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Fall 2011 LUNCHEON MEETING

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011

**Hayden's Grill, SW 8187 Tualatin-Sherwood Road, Tualatin
97062**

(Take Nyberg Road exit off I-5 and head west.)

Social Hour at 12 noon, Seating for Lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Speaker will be Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins (Beth Lambright), who teaches and gives presentations about Pilgrim life at elementary schools around Oregon (see more details in governor's message).

The Board of Assistants of the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants will meet at 10 a.m. in a smaller meeting room (location to be posted in the lobby, or ask at front desk). Members and guests are invited to attend this meeting as observers.

FALL LUNCHEON AND 2012 DUES REMITTANCE FORM

MENU CHOICES (3 course plated lunch):

- * Roast Turkey with cranberry; or
- * Pork Tenderloin; or
- * Grilled Salmon.

All luncheon entrees served with salad, chef’s choice of starch and vegetable, bread basket, dessert, as well as coffee, tea or iced tea. Each costs \$25.

Reservation deadline: Monday, Nov. 7, 2011 by noon

Cancellation deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 by noon

Please help us out and avoid the risk of paying for a lunch you didn't eat or us not having a place at the table for you. Reservations for the luncheon meeting on Saturday, Nov. 12, must be made AND paid for by Monday, Nov. 7, at noon. If you register for lunch and cannot attend, you must cancel by Wednesday, Nov. 9, at noon by calling Toby Hurley at 503-690-1981, or you will be charged.

-----Cut here and remit bottom with your payment-----

Your name _____ OR state # _____

Lunch guest(s) name _____

Lunch selection: (1) Roast Turkey No. _____ X \$25 = _____
 (2) Pork Tenderloin No. _____ X \$25 = _____
 (3) Grilled Salmon No. _____ X \$25 = _____

Dues: 2012 dues X \$25 = \$ _____
 2011 dues X \$25 (if applicable) = \$ _____
 2010 dues X \$25 (if applicable) = \$ _____
 2009 dues X \$25 (If applicable) = \$ _____

Donations: To the Wampanoag Indian Scholarship Fund.....\$ _____
 To the Oregon Mayflower Society Scholarship Fund \$ _____
 To the Oregon Mayflower Society\$ _____
 To the Cascade Colony\$ _____
 To the Mt. Hood Colony.....\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

Make check out to Mayflower Descendants of Oregon and mail with this remittance slip to: Toby Hurley, Treasurer, Oregon Mayflower Society, 14925 NW Ridgetop Ct., Beaverton, OR 97006

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANTS AND MYSELF, I BRING YOU GREETINGS!

I have just recently returned from the National Triennial Congress held in September in Plymouth, and while there once again found myself marveling at all that our ancestors endured after landing in 1620. I also marveled at how much more I saw and took in than on my last trip there three years ago. Although modern day Plymouth is not a large community, the abundance of History there cannot be contained. I know I've said it before, but I am once again urging each and every one of you to visit at least once, especially if you haven't been there for a while. Explore the Mayflower II, wander through Brewster Gardens, spend a day at Plimoth Plantation and the Wampanoag Village. All of the guides and participating "pilgrims" at Plimoth Plantation and on the Mayflower II are in period dress and stay in character in their conversations with you. As I've said before, exploring your roots in Plymouth is a once in a lifetime experience!

Our program at the Fall meeting will feature, among other things, a presentation by Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins (Beth Lambright), who teaches and gives presentations about Pilgrim life at elementary schools around the State. Beth has many Pilgrim artifacts, and her presentations are truly "hands on" demonstrations of what life was like in the 1600's. I guarantee you won't want to miss this program, so plan on joining us November 12th for our State Meeting.

Friends of Mayflower – Oregon is now organized, up and growing. Look for the application in this newsletter, and join if you're a spouse, a friend or even if you're awaiting membership.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time, as I am always open to questions, new ideas or suggestions. My telephone number is 541.485.4321, and my e-mail address is imua@comcast.net. If you would rather write, my snail-mail address is 450 Country Club Road, Suite 340, Eugene, OR 97401-6076. In any case, I hope to see all of you in November.

