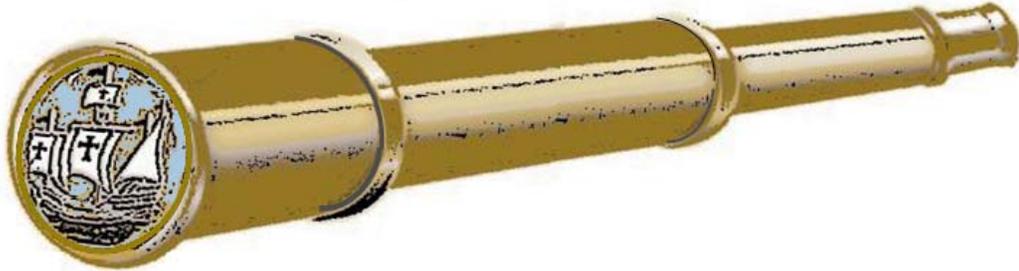


# The Spy Glass



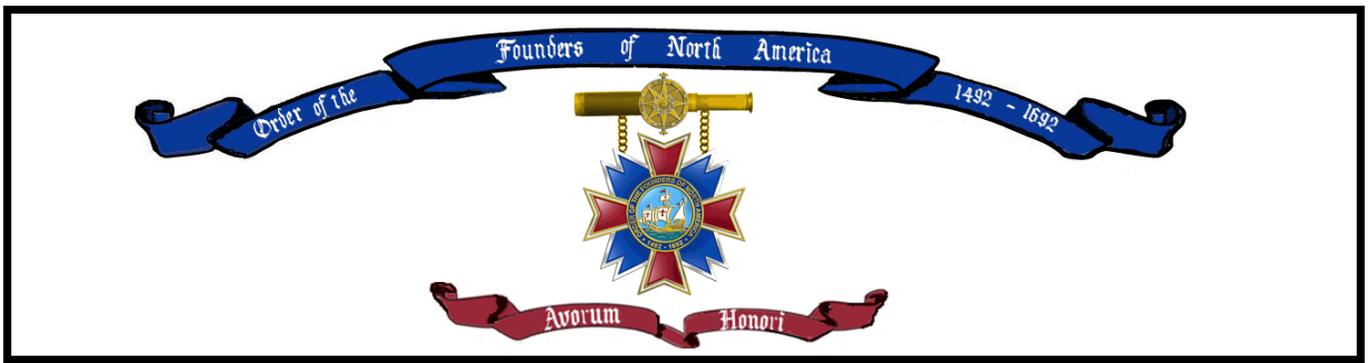
Newsletter of The Order of the Founders of North America—1492-1692

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## Prayer For Genealogists

Lord, help me dig into the past,  
And sift the sands of time,  
That I might find the roots that made  
This family tree mine.  
Lord, help me trace the ancient roads,  
On which my fathers trod,  
And led them through so many lands,  
To find our present sod.  
Lord, help me find an ancient book,  
Or dusty manuscript,  
That's safely hidden now away,  
In some forgotten crypt,  
Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts  
My soul, when I can't find  
The missing link between some name  
That ends the same as mine.



## A Message from the Grand Viscount General

Dear fellow members,

This will be my last formal communication to you in my capacity as Grand Viscount General. It has been a great pleasure serving as the founder and the chief executive officer of our new heritage society. My goal was to obtain 100 members by Dec. 31, 2013. We exceeded that number by far. As of Feb. 17, 2014, our total membership is 162. The vast majority of our members have served as leaders of other national heritage societies, and most of you have served as national officers of other groups. This vast experience in other organizations will greatly assist our organization.

At our second annual meeting in Washington, DC in April I will pass the baton of leadership to a new national leader and an outstanding group of officers. I hope that each of you will lend your support to their requests for assistance.

Thus far we have chartered two state societies: Texas and California. Deputy Grand Viscount Lindsey Brock is now working on the formation of another group in the south-east. These state societies are where the rubber meets the road.

In late October, 2013, the OFNA Texas Society co-sponsored with the National OFNA a genealogy seminar and a three day historical exhibition and book fair in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Texas Heritage Societies. The Texas Heritage Societies is an amalgamation of 13 separate Texas groups of national lineage groups, including Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, 1812, Washington's Army at Valley Forge, Military Order of the Stars and Bars, etc. As a result of this event, we had several new mem-

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### Executive Committee

**Grand Viscount General**  
Judge Edward F. Butler

**Grand Viscount General Elect**  
Stephen Renouf

**Deputy Viscount General - Eastern USA**  
Lindsey Cook Brock

**Deputy Viscount General - Western USA**  
Peter Baron

**Deputy Viscount General - Europe**  
Duke of Mecklenburg Borwin

**Abogado General**  
John L. Dodd

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**Exchequer General**  
Barbara Stevens, acting

**Mareschal General**  
Larry Stevens

**Co-Genealogista General**  
Mike Radcliff

**Co-Genealogista General**  
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**Emissary General**  
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**Adjutant General**  
Mark C. Anthony

**Vicar General**  
Rev. James C. Taylor

**Chronicler General**  
William M. Marrs

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ber applications submitted.

