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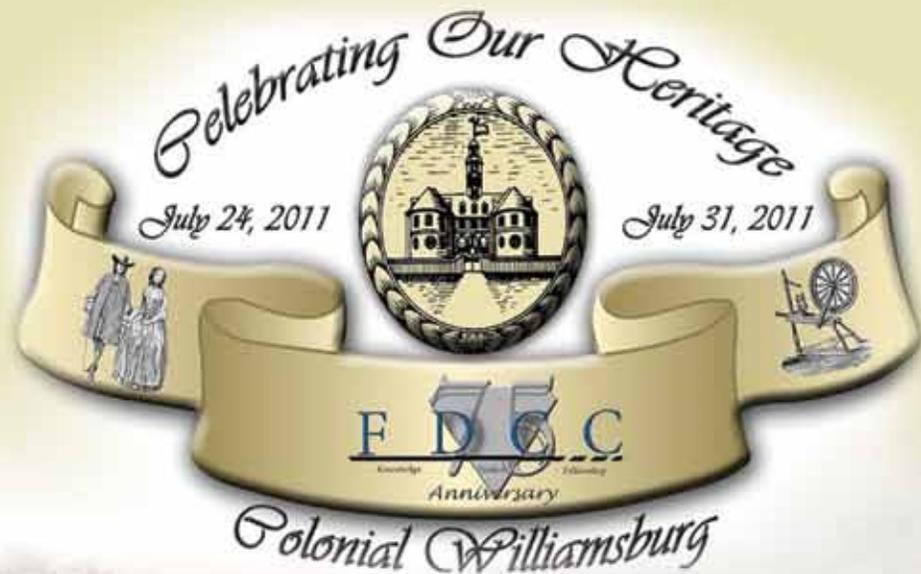
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July 24-31, 2011 | Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia



“But friendship is precious, not only in the shade, but in the sunshine of life, and thanks to a benevolent arrangement, the great part of life is sunshine.”

—Thomas Jefferson

Dear FDCC Family

Dear FDCC Family,

Welcome to a celebration of the past, present, and future! Join Tom and Ann Cordell in Williamsburg, Virginia as we recognize the precious friendships we’ve developed in the FDCC over its 75-year history. We’ll look back fondly into our nation’s and our organization’s history as we commemorate the Federation’s diamond anniversary. The present will be valued in up-to-the-minute CLE programming. And, we’ll peer into the future by reinforcing our vision for the FDCC.

The convention is being held at Colonial Williamsburg where you can experience life as it was in the early days of our country. Visit the area where some of the Founding Fathers wrestled with the principles of independence. See 301 acres of original and reconstructed buildings in a recreated town that cries of history. Experience character interpretations that make history come alive, and don’t be surprised to see Benedict Arnold ride down the street on horseback while you’re out strolling!

The lovely Williamsburg Inn and Williamsburg Lodge will provide our accommodations. Those who prefer a more elegant genteel surrounding may prefer the Inn. Those with children, or with a yen for

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the rustic, might like the Lodge instead. The resort boasts The Golden Horseshoe Golf Club with 45 holes of championship golf. The Gold, Green, and Spotswood courses are designated as Audubon sanctuaries. Tennis enthusiasts can try out the facilities' tennis courts. Located on the grounds in front of Providence Hall on East Francis Street, the Williamsburg Inn courts include six clay and two hard surface courts for your enjoyment.

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When you've exhausted yourself with golf, tennis, fishing, theme parks, and more – take time to relax in the Spa right across the street from the Inn and Lodge. Indulge yourself in healing therapies that emerged throughout the centuries.

Deb Varner has a great CLE program planned, complete with a field trip to the Center for Legal and Court Technology at the College of William and Mary, Dr. Terry Price speaking on professionalism, and Teri Goudie and Mercedes Colwin addressing media relations. Whether you're a Democrat, Republican, or Independent, keynote speaker Karl Rove will peak your interest with his insights.

We begin this Sunday-to-Sunday meeting on July 24, 2011 and end on July 31, 2011. Temperatures will be warm and humid ranging from an average of about 90° during the day down to about 70° at night. We may see some afternoon thunderstorms, so come prepared! Given the cobblestone nature of many of the streets of Colonial Williamsburg, a pair of comfortable walking shoes will be a valuable traveling companion.

Of course, as is our tradition, we'll enjoy the President's Reception, but this time, the dress will be casual and suitable for the warm climate. The Anchors Away Theme Party will be held at the Mariners' Museum with something for people of all ages. The museum tells the story of maritime history from a multitude of perspectives. See the restoration of the Navy's first ironclad warship, the USS *Monitor*, right on the premises. Whether or not you're fascinated by marine lore, you'll love following a treasure map to find differently themed food stations. For Saturday's Gala event, we'll dance the night away to the tunes of Big Ray and the Kool Kats for our dinner dance – no black tie required!

We expect lots of youngsters. So, we have great plans in store for them, including a scavenger hunt, arcade games, and go-carts.

For those who live along the East Coast, consider driving as a cost-effective alternative to flying. Pack up the family and head on over to Williamsburg!

We can't wait to see you there.

Deb and John Kuchler
Convention Chairs



Registration



Registration for Meeting:

Registration forms must be received no later than June 17, 2011. Hotel reservations must be made separately by calling the hotel directly. We encourage you to make your reservations early.

Registration Options:

Electronic registration will be available through June 17, 2011 on the FDCC website. To register electronically, [click here](#). For printed *Defense Counsel Registration* form, [click here](#). For *Corporate Counsel or Industry Registration* form, [click here](#). After your registration has been processed, you will receive an email confirmation immediately. Please contact the FDCC office at (813) 983-0022 if you need to make any changes or corrections to your registration.

By fax, complete the printed registration form and send it to (813) 988-5837. Payment by credit card is required if registration is done by fax.

If you prefer to mail your completed registration form, please send it, along with credit card information or check, to:

FDCC 2011 Annual Meeting
11812 North 56th Street
Tampa, FL 33617

Credit Card Processing Information:

Visa, MasterCard, and American Express will be accepted for convention registration payments. The \$75 administrative fee is waived only when paying by check.

For more information, please contact the FDCC office at (813) 983-0022 or mstreeper@thefederation.org.

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Registration Fees:

The registration fees include the base registration cost, charges for the President's Reception, Theme Party, Dinner Dance, Dessert Party, Cocktail Receptions Sunday through Tuesday, and the FDCC breakfast vouchers Thursday through Sunday.

Hotel Reservations:

If you have not already booked your hotel accommodations, reservations may be made directly with the Colonial Williamsburg Lodge or Inn by calling (800) 261-9530 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please use the booking code FEDG11A when calling. You may also access the reservations link on the FDCC website to make your reservations electronically.

All individual reservations must be accompanied by a one night's deposit for room and tax. Credit cards will be charged at the time the reservation is made. Individual deposits are refundable, provided notice of cancellation is received by the Resort at least three days prior to arrival. Check-in time is after 4:00 p.m. and checkout time is at 11:00 a.m. at all Colonial Williamsburg hotels.

The FDCC has group rates at the Colonial Williamsburg Lodge and Williamsburg Inn, which depending on the room type, begin at \$240 per night. Taxes are currently 10% with a \$2.00 per room occupancy tax. There will be no additional charge for children 18 and under sharing their parents' room. These special guest room rates are subject to availability and will also apply three days before and after the meeting.

Room rates include high-speed wireless internet, complimentary access to the exercise facility at the Spa of Colonial Williamsburg for guests over the age of 16, and daily delivery of the newspaper.

Historic Area Tickets:

A ticket to the Historic Williamsburg Area trade sites and museums will be available for the duration of the FDCC 2011 Annual Meeting at a reduced rate of \$17 per ticket. If you would like to order these tickets prior to your arrival, please indicate the number on your registration form. You will note that some events require this ticket for participation.

Travel:

Colonial Williamsburg is conveniently located for many to drive. For those who will be flying, nearby airports include Newport News, Virginia, a 15-mile drive to Williamsburg; Richmond, Virginia, a 38-mile drive; and Norfolk, Virginia, a 38-mile drive.

Airport Shuttle Service:

Shuttle service is available from the airports in Newport News, Richmond, and Norfolk. For information, call

Carey Transportation

757-853-5466

www.OneTransportationSolution.com

or

Chauffeured Sedan Services, LLC

757-898-7172

www.chauffeuredsedanservice.com

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Cancellation Policy:

We hope you will not have to cancel or ask for a refund once you have registered for the convention. We realize, however, that trial schedules and last minute emergencies may require cancellation and a request for a refund. Please be advised of the Board approved refund policies.

