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Greetings from the Texas Society Governor—Peggy Jared



Texas Society of Mayflower
Descendants Governor Peggy
Jared

Dear Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants:

First, let me thank both the Texas Society for the incredible honor of serving you as State Governor and San Antonio Colony for selecting me for this position. I am humbled by both the responsibility and the confidence shown in me. I promise to do my very best to serve with diligence, respect, and dedication.

Next, let me thank the Dallas/Fort Worth Colony for hosting the 2009 state meeting. Attendees had a wonderful time. Colony Governor Ron Moranville and his colony did a splendid job. I hope all of you will mark your calendars now for March 26-27, 2010, for the next annual meeting to be hosted by the Houston Colony. The Governor General is planning to come, and we want to show her first hand what outstanding people comprise the Texas Society.

A wonderful part of the 2009 meeting was the opportunity to meet several new members. The Co-Historians did a marvelous job getting applications approved, and we now have over 1,000 Texas members. We certainly want to continue growing. The new Co-Historians will work hard to complete papers for as many applicants as possible so that more can be welcomed at the 2010 meeting. There is no better way for new members to become involved than to participate, so I hope each colony will make a concerted effort to invite new members to attend both the colony and state meetings.

Let me thank each new state officer, committee chairman, and colony representative for his or her willingness to serve our society. Service in our organization is always voluntary, always time-consuming, often unsung, and even more often unrecognized and unappreciated. I hope each Texas Society member will become more cognizant of the work done by those holding positions on the Board of Assistants. Each person gives time, energy, and sometimes money to serve us. Each does it out of love for our group and a desire for it to be the best possible patriotic, service, and lineage organization it can be.

I look forward to working with you to make the Texas Society even better. We have some exciting new plans. Also, we must always be diligent whenever possible to inform the public of the debt our nation owes to that small band of dedicated, courageous people who crossed the turbulent ocean in 1620 to come to a strange, frightening new land. May we never forget their sacrifice, and may we use whatever opportunity presents itself to further the knowledge of and appreciation for their heroic exploits. In many ways, that is our greatest mission.

In Mayflower friendship,

Peggy Jared

Peggy Jared, State Governor

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants website is
www.TheMayflowerSociety.com

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State-wide Calendar of Up-Coming Events

Sept 2009

26 San Antonio Colony Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Nov 2009

7 Central Texas Colony Compact Day Luncheon, Austin Country Club 11 a.m.

March 2010

26, 27 Annual Meeting, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas, hosted by Houston Colony

2009 Annual Meeting in Arlington

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas held its Annual Meeting March 27 and 28 in Arlington, Texas at the Crowne Plaza Suites. The facility was lovely, and the food (always important) was great. The fellowship with our Mayflower cousins is always a high point of these meetings. The Dallas/Ft Worth Colony proved to be a wonderful host.

The Governor's' Reception on Friday evening gave everyone a chance to mingle, relax, socialize and catch up with friends old and new. At the conclusion, Bart Henson presented a slide show of pictures from the Triennial Congress held in September 2008 in Plymouth.

Saturday morning, Governor Henson called the General Session to order promptly at 8:30 a.m., and proceeded with the business of the Texas Society. A highlight of this Annual Meeting was the recognition of the new members approved since the last one. Governor Henson read each name and invited those in attendance to come forward to be recognized. Nine new members were in attendance during the Saturday sessions. The motions enacted at all of the business meetings appear on page 4 of this newsletter. The officers and committee heads presented their reports and attendees had the choice of four breakout sessions to attend.

David Appleton, one of our new members, entertained and enlightened our luncheon attendees with a presentation on heraldry.

At the afternoon business session, Charles Prince extended an invitation to attend the next Annual meeting to be hosted by the Houston Colony.

A Memorial Service in honor of our members who passed away in the past 12 months was led by Elder Betty Corcoran. Business concluded with another Board of Assistants meeting late Saturday afternoon where the 2009-2010 budget was approved.

At the evening banquet, Lloyd Bockstruck had the audience in stitches during his presentation. Pat Howard received the annual award for her many contributions to the Texas Society over the years.



