



Jamestowne Society

NEWSLETTER

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JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY

will meet at

**The Commonwealth Club
Richmond, Virginia**

Saturday, November 5, 2011

*Eleven-thirty Reception
Twelve-fifteen Luncheon*

Nine O'clock Council Meeting

Joseph Holleman Barlow, Governor

Speaker

Mr. Robin Nicholson
Deputy Director for Art and Education
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Topic

“British Portraiture at the Time of Jamestowne”

Members and Guests: \$60.00

Reservations close October 14, 2011.

(See luncheon reservation form inside.)

Reserve early. Space is limited.

NO LATE RESERVATIONS OR WALK-INS

Future Meetings

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Williamsburg, Virginia

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

You have already noticed that the current Newsletter has been down-sized to eight pages in black and white. After much thought and discussion, the Executive Committee acted to limit the October 2011 issue to no more than eight pages and place other information on our website. This decision was a compromise between the previous twenty-page issue and the suggestion of offering the Newsletter only via the Internet. Recent Newsletters have also been posted online. We hope that you accept and support this action.

The Executive Committee met for its semiannual meeting on August 12, 2011, and received reports from most of the Society's officers and committees. While all of the reports were positive and reflected good results, the financial position of the Society generated the most discussion. Concerns for our investments showed that we need to be aware of the current economy in which we find ourselves and be very frugal in the handling of our day-to-day cost of operation. This we pledge to you we will do.

The Development Committee is our newest and has been very active. The “Roll of Honor” is designed to give appropriate recognition to those who have given not only their service to the Society but also have given monetarily to the various causes we support. We hope that the inspiration generated by this list will cause others to participate at any level that feels comfortable. To make it convenient, we have enclosed with this Newsletter a card and envelope for use by all of our active members. Thank you for your participation.

Most of our companies are reporting their meetings and activities to the Society through our website. If you have not already done so, go to www.jamestowne.org and see what other companies are doing. Also, click on any or all of the other pages listed for information about our Society. We now have 37 companies and are working in three other areas to charter new companies. The Society has about 4,300 members who receive the Newsletter. Many are listed in the published 2007 roster. A list of more recent members is on file in the office in Richmond, Virginia. There are copies of the 2007 roster still for sale, to Jamestowne Society members only, at the reduced price of \$13.00, which includes shipping within the USA.

The Society's fall meeting will be on November 5, 2011, in Richmond, Virginia, at the Commonwealth Club. Speaker for the event will be Robin Nicholson, Deputy Director for Art and Education at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. His topic will be “British Portraiture at the Time of Jamestowne.”

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**Please include telephone number and/or e-mail address
in all correspondence with the Jamestowne Society.**

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OFFICERS AND COUNCILORS

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COMPANIES REPORT

As of January 2011, 33 company governor and 77 past company governor insignias have been purchased. PLEASE NOTE: since the price of gold has reached an all time high, the company insignias will also reflect an increase in price, which will be on the 2011 insignia forms. Therefore, when your company wishes to purchase a company insignia, please contact me at the e-mail address below, and I will e-mail you the 2011 order form and instructions. Destroy any previous insignia order forms in your possession. Please direct all queries regarding company issues to this chair, not the business office.

There are three new organizing companies: one in central/eastern Missouri; one in Virginia, south of the James River and Norfolk; and one in the state of Indiana. If you are interested in becoming a charter member of one of these three companies, please contact me and I will put you in contact with the organizing governor. Also, the Shenandoah Valley Company is re-organizing, so if you live in the area or were a previous member, please contact me to become an active member of this company once again.

*Carolyn Kendrick Farmer, Companies Chair
ckfarmer007@att.net*

SEND ALL NEWSLETTER MATERIALS TO

The Jamestowne Society Office

Mark "newsletter" on the envelope.

Deadlines: February 1 and August 1

Please note: when sending digital files or pictures, always include the name of your company in the file name and in the e-mail subject line.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE, *continued from page 1*

"The 17th Century: Gateway to the Modern World," an exhibition developed by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in cooperation with the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, will open at the Jamestown Settlement November 16, 2011, and run through August 15, 2012. This is an item of interest for your future plans.

November is a beautiful time to visit Virginia, so plan to come to our fall meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Pictured: Large medallion with ribbon and ancestor bar. (Medallion and ancestor bar sold separately.)

PROCLAIM YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY!

