

The Texas Mayflower News

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GOVERNORS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Hello Everyone,

I hope your Summer has not been as hectic as mine. My husband and I have been getting our house ready to put on the market. Yes, after 31 years, we are downsizing and getting rid of all that we accumulated, and boy is there a ton of "stuff". I have a magnet on my fridge that says, "your kids aren't gone til your garage is cleaned out". I actually have a CLEAN garage now. My excess furniture is sitting in three 10 x 8 storage units. I haven't found a place to live, yet. Any takers.... Did I mention that I have 6 house dogs??? Maybe I shouldn't have. I have faith that I'll find something by the time we sell ours.

Well, it's that time of year again. Our Fall Newsletter. We wanted to have it out by the end of October so all of the State Meeting information can be in it and the times for the Mayflower Compact Meetings in November. The Waco Colony tried meeting in December for Forefather's Day and it just wasn't the same. So this year the Colony will meet on Saturday the 2nd of November at Raymond's Southern Kitchen, mile marker #322South. Come one come all. No reservations needed. It is a buffet. And the food is good.

I hope you were able to make our

2013 State Meeting. It was a grand party and everyone had an absolutely wonderful time. The food was great, the wine was excellent, decorations were awesome, and our speakers were pretty darn good, too.

Lori tells me we're going to have another great speaker this year. Don't have a clue how we will top that. But, I'll bet the next Colony Governor gives it a shot.

If you have any alcolades, complaints, or suggestions, please let me know.

Thank you and be safe,
Carol Scarborough,
Governor TX SOMD

TEXAS MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS SCHOLARSHIP

At the state meeting a new Texas Mayflower Descendants Scholarship was created. The ad hoc committee under the capable leadership of Richard Smith did outstanding work to make this possible.

Each colony governor is asked to advertise the scholarship among their membership. To be eligible for the scholarship, a graduating high school senior must be a US citizen, be a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants or have a parent/grandparent who is a member, and be in the upper 10% percentile of his/her class.

The Governors can provide assistance and answers to inquiries. The information and application will be placed on the Texas website.

The deadline set for receipt of applications is December 31, 2013. Applications will be sent to the Scholarship Chairman listed below.

For further information contact:

Mary Eck, Scholarship Chairman, San Antonio Colony



News and Notes from National Headquarters

Thanksgiving Public Relations Contest

It's that time again to enter the Thanksgiving Public Relations Contest. Thanksgiving is the prime time of year for your society to spread the word about the Mayflower Society. And, in return we will recognize those who have done an outstanding job!

The winner in 2011, the West Texas Colony was recognized for their winning efforts at the GSMD Board of Assistants meeting in Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

If your society did a PR Project for Thanksgiving 2012, be sure to enter it in this contest. Entries must be on the official entry form available below.

This contest is for PR events that occurred in October and November 2012.



"Strangers and Pilgrims" can be purchased by going to the GSMD Shop under Pilgrim Books.

Jeremy Bangs' long awaited comprehensive history of the Pilgrims, Strangers and Pilgrims, Travellers and Sojourners - Leiden and the Foundations of Plymouth Plantation has finally been published. Well organized and well annotated. There are seven progressive thematic sections. Each chapter is written to "stand on its own." Maps show known Pilgrim home towns in England and home locations in Leiden. The two-column 56-page comprehensive index includes all names (complete), places, ships and subjects making the book an excellent usable reference source.

More on National Congress on page 4

News from around the State of Texas

The Tyler Colony held its annual meeting on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Hamilton West Club House, 1521 Rice Rd., Tyler, Texas. The meeting convened at 11:30 A.M. with a covered dish luncheon. Among the business of the day was colony bylaws amendments presented by the Bylaws Chairman, Carolyn McCall and the election of officers. The program was, "WOMEN OF THE MAYFLOWER", presented by our own Immediate Past State Governor, Carolyn McCall. The Tyler Colony is proud to announce that our Immediate Past Governor (2011 - 2013), Carolyn McCall, has been appointed to serve on the GSMD Awards Committee by Governor General, Bruce MacGunnigle.