- 1) A refund of registration fees, less \$75 and any applicable credit card fees, will be given if the FDCC office receives written notice no later than June 21, 2011.
- 2) No refunds will be given if notice of cancellation is received by the FDCC office after June 21, 2011.
- 3) Amounts refunded by payments made by credit card will include a deduction for the amount the credit card company charges to the FDCC for both the charging and the credit.
- 4) In the event of "special circumstances" such as illness, or unforeseen family or professional emergencies and the like, this refund policy may be suspended or modified (based upon the member's written request), only by action of the President upon recommendation of the Convention Chair. It is recommended that all registrants get trip cancellation insurance.
- 5) To cancel hotel reservations, notify the FDCC office by email, mstreeper@thefederation.org, first to check if we need the room to re-assign to another member on the wait list. Then, if the room is not needed, call the hotel to cancel. The Convention Chair has no authority to modify the hotel's cancellation and refund policies.
- 6) Charges paid to the FDCC for separate events and/or tours may or may not be refunded in whole or in part. The decision to refund these will be made on a case-by-case basis by the Convention Chair. Members seeking reimbursement for these payments must submit a written request to the Convention Chair. The decision to refund fees will be based, in part, upon the timing of the cancellation and whether there are available convention funds from which to make the refund. Please note that refunds of any payments to independent third parties for tours and other events and services are not the responsibility of the FDCC.

Attire at Colonial Williamsburg:

During the day, casual resort attire (shirts with collars and khakis) is preferred. For the Regency Room in the Williamsburg Inn, jackets are required for dinner; no sleeveless tee-shirts are permitted; and no denim is allowed, except at breakfast.

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Activities for the Week

Sunday, July 24, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Busch Gardens

For the young at heart among us, there will be an excursion to Busch Gardens Europe (actually located in Williamsburg!). Bus transportation will be provided at 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. round trip to Busch Gardens, along with discounted tickets. Once at the park, you're on your own! (Limit: 55)

See, <http://www.buschgardens.com/bgw/default.aspx>

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Water Country U.S.A.

Get ready for some wild and wet fun at Water Country U.S.A. Bus transportation will be provided at 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. round trip, along with discounted tickets. Once at the park, you're on your own! (Limit: 55)

See, <http://watercountryusa.com/wc/>

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Historic Area Tour

Docents will lead you throughout the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg sharing stories and history. Admission to many of the buildings along the way requires pre-purchase of the historic area ticket. (Limit: 25)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

"Welcome to the Colonies" Cocktail Reception

Join President George Washington at our kick-off cocktail reception.

See, <http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/Almanack/people/washhdr.cfm>

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

"Cry Witch"

You are the jury in this candlelit inquiry into the charges of witchcraft brought against Grace Sherwood in 1706. The audience is invited to question the witnesses, weigh the evidence, and determine the guilt or innocence of "the Virginia Witch." This presentation may not be suitable for children. Only 90 seats are available. So, sign up fast.



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Monday, July 25, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Spouse/Guest "Welcome to Williamsburg"

Anne Henry Christian, sister of Patrick Henry and wife of Colonel William Christian, will share her thoughts over coffee about the war of independence.

See, <http://www.history.org/Experience/ThoughtsonWar/anne.cfm>

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11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fort Pocahontas, Picnic Lunch on the James River, & Sherwood Plantation

Together we'll head over to Fort Pocahontas – an earthen fort built and manned by hundreds of United States Colored Troops under the direct command of Brigadier General Edward Augustus Wild. We'll enjoy a catered picnic lunch along the James River before moving on to the Sherwood Forest Plantation. Presidential enthusiasts won't want to miss the home of the 10th U.S. President, John Tyler, from 1842 until his death in 1862. You may even get the opportunity to meet President Tyler's grandson! No, really! (Limit: 50)

1:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Leadership Institute (separate registration required)

<http://www.regonline.com/FDCCLI2011>

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Historic Area Tour

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5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

"Give Me Liberty" (and Libations!) Cocktail Reception

Let's celebrate the blessings of freedom as we raise a glass to our country and our organization.

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Grand Medley of Entertainment

Part circus, part carnival, and part vaudeville-like performance, "Grand Medley of Entertainment" brings an 18th-century traveling show to the stage. Perfect for all ages – your whole family will have a great time.

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Leadership Institute continues

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Jamestown Tour

Enjoy the gallery exhibits where you can trace Jamestown's beginnings in England and the first century of the Virginia colony. Learn about the cultures of the Powhatan Indians, Europeans, and Africans who converged in 1600s Virginia. Then, go outdoors to board replicas of the three ships that sailed from England to Virginia in 1607, explore life-size re-creations of the colonists' fort and a Powhatan village, and tour a seasonal riverfront discovery area to learn about European, Powhatan, and African economic activities associated with water. In the outdoor areas, costumed historical interpreters describe and demonstrate daily life in the early 17th century. Bus transportation will be provided. Lunch is on your own. (Limit: 50)

See, <http://historyisfun.org/>

Activities

TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Spouse and Guest Coffee

Join Ann, Jenny, Jan, and Maddy for coffee and tea. Catch up with old friends and meet new ones. All FDCC spouses, significant others, and guests are welcome!

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Chef's Demo Lunch at "The Trellis Restaurant"

Located in the heart of downtown Williamsburg, The Trellis Restaurant claims itself as the anchor for Historic Williamsburg's Duke of Gloucester Street. We'll enjoy a demo lunch with the chef in an open kitchen. Transportation will be provided. (Limit: 25)

See, <http://thetrellis.com/>

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Women Members' Luncheon

Share lunch with the Federation's women members at the Williamsburg Inn.

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Out of the Past, Into the Future; Litigating in the Future - Center for Legal and Court Technology

Take a futuristic trip to the technologically turbocharged courtroom of the future, ironically enough, situated in one of the oldest universities in the United States, the College of William and Mary. The presentation will excite your senses and give you a peek into how trials will be presented in the next decade. (Limit: 80)

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Parent-Child Golf Tournament

Parents and children – polish your clubs and get ready for some fun in the sun on the golf course. The Spotswood Course is the perfect place to celebrate golf as a family tradition. Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., Spotswood was dubbed "the best short nine-hole course in the country" by GOLF Magazine.

See, <http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/visit/golf/tour/spotsWood/index.cfm>

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

"Declaring our Independence" Cocktail Reception

Share a cold concoction with friends as we welcome the evening together.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

International Diversity Dinner

We're especially excited about the International and Diversity dinner. Witness a private conversation between Thomas Jefferson and his manservant, Jupiter, as they debate issues of relevance to them and to us in a performance of "White Goes First."

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Section Meetings

8:00 a.m.

Leadership Institute Breakfast & Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY



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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Opening General Session Program

A Fife and Drum Corps will lead us into the meeting and the “Welcome to the Convention” opening address by Thomas Jefferson is one you won’t want to miss.

9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Yorktown Tour

Visit the Yorktown Battlefield. Join the group for lunch at the Riverwalk Restaurant. Then, tour the Yorktown Victory Center, a museum of the American Revolution. The Victory Center chronicles America’s evolution from colonial status to nationhood through a unique blend of timeline, film, thematic exhibits, and outdoor living history. Explore a re-created Continental Army encampment where historical interpreters describe and depict daily life of American soldiers at the end of the war. A re-created 1780s farm, complete with a house, kitchen, tobacco barn, crop fields, and herb and vegetable garden, shows how many Americans lived during the Revolutionary era. (Limit: 50)

See, <http://www.historyisfun.org/Yorktown-Victory-Center.htm>

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Knitting for a Cause

In the spirit of our Theme Party at the Mariners’ Museum, knitters are encouraged to participate in the museum’s “Christmas at Sea Volunteer Knitting Program” to prepare knit scarves, hats and watch caps for mariners who are miles from home during the holidays. Patterns are available for these items at www.seamenschurch.org along with other guidelines. The museum will collect the finished pieces and distribute them.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Afternoon Tea with Patrick Henry

“Give me liberty or give me death!” Ask Patrick Henry what prompted these famous words as you converse with him over tea.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

New Members’ Reception and Orientation

(By invitation only)

6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Children’s Dinner & Program

Youth Dinner & Program

Younger children will be treated to a night of storytelling, colonial games, and crafts. Teenagers will pursue a colonial scavenger hunt and lantern tour. Ghosts may be spotted!