- With warm regards, John W. Billington , Governor, OSMD

OREGON SOCIETY of MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Board of Assistants Meeting – May 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Governor John Billington in the small conference room at Hayden's Lakefront Grill, Tualatin. Board of Assistants members present were: Teresa Boock, Neil Watson, Doug Davee, Paul Lawrence, Terri Schieber and Patrice Petersen. Not present were: Richard Bellingham, Betsy Lanning, Cheryl Fitzsimons and Cleve Twitchell.

Minutes from the November 2010 Board or Assistants meeting were approved as published in the spring issue of the Oregon Pilgrim. Minutes from the previous OSMD General Meeting were also approved as published in the Oregon Pilgrim.

John called for reports from officers. Treasurer Toby Hurley reported that since last meeting the Society has had an income of \$1,575. Expenditures were \$270.41, leaving the Society with a current balance of \$12, 606.28. John remarked that during his January visit to the Medford Cascade Colony, each of three members made a \$50.00 contribution to our new scholarship fund. John passed along a check for \$150 to our treasurer and expressed sincere thanks to Violet Brewer, Lovella Moore and Yvonne Ernest for their generous donations. John submitted a bill of \$14.00 for the new edition of the *Mayflower Families Genealogies through Five Generations: George Soule*. This collection is used by OSMD Historian for processing applications.

Doug Davee said that since the Historian's report was printed in the newsletter, three more applications have been approved and there are several more pending in Plymouth. Doug announced to the Board that he is formally stepping down from this office and will be passing on his files and the Mayflower reference books to Neil Watson, who will temporarily assume the position. Neil said he will advise the National Society in Plymouth of this change in officers. John expressed immense gratitude to Doug for his fine work.

Neil added briefly to the Cascade Colony report as printed. He said that Ron Brown, a reporter for TV station Channel 12, presented an intriguing program at the Colony's recent meeting. The next Cascade Colony meeting is to feature a talk on the pioneer women of the Rogue Valley.

Terri Schieber, outgoing Lt. Governor, confirmed the Mt. Hood Colony report as printed. She noted the annual Colony potluck picnic is scheduled for August 7 at 12:00 noon in Foothills Park, Lake Oswego. Mayflower members, prospective members and families are welcome.

John has been heading the scholarship committee and reported that today during the General Meeting, OSMD will award an academic scholarship for the first time. The scholarship winner is Cameron A. Klenski, a senior from N. Salem High School, who will receive a check for \$500 from the Society. Cameron's essay was selected out of several excellent submissions.

John raised the issue of scholarship committee composition. Members debated whether the committee should be made up solely of Mayflower members or might include non-Mayflower members as well to avoid bias or other conflict of interest issues. Some examples of scholarship processes in other lineage societies were shared. The consensus of the group was that no member would be allowed to serve as judge should his or her close relative be among the applicants. The majority felt that this should be sufficient to eliminate the possibility of bias. There was consensus that the OSMD scholarship committee should be composed of three persons, all Mayflower members, with at least one and possibly two alternates if a concern over unintended partiality should arise. The committee will be responsible for reviewing the scholarship applications in the future and selecting the winning entry. John will call for committee volunteers at the General Meeting. Application forms for 2012 are now printed and will be available at the lunch tables during the session.

John brought up the ongoing need for Mayflower members to take an active role in the work of the Society. He will address this issue at the larger meeting and ask members to volunteer and/or send him suggestions of other members who may be willing and able to serve the organization.

Discussion resumed about establishing a “Friends of Mayflower” group. John reported that a structure is now in place to allow for this designation. A Friend must demonstrate a genuine interest in the Society but need not have lineal descent from a Mayflower passenger. Friends will have the opportunity to volunteer for various activities of the society, including school outreach. John described an elementary school project he had witnessed last autumn which involved a facilitator in period costume with accoutrements of the times and hands-on activities for the children, such as corn grinding in a wooden bowl followed by freshly baked cornbread.