A picture of Governor Carolyn McCall standing with Governor General, Bruce MacGunnigle in front of the Mayflower flag at the Annual Conference at Waco, Texas .

More Pictures from the 2013 Waco Convention



Mary Eck receives the Governor General's Commendation and Appreciation Award



Bylaws Changes

Any proposed changes to our Texas Mayflower Society By-laws need to be sent to the Bylaws committee by December 1, 2013 in order to be reviewed and mailed to each member in the next newsletter which should be sent in February 2014. Please send them to the Bylaws Committee Chairman:

Mike Nichols
310 Clovis Drive
Georgetown, TX 78628
Nichols.ms@gmail.com

Colony News

The Tyler Colony, TXSOMD, will have its Compact Day Luncheon on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Hamilton West Condos Club House. It will start at 11:30 A.M. with a covered dish luncheon.

The guest speaker will be James L. Newsom, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer - History, University of Texas at Tyler. Topic to be announced. For more information call Colony Governor Carolyn McCall at 903-894-3697 or call Deputy Colony Governor James Walker at 903-581-3878. Guest are welcome and a reply is be appreciated.

Waco Colony The Waco Colony will meet on Saturday the 2nd of November at Raymond's Southern Kitchen, mile marker #322 on IH35

Dallas - Fort Worth Colony Compact Day luncheon will be November 16, 2013 at the Texas Star Golf Course in Euless. Speaker will be Roger Cobb and his topic will is on DNA.

Central Texas Colony

The upcoming Compact Day Luncheon for the Central Texas Colony is Saturday, November 2, 2013. We will gather for introductions and fellowship at 11:30 AM and begin the exciting festivities at Noon. State Governor Carol Scarborough will be a special guest at the event.

The Compact Day Luncheon will be held at a new location this year: **Hilton Garden Inn and Suites Hotel-NW/Arboretum**, 11617 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78759. This is on Hwy 183 at the Duval Exit. The phone number is [512-241-1600](tel:512-241-1600).

From the Vault

Annual dues of \$25.00 for 2014 are now due and payable by 1/1/2014. Members not paying by Jan 15, 2014 will be dropped from membership in both the Texas and General Mayflower Societies and will need to pay a fee to be reinstated (See Article IX of the By-laws, on page 130 of your 2013-2015 Yearbook).

By the way, an email dues reminder was sent on September 7 to all active members whose 2014 dues were due and had an email address in their master record. 694 emails were sent, but 86 failed because the email addresses were not valid. Reminders were not sent to Life members. If you did not receive that reminder, but should have, it is likely because we do not have a valid email address for you. Please send your correct email address to Prarie Counce, our Corresponding Secretary, and she will update your master record.

Tired of having old money-bags hassling you for your annual dues each fall? Consider becoming a Texas Society Life member. The cost is \$625. For more information please contact either Prarie Counce, our Corresponding Secretary, or Mike Nichols, our Treasurer.

Please make your check payable to SOMD State of TX and mail it to:

Mike Nichols
Treasurer, TXSOMD
310 Clovis Drive
Georgetown, TX 78628

If possible, please write your TX Society # on your check. Several years ago The Texas Mayflower Society Gifting Program was established to allow members to leave a lasting gift to the Texas Society. The Texas Mayflower Fund was created, other funds were consolidated into it, and the Endowment Committee was established to oversee the investment of the fund assets.

Our Scholarship, Education, and Library programs are all funded from The Texas Mayflower Fund. Several members choose to make a donation to this fund at the time they pay their annual dues. Any donations received, unless otherwise specified, are added to the Texas Mayflower Fund. And any excess of receipts over expenditures from our General Fund are also added to the Fund at the end of our fiscal year. We gratefully thank an anonymous donor for his contributions in this year.

Memorials and other gifts to the Texas Mayflower Fund are gratefully appreciated and are Tax Deductible.

You can email me at nichols.ms@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks for renewing your membership promptly.

