

# The Texas Mayflower News

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**Carol Scarborough**

## 2013-2015 Elected Officers

Governor	Carol Scarborough
Dep. Governor	Ann Harder
Co-Historian	Laurie Behn
Co-Historian	Peggy Durack
Assis Historian	Jennifer Mitten
Assit Historian	Sheryl Schilling
Assis Historian	LaVonne Bradford
Corresp. Sec.	Prarie Counce
Recording Sec.	Linda Hill
Treasurer	Michael Nichols
Captain	Michael Byrne
Elder	Lisa Pennington
Surgeon	Dr. Waid Rogers
Counselor	DeWitt Alsup

## DFW Colony Compact Day

"The Dallas - Fort Worth Compact Day Luncheon was held on November 16, 2013 at the Texas Star Golf Course in Euless. Roger Cobb presented an informative program on DNA and how it impacted his search for ancestors."

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Hello All,

I hope everyone had a truly blessed Christmas and the beginnings of a magnificent New Year. Are you cold enough??? Boy, I sure am. I sit around covered with a fuzzy blanket and have to share it with at least two dogs. I have to chase them outside and they try to hide. LOLLOL Never a dull moment. I did take the opportunity to accept the invitation to attend the San Antonio Colony Compact Day luncheon. I also accepted an invitation from the Central Texas Colony but was unable to attend at the last minute

Good news, everyone. You don't have to take us and our dogs in. We sold our house about 45 days after we put it on the market and have already bought another one. We have closed and will shortly move in. Should be all finished and ready for our 2014 State Meeting on March 28th & 29th.

I sure hope we have a huge meeting. I know our speakers are going to be good and I do hope to retain some valuable pointers. My granddaughter Lizzie, my 7 month old granddaughter, says Da & Ma. Boy, is she smart.

Blessings and be safe,  
*Carol Scarborough,*  
*State Governor TXSOMD*



## HISTORIAN GENERAL PAUL BUMPUS TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING



### Meet Paul Bumpus, Historian General, GSMD

Born in Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, on 18 October 1951, Paul is the youngest of three children of Everett Aliston and Edna Lorraine (Sampson) Bumpus. Both of his parents, and three of his four grandparents, are descendants of passengers of the Mayflower, with only his father's mother, who is believed to have been of Scotch-Irish heritage, from New Brunswick, Canada, not being of Mayflower descent. His sister Linda Ruth (Milne) MacCallum, and brother Stephen Dexter Bumpus are ten, and four, years older respectively. Paul has proved descent from a total of 22 of the 29 Mayflower passengers who were originally accepted for Society Membership. Reared in Whitman, less than 20 miles from the town of Plymouth, Paul attended all twelve grades of school in Whitman schools, graduating from Whitman-Hanson Regional High School in 1969. Entering the U.S. Air Force in the Spring following graduation, he served a four-year commitment to our country, during

the Vietnam Era, in West Germany and Texas. It was the years spent in Europe, beginning with the discovery of the library on his Air Force base during the first long, cold, winter months of Northern Germany, which opened his eyes to the life of ideas. This discovery, along with the incredible opportunities for travel throughout Europe, began Paul's personal odyssey of discovery, and his college years remained highly influenced by those years in Europe.

Upon being honorably discharged at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, at the end of his four years of service in February 1974, and learning of a college about a hundred miles to the southeast of Wichita Falls, he would that Fall begin college life at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas on the GI Bill. Paul received a Bachelor's Degree from North Texas State University, with a major in Philosophy and minor in Biology, in 1979. He would return to the newly named University of North Texas in the mid-1990's, receiving a Master's Degree in American Studies in 1997. It was just prior to Paul's return to College, sometime in 1993, when he first discovered his Mayflower Ancestry through a fortuitous twist of fate. It began with a meeting of a Bumpus cousin in a local used bookstore, in the town where he was born, Brockton, who when finding out that Paul was also a Bumpus, showed him a copy of George Willison's book "Saints and Strangers" on the shelves of the bookstore. The passengers list of the early Pilgrim ships, including "The Fortune" (1621) are printed

there. Being a Bumpus from Plymouth County, this newly met cousin explained, meant that Paul was surely descended from Edward Bompasse, found on the passenger list of that ship which arrived in Plymouth in 1621, almost exactly a year after the Mayflower. Certainly Edward Bumpas, as he was known by his Anglicized named, was one of the "lusty young men of the Fortune" written about by William Bradford in his book on the early years at Plymouth. In the process of trying to establish descent from Edward, and upon first mentioning to his sister what he had learned about the Bumpus ancestry, as coming from Edward, it was then revealed to him by his sister that: "Well, Ma's descended from Myles Standish and William Bradford, and William Brewster. . ."