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

President’s Reception

Tom and Ann Cordell welcome you to Colonial Williamsburg at a lawn party in the peaceful area behind the Williamsburg Inn. Be prepared for lawn bowling, horseshoes, and other genteel activities. Ladies, bring your parasols to guard you from the evening sun. (Dress is dressy shorts and golf shirts for the gentlemen and sundress-style fashion for the ladies. Comfortable shoes are a must!)

Thursday, July 28, 2011

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

FDCC Voucher Breakfast

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7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Section Meetings

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Book Club – James Horn “A Kingdom Strange: The Brief and Tragic History of the Lost Colony of Roanoke”

The author of “A Kingdom Strange,” Jim Horn, will lead the discussion, answer questions and sign books. This is a special treat that shouldn’t be missed. The book is available for \$16.98 hardcover, \$11.55 paperback, and \$12.99 for the Kindle edition at:

http://www.amazon.com/Kingdom-Strange-Tragic-History-Roanoke/dp/0465004857/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1303765677&sr=8-1

9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

General Session

A town crier will open the plenary session.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Williamsburg Museum Tour

Enjoy a docent-led tour of The Dewitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum in Colonial Williamsburg, home to an extensive collection of American and British antiques. See furniture, metals, ceramics, glass, paintings, prints, firearms, and textiles from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. Admission requires pre-purchase of the historic area ticket. (Limit: 25)

See <http://www.history.org/history/museums/index.cfm>

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Historic Area Tour

Docents will lead you throughout the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg sharing stories and history. Admission to many of the buildings along the way requires pre-purchase of the historic area ticket. (Limit: 25)

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament on the Gold Course and Lunch

Golfers, polish your clubs and get ready for a shotgun start on the Gold Course of The Golden Horseshoe Golf Club. Lunch will be served. If you need rental clubs, please indicate on the registration form. (Limit: 100)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Party Bridge

We will play the very traditional “Gorham” bridge. So, don’t worry if you are not a “master point” player. Just good ole’ Party Bridge folks will do for this gathering! To enhance your playing enjoyment, wine will be served and prizes will be awarded.

7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Tavern Dine-Around (Sign up on the registration form):

Don’t miss the Dine Around at King’s Arms Tavern and Shields Tavern. A variety of seating times are available at both taverns. Groups will be led to the taverns by costumed escorts. (Limit: 306)

See <http://www.history.org/visit/diningExperience/kingsArms/index.cfm> and <http://www.history.org/visit/diningExperience/shields/index.cfm>



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9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

“Strolling Down Memory Lane” Dessert Party

Songs and sweets – what a combination! We’ll saunter through the decades with a glimpse of the number one pop songs of decades past while enjoying ice cream sundaes, root beer floats, and banana splits.

Friday, July 29, 2011

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

FDCC Voucher Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Nominating Committee

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Blockbuster Section Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Section Meetings

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CPR Certification for Spouses and Guests

A comprehensive two and a half hour session taught by the American Red Cross to provide CPR certification. (Limit: 20)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Hands-on CPR for Spouses and Guests

A one-hour practical session taught by the American Red Cross to learn the critical skills needed to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Spend a little time to save a life! (Limit: 40)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Session

12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tennis Tournament and Lunch

Our tennis pros will enjoy a tournament at the facilities’ tennis courts. Located on the grounds in front of Providence Hall on East Francis Street, the Williamsburg Inn courts include six clay and two hard surface courts for your enjoyment.

12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fishing Tournament and Lunch

Join fellow FDCC anglers for an afternoon of fishing on the lower Chesapeake Bay. Experienced captains will share their knowledge and the best tactics to use for a successful catch! Everything is included in the registration fee, so just wear your lucky fishing shirt and bring your sunscreen and sunglasses – you are ready to go! (Limit: 24)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wine, Wit & Wisdom

Executive Chef Rhys Lewis and Sommelier Charles Birr will cover a wide range of culinary topics. Their entertaining anecdotes pair perfectly with the flavors and tastes of the wines, cheeses, and chocolates.

Activities

SATURDAY / SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

"Anchors Away" Theme Party at the Mariners' Museum

This summer's meeting will boast a grand Theme Party at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Virginia. The museum has something for people of all ages as it tells the story of maritime history from a multitude of perspectives. See the restoration of the Navy's first ironclad warship, the USS *Monitor*, right on the premises. Whether or not you're fascinated by marine lore, you'll love following a treasure map to find differently themed food stations. Come dressed as your favorite mariner or in comfortable attire.

Saturday, July 30, 2011

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

FDCC Voucher Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Fun Run

Walk, run, or even crawl. If you can move forward by any means, join the group to enjoy the great outdoors.

9:00 a.m.

Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Karl Rove

11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Historic Yorktown Schooner Sailing

The schooner *Serenity* will sail from the Yorktown wharf. Transportation will be provided but lunch is on your own. There is a limit of 49 sailors for this voyage. So, ahoy matey. Get signed up fast. (Limit: 49)

6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Children's Dinner & Program

Youth Dinner & Party at GoCarts Plus

The youngsters will have a movie carnival experience, complete with popcorn and candy. They'll also have craft stations to make sand art and decorate visors. Topping off the evening will be carnival style game booths with prizes. The teens will head to GoCarts Plus for an evening of pizza, arcade games, go-carts, music, face painting, and more. Makes you want to be a kid again, doesn't it?

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

75th Anniversary Diamond Gala featuring Big Ray & the Kool Kats

We'll end the 75th Anniversary week with an elegant dinner dance. No black tie needed for the gentlemen. Ladies may want to don their diamonds in celebration of our time together.

Sunday, July 31, 2011

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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A Chef's Kitchen

A unique spin on dining! Dinner is prepared in front of you by world-class chefs who teach as they cook - like going to a Food Network show, except the audience gets to savor the delicious fare! This "dinner class" includes hors d'oeuvres, champagne, a five-course meal, three glasses of wine, and recipes. Or, attend a traditional cooking class. The menu changes every month! Call 757-564-8500 or email contactus@chefskitchen.biz; 501 Prince George Street, #102 Williamsburg, VA 23185

Aberdeen Barn

From an open Hearth Grill, enjoy the finest top choice beef or signature entree, prime rib or beef. Varied seafood selections are of the same standards of quality. Quiet candlelit service, superb cocktails, and fine wines. Open daily at 5:00 p.m. 757-229-6661; 1601 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185-2723

Anna's Brick Oven

The Liguria Family has been serving authentic Italian food in Williamsburg since 1974. Enjoy a variety of specialty pizzas, homemade sauces, delicious Veal, Chicken, Seafood, and Pastas prepared with the finest of ingredients. Homemade desserts are served daily. Beer and Wine, children's menu, Dine in, or Takeout are available. Large parties and groups are welcome. 757-229-5252; 2021 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185-2701

Art Cafe 26

Gallery cafe is a delightful culinary experience serving breakfast, lunch, and afternoon desserts. International art exhibitions, artifacts, glass, ceramics, and handcrafted, hand-painted figurines are on display. This is the place to meet friends and interesting people. 757-565-7788; 5107-2 Center Street, NewTown, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Berret's Seafood Restaurant and Taphouse Grill

Two choices, one location! Berret's Restaurant specializes in fresh, regional seafood with full beverage service. The Taphouse Grill features foods, wines, and beers of Virginia with grilled fish, steaks, and burgers. Voted Best Seafood Restaurant for over 10 years! 757-253-1847; 199 South Boundary Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Black Angus Grille

A unique dining experience. The warm atmosphere is casual elegant with high ceilings and a spacious setting conducive to casual or formal dining. 4-Star *Daily Press* and AAA 3-Diamond rating attest to the consistent high quality of food and service. Daily specials for seniors and families. 757-229-6823; 1433 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Blue Talon Bistro

Blue Talon Bistro offers a rare combination of casual comfort and quality that makes both newcomers and regulars feel completely at ease. Chef David Everett's focus on "Serious Comfort Food" give him and his staff the chance to offer both traditional favorites and original creations that demonstrate both his renowned culinary talent and insight into modern dining. 757-476-BLUE; 420 Prince George Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Bonefish Grill