The Jamestowne Society offers many beautiful items that let members proudly declare their American heritage all the way back to 17th-century colonial Virginia. Visit the Jamestowne Society Shoppe page at www.jamestowne.org for a complete listing, with illustrations and specifications, of all the insignia, books, and other items offered for sale by the Society. The order form, available as a downloadable PDF form from the site, has current pricing on all Jamestowne Society items.

Go to www.jamestowne.org and click on Jamestowne Society Shoppe.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

The lifetime membership fee for a new member is currently \$400. Members who have more than one qualifying ancestor may submit supplemental applications. Supplementals are \$125 for *each* ancestor line submitted.

All membership applications and supplementals must now be prepared using the Jamestowne Society's current application, which is an easy-to-use PDF form completed using a computer. All prospective new members must be invited to apply for membership in the Society. Members should send letters of recommendation to the Richmond, Virginia, office by mail or by e-mail. Be sure to include your full name and the name and mailing address of the person you wish to sponsor, with a few lines about the candidate. The Society can then send an invitation to apply and a form which the applicant can use to order the software. To ensure that only the most recent version is utilized, each prospective member must order his or her own application software. Old versions of the software in the possession of current members may not be used. To do so will delay the application process.

These procedures are necessary in order for the Society to effectively and efficiently archive member lineages, thereby enhancing the benefit of this information to new applicants and members wishing to submit supplemental lines.

MEMBER DONATIONS

Received as of August 15, 2011

RESTORATION OF RECORDS (Wingo) FUND

Alabama Company	\$1,000.00
William G. Patton	\$100.00
Virginia Piedmont Company	\$50.00
<i>In memory of Edwin Rosson</i>	
John Mauk Hilliard	\$50.00
<i>In memory of William H. Farmer</i>	
H. Vann Rhodes	\$15.78
First Texas Company	\$250.00
<i>In memory of William H. Farmer</i>	
West Texas Company	\$200.00
<i>In memory of Marguerite Crain and in honor of J. B. and Ramona Roberts</i>	
First California Company	\$500.00
Kentucky Trace Company	\$100.00

BUILDING FUND (Improvements)

West Texas Company	\$100.00
<i>In memory of Marguerite Crain</i>	

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Alabama Company	\$500.00
First Texas Company	\$200.00
Captain John Clay Company	\$100.00

GENERAL FUND

William Wilson Mullins	\$150.00
Cranston Williams, Jr.	\$100.00
Susan Godman Rager	\$200.00
Lowry Rush Watkins, Jr.	\$250.00
Joseph Holleman Barlow	\$25.00
<i>In memory of Frances Channell Delk</i>	

PRESERVATION VIRGINIA (APVA) FUND

Alabama Company	\$500.00
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MEMORIAL & TRIBUTE FUND

Joyce M. Bockemuehl	\$50.00
<i>In honor of Ruby Weidner</i>	

The Jamestowne Society does not have yearly dues. It depends upon your generosity after you have been accepted into membership. Please consider a donation to the ongoing mission of the Jamestowne Society. Our mission promotes the restoration of historical records, documents, objects, and edifices which are of lasting cultural value for the people of Virginia and the nation; and to bring members into closer association through activities revolving around matters of common historical and genealogical interest.

Enclosed is a Donation Card and return envelope. A donation to the Memorial and Tribute Fund will go into the Endowment Fund for the longevity of the Jamestowne Society. A memorial would be for someone dear to you or the Society who has passed; whereas, a tribute would be to someone living whom you wish to honor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. Michael Frost

Roll of Honor

Jamestowne Society

House of Burgesses *Giving Level of \$25,000+*

Michael Frost

Parish Council *Giving Level of \$10,000 - \$24,999*

Alabama Company

Cavalier *Giving Level of \$5,000 - \$9,999*

Alberta M. Dennstedt Trust *	Kentucky Company	Washington & Northern Virginia Company
First Texas Company	San Antonio Company	

Planter *Giving Level of \$2,500 - \$4,999*

Captain John Clay Company	Frazier, Linda Betts *	Michigan Company
Allen, Glenda	Hendry, Robert	Omohundro, Ellen L.
Darst, Ann B.	James City Company	West Texas Company
First Georgia Company	Lone Star Company	