The national society will again co-sponsor a genealogy seminar in conjunction with the Texas Heritage Societies annual meeting in October, 2014. This year the meeting will be in Dallas, and the feature speaker will be Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, our society's genealogical patron. Mike Radcliff will serve as chairman.

The California OFNA Society met for the second year with a similar, but smaller group of other lineage societies. Their meeting also generated some new member applications. Dep. Viscount General Steve Renouf will make a presentation in March to a group of heritage societies in San Jose, CA. Though annual meetings with other lineage groups we should be able to continue to generate new members.

It is my hope that you can organize many more state societies, and conduct events with other lineage groups. This way, they find out who we are and what we do. By putting on historical or genealogical seminars, book fairs, exhibitions, etc. we draw from the public at large, which will also serve to enhance our membership.

This year our annual meeting will be on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. At that meeting we will elect our new officers for the 2014-2015 year, consider some by-law amendments and other business. Starting between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., we will conduct a no-host reception at the Willard Hotel. This reception was designed to attract member of the Heritage Society who will conduct their annual meeting at the Willard, starting with cocktails at 6:00. So, come to the meeting in your formal attire if you plan to attend the Heritage Society meeting. We need a strong showing from our members to assist us in some "industrial strength arm twisting" to secure some new members. I hope to see a big group in attendance.

After I turn over the leadership of the Order to my successor, it is my intention to remain active in the affairs of the Order as the Founder and as a lifetime member of the Board. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve.

In this newsletter is the report of the nominating committee. Our Exchequer was forced to resign for health reasons. The nominating committee had not found a replacement by press time. There are a few other opportunities to serve. Please consider allowing your name to be placed into nomination.

Finally, a word about our newsletter, Larry Stevens has done a superb job as editor, but he needs appropriate articles from our members. He is looking for articles about the early settlement of French, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish and other ethnic groups in North America. If you have an interesting ancestor who was here before 1692, please compose an article and submit it to Larry.

*Avorum Honori*  
Ed Butler



**THE ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS OF NORTH AMERICA, 1492-1692  
ANNOUNCES THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
HEREDITARY SOCIETY COMMUNITY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE  
WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL  
1401 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**DATE: APRIL 9, 2014  
TIME: 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.  
PLACE: STONE ROOM**

**THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND  
OLD AND NEW BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED.**

**A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW  
TIME: 5:00–6:00 P.M.  
PLACE: WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT ROOM**

**HOR D'OYRES WILL BE SERVED AND A CASH BAR PROVIDED.  
FORMAL ATTIRE  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH OTHER SOCIETIES.**

## OFFICERS—2014-2015

The Nominating Committee, Stephen Renouf, Lindsey Brock, and Barbara Stevens, is proposing the following slate of officers. If any member wishes to run for one of the offices, please contact the members of the nominating committee. You will note that we need a Exchequer General, the treasurer. We are in need of a member with a financial background who can assist in the 501(c)3 filing. Officers will be elected at the April 9, 2013 meeting in D.C.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Office</b>
Steve Renouf	Grand Viscount General*
Mike Radcliff	Grand Viscount General Elect*
Lindsey Cook Brock	Deputy Viscount General for Eastern U.S.*
Vacant	Deputy Viscount General for Western U.S.*
Duke of Mecklenburg Borwin	Deputy Viscount General for Europe*
John Linson Dodd	Abogado General*
Barbara A. Stevens	Secretay General*
Vacant	Exchequer General*
Larry G. Stevens	Mareschal General*
Peter Baron	Co-Genealogista General - Region I*
Vacant	Co-Genealogista General - Region II*
Robin Towns	Registrar General*
Karen E McClendon	Emissary General*
William M. Marrs	Chronciler General*
James C. Taylor	Vicar General*
Billie Sheckler Brock	Parliamentarian General
Mark Anthony	Adjutant General
John Thomas Manning	Quartermaster General
Dr. Charles Clement Lucas	Chirurgien General
Corinne Staacke	Librarian General
Stephen Wayne Lee	Marquis General - Publicity/Public Relations
Jack V. Cowan	Deputy Viscount General -- Spain
LTC Lawrence King Casey	Deputy Viscount Genral - English Colonists
Cheryl Rios	Deputy Viscountess General - French Colonists
James Hall	Deputy Viscount General for Scottish Colonists
Robert Devine	Deputy Viscount General - Germany/The Netherlands
Donald Stone	Deputy Viscount General - Scandanavia
Carla Odom	Deputy Viscount General - Italy
Richard Morgan Wright, Jr.	Deputy Marquis General - Genealogy Society Liasion
Robert N. Capps	Capitan de la Guardia
Charles Robert Odom	Deputy Chronicler General