Bonefish Grill is all about fresh fish. Straight from the ocean to your table, and cooked to perfection over a wood-burning grill. For non-fish eaters, a wide selection of dishes from center-cut Filet Mignon and pork tenderloin to freshly prepared pasta and chicken dishes is offered. 757-229-3474; 5212 Monticello Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Buon Amici

Two restaurants in one with something for everyone! Dine in or take out our authentic New York style brick oven pizza, calzone, stromboli, subs, and fresh salads in the Pizza Cafe. Enjoy the finest veal, chicken, seafood, and pasta prepared to order in our casual, elegant dining room. 757-220-8188; 5201 Center Street, Williamsburg, VA 23188-2680

Café Provençal

Café Provençal is located at the Williamsburg Winery on the first floor of Wedmore Place, a Country Estate Hotel. The menu is created to reflect the chef's affection of Fine Mediterranean Fusion cuisine using only the freshest ingredients. The extensive wine list includes a large Virginia wine section as well as award winning wines from around the world. 757-951-0310; 5810 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Center Street Grill

Moderately priced restaurant located in New Town, within walking distance of the Consolidated Movie Theaters. Modern decor with 100% visibility to outdoors. Raw bar offers oysters, shrimp, and seafood specials. Family friendly and casual attire. Private/club rooms and seasonal patio available. 757-220-4600; 5101 Center Street, Williamsburg, VA 23188-2655

Colonial Williamsburg - Chowning's Tavern

Informal cafeteria-style dining indoors and out. Traditional pit barbecue, beef brisket, hot dogs, hamburgers, and grilled chicken. After 5 pm, enjoy Gambols - light fare and beverages, balladeers, and 18-century games. Colonial Williamsburg admission not required for dining in the Historic Area. 757-229-2141 or 800-TAVERNS; 101 South Waller Street Williamsburg, VA 23185-4554

Colonial Williamsburg - Christiana Campbell's Tavern

George Washington's favorite for seafood. Specialties include crab cakes, Gloucester chicken, filet of beef with crab-stuffed shrimp, fritters, and spoon bread. Dinner daily from 5 pm. Open seasonally. Colonial Williamsburg admission not required for dining in the Historic Area. 757-229-2141 or 800-TAVERNS; 101 South Waller Street Williamsburg, VA 23185-4554

Colonial Williamsburg - Golden Horseshoe Gold Course Grill

Casual dining overlooking the championship golf courses of the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club. Choose from a delightful array of sandwiches (including "Tidewater's Best" hamburger), salads, light entrees, house-made desserts, and your favorite beverage or cocktail. 757-229-2141 or 800-HISTORY; 520 South England Street, Williamsburg

Colonial Williamsburg - Golden Horseshoe Green Course Grill

Green Course Grill Bar is open with a limited menu of sandwiches from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. daily for golfers or anyone who wants a quick grab-and-go lunch overlooking the Green Course. 757-229-2141 or 800-HISTORY. The clubhouse is located about one mile past the Golden Horseshoe Gold Course clubhouse on South England St.

Colonial Williamsburg - James Shields Tavern

Experience the spirit of an 18th-century coffeehouse in the tavern or on the go. Light fare, pastries, wraps, and gumbo. Tavern Ghost Walks or Talks every evening. Colonial Williamsburg admission not required for dining in the Historic Area. 757-229-2141 or 800-TAVERNS; 422 East Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185



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Colonial Williamsburg - King's Arms Tavern

Simple elegance, befitting the statesmen and gentry who often dined here in the 18th-century. Favorites include peanut soup, fried oysters, lamb, pork tenderloin, prime rib, and pecan pie. Staff wears period dress. Colonial Williamsburg admission not required for dining in the Historic Area. 757-229-2141 or 800-TAVERNS; 416 E Duke of Gloucester St Williamsburg, VA 23185

Colonial Williamsburg - Regency Room

Located in the luxurious hotel, the Williamsburg Inn, enjoy new American cuisine in the refined elegance of the Regency Room. Crystal chandeliers and Oriental panels provide a beautiful setting in which to savor a superb menu. Music and dancing on Friday and Saturday nights. Jazz brunch Sundays. 757-229-2141 or 800-HISTORY; 136 East Francis Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Dudley's Farmhouse Grille

Dudley's Farmhouse Grille - your new favorite place for lunch and dinner in Toano. This beautiful 1905 farmhouse just up Route 60 from Williamsburg, Virginia offers casual lunch and dinner on the patio, or come inside when it's dressed up for dinner- cozy and romantic with tablecloths and linens. Have a Coke -- or some 18 year old scotch. Run the gamut. Come home to dinner at Dudley's Farmhouse Grille - where great food doesn't have to cost a lot. 757-566-1157; 7816 Richmond Road, Toano, VA 23168-9023

Fat Canary

Awarded the prestigious AAA 4-Diamond rating in 2005, 2006, and 2007. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Executive Chef Thomas Power offers a menu that reflects his 14-year trek of great kitchens across the country. Dinner; open seven nights. Reservations highly encouraged. 757-229-3333; 10 W Duke of Gloucester St., Williamsburg, VA 23185-3603

Giuseppe's Italian Cafe

Always voted "the best" by locals. Entree specials prepared in the true Northern and Southern Italian style. Contemporary pasta dishes with flair to excite your dining experience. Great wines at super prices. Reservations accepted. Take-out available. 757-565-1977; 5601 Richmond Road #1, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Green Leaf Downtown

The Green Leaf has been a Williamsburg institution since it first opened its doors in 1974. A meeting place for locals and tourists, regulars and newcomers alike, The Leaf welcomes everyone to drop by and get a taste of what makes this place so inviting. 757-220-3405; 765 Scotland Street, Williamsburg, VA

Le Yaca Restaurant Francais

Le Yaca successfully combines the worlds of comfort and taste with French Country cooking served in style. You will choose from a selection of seafood, beef, lamb, and veal entrees and the best desserts in town, including our famous Grand Marnier Souffle. 757-220-3616; 1915 Pocahontas Trl # C10, Williamsburg, VA 23185-5663

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Old Chickahominy House

Started in 1955, they specialize in ham biscuits, chicken and dumplings, homemade pie, and Miss Melinda's Pancakes. 757-229-4689 | 11 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185-3377

Opus 9 Steakhouse

Opus 9 epitomizes the dining experience from quality of steakhouse fare to the diversity of the wine list, casual elegance, club-like lounge sophistication, ambiance, private dining accommodations and first class service. Make reservations online. Located at New Town. 757-645-4779; 5143 Main St., Williamsburg, VA 23188

Riverwalk Restaurant

Waterfront dining on the Historic York River with fresh regional seafood and traditional American favorites. Great sandwiches and salads in the cafe for lunch and dinner. Full-service menu in the Riverfront Room and private accommodations in the Landing. 757-875-1522; 323 Water Street, Suite A-1, Yorktown, VA 23690

Seasons Restaurant

Dine in the most exciting restaurant in Merchants Square, featuring spectacular salads, steaks, seafood, poultry, ribs, sandwiches, and the best burgers and fries anywhere. Sunday Brunch, extensive children's menu and full bar. Mon - Thurs, 11 am - 9 pm; Fri - Sat, 11 am - 10 pm; and Sun, 10 am - 9 pm. 757-259-0018; 110 South Henry Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Second Street an American Bistro

Second Street has been offering unbelievable food and beverages, reasonable prices, a comfortable atmosphere and outstanding service for over two decades. A casual, upscale restaurant with a diverse menu great for the whole family. Separate kids menu, smoke-free facility and free WiFi access. 757-220-2286; 140 2nd Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

The Trellis Restaurant

The nationally-acclaimed Trellis is a favorite of locals and visitors for lunch and dinner. The seasonal menu features regional items, many of which are grilled over an open fire. Home of the nation's most prestigious culinary awards and desserts to die for! 757-229-8610; 403 West Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

The Whaling Company

The house specialty is fresh fish with a menu offering a wide variety of seafood selections, fresh-cut steaks and chicken entrees. Relax in a setting which is reminiscent of an old New England fishing village. Dress is casual; reservations are accepted. 757-229-0275; 494 McLaws Circle Roberts, Virginia 23185

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Other Activities

For a complete list of Colonial Williamsburg activities on the web - http://www.history.org/visit/eventsAndExhibits/calendar/index.cfm?startAt=53&searchAll=0&categorySelect=&keyWords=&itemsPerPage=25&types=&start_date=7%2F24%2F2011&end_date=7%2F31%2F2011#show_undefined

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Capitol Concert

Come celebrate an evening of 18th-century harpsichord music with Williamsburg's premier musician, Peter Pelham. Mr. Pelham was the 18th century organist of Bruton Parish Church and Keeper of the Public Gaol. You will hear selections that were popular here in Williamsburg, as well as an original composition by Peter Pelham. In addition to sparkling music, there will be observations about local personalities as well as famous musicians and musical events of the time. Visitors gather at the Capitol for an evening of 18th-century music. This program is staged in the 18th-century fashion with visitors sitting on benches. The room is candlelit and no amplification is used.