The genealogy germ was bred, and Paul's association with the Mayflower Society began as, during the course of his research his searching brought him to our Library in Plymouth. He would then become, first, a volunteer at the library in 2003, and then in 2005 he was hired by then Historian General, Bette Bradway, as a Verifying Genealogist. In 2006 when the Librarian, Eliana Kimball, retired, Paul was offered the position of Librarian by the new Historian General, Ann Lainhart. Paul was also appointed, about this same time, to the position of Historian for the Mayflower Society in Hawaii, and Historian for the Pilgrim Henry Samson Kindred. Then something never dreamt of at the start of his personal or genealogical odyssey, Paul was elected to the position of Historian General of the Mayflower Society at the Mayflower Society's Triennial Congress

**SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS  
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**March 28 – 29, 2014**

**Friday Afternoon and Evening, March 28, 2014**

3:00 – 6:30 pm	Registration in Lobby
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Board of Assistants Meeting
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Governor’s Reception – Hotel Atrium

**Saturday Morning March 29, 2014**

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration in Lobby
9:00 – 11:30 am	Opening Business Session (Crowne Ballroom)
11:30 – 11:45 am	Memorial Service

**Saturday Afternoon and Evening, March 29, 2014**

12:00 – 1:30 pm	Luncheon (Crowne Ballroom)
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Business Session
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Board of Assistants Meeting
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Banquet (Crowne Ballroom)

Banquet Speaker is Historian General Paul Bumpus

All meetings and meals are located at the Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel ,

**Hotel Address:** 700 Avenue H East,  
Arlington, TX 76011

See page 9 for Registration Form and page 10 for hotel information.

## Proposed Changes to the Bylaws of the Society of Mayflower Descendants

Amend Article III: Membership, Section 2. Classifications to remove the requirement for the signatures of two members of the Society on the Preliminary Application Form.

Reasons:

The General Society has removed the requirement for two (2) vouching signatures. This will bring us in compliance with the Bylaws of the General Society.

Current wording:

Regular membership

1. A Preliminary Application acquired from the Co-Historian and signed by the applicant and two members of the Society, who shall vouch for the applicant, shall be returned to the Co-Historian with the sum of One Hundred Forty-five dollars (\$145.00).

Proposed wording:

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## Notes from the Vault

Thank you for continuing your membership in the Texas Mayflower Society.

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:

If possible, please write your TX Society # on your check.

Mike Nichols  
Treasurer, TXSOMD  
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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 the Waco Colony, Bart Henson, Prarie Counce, Steven Brewster, Dorthea Wiggins and Wm Marrs for their contributions last 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.

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## General Society of Mayflower Descendants

October 10, 2013

### Announces

Your State Society and members are invited to join a competition organized by the GSMD 2020 Committee to create a national logo for the GSMD celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower, the landing in Plymouth and the establishment of the Pilgrim colony.

Incorporate your ideas for both the celebration of this event and perhaps the future marketing image of GSMD into a design that you believe would be an appropriate symbol. You may organize your effort in any manner you see fit.

In order to insure that good ideas are not excluded, there will be no limit to the number of entries a state or its members may submit. All entries for the contest should be received by the Chair of the 2020 Committee Logo Contest before April 15, 2014. An independent jury of marketing professionals will review each entry and recommend a base group to the committee. Five of those entries will be published in the June Issue of the Mayflower Quarterly and those who wish to vote may do so. The winner will be announced at the triennial meeting of the General Congress in September 2014.

