

Iowa Hawkeye

Newsletter of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants



Fall Greetings Everyone!

We are in need of members to replace several of our Board of Assistants. We feel that because of our age and health we cannot continue in our current offices.

Next May we will need to elect members to fill those positions. I am one of them. The Governor can only serve 2 three year terms. Usually the Deputy Governor moves up to Governor, but John does not feel that he can take on that position. Judy Stumbo and Pam Manning need to be replaced as Historians. Barb Gregersen wishes to resign as Secretary. There are only two meetings a year and a couple of BOA meetings.

We also need 5 members to form a committee to find members to replace the officers leaving.

If you feel you can do this please contact me.

lindaellen4765@gmail.com or cell 319-215-0360

Enjoy our cool down,

Iowa Governor

Linda Cassmann-Randall

Iowa Mayflower Society Officers 2020 - 2023

Deputy Governor General -
Daniel F. Wichmann, Jr.

Assistant General - Kenneth
R. Callison, Sr.

Governor -
Linda E. Cassmann-Randall

Deputy Governor - John
Butler

Secretary -
Barbara J. Gregersen

Treasurer - Gerald M.
Graves

Historian -
Pamela J. Manning

Assistant Historian - Judy
Stumbo

Captain -
Thomas R. Jacobson

Elder -
Kenneth R. Callison, Sr.

Surgeon -
Barbara Clayton, RN

Jr. Membership Chair -
Mary Ann Eckhart

Counselor - Bernadine
McGuire

Governor Emeritus -
Maureen D. Wilson

Minutes of the Annual Meeting, June 18, 2022

The Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants met on the 18th of June at the Machine Shed in Urbandale, Iowa.

Governor Linda Cassmann-Randall called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m.

Captain Tom Jacobson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Elder Ken Callison gave the invocation.

Ken Callison introduced the special guest, Governor General Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt.

Introduction of Members and Guests

Self- introductions were made by members and guests.

Ken Callison presented a photograph taken with Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds as she presented 4 Iowa Society members an official proclamation of November 2021 as the 400th Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving in Plymouth MA.

Secretary's Report The minutes of the November 2021 meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report Gerald Graves gave the Treasurer's Report. It is attached to the minutes. He reported that under our new bylaws which drop members who don't pay their dues by December 31, 24 members were dropped but 15 were reinstated upon payment of dues and the reinstatement fee. He reminded members that national dues increased to \$35 and that the Iowa Society has been phasing in the increase by waiving Iowa dues (\$10) in 2021 and then charging \$5 in 2022 for Iowa dues. For 2023, we will finally get back to full Iowa dues of \$10 plus \$35 for national dues (total of \$45).

Historian's Report Gerald Graves gave the Historian's Report. There are 6 new members in 2022 with a total membership of 336.

Necrology Report: Ken Callison gave the following report

2019 Elizabeth Chase Babcock

2021 Constance Silk Fen

2022 Martha Nell Deyoe

Governor General Jane Hurt presented Mayflower Certificate to new member, Rebecca Boyer Ackerman.

Reading of the Mayflower Compact was done by Captain Tom Jacobson

Number of Descendants – Captain Tom Jacobson

John Alden 2

Isaac Allerton 1

William Brewster 3

Mrs. James Chilton 2

John Cooke 2

Edward Fuller 1

Mrs. Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins 2

Stephen Hopkins 2

William Mullins 1

Henry Samson 1

Elizabeth Tilley 1

Richard Warren 6

William White 2

John Billington 4

Peter Browne 1

Mary Chilton 2

Edward Doty 3

Dr. Samuel Fuller 1

John Howland 4

Joseph Rogers 2

George Soule 3

John Tilley 1

Peregrine White 1

William Bradford 2

James Chilton 3

Francis Cooke 7

Francis Eaton 2

Constance Hopkins 2

Priscilla Mullins 2

Thomas Rogers 1

Myles Standish 1

Mrs. Joan Rogers Hurst Tilley 1

Susanna White 1

Francis Cooke had the most descendents with 7 present.

Dismissal for Lunch: 12:05 p.m.