Photos from the 2009 Annual Meeting in Arlington, Texas



Governor Elect Jared Congratulates Past Governor Henson



Pat Howard accepts Texas Society Annual Award



Lloyd Bockstruck proved to be a wonderful and entertaining banquet speaker, leaving his audience smiling and laughing



New Member, David Appleton, educated the luncheon attendees on some aspects of Heraldry



Pat Howard installed the new 2009-2011 officers of the Texas Society, New officers are Peggy Jared, Governor, Mary Eck, Deputy Governor, Leah Davis, Recording Secretary, Charles Prince, Treasurer, Mike Nichols, Corresponding Secretary, Laurie Behn, and Steven Brewster, Co-Historians, Harlan Green, Captain, Bart Henson, Nominating Committee, and Barbara Cobb, Elder.



Motions from the 2009 Annual Meeting in Arlington

Motions Made at the First Board of Assistants Meeting March 27, 2009

Gov. Henson requested ratification of his appointment of Laurie Behn as Co-Historian. Motion made and approved.

Motions Presented at the Annual Business Meeting March 28, 2009

Pat Howard conducted the election of the new officers. Motion made and approved to accept the slate.

DeWitt Alsop presented the various bylaws action items as printed in the Spring Newsletter. Action Item I, acceptance of the Tyler Colony Bylaws. Motion approved. The committee recommended the adoption of Action Item II, changes to Article III-Membership. Motion approved. The committee recommended the adoption of Action Item III, changes to Article IV: Officers; Article V, Nominations/Election; and VIII, Committees and Standing Rules 7 and II. Motion to insert the Junior Chairman as a member of the Membership Committee made, seconded, and approved. Motion made to develop a process for the membership committee, to be approved by the Board of Assistants, which will become the operating procedures of the Membership Committee. This will be designated as K in Article VIII. Motion seconded and approved. Motion made to approve Action Item III as amended. Motion approved. Motion made to revise Standing Rule #18 to state: The Society will acquire and maintain appropriate liability and property insurance for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas. Motion made, seconded and approved. Standing Rule 19 was recommended: All submissions of receipts for expenditures will be sent to the treasurer within six months of the date of the expenditure. Motion made, seconded, and approved.

Motions made at the Second Board of Assistants Meeting March 28, 2009

Ron Moranville moved the acceptance of the budget as presented by the finance committee. Motion seconded and approved.

Newly elected State Governor Peggy Jared presented the appointments of chairmen for the 2009-2011 term of office. Governor Elect Jared moved acceptance of her appointees. Motion approved.

Finance Committee	Charles Prince, Houston Colony
Education Committee	Deborah Werner, San Antonio Colony
Bylaws Committee	Jane Power, San Antonio Colony
Awards Committee	Carolyn Fossett, Corpus Christi Colony
Newsletter/Publication Comm	Pat Nichols, Central Texas Colony
Public Relations Committee	Mike Nichols, Central Texas Colony
Auditing Committee	Barbara Kyse, San Antonio Colony
Nominating Committee	Bart Henson, Houston Colony
Junior Membership Comm	Pat Nichols, Central Texas Colony
Endowment Committee	Lisa Pennington, Houston Colony
Membership Committee	Mike Nichols, Central Texas Colony

Governor Jared appointed Pat Howard as Parliamentarian for the biennium.

Governor Jared requested the acceptance of Lacy Hunt and Charles Prince as trustees to the Endowment Committee with Bart Henson as advisor. Motion seconded and approved.

Motion made to ratify the Procedures developed by the Membership Committee as to be the official operating rules of the members of the committee inserting 60 days where the Co-Historians are allowed time to supply worksheets . Motion made, seconded, and approved.