All entries will become the property of the GSMD unless the applicant is notified otherwise. More than one logo may be chosen for use by GSMD for special marketing applications for the 2020 celebration. If chosen as the winner, your submittal will be trademarked as a national GSMD logo. Prizes will be awarded to the top three logos selected. You will not be entitled to any other compensation.

The winning logo will serve as the identification and basis for all GSMD marketing for this event. You will receive recognition in both the Mayflower Quarterly and at certain select GSMD events. More information will be in the December Mayflower Quarterly.

#### GENERAL SCHEDULE

December Mayflower Quarterly – more detailed contest information

April 15, 2014 – logo submission deadline followed by jury review

June Mayflower Quarterly – five selected logos published for voting

September 2014 – winner announced at the Triennial General Congress in Plymouth

## Corresponding Secretary Report

### **New Life Members, Life Certificates Sent:**

GS86076, TX3028, Jack Bevelhymmer  
GS85949, TX3018, Elizabeth Innis  
GS84782, TX2941, Nicole Powers  
GS84783, TX2942, William Powers II  
GS85397, TX2874, Sandra Smith  
GS85682, TX3001, Peggy Sue Haley Marsh  
GS85676, TX2999, Mary Ann McKinney Bussa  
GS68389, TX2122, Cannon Hulbert Pritchard  
GS58611, TX1684, Mark Bass Vaughan  
GS72874, TX2298, Kelly Danforth Kuenn Sharer  
GS84173, TX2907, Russell Davis Laughlin  
GS58722, TX1690, Marcia Clark Brown

### **Transfers In:**

GS57191, TX3040, Carole Jean Drake Belcher, 1813 Greenway Crossing Dr, Haslet, TX 76052-2811  
from CA, ancestor Isaac Allerton

### **Transfers Out:**

GS82815, TX2806, Myron Rose to North Dakota  
GS74250, TX2386, Charlotte Benz to Ohio  
GS74459, TX2396, James Frost to Ohio

### **Reinstatements: None**

### **Resignations:**

GS78765, TX2597, Barbara Adams, 2516 Wooldridge Dr, Austin, TX 78703-2536

### **Dropped for Non-payment of Dues: None**

### **Address Changes:**

GS85584, TX2994, Jay Clift Brummett, 4730 Birchman Ave, Ft. Worth, TX 76107-5420  
GS53295, TX1382, Dr. Franklin H Samuel, PO Box 777, Dickson, TN 37056-0777  
GS84987, TX2956, Douglas Scott, 7118 Canongate Dr, Dallas, TX 75248-1505  
GS85766, TX3005, Eleanor Carnes, 9314 Forest Oak Dr, San Antonio, TX 78217-3302  
GS85766, TX3005, Eleanor Irene Langworthy Carnes, 21175 Point Vivian Rd, Alex Bay, NY 13607-3136  
GS62823, TX1906, Doniece Wiggins, 1600 Augusta Dr Apt 318, Houston, TX 77057-2349  
GS83779, TX2889, Deborah Rutherford, 2606 Rolling Plains Ct, Cedar Park, TX 78613-4373  
GS84210, TX2909, David Templeton, 1600 S Main St Apt 239, Duncanville, TX 75137-3289  
GS63587, TX1941, Michael Hodnett, 522 N 38<sup>th</sup> St Apt B, Waco, TX 76710-5308  
GS84837, TX2945, Sarah Wannarka  
GS78358, TX2578, Kara Larsen, 1000 West Adams St Apt 705, Chicago, IL 60607-2943  
GS81297, TX2712, Susan England, 4914 W Frances Pl, Austin, TX 78731-5530  
GS84344, TX2915, Zach Wannarka, 18211 Bulverde Rd Apt 14201, San Antonio, TX 78259-3721  
GS85385, TX2983, Emily Gary, 3311 Monarch, San Antonio, TX 78259-2352  
GS59456, TX2570, Dorothy Clark Hopkins, 311 W Nottingham Dr Apt 212, San Antonio, TX 78209  
GS83876, TX2894, Malcolm Hopkins, 311 W Nottingham Dr Apt 212, San Antonio, TX 78209-1827

## Corresponding Secretary Report Continued

### Name Changes:

GS85966, TX3020, Carroll (not Carol) Sue Lively Reeser

### Phone Number Changes:

GS70624, TX2190, Mary Kathleen Charles, 210-646-2810

GS43688, TX1192, Evangelyn Jackson, 972-298-2967

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GS85187, TX2971, Toni Tucker, [toni.tucker@hotmail.com](mailto:toni.tucker@hotmail.com)

## IN MEMORIAM

The following members passed away since our last newsletter. They will be remembered at the Memorial Service in Arlington at this year's Annual Meeting.

