



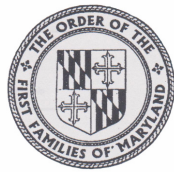
*Program of Activities for  
THE  
HEREDITARY SOCIETIES OF TEXAS  
2013 ANNUAL MEETING*

*Hosted by  
The Society of Colonial Wars  
in the State of Texas*

*Gathered in the  
City of San Antonio, Texas*

*Historic Menger Hotel*

*October 25-26, 2013*





## *The HEREDITARY SOCIETIES OF TEXAS*

### 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

To all those to whom these presents shall come

## *GREETINGS*

By virtue of the powers invested in us, we issue this

### PROCLAMATION

That an Annual Meeting of the Texas Society of Colonial Wars; Texas Society of the Order of the Founders & Patriots of America; Sons of the Revolution in the State of Texas; Texas Society of the War of 1812; Texas Branch of the Royal Society of St. George; Captain John Clay and San Antonio Companies of the Jamestowne Society, Texas Society Military Order of the Stars and Bars, Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692, Texas Division of Washington's Army at Valley Forge, the San Antonio Colony of the Magna Charta Dames and Barons, Robert Spenser Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Texas Society First Families of Maryland; and the Huguenot Society of Texas will convene at the Historic Menger Hotel in the City of San Antonio, Texas on the 25th through the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen, at such time and place as announced for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before them, and calling upon all duly accredited officers and members of these organizations to assemble to discharge the duties of their respective Societies.



## FOR THE HONORABLE MADAM AND SIRs:

<b>Gerald W. Irion</b>	<b>Governor, Texas Society of Colonial Wars (Host Society);</b>
<b>Donald L. Stone, Jr.</b>	<b>Governor, Texas Society of Founders and Patriots;</b>
<b>Peter T. Baron</b>	<b>President, Sons of the Revolution in the State of Texas;</b>
<b>Peter H. Rowley</b>	<b>President, Texas Society of the War of 1812;</b>
<b>Robert J. Devine</b>	<b>Chairman, Texas Br. of the Royal Society of St. George;</b>
<b>J. B. Crowther</b>	<b>Governor, San Antonio Company, Jamestowne Society;</b>
<b>Larry W. Wilhoite</b>	<b>Commander, TX Soc. Military Order of Stars and Bars;</b>
<b>Rev. James C. Taylor.,</b>	<b>Viscount, TX Chap. Order of the Founders of No. America 1492-1692;</b>
<b>Judge Edward F. Butler</b>	<b>Governor, Texas Society First Families of Maryland;</b>
<b>Joyce Cole</b>	<b>TX Div. Commander, Washington's Army at Valley Forge;</b>
<b>Mary E. Eck</b>	<b>Regent, San Antonio Col. Magna Charta Dames &amp; Barons;</b>
<b>Barbara MacManus</b>	<b>President of the Robert Speer Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century; and as Treasurer of the Huguenot Society of Texas.</b>

## AND THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL LEADERS PRESENT:

<b>Lyttleton T. Harris, IV</b>	<b>Former Governor General, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America</b>
<b>Lawrence K. Casey</b>	<b>Current President General General Society, War of 1812</b>
<b>Edward F. Butler, Sr.</b>	<b>Current Grand Viscount General Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692</b>



## *PRONOUNCEMENTS*

### **SOCIETY MEMBERS and GUESTS**

You are cordially invited to attend the Genealogical and Historical Seminar, Historical Exhibitions, Reception, Annual Meetings, Luncheon and Banquet of

## *The Hereditary Societies 'of Texas 2013 Annual Meeting*

**All activities are at the historic Menger Hotel  
[Member: Historic Hotels of America]**

**Friday, 25 October 2013**

### *Genealogical and Historical Seminar:*

Sponsored by the Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692 (OFNA)

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A line on the registration form is dedicated to the seminar. Those registered for the Texas Heritage Societies meeting may register for \$40.00, the price of which is \$50 to the public.

