



DUTCH DISPATCH

Annual Newsletter of THE DUTCH COLONIAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE
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Welcome New Officers for 2016 - 2018



Front row: Camille Redfern Lowery - Secretary; LTC Lawrence King Casey, Jr. - Vice President; Mary Robin Redfearn Towns - President; and Janet Lewis Downing - Treasurer.
Back row: Carole Drake Belcher - Genealogist; John Marshall Pogue, MD - Flag Protector; Susan Godman Rager, Esq. - Dominie; and David John Stringfellow - Historian.

The Annual Meeting of Dutch Colonial Society of Delaware was held on Friday, April 13, 2016, at 8:30 am in the John Paul Jones Room of The Army and Navy Club in Washington, DC. Following a sumptuous breakfast, President Patricia Kryder called the Annual Meeting to order and conducted the business of the society. A Slate of Officers for 2016-2018 was presented by the Nominating Committee. The Officers were elected, and installed by John Mackintosh Borne, Dominie. President Patricia Kryder was presented the past President's insignia for her outstanding service to the society.

A scholarly and engaging speaker, Damien Cregeau delivered a most interesting program, *Dutch Colonial Architecture of the Hudson River Valley*. The society's Dutch Bible was presented to Cregeau as an honorarium. As always, members and guests enjoyed the meeting, the program, and warm fellowship of the Dutch Colonial Society.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your newly-elected President, Executive Officers, and Patroons are honored to have received your trust. We are here to serve you.

Dutch Colonial Society Officers and members would like to thank our immediate Past President Patricia Porter Kryder, for her capable service and outstanding leadership during the past term. Thank you so very much, Patricia! In addition, we appreciate our past Officers and Patroons for their dedicated service.



Your President and Council have been busy during this year with the work of the society. The President would like to thank Dr. John M. Pogue for suggesting the clever title, “**Dutch Dispatch**,” for the society’s newsletter.

Please review the Nominating Committee Report on page 7. The Slate of new Patroons for 2017-2020 will be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Directory Chairman Denise Hall has again produced a lovely publication, *2016–2018 Dutch Colonial Society Directory & Bylaws* for our membership. Thank you, Denise, for your excellent work, expertise, and loyalty.

Bylaws Committee, Camille Lowery, Chairman, has provided Proposed Bylaws Changes for your consideration and voting upon during the Annual Meeting. Please review on page 10.



Dainis A. Butners

An outstanding scholar has been engaged to deliver the program for our Annual Meeting and luncheon. West Point graduate, Dainis A. Butners, an MBA candidate, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, will deliver a presentation on *the Business Aspect of Dutch Settlement of North America*. Please plan on attending and enjoying an interesting speaker and great fellowship.

I hope that you will enjoy reading the 2017 Issue of the new *Dutch Dispatch*. Your meeting notice and reservation form for the 2017 Annual Meeting and Luncheon are located on page 3. We will look forward to being together!

Sincerely,
Robin Towns

President 2016-2018





*President Robin R. Towns
the Executive Council and Patroons of the
Dutch Colonial Society
cordially invite you to attend the
The 2017 Annual Meeting & Luncheon
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
11:30 am*

*Executive Council 10:30 am
The Army and Navy Club, John Paul Jones Room
901 Seventeenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006*

RESERVATION FORM

Return this form with your reservation

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Check one: **member** **guest**

Please submit this form with your check for \$ **44.00** per person
made payable to: ***Dutch Colonial Society***

Mail to: Janet L. Downing, Treasurer
3835 9th Street, # PHIE
Arlington, VA 22203-1993

phone: 703.527.5833 Email: jldowning@comcast.net

Reservation deadline—reservation postmarked by Friday, March 31, 2017

MINUTES

2016 Annual Assembly & Breakfast - Washington, DC

The Annual Assembly of the Dutch Colonial Society was held Friday, April 13, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in the John Paul Jones Room of The Army and Navy Club. John Bourne gave the blessing at 8:30 am, and breakfast was served.

President Patricia Kryder called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. The Invocation and Memorial were given by John Bourne. Dr. John Pogue led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. George Hill led the American's Creed. David Grinnell read the Dutch Colonial Society Purpose and Objectives.

President Kryder introduced the Executive Council Officers for 2014-2016: President, Patricia Porter Kryder; Vice President, Robin Redfearn Towns; Secretary, Camille Redfern Baxter; Genealogist, Carole Drake Belcher; Treasurer, Janet Lewis Downing; Historian, David John Stringfellow; Dominie, John Mackintosh Bourne; and Flag Protector, John Marshall Pogue, MD. Patrons introduced were LTC Lawrence King Casey, Jr., and Anne Causin Henninger.

