

National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century Georgia Society

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Dear Dames,

June 5, 2008

NEWS FROM GEORGIA SPRING CONFERENCE 2008

All proposed Bylaw changes were adopted; endorsements for National Officer were: Sally Baldwin, Robin Towns and Camille Baxter; State Note Cards were presented and sold; "Dames' Delights and Delicacies" State Cookbook was published; State Scholarship recipient, Zebulon Thomas, Community Service

recipient, Lynn Thompson, and Outstanding History Teacher, Judy Overcash, were all present at the Spring Conference. A State Nominating Committee was elected: Chairman, Dianne Cannestra, members: Fran Passmore, MG Whittle, Phyllis Lawson, Nancy Townsend, alternate, Anne Williams.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE APRIL 2008

Jan Lockard was appointed to fill the term of Chaplain General. Georgia was represented by 21 Dames. There were 294 total members and guests in attendance. Virginia Lingelbach was elected to serve on the 2009 National Nominating Committee. The front yard of Headquarters has been landscaped with new exterior lights installed. Insignia orders are to be mailed to the Registrar General's home, with 2 correctly addressed (1 to J E Caldwell & 1 with your address), and stamped envelopes. There are 11,437 members in the National Society. The "Review" came in under budget this year. There will be a new Veterans' Manual printed. All National Proposed Bylaws were sent back to the Bylaws Committee. There will be a complete revision of the National Bylaws in the 1st year of the next administration, 2010. The Georgia Reception was held in Washington, in the State President's suite, with National guests in attendance, Mrs. Gex, President General; Robin Bagnall, Recording Secretary

General; and Fran Davis, National Chairman.

Georgia received the following 14 National Awards in Division 6: Colonial Heritage Research and Records – Outstanding State Report; Books Donated to the National Library – 1st Place; Colonial Research and Records Fund – 1st Place; Computer Fund – 1st Place; Expansion Fund – 1st Place; State Room Fund – 1st Place; Mary Florence Taney Scholarship Fund – 1st Place; Greatest Increase In New Members – 1st Place; Greatest Increase In New Junior Members – 1st Place; Most Supplementals Approved – 1st Place; Historic Documents Fund – Tied for 1st Place – Ga and Fla; Largest Amount of Insignia Purchased – Tied for 1st Place – Ga and SC; Librarian General's Award – Ga Society - 2nd Place – Most Books Donated to a Local Library. Dianne Watts, National Chairman, Heraldry and Coats of Arms, presented Harriett Gustafson with the Outstanding Report for Coats of Arms. Congratulations to Harriett!

FALL WORKSHOP AND STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING September 5 – 6, 2008, Macon, Georgia

The State Board of Management Meeting will be a dinner meeting, held on Friday night, September 5th, at 6:00 pm, at the Macon Ramada Plaza Hotel. A reservations form is attached to the "Call to State Board of Management Meeting" notice. This meeting will be "open" to the general membership to attend the dinner/meeting. Only those wearing the voter badge have a voice and vote during this meeting on items brought before the Board Meeting. Those who have a vote (wearing voter badges), at the SBM Meeting on Friday night are: All State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Presidents or their successive alternate and Honorary State Presidents.

The Comprehensive Report Packet will be given to the Chapter Presidents when they register on Friday afternoon. The Comprehensive Reports Packets include self addressed envelopes for mailing back to the appropriate person. Please make sure that the reports are mailed before the deadline.

The State Chairman, Bylaws, Virginia Lingelbach will present the Proposed Bylaw changes. The Proposed Bylaws will be read at the State Board of Management meeting and voted on at Spring Conference, March 6 - 7, 2009, in Albany, Ga. The Proposed Budget will be presented by the State Chairman, Finance, Susan Lemesis, at the State Board of Management Meeting, Friday night.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008. The Christmas Bazaar items will be displayed and ready for sale!! Come and purchase your Christmas items at a great price. Chapters are asked to bring their items to the Meeting Room at the hotel on Friday afternoon. Bring your chapter members to learn new ideas for assisting your chapter to grow, spend time in fellowship with friends and shop for Christmas.

If any members have had a change of address please send this immediately to the State Corresponding Secretary, Becky Rostron. If your chapter had any deaths please send the information to the State Chaplain, Ruth Reddick as soon as they occur. Include the address of the next of kin for a condolence card to be mailed to the family.

Remember to make your reservations for the meals and your hotel room before the deadline. (See attached "Call" reservation sheet.)

In Service through Thoughts and Deeds,
Sally Baldwin, State President

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Committee Meetings

September 5, 2008 Friday

2:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
3:15 p.m.	Bylaws Committee Meeting
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	Registration
4:15 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting (State Officers Only)
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Resource Center/Sales
6:00 p.m.	State Board of Management Dinner/Meeting

CALL TO STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

Friday, September 5, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

WHO: This meeting will be "open" to the general membership to attend the meeting/dinner. Only those wearing the voter badge, have a voice and vote, during this meeting on items brought before the Management Meeting. Those required by the Bylaws to attend and have a vote are: All State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Presidents or their successive alternate and Honorary State Presidents

WHAT: The reading of proposed Bylaw changes; the Proposed Budget is presented.