A possible candidate for Junior Membership Chair was suggested. John will follow up with contacting her. Doug commented that the National Junior Membership Chair has introduced several creative and engaging learning devices for children intended to spark an interest in Mayflower history.

The question was raised about establishing a separate bank account to handle the Mayflower scholarship funds. After discussion, it was decided that these funds should be deposited in our existing general account. The OSMD Treasurer is to keep records in such a way as to ensure they are carefully tracked.

John asked the Board whether a membership fee should be assessed for those applying to become a Friend of Mayflower. Members concurred that a one-time only fee should be charged in the nominal amount of \$20.00-\$25.00. After some discussion, it was agreed that John will put together a procedure for joining the Friends group and will present it at our next Board meeting.

John showed Board members one of the two silver medallions he has received. They will be worn by the AG (Assistant Governor) and DGG (Deputy Governor General) during this and future Mayflower Congresses and will be held as property of the Oregon Mayflower Society.

Neil reported that 16 roster books have been printed, and he distributed one to each of the Board members present. The printed rosters will be available to the general membership for \$5.00 per copy. Neil disclosed to the Board the new OSMD user name and password which allow the membership roster to be viewed online. He reminded us to forward information changes to him as they occur so that the roster will be current.

John told the Board that members of the Cascade Colony have requested a statewide OSMD meeting be held in the southern or central part of the our state. After some discussion, the Board agreed that this should be attempted in the hope that more members living in those areas can attend. John proposed that we might want to have our spring 2012 meeting in Eugene and suggested a “destination” event could be arranged to encourage attendance. Alternative locations were also discussed. He will present the idea at the General Meeting.

Paul inquired whether a group e-mail might be sent to members when the Oregon Pilgrim newsletter becomes available for viewing online. Neil replied that this easily could be done from the online roster.

Patrice pointed out that the OSMD website is ready to be updated. She will contact Cleve Twitchell with changes.

Next meeting of the Board of Assistants will be 10:00 a.m. November 12, 2011 at Hayden's Lakefront Grill.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

- Respectfully submitted,
Patrice Petersen, OSMD Secretary

OREGON SOCIETY of MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

General Meeting May 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Governor John Billington at 12:40 p.m. Lois Streimer served as acting Elder and gave the invocation. Captain Paul Lawrence led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Outgoing Historian Doug Davee performed the ancestral roll call.

On behalf of the group, John expressed deepest appreciation to Doug for his exemplary service as Historian and this was followed by a heartfelt round of applause from all those in attendance. John announced that as of May 21, Neil Watson would be assuming the duties of Historian on a temporary basis until a permanent Historian can be found.

The Minutes for the November 2010 Board of Assistants and those for the OSMD General Meeting were approved as published in the Oregon Pilgrim. The Treasure's report and the Historian's report were also approved. The two Colony reports were then approved as published.

John related that the Board of Assistants had approved two members, Doug Davee and Patrice Petersen to serve as delegates at large to the 39th General Congress of Mayflower Descendants this September. The approval of the general membership was sought and granted.

John announced the winner of the first OSMD scholarship, Cameron A. Klemski, who was in attendance and stood for an enthusiastic round of applause. Cameron, a senior at North Salem High School has attained high academic achievement, is a member of the National Honor Society and has given generously of his time and energy to community projects. One of his favorite hobbies is woodworking for which he has received top honors. Cameron plans to attend OSU in the fall with a major in mechanical engineering. John presented Cameron with a check for \$500 and said that his winning essay will be published in the next Oregon Pilgrim.

John announced that scholarship application forms for 2012 are now available and that he hopes OSMD will be able to award at least one scholarship next year and every year thereafter. OSMD is proud to be able to award this scholarship, and John encouraged members to seriously consider making a contribution to the Oregon Mayflower Society Scholarship fund. In future publications of the Oregon Pilgrim, there will be a box to check for those wishing to make a scholarship contribution. John said that he is looking into whether these contributions will be tax deductible.