Major Merchant *Giving Level of \$1,000 - \$2,499*

Bockemuehl, Joyce	Kusserow, Rebecca	Roanoke-New River Valley Company
Bowman, Frances Jefferson	Little Rock Company	
Carney, Sandra H.	North Carolina State University Club, Inc.	Sanders, Grace H.
First California Company		Shanks, Janice H.
First Mississippi Company	North Florida Company	South Florida Company
First South Carolina Company	Oklahoma Company	Virginia Piedmont Company
Grund, C. H.	Rager, Susan Godman	Warner, Enid N.
Hemmingway, Ruth K.	Reynolds, Alvin *	Williams, Cranston, Jr.
Kansas-Missouri Company		Woodroof, David

Early Settler *Giving Level of \$500 - \$999*

Baker, M. Zandra	First North Carolina Company	Michigan Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots
Barlow, Joseph	Furr, Carter B. S.	
Bridger, James A., Jr.	Harrison, William	Richardson, Gaynelle
Cook, J. B.	Johnson, E. Carl / Lois M.	Richardson, Myron F.
Drennen, Carolyn P.	Mackall, Henry C.*	Smith, Betsy G.
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First Nevada-Arizona Company	McHale, John	Townsend, J. Ives *
		Tyler, Harrison

Colonist *Giving Level of \$250 - \$499*

Anderson, Marvin Hauser	Florida Gulf Coast Company	Ross, Mary M.
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Boatwright, John	Netick, Anne Tyler	Sykes, Rachel
Bouchard, Gina C.	Noakes, Elizabeth O. & Others	Wall, Anne Moncure
Chesapeake Bay Company	Powell, Mrs. William S.	Watkins, Lowry Rush, Jr.
Clay, Bernice	Rief, Marian W.	Williams, C.R.
First Louisiana Company	Riemenschneider, Richard C.	Young, A. Churchill, III *
	Rogers, Maurice	Zillion, Jerry W.

The Roll of Honor includes Jamestowne Society donors. Levels of giving are cumulative. Cumulative donations include deposits made between January 1, 1998 and July 26, 2011. The Roll of Honor will be amended to reflect revised giving levels.

* Deceased

JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, November 5, 2011
The Commonwealth Club
401 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220
(Free Parking in the Commonwealth Club Parking Lot)

Eleven-thirty Reception Twelve-fifteen Luncheon

****IMPORTANT: Club's dress code will be enforced: Coat and tie for men. Business attire for women.****

Cost is \$60.00 per person. Reservation deadline is October 14, 2011.

One drink ticket per person is included in above price. Add another \$8 for each additional drink ticket you want to purchase. Extra drink tickets will NOT be sold at the luncheon. No refunds will be given for unused drink tickets.

Please specify choice of entrée and number you wish to order.

For each entrée, include the names of individuals you are paying for.

If no entrée choices are made, we will make them for you. Entrée reminder notices will not be sent out.

Sautéed Pork Scaloppini, *Grilled Asparagus, Parmesan Risotto, Wild Mushroom Sauce*

Enter the number of people you are paying for who want Pork: _____

Print the names of those you
are paying for who want Pork

Grilled Hanger Steak, *Blistered Cherry Tomatoes & Arugula Orzo, Caramelized Onions, Charred Corn Relish*

Enter the number of people you are paying for who want Steak: _____

Print the names of those you
are paying for who want Steak

Above entrées served with a garden salad, house bread, tea or coffee, and rum raisin ice cream for dessert.

Space is limited. Make your reservations early.

No late reservations or walk-ins. Cell phones not permitted.

Mail reservation form and check, payable to Jamestowne Society, to P. O. Box 6845, Richmond, VA 23230.

Enter number of lunches: ____ @ \$60 each. Enter number of extra drink tickets: ____ @ \$8 each. Amt. enclosed: \$ _____

Member's name (please print): _____ Daytime phone: (_____) _____ - _____

No name tags, tickets or confirmations will be mailed. Preprinted name tags and tickets will be available at the hospitality table before the meeting. We will notify you only if reservations exceed capacity. Make your reservations early!

IMPORTANT: Bring cash or checks if you plan to purchase Jamestowne Society items.
Credit cards will NOT be accepted.

CLOSEST HOTEL: Doubletree Hotel Richmond Downtown
301 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220, Phone: 800-222-TREE (8733)

FIND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ON THE 2011 NOVEMBER MEETING AT WWW.JAMESTOWNE.ORG.
Keep your newsletter intact! This reservation form can be downloaded from the website!