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WHEN: Friday, September 5, 2008
Registration 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Meeting/Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Make check payable to: GSCDXVIC
Mail to: Dianne Cannestra, State Treasurer
8235 Landing South, Atlanta, Ga 30350
770-552-1220
diannebc@bellsouth.net

WHERE: Macon Ramada Plaza (old Crowne Plaza Hotel)
108 First St. Macon, Ga 478-746-1461
Rate: 94.00 + (94 x .13) = \$ 106.22
Mention: Ga Society Colonial Dames XVIIIC
Reservation deadline: August 11, 2008

Deadline Post Marked: August 11, 2008
Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas! Come and enjoy the Christmas Bazaar, buy items to use in your homes or give as presents. The sales doors will open at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Chapters, bring your items to the Meeting Room, Friday night for display. Bring Santa your Christmas list!! Look for many unexpective surprises!

DINNER: \$25.00

SUMMER WORKSHOP AGENDA – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2008

Christmas Bazaar – Doors Open	8:30 am – 10:00 am
Resource Center/Sales	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Registration	8:30 am – 9:45 am
	Chapter Presidents pick up Comprehensive Report packet at Registration Table
Call To Order	10:00 am
Invocation	
Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America	
Pledge to the Georgia Flag	
Instructions to Members	
Session 1	10:20 am – 10:40 am
State Chairman, Awards	Phyllis Lawson
State Chairman, Membership	Barbara Fincher
Session 2	10:40 am – 10:55 am
State Treasurer	Dianne Cannestra
State Chairman, Scholarship	Betty Harrah
Break	10:55 am – 11:05 am
Session 3	11:05 am – 11:30 am
State Chaplain	Ruth Reddick
State Registrar	Dana Anderson
State Chairman, Protocol	Rena Setters
Session 4	11:30 am – 11:50 am
State Corresponding Secretary	Becky Rostron
State Chairman, Heraldry & Coat of Arms	Harriet Gustafson
State Chairman, Marking & Preservation	Judith Hughes
Session 5	11:50 am – 12:10
State Historian (Outstanding History Teacher)	Rosemary Henderson
State Chairman, Credentials	Rachel Colbert
State Chairman, 100th Celebration	Cathy Wells
Break and Shopping	12:10 pm – 12:40 pm
LUNCH	12:45 pm
Christmas Bazaar Sales Tables Open	
Closing	

REMEMBER: For Sale are our Georgia Dames Cookbook, "Dames, Delights and Delicacies" and the Georgia Note Cards. Items may be picked up at the workshop meeting.

COMPLETE, CUT OUT RESERVATION FORM & MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO DIANNE CANNES

Name _____ Chapter _____

State/Chapter Office _____

___ x \$25.00 = _____ State Board of Management Meeting/Dinner Friday Night, September 5, 2008
(Meeting/Dinner open to ALL members, come and preview Christmas Bazaar items.)

___ x \$20.00 = _____ Workshop Luncheon Saturday, September 6, 2008
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP
AND LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY

Preview of Christmas Bazaar items on Friday night immediately after the Dinner Meeting

GEORGIA STATE COOKBOOK, "DAMES, DELIGHTS AND DELICACIES"
COMPLETE, CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Sally Baldwin P.O. Box 394 Richland, Ga 31825

Name _____ Address _____

_____ x \$20.00 = _____ Cookbook
\$ 5.00 _____ Shipping/per book (omit if picking up at the meeting)
_____ Total Check

STATE NOTE CARDS

COMPLETE, CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Sally Baldwin P.O. Box 394 Richland, Ga 31825

Name _____ Address _____

_____ x \$6.00 = _____ Note Cards (6 cards per packet)
\$ 3.00 _____ Shipping (omit if picking up at the mee ting)
_____ Total Check

NOTE CARDS, Designed by Sandra Driskell, winner of the Georgia Society Note Card Contest

STATE SCHOLARSHIP PIN

COMPLETE, CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Sally Baldwin P.O. Box 394 Richland, Ga 31825

Name _____ Address _____

_____ x \$25.00 = _____ State Scholarship Pin
\$ 3.00 _____ Shipping (omit if picking up at the meeting)
_____ Total Check

VOICES FOR KING SIZE QUILT Proceeds to the State President's Projects

COMPLETE, CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

Sally Baldwin P.O. Box 394 Richland, Ga 31825

Name _____ Address _____

_____ x \$1.00 = _____ VOICES ARE \$1.00 EACH
_____ Total Check

Quilt will be drawn for at the Spring Conference – Albany - 2009



GEORGIA DAMES GAZETTE
Georgia Society Colonial Dames XVII Century
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