Concerning the Historian position, John stated that Neil Watson has consented to serve as Historian on a temporary basis only. Someone from the general membership is asked to step forward to serve in this capacity. He acknowledged that this position is a time-consuming one, but can also be most rewarding. Treasurer Toby Hurly told the assembly that she would be willing to assume the office of Historian if another member can serve as OMSD Treasurer. John asked members to please consider these options and to let him know of their interests.

The availability of the new membership roster was announced. Neil Watson was commended for this attractive and useful publication. It is now available for \$5.00 per copy.

John reported that two silver medallions for the DGG and AG have been received. These are national offices nominated at the state level. John presented one of the medallions to Terri Schieber who will serve as AG at the 39th Mayflower Congress in Plymouth. Governor Billington will serve as DGG from Oregon and also will wear a silver medallion.

Terri Schieber announced that the next meeting of the Mayflower Society will be a potluck picnic at Foothills Park to which members of both colonies as well as their families are invited. It will be 12 noon on Sunday, August 7, 2011. Guests are most welcome.

The meeting was suspended during the luncheon and was called to order again at 2:03 p.m. when Governor Billington began his presentation on the state of the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants. OSMD is solvent and in a satisfactory financial position. However, it is hoped that more of our members will be able to participate actively in the society. John reminded us of the upcoming Congress this September and said he would like to see an increased presence of our State Society at the national level. He is encouraging OSMD members to consider making the trip and becoming part of the Oregon delegation. He described the pleasure he and his family have had on past trips to Plymouth touring the many historic sites there. Others in the room who had visited the area also shared some of their own delightful memories.

John said that he would like to see wider participation of the membership at the state level as well and encouraged members to involve their children and grandchildren in Mayflower Society activities. He pointed out that it is up to members to foster in their offspring an interest in Mayflower history. He suggested that members watch for opportunities to promote community awareness and mentioned the volunteer opportunities that exist in local schools. He said that last fall he was invited to attend a school program put on by member Beth Lambright. Ms. Lambright was highly successful in bringing an exceptional learning experience to a fourth-grade classroom. Dressed in Pilgrim attire, she brought pictures and various implements similar to those used by Mayflower colonists. He was struck with the children's enthusiasm as they participated in various hands-on activities such as grinding corn in a wooden bowl. He hopes that more OSMD members will be motivated to volunteer in creative ways to kindle interest and keep the knowledge of pilgrim history alive. A member suggested that we locate sewing patterns of period clothing. Another pointed out that the National Society has developed educational materials pertaining to Mayflower passengers and the Plymouth Colony. John stated that he intends to order some of these learning tools for our use. He

suggested that members may also be interested in volunteering to do Pilgrim readings in elementary schools especially around Thanksgiving time.

John relayed that the Board of Assistants has been working to develop a Friends of Mayflower group. Membership through a nominal one-time fee will be available for those having an interest in Mayflower history though perhaps not a proven Mayflower lineage. There is now a structure formally and legally in place called "Friends of Mayflower-Oregon" which he will be sharing with other states at the upcoming Congress.

Medford Colony members recently expressed the wish that we hold some state meetings in a more southerly location, the Portland/Tualatin location being too distant for many to attend. John said that he has suggested a "destination" meeting be held in a central location such as Eugene. A discussion ensued about attractions in the Eugene area and means of transporting members to and from the area. John suggested the possibility of attending a play or taking a tour of a local winery. This led other members to suggest various alternative destinations which might be desirable for future meetings.

Our fall meeting is presently set for November 12, 2011. A concern was raised that this is Veterans Day weekend and some members may have schedule conflicts. John stated that the concern was duly noted, and he will ask the Board of Assistants to review the matter. He then concluded his comments by reiterating the need for volunteers and especially for someone to fill the position of historian or treasurer. Anyone interested is invited to contact him directly. Governor Billington adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

- Respectfully submitted,
Patrice Petersen OSMD Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income		Expenses	
Dues for '10	\$ 50	Silver books	\$ 17
Dues for '11	500	Website	20
Dues for '12	175	Website Hosting	40.65
Misc. Cash	35	Misc. Expenses	193.15
New Applications	1041		
Total Income	<u>\$1801</u>	Total Expenses	<u>\$270.80</u>

These people owe for '09-'12 (so \$75 to bring you up to date): Helen Caster, Wm Church, Angelique Garrett, Robt Groshong, Phyllis Hanrahan, Debra Harris, Dorothy Ellen Harswhbarger, Ruth Hayward, Eric Hudzikieicz, Hayley McHargue, Lawrence Nicodemus, Jessica Scot Hinkle, Caroline Secoy, Kai Thomsen.