Mike Nichols
Treasurer, TXSOMD

Colony News Cont.

The Corpus Christi Colony will have their Compact Luncheon on Nov. 23rd, at the Yacht Club in Corpus Christi. Sue Hastings will present her program as the granddaughter of Pricilla Mullins. Thanks, Judie Allen

San Antonio Colony is scheduled to recognize Compact Day on November 16 at the Double Tree Hotel North Star in San Antonio. Governor Carol Scarborough will be the honored guest of the colony.

Houston Colony:

Nothing scheduled as of October 8th, 2013

West Texas Colony:

Nothing scheduled as of October 8th, 2013

National News Continued

GSMD Congress Save the Date

The fortieth General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants will take place in Plymouth, Massachusetts September 7 - 10, 2014, with related activities beginning a few days prior to Congress meetings and a tour the day after. More information will be forthcoming on this page as it becomes available. Judith H. Swan FGG and 2014 Congress Planning



CO-HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Please welcome these new members who have been approved since publication of our last newsletter and those who have transferred from other state societies are noted by an asterisk following their state number. Juniors who have transferred to adult membership are shown by an asterisk following their name.

TX#	GS#	Name	City	Ancestor
2974	85250	Regina Catherine Brannen Adam	Boerne	Francis Cooke
2975	85251	Carol Ann Cox Siddons	Trophy Club	William Brewster
2976	85268	Cynthia Ann Helge Russell	Marble Falls	Myles Standish
2977	85296	Virginia Grace Kinney Niemi	Prosper	Myles Standish
2878	85297	Robert Edwards Holmes Clark	San Antonio	John Howland
2979	85308	Amy Christine Helm Moss	Houston	Francis Cooke
2980*	72089	Elaine Thomas	Pantego	Thomas Rogers
2981	85328	Helen Ruth Blackman Gibson	Longview	Richard Warren
2982	85345	Frederick Monterey Jackson Jr.	Houston	Myles Standish
2983	85385	Emily Mae Wannarka Gary	San Antonio	William Brewster
2984	85394	Monte Scott Hunter	Austin	John Alden
2985	85409	Douglas Alan Nicol	Carrollton	William Bradford
2986	85424	Kristan Lea Cranmer Collins	Lake Oswego, OR	John Tilley
2987	85425	Mark Elliott LeClair	Dallas	John Alden
2988	85426	Janet Sunday Ditsky	Richmond	William Bradford
2989	85427	Janet Susan Files Runaldue	Bastrop	Thomas Rogers
2990	85457	Christy Lynn Renken Cook	Wimberly	Francis Cooke
2991	85508	Dempster Sneed Watson	Austin	Edward Fuller
2992	85525	Philip Leon Pursley	Merkel	William Bradford
2993	85549	Mary Frances MEEKS	Fort Worth	William White
2994	85584	Jay Clift Brummett	Fort Worth	Stephen Hopkins
2995	85585	Shirley Ann Patterson Hunsperger	Bertram	Francis Cooke
2996	85614	Douglas Stuart Diehl	Houston	William Bradford
2997	85642	Ross Stanton Miller	Midlothian	Stephen Hopkins
2998	85664	Margaret Ann Hughes Ellis	Parker, CO	Stephen Hopkins
2999	85676	Mary Ann McKinney Bussa	Nacogdoches	John Alden
3000	85677	Peter Mark Eyestone	Dallas	Edward Fuller
3001	85682	Peggy Sue Haley Marsh	Sugar Land	John Howland
3002	85681	Guy Wood Chipman III	San Antonio	John Howland
3003	85680	Leon Ralph Stirm	Allen	John Alden
3004	85755	Daniel Robert Rogers	Nacogdoches	William Bradford
3005	85766	Eleanor Irene Langworthy Carnes	San Antonio	Edward Fuller
3006	85776	Susan Lyman-Krom	Boerne	John Alden
3007	85804	David Oliver Counce	Lewisville	William White
3008	85843	Linda Marie Jacoby Bennet	Grapevine	John Howland
3009	85860	Patricia Rose Rickerl Reed	Houston	John Howland
3010	85872	Sandra Ann Pursley Fatheree	Garland	William Bradford
3011	85873	Wade Tyler Graves	Denison	William Bradford
3012	85874	Emily Rebecca Steger Neeley	San Antonio	Edward Doty
3013	85875	Jennifer Erin Steger Ravlin	San Antonio	Edward Doty
3014	85881	Elizabeth Anne Hamilton*	Dallas	William Bradford
3015	85882	Joseph Bradford Hamilton*	Dallas	William Bradford
3016	85893	Emily Beth Cassity Lankford	Missouri City	John Howland
3017	85943	Wanda Faye Clapp Slater	Tishomingo, OK	William Brewster