Prayer by Elder Ken Callison

Meeting resumed at 1:15

Governor General Jane Hurt presented a very informative slide presentation about the Society's headquarters in Plymouth MA. She described the extensive ongoing repairs and restoration efforts at the Mayflower Society House.

Governor Linda Cassmann-Randall thanked the Governor General and presented her with a gift set of carving knives created in Iowa and a book about Mamie Eisenhower. She also presented her a check for \$500 which the Governor General said she would use for work on the Mayflower Society House. Judy Stumbo purchased the Mamie Eisenhower for the Governor General.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Barb Gregersen

In Memoriam:

Elizabeth Chase Babcock 14-Nov-16

Constance Sue Silk 28-Nov-21

Martha Nell 9-Jan-22

Gertrude Ruth Hann 21-Jun-22

IOWA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – 2023

Please use this membership form to help keep addresses current when you renew your 2023 Mayflower Membership.

_____ **2023 Annual Dues are \$45 before Dec 31, 2022.**– When paid after Dec 31, 2022 they are \$50 which includes the reinstatement fee.

_____ Friends of the Iowa Mayflower Society \$15 annual (Available to spouses, adopted or foster children of an Iowa member)

_____ Iowa newsletter will be emailed unless this box is checked requesting mail to my permanent address below

_____ Iowa membership card will be emailed unless this box is checked requesting postal mail to my permanent address below

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

9-digit Zip Code _____ Phone _____

E-mail for newsletter _____

Send check **payable to Iowa Mayflower Society** to:

Gerald M. Graves treasurer, 28249 360th St.

Van Meter, IA. 50261-6011

**Life members, 50-year members, and junior members in the Iowa Society do not pay annual dues. (New life membership have not been available for several years.)

**Active duty military members are exempt from annual dues, but need to complete this form and indicate their branch of service on January 1, 2023.

The first **full calendar year of membership dues for new members after membership approval has already been included in the membership application fee. So no additional dues are needed for the first 12-23 months depending on membership approval date.

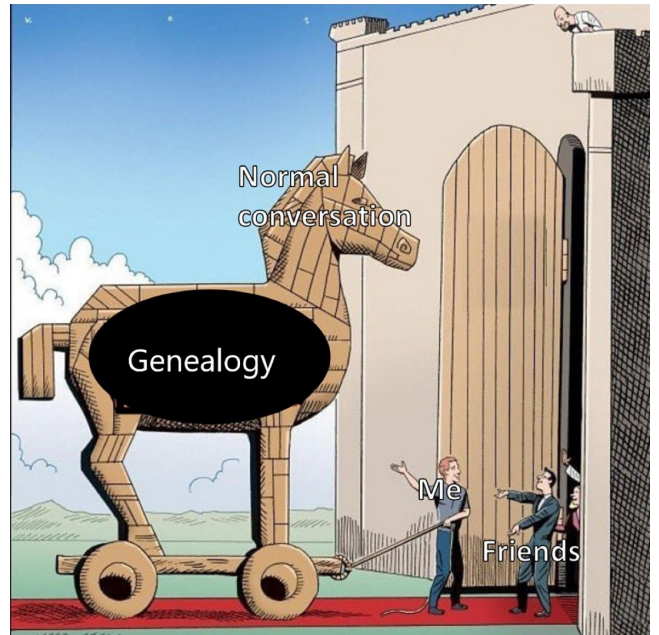
NOVEMBER MEETING!!

The 2022 Mayflower Compact Meeting will be held at The Machine Shed Restaurant, 11151 Hickman Road, Urbandale, Iowa 50322, phone (515) 270-6918, on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm.

The agenda will consist of a general membership meeting from 11:00 am till noon.

A fellowship meal of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing, cranberry sauce, bread, cole slaw, cottage cheese, coffee, tea, soft drinks and a cookie. Cost of the meal will be \$22.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity.

At 1:00pm there will be a short program by a guest speaker. Reservations should be made through Linda Cassman-Randall, phone or text (319) 215-0360 by October 31, 2022. A reminder of the meeting should be emailed to the membership sent on October 24, 2022.



Welcome New Members:

Shawn Albaugh Kleppe

Zachary Allen Dennis

Rebecca Lea Ackerman

Ronald Franklin Hersom

Louis Lantz Brewer

Ronald Lee Minear

