



The Signer

Newsletter of the
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Committee of Observation

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President General's Message

Dear Members,

It is time to plan for our 16th Annual Dinner meeting. Our dinner meeting will be held at the Tower Restaurant on Main Street, in Bel Air, Maryland on Sunday March 22 from 4 to 7 pm. The announcement for the meeting is in the newsletter.

Our speaker this year will be Hon. William O. Carr of Bel Air, Maryland a retired Circuit Court Judge who will speak about "Portrait of Bush".

The slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year will remain the same. We do have one vacancy with the committee of observation.

We will be attending two genealogy fairs with information about the HOSBD, one on March 28th at the Milton Reckord Armory in Bel Air and the other on October 10th at the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. in Bel Air.

Anyone interested in joining our organization should contact me at jeannepoole@verizon.net

Please do not forget to make your reservations soon for our Annual Dinner meeting.

Jeanne Poole
President General

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**16th Annual Dinner and Meeting
Of
The Hereditary Order of the Signers of the Bush Declaration
March 22, 2020**

The Main Street Tower
29 South Main Street
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

4:00 pm Social
4:30 pm Business Meeting
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Program
Guest Speaker
Hon. William O. Carr
"Portrait of Bush"

Entrée

Choice of: Steak Oscar-filet of sirloin cooked to perfection and a sauté of
jumbo lump crab meat in scampi sauce, topped with grilled asparagus.
Accompanied by a baked potato and mixed vegetables.

Or

Broiled Crab Cake with cole slaw and French fried potatoes.
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea or Soft Drink
Colonial Uniform, Business or Military Attire Welcomed

Reservations by March 15, 2020 **No late reservations accepted**

Name of Member(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please list name of guest(s) _____

Choose one entrée per person:

_____ Steak Oscar-filet of sirloin and a sauté of jumbo lump crab meat in scampi sauce

_____ Broiled Crab Cake with cole slaw and French fried potatoes.

Cost \$32.50 per person Make Checks payable to HOSBD

William Smithson, Treasurer General
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250th Anniversary of Signing of Bush Declaration

On March 22, 2025 we will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Bush Declaration.

We are in the early stages of the formation of a special committee to oversee the celebration of this milestone for HOSBD. If interested in serving please contact the President General Jeanne Poole at jeannepoole@verizon.net

Nominations Slate of Officers (2020-2021):

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Vacant (2020-2021)

Patrick F. Czawlytko (2020-2022)

Sandra R. Wallis(2020-2023)

If interested in serving on the Committee of Observation for the 2020-2021 calendar year please contact the nominations chair.

Christopher T. Smithson
Nominations Chair

Officer Reports

Registrar General's Report

New Member:

Katherine Fitzgerald Schaub Ricklin
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Boulder, CO 80304
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Member No. 135
Approved: 10 Jan 2020
Signer Ancestor: James McComas

Henry C. Peden, Jr.
Registrar General

Treasurer General's Report

Savings: \$90.44
Checking: \$1,587.77
CD: \$2,685.64

Total: \$4,363.85

William P. Smithson
Treasurer General