These people owe for '10 (so \$50 to bring you up to date): Margaret Adams, Lila Allen, Linda Bardell, Andrew Bigcraft, Frank Billington, Barbara Bodeen, Dannie Brown, Stephanie Cahill, Ruth Carney, Glenna Carter, John Caster, James Chase, Edw. Davee, Robt. Davee, Stephen Davee, Robt. Frost, Terry Gettel, Marilyn Jackson, Colette Johansen, Vira Lemon, Janice McCarter, Edw. Perkins, Thos. Richardson, Karen Ripka, Elaine Simmons, Rosalie Stavaas, Bessie Wallingford, Dorothy Whitehead, Theresa Yerton.

These Folks owe NOTHING this year; will owe in '12: Theresa Boock, Lisa Marie Boucher, Phyllis Brown, Linnea Cochran, Cora Cinda Crean, Howard Crombie, Liz Eber, Kathleen Freitag, Mary Frost, Alice Garrett, Lorraine Gesner, Janet Godsey, Alexandra Gressett, James Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Lisa LaMotte, David Petience, Lucille Porter, Maureen Rekdahl, Barbara Repp, Cecil Sisk, John Stewart, Osa May Taggart, Marjorie Wallick.

And these people don't owe until '13: Patricia Keene, Tammie Kriscuinas, Susan O'Connell, Claudie Rosencrans, Ned Sands.

Please mail your payment to Toby Hurley at 14925 NW Ridgetop Ct., Beaverton 97006. Do NOT make the check out to Toby Hurley, BUT to Mayflower Descendants in Oregon.

MT HOOD COLONY REPORT

Our Annual Mt. Hood Colony picnic was held August 7 at Foothills Park in Lake Oswego. Beautiful weather, scrumptious food and pleasant fellowship were enjoyed by the twenty-five adults and two children who attended. New members and prospective members were welcomed. Since no business was conducted, it was the perfect time to chat and get to know each other better, and many of us found we shared common interests quite apart from our Mayflower heritage. Attendees had the option of sitting in the shady pavilion or at bistro tables under warm summer sunshine to enjoy the riverside and watch the children splashing in park water features. After lunch we wandered out to view boats moving up and down the Willamette River, and we strolled the paths of the sculpture gardens toward the Stafford Stones to reflect on the poetry inscribed there. Some of us felt we could see the courageous spirit of a modern-day Pilgrim in the words of William Stafford.

On October 8 the Mt. Hood Colony gathered in the Century Room of the hotel next to Hayden's Lakefront Grill for our fall meeting. Patrice called the meeting to order at noon and the invocation was given by the Reverend Richard Bellingham, Elder. The Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Capt. Paul Lawrence. Patrice extended greetings to the twenty-three in attendance, and two prospective members, Paula McDonald and her sister, Regina Towne, were introduced. Historian Toby Hurley conducted the Ancestral Roll Call and Susan Foust, Secretary, read the Minutes from our spring meeting. Members were reminded that their Mt. Hood Colony dues are now payable (\$6.00), and Treasurer Karen Jones presented an updated financial report for the Colony.

Patrice spoke about the Colony objectives, recalling that the overarching goal of the Mayflower Society is to "perpetuate to a remote posterity the memory of our Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers....." Those who attended the 39th Congress heard a delegate speak who has been in the book publishing business for over 40 years. He laments that he has watched the space in textbooks devoted to Pilgrim history diminish year by year, so that in the majority of textbooks today this history is relegated to a footnote. Patrice said she hoped that a primary Colony focus will be to reinforce Pilgrim history, especially in local schools and libraries.

