



THE CAPITAL COLONY

Of the Society of Mayflower Descendants
In The State of Alabama
Chartered April 7, 1990



July 12th, 2016

To All Capital Colony Members:
Greetings from the Lt. Governor of the Capital Colony Alan M. Davis

It is time for our Colony Meeting.

Place: Montgomery Country Club in the Beauvoir Room.
Date: Saturday August 6th, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m. business meeting
Meal: 12:00 Noon



Please come and invite your family and friends!!!!

Our speaker will be Ret. Col. Jeffrey Benton who will speak on how our ancestors traveled along the Federal Road to come to Alabama and Westward.

Col. Benton is a retired Air Force colonel who has taught History and English at the University of Maryland Far East Division, The Citadel, the Air Force War College, Auburn University at Montgomery, Troy University Montgomery, and the Montgomery Academy. His research interests are currently focused on local history. He has written extensively on Montgomery and its environs, including more than two hundred newspaper articles. His book on local history are *Through Other's Eyes*, a published account of Antebellum Montgomery, *Respectable and Disreputable Leisure Time in Antebellum Montgomery*; *A Sense of Place Montgomery Architectural Heritage, 1821-1951*; *The Very Worst Road: Traveler's Accounts of Crossing Alabama's Old Creek Indian Territory 1820-1847*; and *They Served Here Thirty-three Maxwell Men*. He has also written the *Air Force Officer's Guide, 34th Edition*. He and his wife Karen have two daughters, Caroline and Catherine

Our Meal will consist of Chicken stuffed with Goat Cheese, Apricot and Sage served with Roasted Red Potatoes and French Green Beans Fresh Rolls and Butter.

The cost will be \$20.00 per person.

RESERVATIONS: Call/E-Mail Alan M. Davis by Tuesday August 2nd, 2016

E-Mail address: amd7thcedar@charter.net Telephone No. 334-207-4884 (Cell) or 334-270-8657 (Home)
Please leave message if not home.

You can pay when you get there and **please make the checks** payable to the **Capital Colony**.

(In order to help with the price of the meal it has been decided to forgo the salad and or desert.)

Please, Please Please, if anyone wishes to serve as an officer for the Colony please let me, Mary Helen Mahan or Rich Hobson know.

I have served as Lt Governor for Ten (10) years now as well as the officers below and its time that someone else to give it a try. We only meet twice a year and it is not a hard job to do. Also I will be serving as Governor of the State Society in the next term.

The current officers of the Colony are:

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| Lt. Governor | Mr. Alan M. Davis |
| Vice Lt. Governor | Mrs. Jerri Kight |
| Secretary | Mr. Rich Hobson |
| Treasurer | Vacant (Acting Treasurer Mrs. Mary Helen Mahan) |
| Captain | Vacant |
| Elder | Mrs. Mary Helen Mahan |
| Asst. Historian | Maxine Braddy (In an Assisted Living Home) |
| Assistant 1 | Mrs. Georgia Carroll |
| Assistant 2 | Mrs. Charlotte Hobson |

Also those members who are the Bylaws committee may have meeting after the luncheon.
Current Bylaws are below:

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this colony shall be “*The Capital Colony* of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Alabama”.

ARTICLE II

Objects

This colony is established and governed by the State Society for social purposes and to promote the interests of the State and General Societies.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Rules and regulations for membership are given in the State Society Article on “*COLONIES*”, in its *Constitution and By-Laws* (Adopted May 24, 1986).

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Officers of this Colony shall be Lieutenant Governor, Assistant Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Historian, Elder, and Captain.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Two regular meetings shall be held each year, on the First Saturday in February, and the other on the First Saturday in August to commemorate “*Compact Day*”; neither meeting shall coincide with the State meeting at that season. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Lieutenant Governor or Board of Assistants. (Amended June 25, 2011)

A quorum shall consist of 5 members of the Colony.

STANDING RULES

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

A Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Assistants at the fall meeting preceding the Triennial Spring meeting before the General Society meeting shall present nominations for all officers at the spring meeting of the Colony. To be eligible for nomination, a member should reside in the Capital Colony area. Voting shall be by secret ballot with the majority of those present electing.

2. TERMS OF OFFICE:

Terms of office shall be 3 years, or less if necessary, to coincide with the State Society terms of office. Vacancies in office, with the exception of the Lieutenant Governor, shall be filled by the Board of Assistants. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the Assistant Lieutenant Governor shall immediately assume office, leaving the vacancy in the in the Assistant Lieutenant Governor.

3. DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

The *Lieutenant Governor* shall preside at all meetings and social functions, shall represent the Colony at State Society meetings, submit an annual report to the State Governor and to the Colony, and appoint committees as needed.

The *Assistant Lieutenant Governor* shall assume the duties of the Lieutenant Governor when necessary, shall serve as Hospitality and Program Chairman and assist the Lieutenant Governor as needed.

The *Secretary* shall keep an up-to-date roll of members of the Colony and record the minutes each meeting, sending a copy to the State Secretary within 30 days.

The *Treasurer* shall receive and disburse all monies and shall keep an accurate record, showing dates, sources, for what was paid and the amounts.

The *Assistant Historian* shall assist the State Historian when called upon, shall help prospective members with their working papers to see that the papers are properly filled out, shall keep a written history of the Colony as well as a scrap book of pictures and articles of interest to the colony.

The *Elder* shall officiate at all meetings when called upon, shall read the *Elder's Prayer* and the *Mayflower compact*, and shall conduct memorial services and other religious services as the occasion may require.

The *Captain* shall execute all directions of the Lieutenant Governor, shall act as Marshall, lead the Salute to the Flag (*of the United States*), and be custodian of the flags attending to their proper display.

The above 7 officers, plus no fewer than 2 or more than 4 other members, elected from the floor at the Triennial Meeting, shall serve the Lieutenant Governor as *Board of Assistants*.

4. AMENDMENTS:

These *By-Laws* and *Standing Rules* may be altered, added to, or deleted by vote of a majority of members after a quorum has been established; such action may in no way conflict with the *Constitution* and *By-Laws* of the State Society.

The State Meeting will be in Birmingham at *The Club* on Saturday October 29th 2016 at 11:00 am.

In Kindred Spirit,

Alan M. Davis

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Lt. Governor - Capital Colony,

Deputy Governor of the State Society

Deputy Governor General - General Society Officer for the Alabama Society.