CO-HISTORIAN'S REPORT

NEW MEMBERS CONT'D

TX#	GS#	Name	City	Ancestor
3018	85949	Elizabeth Anna Garver Innis	Georgetown	Richard Warren
3019	85953	William Edward Everheart II	Dallas	William Brewster
3020	85966	Carol Sue Lively Reeser	Crawford	William Brewster
3021	85982	Dorion Jacquin Duty	Georgetown	Myles Standish
3022	86009	Karin Marie Anderson	Round Rock	Stephen Hopkins
3023	86010	Stephanie Dana Van Hatten Merrill	Draper, UT	William Bradford
3024	86039	Marda Ellin Olson	The Woodlands	James Chilton

NEW SUPPLEMENTALS

Freeman Douglas Mendell	William Mullins
Michelle High Young	Degory Priest
Marilyn Harwell Funderburk	Richard Warren
Eleonora DeLasse Randall	William Brewster
Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Prince	Richard Warren (2 nd line)
Linda Ellis Paine Gullledge	Richard Warren
Lucy Carroll Duncan	William Brewster
Sandra Kleppin Lewis	Richard Warren
Edwin Michael Flagg	Edward Doty
Charles Ray White	Samuel Fuller
Charles Ray White	Mrs. Edward Fuller
Shirley Ann Patterson Hunsperger	Elizabeth Fisher
Shirley Ann Patterson Hunsperger	Stephen Hopkins
Leon Ralph Stirm	Priscilla Mullins

JUNIORS

TJ#	Member	Sponsor	Ancestor
1097	Knox Owen Kohl	Atlee Kohl	James Chilton
1098	William Erick Funderburk	Marilyn Funderburk	Stephen Hopkins
1099	Gerardo Cardenas De Lasse	Eleonora Cardenas	William Bradford
1100	Andres Cardenas De Lasse	Eleonora Cardenas	William Bradford
1101	Rebecca Anne LeClair	Mark LeClair	John Alden
1102	Catherine Elizabeth LeClair	Mark LeClair	John Alden
1103	Kira Evalena Wheeler	Lawrence Wheeler	William Bradford
1104	Macey Anne Wheeler	Lawrence Wheeler	William Bradford
1105	Shelby Savannah Wheeler	Lawrence Wheeler	William Bradford
1106	Brigid Elizabeth Dever	Betty Prince	William Bradford
1107	Addison Faith Lankford	Peggy Marsh	John Howland
1108	Braden Thomas Lankford	Peggy Marsh	John Howland
1109	Ella Grace Lankford	Peggy Marsh	John Howland
1110	Haley Ann Lankford	Peggy Marsh	John Howland
1111	Julian Ryan Eyestone	Peter Eyestone	Edward Fuller
1112	Sydney Shreffler Eyestone	Peter Eyestone	Edward Fuller
1113	Mikayla Kiyo Haynes	Leon Ralph Stirm	John Alden
1114	Mason Jeffery Haynes	Leon Ralph Stirm	Priscilla Mullins



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Save the Date
Annual Meeting of Texas Society Of
Mayflower Descendants
March 28-29, 2014
Hosted by the DFW Colony

Paul Bumpus, Historian General is scheduled to be the keynote speaker. Bring your genealogy questions