President Kryder introduced distinguished leaders of other heredity societies including: John Macintosh Borne, Governor General Sons of the American Colonists, Governor General, The Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy; LTC Lawrence King Casey, Jr., President General, Order of the First Families of Maine 1604-1652, Governor General, Plymouth Heredity Society; David John Stringfellow, Commanding General, National Order of Blue & Gray; Katherine Eaton Michalowicz President, National Society Saints & Sinners; Carole Drake Belcher, President, National Society Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America.

President Kryder recognized members who were in attendance for the first time: Karen Montgomery, Susan Montgomery, and Susan Moritz. Members introduced their guests: Eric Nielsen introduced Carol Vercellino. Damien Cregeau introduced Pam Cregeau.

President Kryder announced that Robert's "Rules of Order, Newly Revised" is the adopted Law of the Society and will be followed by Secretary Camille Baxter.

Treasurer Downing gave the Registration Report, as follows: twelve (12) officers, eight (8) members, and four (4) guests. A quorum of ten (10) was established and business could be conducted.

The Minutes of the 2015 Annual Assembly were recorded by Karen McClendon. The Minutes were reviewed and approved by appointees, Susan Rager and Brett Decker. Copies of the Minutes were available on each table. President Kryder asked for corrections. Hearing none, the Minutes were approved as presented.

Lawrence Casey read the recommendations of the Executive Council. **Recommendation #1:** The Council recommends that the Society's Dutch Bible be given to Damien Cregeau as a teaching tool for his lectures, in lieu of an honorarium. Motion adopted. **Recommendation #2:** Bylaws Committee,

Chairman Robin Towns, recommends that the Bylaws be amended to discontinue Annual Memberships for new members, and to add the position of Flag Protector. The report of the Bylaws Committee was included in the 2016 Annual Assembly meeting notice and will not be read unless requested. Motion adopted.

Reports of officers follow. President Kryder gave her report. Treasurer Downing reported a balance of \$10,365.02 in the DCS checking account and \$18,011.75 in the DCS savings account. The Treasurer presented the 2016-2017 Budget. Motion was made by John Bourne and seconded to approve the budget as presented. Motion adopted. Auditor Melissa Fischer, reported that the books were in good order. Motion to accept the Auditor's Report was made by Robin Towns and seconded. Motion adopted. Reports attached.

Reports of Committee Chairmen follow. Directory Chairman report has been filed. President Kryder reported that the website will now include a list of new ancestors. Newsletter will be sent via email and by postal service to members without Email. The Minutes will be published in the newsletter.

There was no Unfinished Business.

Under New Business, the report of the Nominating Committee was given. Members of the Nominating Committee include Lawrence Casey, Chairman, John Bourne, and Karen McClendon. The report of the Nominating Committee for the 2016-2018 term is as follows:

President, Robin Redfearn Towns; Vice President, Lawrence King Casey, Jr.; Secretary, Camille Redfern Baxter; Treasurer, Janet Lewis Downing; Genealogist, Carole Drake Belcher; Historian, David John Stringfellow; Dominie, Susan Godman Rager, and Flag Protector, John Marshall Pogue, MD. Patrons include Katherine Julia Eaton Michalowicz, Anne Causson Henninger and Judith Haddock Swan (Term ends April, 2017); Eric John Nielson MD (replacing Lawrence King Casey, Jr.), Henry Coggeshall Howells, IV, and David Lawrence Grinnell (Term ends April, 2018); and Wade Morton, Brent Michael Decker, and Larry Allen Peck (Term ends April, 2019). President Kryder requested nominations from the floor. Hearing none, nominations were closed. President Kryder requested a motion for acceptance of the proposed slate by acclamation. A motion to accept the Slate by acclamation was made by John Bourne and seconded. The proposed slate was accepted by acclamation. President Kryder congratulated the new Officers and Patrons. Chaplain John Bourne installed the newly elected Officers and Patrons.

President Kryder introduced Damien Cregeau who spoke on Dutch Colonial Architecture of the Hudson River Valley.

Announcements include the following: the 2017 Annual Assembly will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at The Army and Navy Club.

President Kryder thanked Ellan Thorson for sponsoring our Annual Assembly at The Army and Navy Club.

The 2016 Annual Assembly was adjourned at 10:35 am.

