

AR Pilgrim

FALL 2012

NEWSLETTER of the *Mayflower Society of Mayflower Descendants*

Greetings From Your Governor...

Dear Fellow Mayflower Descendants:

I am sorry I cannot be at this meeting but Deputy Governor Clark will do an outstanding job. Neither myself or Gale Markley could attend the Board of Assistants meeting in New Jersey, so I am including minutes from Iowa members who attended.

Please come to our April 20, 2013 meeting and meet our 32nd Governor General, Bruce MacGunnigle and his wife Kate. It will also be at Hot Springs Country Club. Look for the e-mail notice and hopefully a Springs Newsletter.

Compact Day

Menu

Saturday, 17 November 2012

Hot Springs Country Club

101 Country Club Lane
Hot Springs, AR 71901



Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner

Reservations are required by Nov. 14, 2012.

Call Deputy Governor, Charles Clark

Phone: 501.525.4762

E-Mail: chesrc@att.net

\$18.00

Send checks to Treasurer, Dr. Caroline Luck

228 Cherry St.

Arkadelphia, AR 71923-5112

Program

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| 10:00 A.M. | Board of Assistants meeting |
| 11:00 A.M. | Social |
| 11:30 A.M. | Business Meeting & Lunch |
| 1:00 P.M. | Program: Judy Coleman ~ History of War of 1812 |

The Francis Cooke House

Mark putting finishing touches on his
forge chimney, circa 2001.



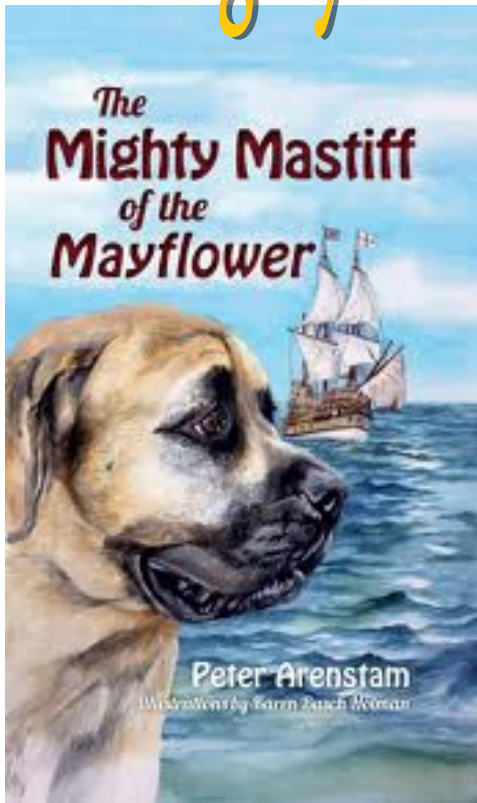
The Francis Cooke House at Plimoth Plantation in Massachusetts was destroyed by fire last fall. Since then it has been rebuilt. When Plimoth Plantation's Francis Cooke House roof burned last fall, it left us only some salvaged mortar and thatch (<http://blogs.plimoth.org/rivenword/?p=7>), charred timbers for use as supports, and a little garlic. More about the garlic later. The lot is cleared and we are ready to begin anew. To see how the Pilgrims built their homes visit Rivenword, a blog about Plimoth.

[<http://blogs.plimoth.org/rivenwood/?cat=3>](http://blogs.plimoth.org/rivenwood/?cat=3)

**Report of the Iowa Deputy Governor General and acting Iowa Assistant General
September 2012 General Board of Assistants Meeting
Mount Laurel, New Jersey
September 6-9, 2012**

On Thursday morning, I (Ken) was able to fellowship with fellow descendants some more prior to the Executive Board Meeting that I attended as Captain General of the G.S.M.D. A lot of business was conducted and discussed at the Executive Board Meeting, the most important being the hiring of an interim Executive Director for the G.S.M.D. to oversee the day-to-day operations of the society with primary duties of fund raising. General business was discussed and actions taken which were then approved in the General Board of Assistants meeting on Saturday. The meeting was then turned over to Nanette Robicheau from TDC, a nonprofit consulting group, to facilitate the launch of the G.S.M.D.'s strategic planning process. During the four-hour discussion that followed, an extremely deep and thoughtful brainstorming session helped us to develop ideas and processes to use in bringing our society into the 21st century. To keep the intense and reflective thought processes flowing, a box lunch was brought to the meeting room. A major concern historically, sentimentally, and financially is the function, use, and purpose of the Winslow Museum House. Thursday evening we were on our own to dine and socialize with fellow attendees. A Public Relations Committee meeting (Ken and Clay as members) with the P.R. Chairs from the various societies invited to attend was held Thursday night where a very productive discussion about various P.R. projects and ideas were brought forward.