**Karel Frances Cook Sternadel** on 12-04-2012

**Sarah Seay Stout** on April 10, 2013, ancestor Francis Cooke .

**John Gibb Wilkinson, Jr.** on June 30, 2013, ancestors Steven Hopkins and John Howland.

**Neva Starkey**, on 11-08-2013, John Howland.

**Lucille Anne Rostron Combs**, on October 17, 2013, ancestor George Soule

**Paula Pennington** (past member and mother of Lisa Pennington) on 11-04-2013, Isaac Allerton.



## JUNIORS

The following new Junior members were approved by Co-Historians Laurie Behn and Peggy Durack. We thank their sponsors for applying.

TJ#	Member	Sponsor	Ancestor
1115	Amy Grace Lowe	Amy Lowe	William White
1116	Skylar Matthew Lauchner	Ruth V. Hedden	Henry Samson
1117	Esther Adelene Williams	Ruth V. Hedden	Henry Samson
1118	Kristopher Andrew Tong	Howard Allen Tong	Stephen Hopkins
1119	Sidney Mitchell Briscoe	Atlee Mitchell Kohl	James Chilton
1120	Robin Lynn Sauers	Sandra Doris Sauers	John Alden

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our new members who have been approved by application into the Texas Society since the publication of our last newsletter. We also give a hearty Texas sized welcome to our new members who transferred in

TX#	GS#	Name	City	Ancestor
3025*	85706	Evan Cornell	Richardson	Stephen Hopkins
3026	86066	Carolyn Jean Brady Fagan	West Lake Hills	Stephen Hopkins
3027	86067	David Wayne Salls	Rockwall	Richard Warren
3028	86076	Jack Howard Bevelhymmer	League City	John Alden
3029	86077	Sharon Frances Earles Martin	Leander	John Alden
3030	86097	Michael O'Dell Edwards	Bedford	Myles Standish
3031	86144	Dennis James Alden	Tyler	John Alden
3032	86164	Frank Tyler Graves	Denison	William Bradford
3033	86165	Frances Herrick Merriman Jackson	Dallas	Samuel Fuller
3034	86166	David Edward Redding	Austin	William Brewster
3035	86167	Eileen Sue Hafer Walcik	Killeen	Richard Warren
3036	86174	Kelly Dee Dunn Percifield	The Woodlands	Myles Standish
3037	86201	Pamela Kaye Niemi Shetler	Prosper	Myles Standish
3038	86237	Charles Thomas Conger	Missouri City	William White
3039	86238	Howard Allen Tong	New Boston	Stephen Hopkins
3040*	57191	Carole Jean Drake Belcher	Haslet	Isaac Allerton
3041	86316	Mary Irene McDonald Wetterau	Dallas	William Brewster
3042	86287	Lauren Rose Francis Steinmann	El Paso	Francis Cooke
3043	86300	Darlene Taylor Goulding	Colleyville	Francis Cooke
3044	86319	Rebecca Jo Niemi Brault	Colleyville	Myles Standish
3045	86335	Adam Patrick Bevelhymmer	League City	John Alden
3046	86336	Reginald John White	Dallas	Henry Samson
3047	86352	Katherine Ann Reeser	Crawford	William Brewster
3048	86353	Matthew Kirkland Reeser	Crawford	William Brewster
3049	86374	Claudine Elizabeth Bussa Duggar	Nacogdoches	John Alden
3050	86375	Richard Vern Herrick	Carrollton	Edward Doty
3051	86376	Mary Ann Bussa Westerfeld	Friendswood	John Alden
3052	86398	Shawn Bonath Carlson	College Station	Richard Warren
3053	86401	Mona Margaret Dash Freriks	Lubbock	William Bradford
3054	86414	Paul James Wilkinson	The Woodlands	Myles Standish