*Executive Committee Members are indicated by an asterisk.*



# JOINT MEETING OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

HOSTED BY THE THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

THE ORDER OF THE FIRST FAMILIES OF MARYLAND

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS OF NORTH AMERICA, 1492-1692 CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, MILI-

**Date:** Saturday, March 22, 2014

**Location:**

11:30AM Crogan's Montclair Restaurant & Bar 6101 La Salle Avenue, Oakland, California *(Metered street parking or validated garage)*

1:30 PM Oakland FamilySearch Library  
4766 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, California

**Speaker:**

Ralph F. Severson, Director of the Oakland FamilySearch Library

**Program:**

Presentation on the new [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org) website – viewing digitized original records, volunteers for indexing, sharing family trees online, new features, and upcoming additions.

Hands on workshop at the Oakland FamilySearch Library following lunch. The Library is one of the largest centers for genealogical research in California. Learn what resources are available and how to access them.

**Cost:**  
\$19 per person

**Choice of:**  
French Dip Sandwich  
Golden Bear Burger  
California Turkey Club  
Portobello Mushroom Sandwich

*(Includes soft drink & dessert)*

**Deadline: 18 March 2014**

Questions?

Contact Stephen Renouf at [Usina@aol.com](mailto:Usina@aol.com)

Please make check payable to THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, enclose this reservation slip, and mail to: **Secretary Stephen Renouf, 16123 Paseo del Campo, San Lorenzo, CA 94580**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Entrée choice:</b>	French Dip	Burger	Turkey Club	Portobello
<b>Guest:</b>	<b>Entrée choice:</b>	French Dip	Burger	Turkey Club	Portobello
<b>Guest2:</b>	<b>Entrée choice:</b>	French Dip	Burger	Turkey Club	Portobello

## New Members

The following Charter Members have been approved from September, 2013 to February 1, 2013. It is so wonderful to see the order grow and to see so many of our ancestors recognized for their contributions to the foundation of North America as we know it.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Ancestor</b>	<b>Location</b>
Arendt, Shirley J Kloberdanz*	John Clifford	Hampton, New Hampshire
Barlow, Nancy Engel*	George Gates	Hartford, CT
Blauer, James Freeman*	Francis Cooke	Plymouth Colony, MA
Boone, Ellerbe Josephine A	Pierre Bacot	Charleston, SC
Chrisman, Thomas Allen*	Thomas Blossom	Plymouth/MA
Conger, Joseph Charles*	Joseph Conger	Woodbridge, NJ
Darby Jr, Donald Weston*	William Bradford	MA
Davenport, Virginia Chapman*	Thomas Ewell, II	Westmoreland Co, VA
Doddridge, Kathy M Kummeth	Dudley, Gov Thomas	Massachusetts Bay Colony
Feist, Mary Winsor McCloskey*	Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr	New Castle, DE
Ferguson, Nell Bryan*	Pierre Bacot	Charleston, SC
Gill Jr, Raymond Warren	William Proctor	VA
Hartnett, Vlerie Ball	Michel Verret	Quebec, Canada
Heathman, Marcy Brooks*	Samuel Winstead, Sr	VA
Henderson, Michael Nolden*	Ann LeMoyne	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Hilliard, John Mauk*	Peter Montague	James Co, VA
Jones, George Allen*	John West	Henrico, VA
Martin, Lee Dudley	John Howland	Plymouth Colony
Middlebrook, Timothy S.*	William Brewster	Plymouth, New England
Mode, Jackie Hill*	Richard Booth	Stratford, Fairfield, CT
Moody, Rachel Leah*	Edward Fuller	Plymouth, MA
Reno, Susan E. Stephenson*	Epke Jacobse (Banta)	New York
Schrader, David Eugene*	John Severance, Sr	MA
Spry, Sharon Lee Morrison	Gedeon Merlet	New Amsterdam
Staley, Sandra Lee Hendrick	Henry Bagwell	Jamestowne, VA
Temple, Bradley Harrison	William White	Plymouth, MA
Tivey, Richard Herbert*	Miles Standish	Plymouth Colony
Towns, Mary Robin Redfearn*	William Spencer	Jamestown, VA
Towns, Robert Forrest*	Davis Davenport	VA
Wagel, Martha Jane Johnson*	Henry Reeves	Essex Co, VA
Wagel, Robert Allen*	Thomas Smoot	Charles Co, MD
Walden, Paul Ashley	William Cromwell	Maryland
Wilhite, Deborah Lee	Thomas Keene	Kent Island, MD
Wilkinson, Donna Lee Malek*	Thomas Ufford	New Milford, CT
Wood, Penelope Ann Nay*	William Davis	PA
Wright, Richard Craig*	Deacon John Wright	Woburn, MA

