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# **Tar Heel Pilgrim**

*Society of Mayflower Descendants  
in the  
State of North Carolina*



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Cousins,

It is that time of year again. We must start thinking about our annual meeting this year in Winston Salem. Several of us will be attending the Tri-Annual Congress in Sep and will have much to talk about during the meeting, the weekend of Nov. 4-5 2011. Do plan to come.

I plan to have a Board of Assistants meeting on Friday starting about 2:30 p.m. followed by a New Member orientation. Although we only had one very few new members attend on Friday last year, the reception was good. It helps to understand how the General Society works and interfaces with the State Society and on Saturday we have our general membership meeting where the major item will be the election of officers for the next three years. So do plan to attend. Winston Salem has a lot of interesting sites to visit including Old Salem and Bathabra Park.

So everyone plan to attend. In this newsletter is the reservation form. Our meeting will allow for maximum historic site visitation. So come on up to Winston Salem in November.

Frank Horton  
Governor

## **SMDNC 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**November 4 - 5, 2011**

**Winston-Salem, NC**

The Piedmont Colony of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina cordially invites all members and their guests to attend the 87<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE MEETING on November 4 and 5, 2011 in Winston-Salem, NC. - the "City of the Arts."

This will be a time of fun, fellowship and information regarding events, members and activities around our state. For those who come early or stay later, there are many interesting and entertaining places to visit in Winston-Salem, such as Bethabara Historical Park, Old Salem Museum and Gardens, Reynolda House Museum of American Art, and several local wineries. For more information contact the Winston-Salem Visitors Bureau at [www.visitwinstonsalem.com](http://www.visitwinstonsalem.com) or (toll-free) 866-728-4200.

All events will take place at The Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center, located near downtown Winston-Salem. A block of rooms has been reserved at The Hawthorne Inn at the rate of \$82.00 a room. A complimentary hot breakfast is included. This rate is guaranteed through October 5, 2011. Please state the name of our group when making your reservations in order to ensure that you receive the special rate.

The Hawthorne Inn's street address is 420 High Street, Winston-Salem, NC, 27101 and the toll-free telephone number is 877-777-3099

### **GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Friday, November 4, 2011**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Registration in the Lobby

\* Registration materials will also be available at other times

2:30 - 3:30 PM New Member Orientation — Linden Room

3:30 - 5:00 PM Board of Assistants Meeting — Linden Room

6:00 PM - Dinner — Poplar 1 & 2

\* Our speaker will be John Larson, Vice President of Restoration, Old Salem

#### **Saturday, November 5, 2011**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Annual Membership Meeting — Poplar Ballroom

12:00 PM — Luncheon and musical entertainment by Senior Class — Sycamore 1

\* Silent Auction prior to and during lunch — please bring items for auction!

**RESERVATION FORM**

**November 4 - 5, 2011**

**Reservations due by October 27, 2011**

Registration Fee (Members only) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

November 4 @ 6:00 PM —Welcome Dinner \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

November 5 @ 12:00 noon — Luncheon \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to Piedmont Colony Mayflower Society and mail to

Ms. Betty LaBella, Treasurer

505 Tangle Drive

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Colony: \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestors: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please direct any questions about the meeting to  
Susie Gatland at (336) 924-9023 or gatlandfamily@gmail.com.

**SMDNC OFFICERS**

**2011-2014**

**ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE 87TH SMDNC ANNUAL MEETING**

<b>Governor:</b> _____	<b>John Warren McDaniel</b>
<b>Deputy Governor:</b> _____	<b>Michael Cassat Keleher</b>
<b>Recording Secretary:</b> _____	<b>Kathy Sue Dils</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b> _____	<b>Stephen Earl Pike</b>
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