Additional ticket required—\$12 for adults and youths; \$6 for children under 6.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

In Defense of Our Liberty

Soldiers of the Virginia Regiment take you back to the American War for Independence, where you will experience the lot of the common soldier. Enlist in the Continental Army, become a new recruit, and see what it was like to be a soldier in the 18th century. Learn how soldiers lived, fought, and survived an eight-year ordeal to become free and independent. Raise your hand and affirm your allegiance to the 13 United States of America, and your journey will begin.

Program held outdoors in all weather, so dress accordingly, and be prepared for walking and some physical activity. Due to safety issues, everyone must be an active participant in the program.

Separate tickets available without admission pass. Tickets: Adults and youth, \$12; children under 6, \$6. Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Let's Go To The Farm

At Great Hopes Plantation, experience life on the farm and learn about the free and enslaved people of rural Virginia before, during, and after the Revolution. Children (and accompanying adults) get their hands on an array of activities related to farming, carpentry, and the domestic life of 18th-century small farmers and their enslaved workers.

Tickets: Adults \$15.00; Youth (age 6-17) \$15.00; Child (under 6) \$7.50

PLEASE NOTE: No public restrooms on this site. Please plan accordingly.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Bits and Bridles Walking Tour

This one hour walking tour takes guests through the stable and carriage facilities and introduces them to the rare breeds conservancy program operated by Colonial Williamsburg. Guests will view the facilities, see some of the animals, and view the various vehicles owned and operated on site. Discussion of animal treatment, training, equipment use and the Coach and Livestock operation is ongoing throughout the tour. This experience includes some hands-on activities, such as trying out a sidesaddle or inspecting a horse's hoof.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited.

Available to annual pass and Hotel Guest Pass holders only. Free reservation required. Please make reservations at any on-site ticket location.



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Drop Spindle Spinning Class

Drop by at the end of the day and participate in a fun wool spinning class for beginners that includes the history of the drop spindle, the skills needed to spin your own yarn, and all required supplies, including your own drop spindle to take home.

Not recommended for children under 10.

All tickets \$25.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Courage or Cowardice?

You are members of the court in this reenactment based on an actual court of inquiry here in 1779. A Virginia officer took his men and abandoned his post in the face of a British attack, which left the town of Portsmouth and the surrounding area defenseless. Because of his actions, the British caused significant damage.

Did he act correctly? Was he a coward or—worse yet—a traitor? Hear the evidence, question the witnesses, and cast your votes.

Adults and youth, \$12. Children under 6, \$6.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Rubbish, Treasures, and Colonial Life: The Archaeology Labs

Each Tuesday, visitors to Colonial Williamsburg are encouraged to view archaeological objects and learn about current research being undertaken by the Foundation's archaeological staff. Tours cover the history of archaeology at Colonial Williamsburg and highlight artifacts and other evidence from more recent excavations.

Interaction with Foundation archaeologists provides insight into excavation techniques, curatorial efforts, and the functions of various labs. Participants will learn how artifacts, plant remains, and animal bones play roles in the history interpreted at Colonial Williamsburg today.

Check "Colonial Williamsburg This Week" for starting location. Tours last 90 minutes and begin at 9:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 1:45 p.m., and 2:45 p.m.

Available only to annual pass and Hotel Guest Pass holders. Due to limited availability, reservations must be booked on-site at any CW ticket location.

America's Music

Enjoy music that has come from distant shores to become our music. Each week features a different performer and featured instrument or country.

Included in all Historic Area or museum admission passes.

The DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum gratefully acknowledges support for programs from the DeWitt Wallace Endowment Fund.

Behind-the-Scenes Tour at Bruton Heights

Under the guidance of an experienced volunteer interpreter, guests explore The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's educational outreach, library, and object conservation facilities. They have a chance to speak with the experts about the work that is involved in accurately recreating this colonial city and caring for its collections.

Start the tour in the Bruton Heights School Lobby at 2:30 pm.

Available to annual pass and Hotel Guest Pass holders only. Free reservation required.



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The Great Theatrical Disaster of 1790

For better or for worse (probably for worse), Mr. Murdock's renowned company of players that brought you "A Grand Medley of Entertainments" has spared no expense to raise the curtain on their own inimitable production of "The Old Maid." There have been rumors of backstage difficulties, but we are assured that this production will adhere to the same high standards the Murdocks bring to each and every artistic endeavor.

If you have seen the Grand Medley, you won't want to miss their attempts to entertain and educate you with this morally enlightening spectacle!

Adult tickets \$12, children's tickets (under 6) \$6.00.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Pirates Amongst Us

When the notorious Blackbeard hoisted his flag, it signaled to his victims that their time on earth was up. But now, Blackbeard is dead, and many of his crew have been tried and hanged here in Williamsburg. On this walking tour, meet ghosts and ghouls of his crew and hear their own unique tales of knowing and working with this most famous of pirates. You may even be persuaded to join his spectral band of fellows as they haunt the streets searching for kindred spirits!

Due to subject matter, this program is not appropriate for young children.

Separate tickets available without admission pass. All tickets \$12.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

African American Music

The African American community borrowed from the many cultures of Africa and Europe. In the 18th-century African American community, there were opportunities for everyone to participate, whether it was singing, dancing, or playing an instrument. Help us keep the rhythms, sing the songs, and dance the dances adapted from the West African people during Colonial America.

As you walk the grounds of the plantation while the sun sets, you will have the opportunity to explore the diverse nature of African American musical culture in colonial Virginia. Weather permitting.

Adult tickets are \$12; tickets for children under 6 are \$6.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Dance, Our Dearest Diversion

"Virginians will dance or die," wrote an 18th-century diarist. What better time than the 21st century to learn a few "new" dance steps? Experience one of the most favored pastimes of colonial Virginians. The dancers discuss various types of 18th-century dances, from country dances to minuets, then demonstrate them for the audience. At various intervals throughout the program, you will be asked if you wish to participate in the fun.

Recommended for families. Tickets \$12 for adults, children under 6 \$6. Reservations or separate tickets available without admission pass.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Revolutionary Points of View

By the light of flickering candles, encounter three people of the past who will acquaint you with the common public opinion on the issue of independence—patriot, loyalist, and neutral. Take the opportunity to become a person of the past and join in the most important debate in our nation's history. One-hour programs offered at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$12, children under 6 \$6.

Reservations or additional tickets required. Call 1-800-HISTORY for prices and reservations.

Williamsburg Program Summary

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Tuesday, July 26, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **OUT OF THE PAST, INTO THE FUTURE; LITIGATING IN THE FUTURE- CENTER FOR LEGAL AND COURT TECHNOLOGY**

William and Mary School of Law

Take a futuristic trip to the technologically turbocharged courtroom of the future, ironically enough situated in the nation's oldest law school. The presentation will excite your senses and give you a peek into how trials will be presented in the next decade. A short walk through the oldest neighborhoods will bring you to the campus of William and Mary School of Law where your futuristic adventure begins. Experience the frontier of the future in everything from evidence presentation to courtroom administration. Space is limited and sign ups are a must.

Professor Fredric Lederer, *Chancellor Professor of Law and Director, CLCT and Legal Skills, William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA*

Robert Baldwin, *Executive Vice President and General Counsel, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA*

SUBSTANTIVE LAW SECTION MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **COMMERCIAL LITIGATION/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUBSECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**

Professional Malpractice and Economic Loss: Why Choice of Law Really Does Matter

In a typical negligent misrepresentation case involving economic damages, the choice of which state's law may apply is critical. For example, the liability of accountants to third parties for negligently prepared audited financial statements can vary widely from state to state. This program will examine some dramatic examples of how choice of law issues can determine the outcome of a professional liability case.