### *Historical Exhibitions:*

We are pleased to provide, for the first time ever at the meeting of the Texas Heritage Societies, an important historical exhibit. Part of the exhibit was originally commissioned by Texas A & M University at San Antonio for an exhibition at their campus museum. The exhibit of the Texas Connection with the American Revolution was created by members of the San Antonio SAR Chapter, members of the local DAR chapters, the Texas Connection With the American Revolution; and the San Antonio chapter of the *Granaderos y Damas de Galvez*. Other exhibitors include Judge Ed Butler, TexasTejanos.com, Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas, and King and Country. Be on the lookout. You may see men dressed as Spanish soldiers during the American Revolutionary War.

Additionally, the Menger Hotel offers an interesting gallery dedicated to Teddy Roosevelt, who recruited his San Juan Hill "Rough Riders" at the Historic Menger Hotel Bar, which itself, is an exact replica of the bar at Westminster Abbey in London.

The Historic "Alamo" is just across the street from the Menger.

All exhibitions will remain in place through the Sunday brunch at the hotel.

### *Vendors:*

About 20 tables of vendors will be displaying genealogy and history books, and memorabilia from 8:00 a.m. on Friday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, through 12:00 noon on Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **RECEPTION:**

Sponsored by the Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692 (OFNA), honoring Society of Colonial Wars Governor General Gerald Tyrrell and OFNA Distinguished Scholar, Dr. Thomas E. Chavez.  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## ***Dinner on your own:***

If you are interested in getting together for dinner with others in town for the meeting, please contact Peter Baron at [ptbaron@hotmail.com](mailto:ptbaron@hotmail.com). Some groups may need more than one hour to conduct their business. It is suggested that Friday evening be used to conduct executive committee meetings, etc.

## **Saturday, 26 October 2013**

## ***MEETINGS, LUNCHEON and BANQUET SCHEDULE:***

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All Meetings will be held in the Minuet Room on the ground floor between the pool and tropical garden. The vendors' area is just across the passageway in the Patio Room

Information about the Hospitality Room and Changing Area location will be available at the Societies' Registration area in the main lobby.

8:00 – 8:50	MOSB	
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.		Hospitality Room Open
9:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Vendors open	
9:00 – 9:50	Sons of the Revolution	
10:00 – 10:50	Colonial Wars	
11:00 – 11:50	1812 Society	
12:00 – 1:30	<b>Joint Luncheon – Speaker - Dr. Thomas Chavez,</b> Author of <i>Spain and the Independence of the United States</i> Special Guests: Mayor Julian Castro; State Senator Leticia Van de Putte; Texas A & M San Antonio Campus President, Dr. Maria H. Ferrier; and Bexar County Judge Nelson W. Wolff.	
1:45 – 2:35	Jamestowne Society	
1:30 – 4:30		Hospitality Room Open
2:45 – 3:35	Founders & Patriots of America	
3:45 – 4:35	Order of Founders of North America 1492-1692	
4:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Free time to browse at vendors	

***A Hospitality Room will be available and dressing areas to change from day wear to formal evening attire will be provided for Society members and guests.***

## **BANQUET DRESS:**

**White or Black Tie, Military Dress. Kilts, with decorations or Dark Business Attire**

6:30 – 7:15                      Joint Cocktail Party (with entertainment)  
7:30 – 9:30                      Joint Gala Formal Dinner

### **BANQUET MASTER OF CEREMONIES:**

**Texas Society of Colonial Wars Deputy Governor General  
Hon. Edward F. Butler, Sr.**

**Principal speaker – Hon. Gerald Tyrrell,  
Governor General Society of Colonial Wars  
“The Importance of Lineage Societies”**

## **Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013:**

### *Religious Service, Meetings, and The Menger’s Famous Sunday Brunch*

8:00 – 8:50                      Religious Services – Rev. James Taylor  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.                Vendors open  
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.                **Washington’s Army at Valley Forge  
Society of St. George**  
10:00 – 10:50                      **San Antonio Colony, Magna Charta Dames and Barons**  
11:00 – 11:50                      Check-out  
12:00  
  
12:00- 2:00                      Optional Menger Hotel Sunday Buffet (Discounted for  
participants)

### *Explore Historic San Antonio:*

For those with a bit of free time, the following historic sites which are located downtown or near downtown, will be open Sunday afternoon:

The Alamo

The Governors Palace – 105 Plaza de Armas

San Fernando Cathedral (where ashes of Alamo heroes are entombed) – 115 Main St.