**New Members By Approval**

GS #	TX #	Name	City	Ancestor
79908	2652	Daniel Howard de Schweinitz	Colleyville	Peter Brown
79940	2653	Jolayne Jackson	Dallas	John Alden
79941	2654	Gerene Lawson Wingard	Arlington	John Alden
79942	2655	Bella Joe Caffrey McKenzie	Corpus Christi	William Brewster
79972	2656	Sharon Elizabeth Ayrom	Dallas	Myles Standish
80046	2657	James Bert White	San Antonio	Edward Doty
80047	2658	Erica Sun Flagg	Plano	Richard Warren
80078	2659	James Albert Attaway	Quitman	Samuel Fuller
80093	2660	Harry Nelson Dell	Boerne	Stephen Hopkins
80116	2661	McKenzie Lynn Tabor	Hereford	Francis Cooke
80153	2662	Jennifer Lee Jansma Batson	Dallas	John Howland
80154	2663	Dolores Hamrah Williams-Dooley	Dallas	Peter Brown
80227	2664	Dorothy Nell Shepperd Tate	Riesel	Edward Doty
80228	2665	Sandra Jean Murray Ziegler	Frisco	William White
80245	2666	Bradley Harrison Temple	Coppell	William White
80246	2667	Allison Paige Temple	Coppell	William White
80247	2668	Kelsey Nicole Temple	Coppell	William White
80266	2669	Barbara Jayne Walters Slattum	Richardson	Edward Fuller
80324	2670	Ronald Val Baldwin	Arlington	John Alden
80377	2671	Brett Stephen Carleton	Sugarland	Edward Fuller
80425	2672	Nicole Cheri Auge McCarthy	Cypress	William Bradford
80459	2673	Julia Ruth Van Buren	Dallas	William Brewster
80528	2674	Judie Ann Rew Allen	Victoria	John Alden
80529	2675	David Dingman Dargan	Corpus Christi	Stephen Hopkins
80530	2676	James Barton White	Henderson	John Howland
80531	2677	Phillip Shawn Lemay	Sarepta LA	Myles Standish
80546	2678	Lorie Lynne Rubenser Holbrooks	Alpine	Richard Warren
80549	2679	Susan Rollins McCullough DeKoch	San Antonio	Isaac Allerton
80569	2680	Nealan Catherine Kerwin	Houston	Francis Cooke
80591	2681	Mark Steven Shackelford	Plainview	William White

New Member by Transfer

76348	2651	Delbert C Dyche	Lubbock	George Soule
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Important Newsletter Information

Effective with this issue each household will only receive one copy of the Texas Society newsletter. If you desire additional copies, please let the Newsletter Editor know at newsletter@texasmayflower.com.



Electronic Newsletter

Costs to produce and mail the newsletter to our members continue to increase. The Postal Service enacted another postage increase this May. At the recent annual meeting in Arlington, the Texas Board of Assistants discussed ways to be good stewards of the dues paid by our members. One suggestion, and one now employed by many societies is to provide the newsletter in electronic format to those members having an email address on file. Beginning with the next issue, those with valid email addresses will receive a notification with a link to the latest copy of the newsletter on the website TexasMayflower.com. More pluses are the website version is in full color, and we are saving trees and freeing up landfill space. You can choose to opt out by notifying the editor by email at Newsletter@TexasMayflower.com.

New Junior Members

1022 Austin Edward Stephens	Stephen Hopkins	Sponsor Susan Hutchens Smith
1023 Charles Wilford Sprague	John Alden	Sponsor Charles Warren Sprague
1024 Colton Ryan LeMay	Myles Standish	Sponsor Vesta LeMay
1025 Charlie Rae Rianna LeMay	Myles Standish	Sponsor Vesta LeMay
1026 Kristen Lee Kilgore	William Bradford	Sponsor Howard Hager
1027 Josephine Mary Williams	John Alden	Sponsor Ruth Hedden
1028 William Bosworth Davis	William White	Sponsor Leah Davis
1029 Parker Joel Harvey	William White	Sponsor Leah Davis

In Memoriam

Charlotte E Spears	20 June 2008	Drusilla Hayden Jones Bearden	19 June 2008
David Ross Fennekohl	13 November 2007	Mildred Hayden Duchacek	2 Mar 2005
Dorothy Davidson Symmonds	27 March 2009		
Patricia Louise Ware Potter	9 Dec 2008		
Alta Doughty Brook	4 Mar 2006		



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