Following a light-hearted fundraising raffle, Marge Wallick was asked to come forward and was congratulated on her recently approved Mayflower papers. Terri Schieber was then asked to come up and was presented with a Past Lt. Governor's bar pin. Patrice, speaking on behalf of the Colony, expressed sincere thanks to Terri for her past six years of dedicated leadership. Terri then presented a summary of the various events which took place during Congress week. After lunch, Governor John Billington reported on the results of the four Congress sessions. This was followed with a slide presentation by Patrice of some highlights of Congress events and various Pilgrim sights on Cape Cod and Plymouth. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

--Patrice Petersen, Mt. Hood Colony Lt. Governor

CASCADE COLONY REPORT

The Cascade Colony met on May 14, 2011, at Elmer's Restaurant in Medford. We had to give up on our picnic plan since Spring was canceled by the weatherman. He wouldn't cooperate. There were about 19 members, spouses and guests in attendance.

The program was given by Ron Brown, television anchor and reporter with KDRV-TV, Channel 12, of Medford. Ron has covered stories across Southern Oregon and Northern California for years and frequently lectures on local history. His talk was about his latest historical research.

The Colony met September 17th at Black Bear Diner in Medford with about 18 members, spouses and guests present.

Our Speaker was Charleen Brown, speaking on "Pioneer Women of the Rogue River Valley." The presentation is a brief story about some of the lesser-known pioneer women of the Rogue River Valley and some of the hardships they had to face in helping to settle the area.

The next Cascade Colony meeting will be January 21, 2012, place to be determined.

- Neil Watson, Lt. Gov.

GENERAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Deputy Governor General....John W. Billington

Asst. Governor General.... Terri Schieber

OREGON STATE OFFICERS

Governor.....John W. Billington

Deputy Governor.....Terri Schieber

Secretary..... Patrice Petersen

Treasurer.....Toby Hurley

Historian.....Neil Watson

Elder.....Rev. Richard Bellingham
Surgeon.....vacant
Counselor..... John Billington
Captain.....Paul Lawrence

Above officers, together with the following, are the board of assistants:
Theresa Boock, Ruth McKendry, Cleve Twitchell and Neil A. Watson.

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Elderess.....Yvonne Earnest
Captain.....John Stewart
Historian.....Mary Frost

SPOUSE, FRIEND OR AWAITING MEMBERSHIP?

JOIN FRIENDS OF MAYFLOWER – OREGON

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

APPLICATION FEE: \$20.00

SEND TO: JOHN W. BILLINGTON
450 COUNTRY CLUB RD., STE. 340
EUGENE, OR 97401

Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants

2012 Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

The following are the eligibility requirements for the 2012 Scholarship Contest. The winner will be announced in the Spring edition of the Pilgrim, and the scholarship will be formally awarded at the State general meeting in May, 2012. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00, and more than one scholarship may be awarded depending on funding availability.

1. Applicant must be a high school senior, or be currently enrolled on a full time basis in a Community College or 4 year college in the 2011-2012 academic year.

2. Applicant must have a direct lineage connection to a member of the Oregon Society, *i.e.*, be a Junior Member, Junior Life Member, or be a child, grandchild, nephew, niece, grandnephew, or grandniece of a member.

3. Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current school and standing: _____

4. What is your direct lineage connection to the Oregon Society?

5. Name, address, relationship, General Society Number, & Oregon Society Number:

Name: _____

Address: _____

GSMD # _____ OSMD # _____

Instructions:

The application package must be complete and contain each of the foregoing items in electronic MS word format:

1. Scholarship Application (This Page).

2. Essay of reasonable length (500-600 words minimum) entitled "What My Mayflower Ancestry Means to Me".

3. Transcript of high school grades, including Fall 2011 semester grades, or college transcript.

4. List of extra curricular activities, honors received and any pertinent information that will demonstrate

Community Involvement. Maximum of 2 pages please.

5. Include a photo of yourself (JPG format) for possible publication if you are selected as a recipient of our scholarship.

The above listed materials must be sent via email to arrive **no later than March 1, 2012** to the following e-mail address: imua@comcast.net

- John W. Billington, Scholarship Chair