*Charter members are indicated by \*.*

**OFNA Meeting—April 9, 2014**  
**Willard Hotel Washington, D. C.**

In order to conduct the business of the OFNA we need to ensure that there is a quorum of members. As last year, we are asking that any members who are unable to attend, please file a proxy enabling an agent to vote in his/her stead. The following proxy has been prepared for your convenience. This proxy enables GVG Edward F. Butler to cast your vote in the elections and other business matters including proposed By-Laws amendments.

**ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS OF NORTH AMERICA**  
**1492-1692**

**PROXY**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, I \_\_\_\_\_, a duly qualified member of the ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS OF NORTH AMERICA 1492-1692, state that I will be unable to attend the annual meeting of the Order which is scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the Washington Club in Washington, DC.

So that business can be accomplished with a quorum, I grant my proxy to vote on all issues to come before the above meeting unto JUDGE EDWARD F. BUTLER, SR., GRAND VISCOUNT GENERAL of the Order. Should I be able to attend the meeting, and vote in person, this proxy is revoked.

Signed on the date and at the place first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Number

*Please mail your signed proxy to the following address in time to arrive NLT April 1, 2014:*

*Judge Edward F. Butler, Sr.  
Grand Viscount General  
ORDER OF THE FOUNDERS OF NORTH AMERICA 1492-1692  
8830 Cross Mountain Trail  
San Antonio, TX*

*OR*

*Send to Judge Butler as an attachment to an e-mail at [SARPG0910@aol.com](mailto:SARPG0910@aol.com)*

# Order of the Founders of North America

## Member Supplies

Photo	Description	Cost	Quantity	Total
<b>Member Medals</b>				
	<b>OFNA Regular Medal – Gold Plated over Bronze on ribbon</b>	\$140		
	<b>OFNA Miniature Medal – Gold Plated over Bronze on ribbon</b>	\$105		
	<b>OFNA Medal Set (Regular and Miniature)</b>	\$230		
	<b>OFNA Medal Charm</b>	\$55		
<b>Officer Supplies</b>				
	<b>Men's Sash (short)</b>	\$15		
	<b>Women's Sash (long)</b>	\$20		
	<b>Officer's Neck Ribbon</b>	\$30		
<b>Miscellaneous Supplies</b>				
	<b>Blazer Patch</b>	\$25		
<b>SHIPPING: Purchases under \$100 = \$10, Purchases \$101-\$300 = \$15. purchases \$301-\$500 = \$20.00</b>				
<b>Grand Total</b>				
Please make checks payable to OFNA				
<b>Shipping Information</b>				
<b>Name</b>				
<b>Address</b>				
<b>City</b>				
<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>		

Send Form to

Jack Manning  
 OFNA, Quartermaster General  
 10 Old Colony Way  
 Scituate MA 02066-4711

## Editor's Note

This is my fifth OFNA Newsletter. Due to several projects and some surgery, I was not able to complete an article for this issue. Please forward your articles on the early colonization of North America.

We will have a prominent presence at the Lineage society Meetings this April in Washington DC with a business meeting at 3:30 PM in the Stone Room of the wonderful Willard Hotel which is just a couple of minutes walk from the White House. If you are attending Lineage Meetings in D.C., please attend our meeting. We will be electing officers for 2014-2015 term.

The Order of the Founder of North America continues to grow, making it a must to provide our members with stories of our meetings and activities, plus a calendar of upcoming events. This we are trying to accomplish using our O-F-N-A Web-site and this *Spyglass* Newsletter.

Larry G. Stevens, Deputy Marquis General-Newsletter

## Membership Blazer Patch



A members patch to be worn on a blazer will be available at the April 9th meeting in Washington D. C. The patch has a clutch back so that it is easy to wear to meetings and then remove for after meeting wear.