Mission Conception – 807 Mission Rd.

Mission San Francisco de la Espada – 10040 Espada Rd

Mission San Jose – 6701 San Jose Dr.

Mission San Juan Capistrano – 9101 Graf Rd.

Museo Alameda – 101 So. Santa Rosa St.

Institute of Texan Cultures – 801 E. Durango Blvd.

Witte Museum – 3801 Broadway

Explore the city on an Alamo Trolley – four routes, with transfers allowed.

Buckhorn Saloon & Museum and Texas Ranger Museum – 318 E. Houston St.

Casa Navarro State Historic Site – home of Jose Antonio Navarro – 228 So. Laredo St.



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*The Hereditary Societies' of Texas 2013 Annual Meeting*

**Hotel Information, Registration Form and Luncheon / Banquet Menus**

Dear Associates, Compatriots and Warriors:

The 2013 Annual Meeting of The Texas Hereditary Societies is approaching at a rapid pace and in order to complete arrangements for this gala event, we must have an accurate count of MEMBERS, SPOUSES and GUESTS who will be attending by October. 04, 2013.

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205. Telephone 210-223-4361 or toll free at 800-345-9285.

A block of rooms has been reserved @ a daily rate of \$99.00 + Tax for Society members and guests for 25 – 27 October 2013 (plus 3 days before and 3 days after). Please mention Society of Colonial Wars to receive this special rate, which is only available until October 04, 2013.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW  
AND ENCLOSE WITH PAYMENT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Genealogical & Historical Seminar at 20% discount

\_\_\_\_\_ at \$40 \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\$ \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY RECEPTION FOR \_\_\_\_\_ @ NO COST

REGISTRATION (SOCIETY MEMBER ONLY) ..... \$ 40.00

LUNCHEONS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ @ 40.00 EACH ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BANQUETS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ @ 65.00 EACH..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate selection

( ) Steak ( ) Salmon (cost includes 20% gratuity)

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

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "TEXAS SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS"  
AND REMIT TO:**

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**\*Note: Luncheon and Banquet Menus on reverse**

# *The Hereditary Societies' of Texas 2013 Annual Meeting*

## LUNCHEON and BANQUET MENUS

### PLATED LUNCHEON

*Club Salad*  
*Peppered Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushrooms*  
*Mashed Potatoes & Marsalis Gravy*  
*Grilled Fresh Asparagus*  
*Warm Rolls & Whipped Butter*  
*Chef's Selection of Dessert*  
*Fresh Brewed Starbucks' Coffee & Iced Tea*

### PLATED BANQUET

- (1) *Fresh Dallas Mozzarella & Yellow Tomato Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette*  
*Roasted Vegetable Risotto with Slow Roasted Pork Loin*  
*Asparagus Tips & Artichokes*  
*Creamy Butter Sauce*  
*Warm Rolls & Whipped Butter*  
*Chef's Selection of Dessert*  
*Fresh Brewed Starbucks' Coffee & Iced Tea*
- (2) *Spinach Salad with Mandarin Orange & Toasted Almond Honey Dressing*  
*Apple Wood Grilled Prime Ribeye Steak*  
*Port Caramelized Onions*  
*Three Cheese Stuffed Potato*  
*Garlic Mushroom Flan*  
*Warm Rolls & Whipped Butter*  
*Chef's Selection of Dessert*  
*Fresh Brewed Starbucks' Coffee & Iced Tea*

**Note: Please make selection (1) or (2) from Plated Banquet Menu and note selection on Registration Form**





The Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692 is sponsoring a  
**Genealogical and Historical Seminar**

at the Historic Menger Hotel, San Antonio, TX:

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 P.M.

**Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 -**

**\$40.00 for those registered through the Texas Heritage Societies;  
\$50.00 advance registration; \$60.00 at the door**

Vendors will be offering family history books and memorabilia for sale

**Free Historical Exhibition in hotel lobby: TexasTejanos.com; Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas; & Gen. Bernardo De Galvez & Spain's Assistance during the American Revolution**

**Limited to the first 100 registrants – First Come – First Served**

**Speakers:**

Mary Alice Dell

*Today's Most Useful Genealogical Websites*

Harry Dell

*The Research Cycle – Analyzing Documents For Clues*

Nancy Brennan

*Basic Documents for Genealogists*

Bennett Greenspan

*DNA – [Get your DNA tested at seminar]*

Dr. Thomas Chavez

*Spain's Involvement in the American Revolution*

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Reception Sponsored by Order of the Founders of North America  
1492-1692**

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**In Conjunction with the Texas Heritage Societies Annual Meeting – Oct. 26-27, 2013.**

Participating Organizations:

*Texas Society of Colonial Wars (host) –*

*Texas Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America*

*Texas Society Sons of the Revolution (SR) - Texas Society of the War of 1812*

*Texas Society of The Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692*

*Society of St. George of Texas*

*Texas Society Military Order of the Stars and Bars –*

*Jamestowne Society – Austin and San Antonio Colony*

*Washington's Army at Valley Forge of Texas -*

*San Antonio Colony, Magna Charta Dames and Barons*

*Robert Speer Chapter, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century*

*Huguenot Society of Texas - Texas Society, First Families of Maryland*

**Contact Ed Butler at 210-630-9050 or [SARPG0910@aol.com](mailto:SARPG0910@aol.com) for registration**

## An Invitation to Join *The Order of the Founders of North America 1492-1692*, as a Charter Member



The mission of this Order is declared to be historical and educational, and it shall endeavor to perpetuate the memory of the leaders of the Old World who sponsored the discovery, exploration and settlement of the New World. We also recognize the explorers and settlers who came to North America during the critical period of 1492 to 1692, and laid the foundations for the development of the new continent of North America.

### Our objectives are

- *to recognize and promote fellowship among their descendants;*
- *to inspire the descendants and the community at large with a more profound respect for the industry and sacrifices of our founding forbearers;*
- *to encourage historical research in relation to the discovery, exploration and settlement of North America;*
- *to acquire and preserve the records of the individual leaders, explorers and settlers, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks;*
- *to mark the sites of the founding of North America with memorials;*
- *to celebrate the anniversaries of prominent events of the first two hundred years following the discovery of the New World in 1492;*
- *to encourage research and writing about the period 1492-1692 through scholarships and awards;*
- *to promote genealogical and historical seminars and educational travel to Europe to visit the homelands of our founders.*

The order shall be non-partisan, in conformity with regulations regarding 501(c)(3) orgs.

Any man or woman, of 18 years of age or older, of good moral character is eligible for membership in this Order who lineally descends from one of the Founders of North America, including the Caribbean and offshore North Atlantic Islands during the period of 1492 to 1692. Members may descend from Spanish, English, French, Dutch, Scottish, Swedish, German, Danish, and Italian royalty, explorers, settlers, and seamen transporting and supplying these colonists.

If you're sure that you have a qualifying Ancestor, or you want more information about the Order, contact either of our Genealogistas, Michael Radcliff [Email Mike](mailto:Mike@O-F-N-A.org), or Gerald Irion [Email Gerald](mailto:Gerald@O-F-N-A.org). Please review our web site at [www.O-F-N-A.org](http://www.O-F-N-A.org), where you can prepare your application online.

**Charta Membership available until 1 Oct. 2013.**  
**See our web site: [www.O-F-N-A.org](http://www.O-F-N-A.org).**  
**Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. in Apr. 2014.**

Judge Ed Butler

Grand Viscount General