Mary Hulett, *Ragsdale Liggett, Raleigh, NC*

Frank H. Gassler, *Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL*

Robo-Signers and Dodd-Frank—Recent Developments in the Financial Services Industry

Two of the most important developments in the past year affecting the delivery of financial services are investigations and litigation involving so-called Robo-Signers and the 2010 passage of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act"). This session will provide an update on Robo-Signers and how residential lenders are dealing with the mortgage foreclosure crisis, including an overview of the issues and a summary as to how lenders and mortgage loan servicers have reformed existing practices, are dealing with litigation that was in the pipeline when the controversy arose, and what additional litigation issues are developing. In addition, an overview will be given of the Dodd-Frank Act, a law that was dubbed by the Wall Street Journal as the biggest expansion of government power over banking and markets since the Depression. In particular, this aspect of the session will focus on the Act's creation of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the extraordinary powers Congress has bestowed upon it.

Alan S. Brown, *Frost Brown Todd, LLC, Indianapolis IN*

Reid S. Manley, *Burr Forman LLP, Birmingham AL*

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7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. LIFE HEALTH AND DISABILITY/HEALTHCARE PRACTICES***Current topics in Life, Health & Disability Insurance***

An expert panel will address recent developments affecting life, health & disability insurers and insureds. Hear about health care reform, life insurance fraud, and developments in disability law from an in-house and outside counsel perspective.

Brooks R. Magratten, *Pierce Atwood LLP, Providence, RI*

Clark H. Cole, *Armstrong Teasdale LLP, St. Louis, MO*

Neil Ekblom, *LeClairRyan, New York, NY*

William R. Corum, *American Fidelity Corp., Oklahoma City, OK*

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. CLASS ACTION***The New Age of Class Actions: Cutting Edge Developments*****Protective Orders and Confidential Designations**

This aspect of the program will be a review of issues involving the drafting, use and enforcement of protective orders to protect the confidentiality of information in complex litigation. It will survey different approaches taken by various courts in different contexts, and will conclude with some suggestions and admonitions regarding how to construct protective orders in a way that best protects the client's interests.

Robert D. Phillips, *Reed Smith LLP, San Francisco, CA*

Latest cutting edge developments regarding the four (4) prerequisites to obtain class certification: numerosity, common questions, adequacy of the class representative and the adequacy of class relief

This presentation will provide an overview of the elements needed to achieve class certification, areas of weakness where a defendant can defeat class certification, and recent trends in class certification issues. Also, specific cases where certification has been granted or denied and the reasons for the ruling will be identified. This aspect of the presentation will conclude with the discussion on the use of experts in class certification matters.

David T. Biderman, *Perkins Coie, LLP, San Francisco, CA*

The Self-Critical Analysis Privilege

The theme for the Class Action Section this year is "Promote the Privilege"—the self-critical analysis privilege to be exact. Chair Kurt Reeg is advocating the assertion and development of this privilege as a useful litigation tool that fosters self-evaluations and deliberations without fear of their subsequent use in litigation. The Chair believes this important tool is being under-utilized by the defense bar in protecting the good works of its clients, and the FDCC members and clients need to do a better job of asserting this privilege, and educating judges on its existence, use and application. Mr. Reeg will provide background on this privilege and pointers for its use.

Kurtis B. Reeg, *Reeg Lawyers, St. Louis, MO*

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. TRIAL TACTICS/PRODUCTS LIABILITY/INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY OF PRACTICE***Enhancing your Trial Presentation with Presentation Software***

If you attended the Center for Legal and Court Technology presentation, you've seen the hardware. In this session, learn about the software available to make your trial presentation more effective. What works best? How does it work? Why does it work? What are the "High Tech Court Rules?" Where are these rules located? Get the answer to these questions and more.

Peter S. Doody, *Higgs, Fletcher & Mack, LLP, San Diego, CA*

Thomas G. Oakes, *Thomas G. Oakes Associates, Cherry Hill, NJ*

Using and Challenging Statistical Evidence: An Essential Training for Litigators

The use of statistics frequently plays a critical role in the litigation arena, from evaluating cases for your clients, to resolving disputes and possibly taking a matter to trial. In this session you will have an opportunity to hear a non-mathematical presentation by an experienced statistician on key topics:

- ❖ Overview of basic statistical concepts;
- ❖ Common uses of statistics as evidence in a lawsuit;
- ❖ Use of sample surveys in assessing and presenting your case;
- ❖ Potential bases for challenging the opposing statistician.

Real vignettes will be presented from actual case experience to better understand how statistical evidence is used in a variety of matters: class actions, business litigation, product liability, construction law, personal injury, and employment law. This presentation will assist litigators in determining whether you need a statistician and how best to present the statistical evidence to help you win the case in the light most favorable for your client. There will be plenty of time for you to ask questions on the subject of using and challenging statistical evidence.

Duane L. Steffey, Ph.D., *Practice Director and Senior Managing Scientist, Exponent, Menlo Park, CA*

PLENARY SESSION – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO CONVENTION

Deborah D. Kuchler, *Kuchler Polk Schell Weiner & Richeson, LLC, New Orleans, LA*

INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAM

Debra Tedeschi Varner, *McNeer, Highland, McMunn and Varner, L.C., Clarksburg, WV*

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL FRIENDS AND RECOGNITION OF LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ATTENDEES

F. Thomas Cordell, *Frailey, Chaffin, Cordell, Perryman, Sterkel, McCalla & Brown, LLP, Chickasha, OK*

WELCOME TO WILLIAMSBURG

Thomas Jefferson

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. THE LOST COLONY OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

Once upon a time, in a country named Civility, lawyers plied their trade under protocols known as ethics and professionalism. These protocols included common attributes such as pride, humility, graciousness, honor and truthfulness. In one of life's great unexplained mysteries, this country and its inhabitants disappeared at the tail end of the 20th Century. This program shall be a quest to rediscover this great lost country and reestablish its protocols, while at the same time trying to define what went wrong to cause that great country's demise. Join us in an interactive session that seeks to recapture the lost glory of this earlier civilization and plant the seeds for its renaissance in the immediate future.

Moderator: **Howard M. Merten**, *Partridge, Snow & Hahn, Providence, RI*

Panelists: **Dr. Terry L. Price**, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA*

Walter Dukes, *Dukes Dukes Keating Faneca PA, Gulfport, MS*

Susan B. Harwood, *Boehm, Brown, Fischer, Harwood, Kelly & Scheihing, PA, Orlando, FL*

Thomas F. Segalla, *Goldberg Segalla LLP, Buffalo, NY*

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Thursday, July 28, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **INSURANCE COVERAGE/APPELLATE LAW/EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL/REINSURANCE AND EXCESS AND SURPLUS LINES**

Splitting Files: Liability, Coverage and Ethical Implications

Insurers, insurance defense counsel and coverage counsel are constantly faced with the dilemma of when and how to split a file, between liability and coverage, and what information and knowledge can be shared between the respective attorneys and claim handlers. Failing to split a file, when appropriate, or failing to correctly handle a split file, can impact both the liability and coverage issues, and can raise ethical and bad faith issues, while impacting an insurer's settlement posture. There is little case law on these issues. This program will discuss these issues and suggest when and how to split files so as to avoid the minefields associated with this complex issue. Discussions will include the information that can be shared between file handlers, how to handle settlement negotiations, as well as bad faith exposure. In addition, the panel will address the ethical issues for defense and coverage counsel and provide real world examples.

Moderator: **John G. Farnan**, *Weston Hurd, LLP, Cleveland, OH*

Panelists: **Paul Garrison**, *Infinity Insurance Companies, Birmingham, AL*

Laura (Megan) Faust, *Roetzel & Andress, LPA, Akron, OH*

Kate Browne, *Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation, New York, NY*

Edward J. (Ned) Currie, Jr., *Currie, Johnson, Griffin, Gaines & Myers, P.A. Jackson, MS*

April A. Elkovitch, *Senior Litigation Counsel, Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Westerville, OH*

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **PROPERTY INSURANCE**

Enforcing Policy Conditions and Warranties in a Hostile Environment

Speakers will lead a group discussion of problems that arise when policy conditions, sub limits and warranties are drafted in a manner which makes them difficult to monitor or enforce. What are the consequences of violations of these provisions after a loss, and how can they be enforced and defended?