## NEW SUPPLEMENTALS

TX# 2917	Lucy Carroll Duncan	Francis Cooke
TX# 2853	Nancy Marie Peet Gilbert	Stephen Hopkins
TX# 2952	Jack Edward Hughes	Stephen Hopkins
TX# 2812	Dana Gail Bain	Degory Priest
TX# 2276	Billie Jean Denson Henry	Elizabeth Tilley
TX# 3001	Peggy Sue Haley Marsh	Elizabeth Tilley
TX# 2826	Sandra Ruth Kleppin Lewis	Mary Norris
TX# 3003	Leon Ralph Stirm	Edward Fuller
TX# 2901	Mary Ann Rowland Stark	Francis Cooke
TX# 2971	Toni Gail Tucker	Richard Warren
TX# 2885	Sandra Doris Baker Sauers	William Mullins
TX# 2926	Nancy Freeman Powers	Joseph Rogers



# THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

ANNUAL STATE MEETING **March 28 – 29, 2014** HOSTED BY THE D/FW COLONY

REGISTRATION **DEADLINE** IS FEBRUARY 28, 2014

TO GUARANTEE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT GROUP RATE OF **\$99 PER NIGHT + TAX**, PLEASE CALL THE

Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel @ 817-394-5000 AND SPECIFY “**MAYFLOWER SOCIETY**”

HOTEL RESERVATION **DEADLINE** IS FEBRUARY 28, 2014

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Colony: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Pilgrim Ancestor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current State/Colony Office(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Members: \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$15.00 each** Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$5.00 each**

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have questions or dietary needs, please e-mail Prarie Counce at: [prariec@me.com](mailto:prariec@me.com)*

**Friday Evening Governor's Reception:** 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # attending: \_\_\_\_\_ No Charge

**Saturday Luncheon:** Buffet 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Tuscan Chicken Penne, Rustic Tomato Soup, Caesar Salad, Garlic Breadsticks, Tiramisu, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$28.00 each** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Night Banquet:** Plated 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Mixed Green Salad, Seared Baseball Cut Sirloin topped with Bordelaise Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll with Butter, Carrot Cake, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

Members \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$37.00 each** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Mixed Green Salad, Grilled Salmon, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Corn topped with Chimichurri Sauce, Rolls with Butter, Carrot Cake, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

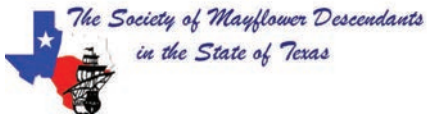
Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ **\$37.00 each** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **D/FW Colony TXSOMD** and mail with registration form to:

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## Save the Dates

Annual Meeting of the Texas  
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Descendants  
Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel

**Hotel Address:** 700 Avenue H East,  
Arlington, TX 76011  
817-394-5000 AND SPECIFY "MAYFLOWER SOCIETY"

RESERVATION **DEADLINE** IS FEBRUARY 28, 2014

### From DFW Airport:

Take the South Airport Exit to Hwy 360 South. Take Lamer/Ave H exit off of Hwy 360 and turn left (east) on Ave H. Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel is ¼ mile down on the right.

### From Dallas:

Take Interstate 30 West to Hwy 360 (Six Flags Dr.). Make a right (North) at the first light (Watson Rd.). Make a Right on Ave H. Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel is ¼ mile down on the right.

### From Ft. Worth:

Take Interstate 30 East to Hwy 360 (Six Flags Dr.). Make a right (North) at the first light (Watson Rd.). Make a Right on Ave H. Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel is ¼ mile down on the right.

### From Interstate 20:

Take Interstate 20 to Hwy 360 North. Take Lamer/Ave H exit off of Hwy 360 and turn right (east) on Ave H. Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel is ¼ mile down on the right.

### From Love Field Airport:

Take Mockingbird to 35E going North to 183 East. Take 183 West to 360 South. Take Lamer/Ave H exit off of Hwy 360 and turn left (east) on Ave H. Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites Hotel is ¼ mile down on the right.