The Mighty Mastiff of the Mayflower



Based on the real dog that braved the Atlantic in the Mayflower in 1620 comes the story of Grace, who bonds with a young boy along the adventurous journey. The Might Mastiff of the Mayflower presents a fresh—and furry—view of one of the most famous American stories, as author Peter Arenstam, with beautiful illustrations by Karen Busch Holman, tells of Grace's struggles with new surroundings and home she left behind. Age range: 8-12 years old -- If you go to <http://www.amazon.com/>, you can open and review several pages of the book.

Peter Arenstam was born on a farm in western Massachusetts and grew up near the ocean in Plymoth. He works at the living history museum, Plimoth Plantation where he is in charge of the care and upkeep

for the reproduction ship Mayflower II. He is the author of the four book series about Nicholas, the mouse, including Nicholas, a Massachusetts Tale; Nicholas, a New Hampshire Tale; Nicholas, a Vermont Tale and Nicholas, a Maine Tale. He is also co-author of National Geographic's Mayflower 1620: A New Look at a Pilgrim Voyage. Find the Mighty Mastiff on his Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/TheMightyMastiffOfTheMayflower>



Meet Your State Officers

Unfortunately due to health reasons Gale Markley has had to resign as Historian. Gale has been a faithful pilgrim having served in many officer positions including Governor General. Gale is currently Arkansas Assistant General.

Governor~	Linda Kay Vandenberg White
Deputy Governor~	Charles Clark
Secretary~	Alan Cline
Treasurer~	Dr. Caroline Luck
Historian~	Judi Shannon
Captain~	Kevin Shannon
Elder~	Ruth Oberhelman

Thank you Judi and Alan for stepping up to help the Arkansas Society. The Arkansas Society needs a Newsletter Editor. Linda White and her friend, Stormi Moritz published this newsletter.

Board of Assistants

1. Jess T. (Melrose) Bagwell
2. Jerry Byram
3. Dr. Caroline Luck
4. Freda Paxton
5. Past Arkansas Governors

General Society Officers

Deputy Gov. General	Gale Markley
Assistant General	Linda White

Past National Officer

1993-1996 Duane A. Cline, Assistant Governor General

Past Arkansas Governors

1954-55	Capt. Chester R. Harding (ret.)	1978-81	Mr. Charles D. Deraleau
1955-57	Mrs. Arthur S. (Marion) Brown	1981-84	Miss Helen E. Hoffman
1957-60	Mrs. Herman A. (Catherine) Knorr	1984-87	Mrs. William B. (Virginia) Sharp
1960-63	Mr. Frank B. Morgan	1987-93	Mr. Duane A. Cline
1963-66	Mrs. Edward P. (Jessamine) Smith	1993-96	Mrs. Otto F. (Ruth) Oberhelman
1966-69	Mr. Lawrence L. Brown Sr.	1996-99	Mrs. Richard (Lael) Finch
1969-72	Mrs. Robert L. (Myrtle) Bradley	1999-02	Mr. Alan C. Cline
1972-75	Mrs. Adelbert J. (Majorie) Webb	2002-05	Col. Duane E. Vandenberg (ret.)
1975	Mrs. Robert J. (Ruth) Cuff	2005-08	Mrs. Randy P. (Kathlyn) Brown
1976-78	Col. Lawrence L. Browne, Jr. (ret.)	2008-2011	Mrs. James E. (Gale) Markley

Don't Become A 'Lost Member'

Please notify Alan Cline of any changes to your Postal address or to your e-mail address by writing to him at 6401 Galven Way, Fort Smith, AR 72916 -8992, via e-mail at pilgrimbuff@aol.com, or by phone, 479.646.1227. If you are a sponsor of an AR Junior Member, please contact us with current addresses and e-mail addresses, so we may keep them on the AR Pilgrim mailing list.

We'd also appreciate hearing from you if you hear of any deaths of current AR Mayflower members. Include the place and date of death if you know. We need to be able to report these to the Membership at GSMD in Plymouth and it is helpful to be able to include a copy of an obituary for their records.



Please Send Us Your E-mail Address!



Allow your AR Mayflower Society to communicate with you more effectively by e-mail. To do so, please send us your e-mail address following these 4 steps:

- (1) Address an e-mail message to pilgrimbuff@aol.com
- (2) In the subject field of your e-mail please type "Mayflower E-Mail Request"
- (3) In the body of your e-mail message, please provide your name & address as they appear in the mailing panel of this newsletter (if the print version), noting any needed corrections or changes
- (4) Please include your General Society Membership Number and/or your State Membership Number if known

Please use this membership form to help keep addresses current when you renew your 2013 Membership, which is due NOW! Help your treasurer by sending in now so additional contacts do not need to be made. Members are dropped from AR Society if dues are not paid by Nov. 31.

AR Mayflower Society 2013 Membership Renewal Form

2013 Annual Dues (\$25) _____

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Send check payable to **AR Mayflower Society** to Dr. Caroline Luck, Treasurer
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Saddly we had 2 deaths in 2011,

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Duane Evert Vandenberg GSMD #59791 AR #249

20 April 2011
22 Dec 2011 AR Governor General 2002-2005

We have 174 Members!