Camille Redfern Lowery, Secretary

DUTCH COLONIAL SOCIETY PUZZLE

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BELLIER	DE WEES	LOTT	SMACK
BERTHOLF	DE WITT	MELYN	SMITH
BLOCK	DOODES	MIRCHELL	SMOOT
BLOSSOM	DOUGHTY	MONFOORT	SOUTHWORTH
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BOYER	FOCKENSZEN	PERREBOOM	SWARTWOUT
BRADFORD	GARDENIER	QUICK	SWEVERSMITH
BREWSTER	GERRETSEN	RAPALJE	TACK
CASPARZEN	GERRITS	RIKER	TEN EYCK
CHANDLER	GYSBERTSEN	RING	TRACY
COE	HANDCOCK	ROGERS	UNDERHILL
COFFIN	HARPER	ROODE	VAN AERSDALEN
COOKE	HAUGHWOUT	ROOSA	VAN BOSCH
COOL	HEGEMAN	ROSENKRANS	WALDRON
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DE JONGH	HURST	SCHOUTEN	
DELANO	HUYBERTSE	SEAMAN	

Puzzle submitted by DCS Patroon Davis Lawrence Grinnell. ENJOY!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

since April 2016

In the year since the 2016 Annual Meeting, Dutch Colonial Society has enjoyed a year of healthy membership growth with the addition of eleven new members. If your relatives or friends have Dutch ancestry, please invite them to join Dutch Colonial Society. Kudos to members who have proposed a new member, and to Genealogist Carole Belcher for her capable service and attention to detail.

New Member ~ Dutch Ancestor

Kathryn Marie Martin Beck ~ Cornelius Noell
Taylor Marie Beck ~ Cornelius Noell
Frank Cornelius Khare, Jr. ~ Lambert Huybertse
Anne Farley ~ Gerrit Van Sweringen
Kathryn Elaine Steen Stepkowski ~ Resolved Warren
Donald Henry Wingerson ~ John Alden
Ann Warren Wilkerson ~ Cornelius Luycasz Van Tienhoven
Mary Ray Kiser Casper ~ Thomas Cox
Sandra June Esty ~ Constant Southworth
Linda Celeste Kuberek Bolen ~ Jansen Walraven De Vos
Priscilla Anne Scabery Anderson ~ Williem Williemson

Supplemental ~ Dutch Ancestor

David Wade Morton, Ed.D. ~ Johanness Minne (Minnelay)
Tomys (Thomas) Swartwout
Lambert Huybertsen Moll
Donald Henry Wingerson ~ Sara Roelofs (Roelof)

2017 Nominating Committee Report

Committee Members Denise Hall, Camille Lowery, Melissa Fischer

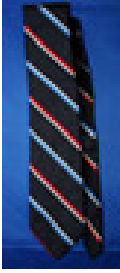
SLATE for PATROONS - Term ending 2020

Leslie Vander Meulen Canavan

Ellan Stockwell Thorsen

Mary Carolyn Trent

Slate to be elected at 2017 Annual Meeting



DUTCH COLONIAL SOCIETY Necktie and Rosette ORDER FORM



Not pictured to scale -
Orange Rosette is
approximately
1/2 " diameter

Date: _____

Silk tie is blue +
orange stripes

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I wish to order _____ (#) tie(s) @ \$50 each = \$ _____

I wish to order _____ (#) rosette(s) @ \$15 each = \$ _____

Shipping & handling is included.

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable in proper amount to ***Dutch Colonial Society.***

Enclose your check and order form. Mail to:

Dutch Colonial Society
LTC Lawrence K. Casey, Jr., Vice President
6915 Limerick Drive
Beaumont, TX 77706-4147

Questions? *lcasey1@gt.rr.com*

Reproduce Form as needed.

DUTCH COLONIAL SOCIETY INSIGNIA ORDER FORM

CityPride, Ltd., Official Jeweler of Dutch Colonial Society

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Large Insignia (gold-plated) _____ @ \$75 (incl S&H) = _____

Miniature Insignia (gold-plated) _____ @ \$55 (incl S&H) = _____

Neck Ribbon (Neckband, worn by Officers) _____ @ \$30 (incl S&H) = _____

Engraving Instructions: _____

Please print legibly

Only Initials for Miniatures _____ @ \$.35 (per letter) = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable in proper amount to: **Dutch Colonial Society**
Enclose your check and order form, plus a stamped envelope addressed
to:

CityPride, Ltd.
411 Cottman Street
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Mail everything to:

Dutch Colonial Society
LTC Lawrence K. Casey, Jr., Vice President
6915 Limerick Drive
Beaumont, TX 77706-4147

Questions? lcasy1@gt.rr.com

For VP use only: Date received: _____ Check # _____ Large _____ Mini _____ Ribbon _____
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Authorized Signature

Proposed Bylaws Changes

Bylaws Committee: Camille Lowery, Chairman; Melissa Fischer, John Bourne, Parliamentarian

Article IV: Section 2.C. ADD: The Council may conduct such business of the society between Annual Meetings by the use of electronic mail (Email).

***RATIONALE:** Electronic mail (Email) is the accepted means of electronic communication; Email is fast, convenient, and cost effective. Recommended by Parliamentarian.*

Article VI. Section 4. President's Insignia

Now Reads: The President will be entrusted with the protection and care of the society's official President's insignia and shall wear it at all functions and occasions when deemed appropriate. The insignia of the President shall be worn suspended from a neckband of official society ribbon and shall be the only hereditary insignia worn, with the exception of Gavel Society pin, if applicable. The insignia shall be passed to the incoming President at the installation of Officers and remains the property of the Society.