Andrew B. Downs, *Bullivant Houser Bailey, PC, San Francisco, CA*

James L. Kelly, Jr., *Assistant General Counsel, Ace USA, Wilmington, DE*

Repairing National Treasures – Overview of Issues Involved in Repair of Historic Buildings

The Historic Area of Colonial Williamsburg stretches over 301 acres, and includes 88 original 18th-century structures. Thousands of other buildings around the country carry historic designations. With such a unique historic venue, this section meeting will provide an overview of Historic building designations on a national, state and local level, and explain what such designations may mean during repair of an historic building. In addition, the session will also point out some of the gaps in traditional property coverage which may arise during such repairs and look at policies that specifically offer "Historic Building" property coverage.

William Bracken, *PE, SECB, CFM, StS2, International Building Code Instructor, Tampa FL*

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. **CONSTRUCTION**

The construction industry has relied upon contractual indemnifications by those parties who might one day be responsible for defective work in favor of other participants in the project. This risk transfer is frequently accompanied by contract provisions giving the indemnitee "additional insured" or "AI" protection under the first party's liability policy. When a construction defect or design error appears, the result is a tangled web of finger pointing and intersecting coverage demands. Part I of this program focuses on how to defeat or weaken contractual indemnity claims and the curious duty to defend that may be placed even upon an innocent party. Part II focuses on conflicting AI coverage

interpretations. Part III will be a lively panel discussion about allocating damages among multiple insurers. This program is a “must” for any member who handles construction defect litigation.

Moderator: **Salvatore J. DeSantis**, *Molod, Spitz & DeSantis, PC, New York, NY*

Strategies for Defeating “Crawford Claims” and the Paradox of CH2M Hill

Kenneth Moreno, *Murchison & Cumming, LLP, San Diego, CA*

Coverage Issues Under AI Endorsements and GL Policies

Ramiro Morales, *Morales Fierro & Reeves, Pleasant Hill, CA*

Roy F. Hughes, *Hughes & LaFontaine, Honolulu, HI*

Panel Discussion: Damage Allocation Between “AI” Carriers and “Direct” Insurers

Geralyn M. Passaro, *Litchfield Cavo LLP, Fort Lauderdale, FL*

Salvatore J. DeSantis, *Molod, Spitz & DeSantis, PC, New York, NY*

Kenneth Moreno, *Murchison & Cumming, LLP, San Diego, CA*

Ramiro Morales, *Morales Fierro & Reeves, Pleasant Hill, CA*

Roy F. Hughes, *Hughes & LaFontaine, Honolulu, HI*

PLENARY SESSION

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF PAST PRESIDENTS AND NEW MEMBERS

F. Thomas Cordell, *Fraily, Chaffin, Cordell, Perryman, Sterkel, McCalla & Brown, LLP, Chickasha, OK*

9:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. CREATIVITY FOR YOUR NEXT TRIAL – A JEFFERSONIAN DECLARATION

Reconfigure the way that you think and try cases. How fitting to explore creativity in the land of Jefferson, one of the most original and brilliant thinkers that America has ever produced. Join Craig Marvinney as he educates us on creative thinking and the effective use of creativity in trial practice. Thereafter, a jury will be selected from among the attendees using voir dire to lay the foundation for defense themes. Video clips will be provided of real testimony in a medical malpractice case. Weaving newly found creativity into the trial process, attendees will be presented an opening statement and a closing argument. A highly regarded federal jurist will sit as the trial judge for this presentation and provide commentary on practices utilized. The session will close with live jury deliberations and results.

Moderator: **Craig A. Marvinney**,

Panelists: **Clark R. Hudson**, *Neil, Dymott, Frank, McFall, & Trexler APLC, San Diego, CA*

The Honorable John S. Kaull, *Magistrate, U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia*

Elizabeth Leedom, *Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, PS, Seattle, WA*

Latha Raghavan, *Goldberg Segalla LLP, Albany, NY*

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE JURY

Is social media really trespassing on the jury deliberation process? Is there such a thing as an innocent leak during the trial process? Decide for yourself after listening to this discussion. What are jurors doing during trials? How are courts, lawyers and litigants handling the impact of social media on the jury? What is being done with jurors accessing social media sites, doing independent research and texting during trial? Learn how to handle this very new and interesting problem with views and solutions from the jury consultant, trial counsel, appellate counsel and the bench.

Moderator: **Michael K. Kiernan**, *Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewberry, LLP, St. Petersburg, FL*

Panelists: **Allan Campo**, *AJC American Jury Centers, Sandestin, FL*

Todd A. Roberts, *Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley, Redwood City, CA*

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The Honorable F. Bradford Stillman, *Magistrate, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia*

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Friday, July 29, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND WORKPLACE LIABILITY/ CIVIL RIGHTS AND PUBLIC ENTITY/PREMISES AND SECURITY LIABILITY/INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE AND LAW**“Sleep Tight, Don’t Let the Bed Bugs Bite!”**

They’re creepy and they’re spooky... and costly too: both in terms of the high price incurred in getting rid of them and the emotional trauma bed bugs leave behind. With bed bugs invading houses, apartments, the workplace and even five-star luxury hotels, they are rapidly becoming an issue that everyone needs to deal with, and one that landlords, homeowners, hoteliers, employers and insurers are grappling with, too. Join us for a cutting edge program as we discuss, with experts in the field, the meteoric rise in bed bug infestations, bed bug “hot spots,” the very real financial and emotional impact they have on those affected, as well as the liability, coverage issues and litigation arising from these pesky little creatures. We will also address practical considerations and “best practices” on how to look for bed bugs, what to do when you find them, and how to protect you, your colleagues, and loved ones from avoiding bed bug bites in the middle of the night!

Moderator: **John M. Intondi**, *Axis Insurance, Alpharetta, GA*

Panelists: **Martin P. Lavalley**, *Travelers, Hartford, CT*
Peter M. Di Eduardo, *Senior Manager, Bell Environmental, Parsippany, NJ*
David E. Cassidy, Esq., *Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, PA, Bridgewater, NJ*
Robert L. Christie, *Christie Law Group, PLLC, Seattle, WA*
Michael T. Glascott, *Goldberg Segalla LLP, Buffalo, NY*
David E. Mims, Sr., *Vice President, La Quinta- L.Q. Management L.L.C., Irving, TX*

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. DRUG, DEVICE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY/TOXIC TORTS**“How to Get to the Point: Making Expert Testimony Easy to Interpret for the Jury”**

Scientific, biological, and statistical evidence is hard enough for most lawyers to deal with; it is that much more difficult for the typical juror, and even for the typical judge. Of course, one knows the mantra “Simplify, simplify, simplify,” but I suppose this merely begs the question: *How to simplify what is actually very complex, while keeping it (a) understandable; (b) convincing; and (c) accurate.*

Karen Campbell, *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, New York, NY*

David Jaroslaw, *Jacob, Medinger & Finnegan, LLP, New York, NY*

Mark A. Roberts, M.D., Ph.D., *Principal Scientist and Center Director, Exponent, Wood Dale, IL*

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. TRANSPORTATION**“Finding and Removing the Redcoats from your Jury: Exposing Anti-Trucking Bias During Voir Dire in Commercial Motor Vehicle Cases”**

This panel discussion will explore strategies for drawing out opinions on a variety of difficult issues in trucking cases, including hours of service, fatigued driving, logbook falsifications, maintenance failures, distractions, and aggressive driving. Specific examples of voir dire examination sequences and techniques that have worked for our panelists will be provided. In addition, the panel will discuss the effect of the recent national economic downturn on jury perception of the trucking industry.

Moderator: **Johnny Sarber**, *Marks Gray, PA, Jacksonville, FL*

Panelists: **Allan Campo**, *AJC American Jury Centers, Sandestin, FL*
John R. Woodard, III, *Feldman, Franden, Woodard & Farris, Tulsa, OK*
Walter Dukes, *Dukes Dukes Keating Faneca PA, Gulfport, MS*

International Arbitration

International Arbitration is a leading method for resolving disputes arising from international commercial agreements and other international relationships. As with arbitration generally, international arbitration is a creature of contract, i.e., the parties' decision to submit disputes to binding resolution by one or more arbitrators selected by or on behalf of the parties applying adjudicatory procedures, usually by including a provision for the arbitration of future disputes in their contract. The arbitral tribunal can be made up of legal and/or industry experts of the parties' own choosing, using procedures which they can influence. It is a private and confidential process and can provide for the quick, practical, and economical settlements of cross-border disputes. Arbitration is particularly common in commodity, insurance, construction, engineering, oil, gas and shipping contracts. The insertion of an arbitration clause into commercial agreements enables businesses to opt to have disputes arising in connection with the contract to be decided by arbitral tribunals rather than litigating them in national courts. Each jurisdiction will have its own separate arbitration laws, but with the existence of international conventions, such as the 1958 United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (known as the New York Convention), and international organizations such as the International Chamber of Commerce, the International Center for Dispute Resolution, and the London Court of International Arbitration which provide arbitration rules and procedures to suit international disputes, there is a greater ease of recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards. This expert panel will address the various aspects of international arbitration and provide information for use in handling.

