at least 3 hours. Garnish with additional Cool Whip and nuts, if desired

Nora's Butternut Yam Casserole by Nora Van Brunt

1 large butternut squash baked till tender

2 large yams cooked till tender

1/2 half cup brown sugar

1/2 stick butter melted

1/4 cup maple syrup

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1 teaspoon sea salt

2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

Preheat oven to 350degrees

Preheat oven to 350 .May be made the day before and heated through before serving. Peel squash and yams. Mash together, add melted butter, brown sugar, maple syrup and spices. Place in a baking dish, sprinkle with walnuts and bake covered for 30 minutes or until fully heated.

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

ROBERT MORTON HAFF COLONY HISTORIAN HISTORIAN'S REPORT 3 October 2008

	<u>ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>GN</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PASSENGER</u>
Roger Milton Doty	79150	5411	7 Jul	2008	Edward Doty	
Nan Elizabeth Partrick Hayes	78962	5400	22 May	2008	Edward Doty	
Cheryl Edna Fuller House	78909	5398	12 May	2008	Edward Fuller	
Nancy Lee Frey Pettinelli	78778	5394	09 Apr	2008	Thomas Rogers	
Lois Marie Staffin Kellas	78153	5369	23 Oct	2007	John Alden	
Pamela Marie Blake LaFontaine	79308	5424	5 Aug	2008	William Bradford	
Arnold Lanckton	79160	5416	10 Jul	2008	William Bradford	
Nancy Seymour Meyer	79096	5409	26 Jun	2008	James Chilton	
David Wade Morton	79077	5407	26 Jun	2008	John Howland	
John Myndert Paris, III	79201	5417	17 Jul	2008	John Alden	
Lauren Anna Petrik	78908	5397	12 May	2008	John Alden	

RESIGNATIONS / DROPPED Non Payment of Dues / TRANSFERRED OUT

Almond DeForest Warren	75628	5235	Dropped
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DEATHS REPORTED

Albert Rudolph Crocker	69094	4877	14 Apr 2008
Mable Eleanor Grennell McMahon	63038	4633	27 Feb 2008

TRANSFERRED IN / REINSTATEMENT

Nancy Decker George Mc Nabb	75537	5399	From NC
Nancy Blair Yale	59225	4462	Back from FL

SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED

Robert Edward Clemons	Francis Cooke	14 Aug 2008		
David Wade Morton	Joan Hurst	24 Jul 2008	John Tilley	24 Jul 2008
Charlotte Reed Stearns	William Bradford	25 Aug 2008		

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO PLYMOUTH

Robert Edward Clemons	James Chilton (Supplemental)
Richard DeKay	John Alden (Supplemental)
David Wade Morton	William Brewster (Supplemental)

LINEAGE PAPERS OUTSTANDING

PRELIMINARY APPLICATIONS APPROVED (Two Years or Less)

Barbara Suzanne Allen Bliven	14 Apr 2007
Clifford William Craft	3 Oct 2008
James Henry Decker	7 May 2007
Pamela Susan Raynard Fox	14 Apr 2007
Martin Benjamin Kisted	14 Apr 2007
Douglass Mather Mabee	3 Oct 2008
Steven P. O'Connor	10 Feb 2007
Jeanne Marie Perry	3 Oct 2008
Nancy Lee Frey Pettinelli	23 Apr 2007
Douglas Gary Rein	27 Nov 2006
Linda Alice Moulton Seitz	3 Oct 2008
Ruth Jacqueline Sharpe	8 Apr 2008

MEMBERSHIP	Life 14	Regular 194	Junior 16
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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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if you want to have the
newsletter emailed to
you Go green like our
ancestors!!!

Notice

General Society of Mayflower
Descendants website
:www.themayflowersociety.co



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