Change to read: The President will be entrusted with the protection and care of the society's official President's insignia and shall wear it at all functions and occasions when deemed appropriate. The insignia of the President shall be worn suspended from a neckband of official society ribbon, **or suspended from a bow of official society ribbon**, and shall be the only hereditary insignia worn, with the exception of Gavel Society pin, if applicable. **The President may wear a four inch wide white sash embellished with official society ribbon.** Insignia, **neck band, and sash** shall be passed to the incoming President at the installation of Officers and remains the property of the Society. **The President upon leaving office may continue to wear the Presidential insignia in an honorary capacity suspended from a neckband of official society ribbon, or suspended from a bow and worn with the past President's sash of four inch wide white ribbon embellished with two narrow strips of official society ribbon on outer edges. The Presidential Insignia in the small scale shall be awarded to the outgoing President by the society.**

***RATIONALE:** Women officers may prefer to wear a sash rather than a neckband. The society has awarded past President insignia in practice. Move all information pertaining to President's Insignia to Section 4. Recommended by Insignia Chairman.*

Article VI. Section 5. Officers' Insignia

Now reads: All other officers of the society shall be entitled to wear their insignia suspended from a neckband of the official society ribbon and when worn in such a manner shall be the only hereditary society insignia worn, with the exception of the Gavel Society pin, if applicable. This applies to officers only while they are in office, whereas the President upon leaving office may continue to wear the Presidential insignia in an honorary capacity if he/she has purchased his/her own Presidential insignia, or has been awarded Presidential insignia by the society.

Change to read: All Officers of the society shall be entitled to wear their insignia suspended from a neckband of official society ribbon, **or pinned on the left shoulder and worn with a sash: Officers - a three inch wide white sash embellished with official society ribbon in the center; Patroons - a two inch wide sash of official society ribbon.** When worn in such a manner, it shall be the only hereditary society insignia worn, with the exception of Gavel Society pin, if applicable. This applies to Officers only while they are in office. Upon leaving office, all officer sashes shall be immediately returned to the society in good order.

***RATIONALE:** Women officers may prefer to wear a sash rather than a neckband. The society has awarded past President insignia in practice. Recommended by Insignia Chairman.*

Dutch Colonial Society Supports Worthy Projects

Dutch Colonial Society is proud to support the *Hereditary Society Community of America* with an annual contribution of \$100. HSC is a non-profit organization which ably chronicles and reports information and activities of hereditary societies throughout the nation. HSC's excellent web site provides a wealth of knowledge and information for the public. The organization holds an elegant Awards Dinner in Washington, DC annually to recognize individuals who have provided outstanding service for the hereditary society community.

For several years, Dutch Colonial Society has donated the annual sum of \$250 to the New Netherland Project of the New Netherland Research Center. The New Netherland Project has for more than three decades succeeded in translating more than 7,000 pages of New Netherland's administrative records.

In "Dutch Renaissance," Peter Douglas presents an account of the New Netherland Project and the challenges, setbacks, disappointments, and discoveries of scholars working to uncover this early history. This story may well give you new insights into the multi-cultural, multi-faith, entrepreneurial, and dynamic Dutch colonial culture that shaped America.

The Dutch Colonial Society should be very proud of our support for the New Netherland Research Center. You may view the publication at NEWNETHERLANDINSTITUTE.org

Contributed by Janet Downing, Treasurer



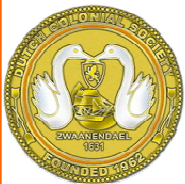
Dutch Bible Presented to Keynote Speaker Cregeau

Damien Cregeau delivered a most interesting presentation, *Dutch Colonial Architecture of the Hudson River Valley* for attendees of the 2016 Annual Meeting.

Several years ago, a small, antique Dutch language Bible was presented to Dutch Colonial Society. A motion to present the Bible to Cregeau was adopted by the membership.

The Dutch Bible was presented to Mr. Cregeau, by newly elected President Towns, as an Honorarium for his presentation for the 2016 Annual Meeting. Mr. Cregeau will ably utilize the Dutch Bible in his lectures and academic endeavors concerning Dutch settlement in America.

The Dutch Colonial Society is pleased to have placed the Dutch Bible in care of a worthy recipient for the future, safe preservation of this valuable Dutch relic.



DUTCH COLONIAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

April 13, 2016

The Army and Navy Club
Washington, DC



LTC Lawrence K. Casey, JR, Vice President; Robin R. Towns, President 2016-2018;
and Patricia P. Kryder, President 2014-2016, with beautiful DCS Flag



Installation of 2016-2018 Officers & Patrons by John Mackintosh Bourne, Dominic