Moderator: **Carlos Concepcion**, *Concepcion, Martinez & Bellido, Coral Gables, FL*

Panelists: **Colin Croly**, *London, ENG, Chairman of AIDA Association of International Insurance Lawyers*

David A. Bertschi, *Bertschi Orth Smith, LLP, Ottawa, Ontario, CAN*

Ryan Reetz, *DLA Piper, Miami, FL*

PLENARY SESSION**9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS****10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. TAMING THE TOWN CRIER - LITIGATION AND THE MEDIA**

No longer can corporate defendants take the ostrich approach and stick their head in the sand. Today's litigation process, of necessity, includes the media aspect and the establishment of appropriate relations with those who report the news. Learn the subtle distinctions of "off the record" and "background information." Get the answers and protect your client at the same time, using the media to help your side of the case. Is it proper to "use" the media? Two experts will provide the answers. Considered one of the world's top media trainers, International media consultant and former ABC News journalist, Teri Goudie, will be on hand to help "turn words into action." Joining Teri Goudie will be Fox's News Analyst and FDCC Member, Mercedes Colwin. Together they will identify areas of concern, assist with the development of an action plan and provide answers to the questions above, and many others, including what has been learned from the BP Oil Spill and the Upper Big Branch Mine Disaster.

Teri Goudie, *Goudie Media Services*

Mercedes Colwin, *Gordon & Rees, LLP, New York, NY*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EXPLORING THE LEGAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT OF THE OIL SPILL DISASTER**

Will we ever know the true cost? Is this a price tag to be borne by successive generations? Is it true that the ecological cost is immeasurable? Is this a classic case of ripple effect damages? What is being done in Congress? Get the facts from our "on the scene" gulf coast lawyers who have lived through this disaster with all of its attendant fallout.

Moderator: **Edward J. (Ned) Currie, Jr.**, *Currie, Johnson, Griffin, Gaines & Myers, PA, Jackson, MA*

Panelists: **Reid S. Manley**, *Burr Forman LLP, Birmingham, AL*

Jay R. Sever, *Phelps Dunbar, LLP, New Orleans, LA*

William R. Lewis, *Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, Tampa, FL*

The Honorable Kathy Castor, *U.S. Representative, 11th Dist. of Florida*

Saturday, July 30, 2011**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KARL ROVE**

Get a ring side seat to history. Ranked #1 on both the *Telegraph.co.uk's* List of the "50 Most Influential Political Pundits in America" and *New York Magazine's* "Most Popular Political Pundit Index," Karl Rove, is the former Deputy Chief of Staff (2004-2007) and Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush (2000-2007). He is the author of "Courage and Consequence." Rove is a Fox News Contributor, *Wall Street Journal* Columnist, as well as a *Newsweek* Columnist.

At the White House Rove oversaw the Offices of Strategic Initiatives, Political Affairs, Public Liaison, and Intergovernmental Affairs and was Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, coordinating the White House policy-making process.

Michael Barone in *U.S. News & World Report* said of Rove "...no Presidential appointee has ever had such a strong influence on politics and policy, and none is likely to do so again anytime soon." Fred Barnes, executive editor of *The Weekly Standard*, has called Rove "the greatest political mind of his generation and probably of any generation... He knows history, understands the moods of the public, and is a visionary on matters of public policy."

Rove, a Colorado native, attended the University of Utah, the University of Maryland-College Park, George Mason University, and the University of Texas at Austin. He has taught graduate students at UT Austin's Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and undergraduates in a joint appointment from the Journalism and Government departments at the university. He was also a faculty member at the Salzburg Seminar.

He was previously a member of the Board of International Broadcasting, which oversaw the operations of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, and served on the White House Fellows regional selection panel. He was also a member of the Boards of Regents at Texas Women's Union and East Texas State University. Rove now serves on the Board of Trustees for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation and the Texas State History Museum Foundation. He is also a member of the McDonald Observatory Board of Visitors and the Texas Philosophical Society.

Bring the family as we celebrate history at one of its earliest sites in America.

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Committee Meetings

Monday, July 25, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.....	Finance & Budget Breakfast Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.....	Admissions Breakfast Meeting
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.....	Bylaws and Resolutions
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.....	Sites
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.....	Board Luncheon and Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.....	Foundation Board Breakfast Meeting
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.....	P & O Breakfast Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.....	Foundation Committee
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.....	Amicus Committee
	Corporate Counsel Committee
	Convention Exhibitors Committee
	CLE Committee
	Strategic Planning Committee
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.....	Visibility Committee
	Website and Publications
	Diversity Committee
	International Activities Committee
	Federation U Committee

Wednesday, July 27, 2011

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Membership Development Luncheon Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.....	LMC; LMC Graduate Program
	Special Projects
	Insurance Initiatives and Insurance Summit Committee
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	State & International Reps

Friday, July 29, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.....	Nominating Committee
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Andy and Chris Downs
Carlos and Laura Del Carpio

"Cry Witch":

Mike and Martiele Schroder
Todd and Debbie Roberts

Spouse/Guest "Welcome to Williamsburg":

Escha Brown
Barb Currie
Karen Baker

Fort Pocahontas, Picnic Lunch on the James River & Sherwood Plantation:

Christina and John Fay
Clark and Jennifer Cole

"Give Me Liberty" (And Libations!) Cocktail Reception:

Helen Alford
Howard Merten and Veronica Dash
Kurt and Cindy Reeg

Grand Medley of Entertainment:

Bill and Mary Ann Corum
Robert and Debbie Meyers
Phil and Laura Reeves

Jamestown:

Brett and Amanda Preston
Rick and Barb Fulmer

Chef's Demo Lunch at "The Trellis Restaurant":

Martha Morales

Women Members' Luncheon:

Karen Campbell
Mary Hulett
Barbara Barron

Parent-Child Golf Tournament:

Clark, Debbie, Tommy, and Luke Hudson

"Declaring Our Independence" Cocktail Party:

Kay Crowe
Elliot and Nancy Hicks

International and Diversity Dinner:

Carlos and Lucy Concepcion
Janet Brown
Susan Harwood

Knitting for a Cause:

Wendy Trigg
Tonya Hall

Yorktown Tour:

Ilene Jaroslaw
Gloria Matszyk

Afternoon Tea with Patrick Henry:

Violet Clark
Barb O'Donnell
Susan Kreamer

New Members' Reception and Orientation:

Terrence and Nicole Ridley

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Book Club:

Maddy Kaplan

Williamsburg Museum Tour:

Adele Tooms

Historic Area Tour:

Doug and Escha Brown

Golf Tournament:

Bruce Parkerson
David Corso

Party Bridge:

Eldon and Janet Boisseau
Gale White and Charlie Henderson

Tavern Dine Around:

Shields Tavern

Michael and Lee Scott
Mike Shalhoub and Gail Boggio

King's Arms Tavern

Bob and Dayna Massie
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Marissa Trasatti

"Strolling Down Memory Lane" Dessert Party:

Doug and Nina Compton
Charles and Lora Griffin
Jim and Nancy Ebanks

CPR:

Kathy Goldman
Lee Farrar

Wine, Wit & Wisdom:

Anita Fox
Sandra Clark

Fishing Tournament and Lunch:

Andrew Cooke
Sid Cook

Tennis Tournament and Lunch:

Doug and Nina Compton
John and Lisa Quinn

Theme Party at the Mariners' Museum:

David Governo and Tina Sterpe
Alan and Tonya Brown
Dan and Nora Chesire
Joe and Lynn Fasi

Fun Run:

Brad Box

Historic Yorktown Schooner Sailing:

Ed and Mary Stewart
Bob and Erin Christie

Dinner Dance:

Colin and Clare Croly
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