

## Central Texas Mayflower Colony - November 2021 Newsletter

Dear Mayflower Cousins,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Our Compact Day Meeting was lots of fun. We all enjoyed the conversation and the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The program featured an interesting talk by our State Governor, Prarie Counce. A picture taken by Prarie's husband, David, follows. From left to right: Betty Prince, Prarie Counce, Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Greene and Curt Wyman.



Another picture taken by Pat Wyman shows Governor Counce giving her excellent talk to the gathering about her research on the First Thanksgiving.



Be sure and get in touch with Charles Mangum, our Colony Historian, if you have recently moved to Texas and need help getting your membership transferred from another State. Charles can also help if you have a family member who wants to join the Mayflower Society or if you want to submit a supplemental application for yourself to another Mayflower Pilgrim ancestor. He can also help you prepare applications for Junior Membership for your children or grandchildren. Charles Mangum  
<[charlesmangum7@aol.com](mailto:charlesmangum7@aol.com)>.

Our Education Committee is already hard at work on our second YouTube video series “Adventures of the Mayflower Pilgrims - as told by the men who experienced them”.. Our first video series “The Plymouth Colony Saga - as told by the women who lived it” has been on-line for several months now and has had over 500 views. you can access these videos on youtube by searching for Central Texas Mayflower Colony. Click on the ship and the videos of our members in Pilgrim Costume portraying our Mayflower ancestors will begin to play. Help is needed in this effort: to organize pilgrim costumes, to write scripts, to perform reenactments, and to record the videos. Contact Ann Bell <[annamaebell@yahoo.com](mailto:annamaebell@yahoo.com)> or Betty Prince <[bettyprince25@gmail.com](mailto:bettyprince25@gmail.com)> .

Mark the date for our Spring Luncheon which will be on Saturday May 7, 2022 from Noon to 2:00. It will be held at the Balcones Country Club which is located in the same central part of Austin as the Hilton Garden Inn where we met earlier this month. The Balcones Club has more space with a room which can be expanded to seat over 100. It also has both a projector and a microphone so those of you at the back of the room can hear the speaker better. The price is equivalent to that of the Hilton and it comes recommended by our own members who have met there with other organizations.

Some of you who were not able to attend the Compact Day Luncheon have still not paid your \$10 Colony dues for 2022. These need to be paid by the end of the year to remain a Colony member in 2022 and be able to attend the Spring Luncheon and other events. Mail a \$10 check made out to Central Texas Colony TXSOMD to Pat Nichols, 310 Clovis Drive, Georgetown TX 78628. Contributions to the Scholarship fund can also be sent to Pat Nichols.

Our Scholarship program is in full swing with the first year competition underway. We will know in March who the winner for 2022 is and will honor the winner at our Spring Luncheon.

Don't forget to register for the State Mayflower meeting in San Antonio, March 31 to April 3, 2022. It is being held at the Historic Menger Hotel on the River Walk and will have lots of interesting tours and talks. The Menger hotel number is 210-223-4261 and their website is: <[www.mengerhotel.com](http://www.mengerhotel.com)>. A group rate is available.

Kindest Regards,  
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