

March 27, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM for 2015 Annual Meeting and  
Luncheon of the AARON BURR ASSOCIATION

Farmington, Connecticut  
October 11-17

[Please fill-in all blanks (underlined items); if not attending an event, write "none."  
Please return to Stuart Johnson, with your check ASAP, as we need to give number  
estimates and deposits to our venues, well ahead of time. If you must defer payment  
for a while, still return this Registration Form, filled-out, now, by regular mail, email  
attachment or fax (see Stuart's contact information at end). Bring a photocopy of  
this itinerary form with you to the meeting].

List your full name(s), and all contact data: \_\_\_\_\_

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We/I will arrive in the Farmington/Hartford area on October \_\_\_\_\_ by:

automobile: \_\_\_\_\_

airplane: \_\_\_\_\_

train: \_\_\_\_\_

bus: \_\_\_\_\_

We will check-out October \_\_\_\_\_.

EVENT

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 p.m.:** The Morris-Jumel Mansion, 65 Jumel Terrace, New York City, in  
partnership with ABA, proudly presents, at the Mansion, the unveiling ceremony,  
and cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception for, the new bust of Colonel Aaron Burr,  
Jr., funded and gifted by our Commodore, Henry H. Anderson, Jr. (Harry), and  
created by Leith Adams, of Newport, Rhode Island.

I/we will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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You will be billed for the fees, once numbers and costs are determined.

**Monday, October 12th**

**4:00 p.m.:** Check-in begins at the HARTFORD MARRIOTT FARMINGTON, 15 Farm Springs Road, Farmington, Connecticut 06032 (Our hotel). Farmington is a beautiful, semi-rural suburb of West Hartford, and is right off Interstate Route 84. For reservations:

- (a) Call Marriott's national reservations number at 1-800-228-9290; or
- (b) Call the hotel's local number: 1-(860) 678-1000;  
or,
- (c) Go online, at Marriott.com. Use our code: Bur [space] Bura. If any questions, call Marriott Rewards: 1-800-MARRIOTT (627-7468).

Our room block ends September 28, 2015. Please book now; you can always cancel later, if your plans change. Our meeting week coincides with the peak of the brilliant colors of Fall Foliage, so our hotel will soon be fully booked, and ABA has only a limited number of rooms. If you happen to be told that our room-block is already booked, call Stuart, who will tell you about alternative lodging.

No matter how you book:

- tell them you're with Aaron Burr Association.
- ask for a complimentary mini-refrigerator.
- ask for a higher floor, quiet-area room, away from ice-making machines and housekeeping stations.

If you want to use your Marriott Rewards points, to find out how many points you have, call 1-801-468-4000.

ABA's group rate, before taxes, is \$139.00 per night, double occupancy, (Monday, Oct. 12 through, and including Sat., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, with a check-out Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>). Unfortunately, breakfast is extra.

Our hotel's amenities:

- Free parking;
- Full-service; major hotel, with a beautiful lobby area, and very spacious bar, lounge, dining and breakfast areas.
- large indoor swimming pool
- fitness room
- business center
- Starbuck's Coffee Station.

- Hertz rental car company has an office inside the hotel.
- Bradley International Airport is 23.7 miles, S.W.; no shuttle service at hotel.
- No pets, no smoking.
- The atmosphere is relaxed. If you want to use their rolling carts to take your luggage to your room, on you own, that seems not to be a problem. The carts are on the left, just inside the front, revolving door.

**Tuesday, October 13th**

At a leisurely time in the morning, we will car-pool some twenty minutes and visit the historic homes of HARRIETT BEECHER STOWE & MARK TWAIN in Hartford's Nook Farm:

- the Harriett Beecher STOWE Center, 77 Forest Street (HarrietBeecherStowe.org) (she wrote the seminal abolitionist novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*). Her elegant Victorian Gothic home is surrounded by award-winning gardens. And, across the lawn:
- the "Mark Twain" House & Museum, 351 Farmington Ave. (MarkTwainHouse.org). In 1874, Samuel Clemens built a 25-room picturesque Gothic Mansion.

Takes 90 minutes to tour both houses, plus each has a Visitors Center, with films and free parking.

Fees to tour both houses:

Adults: \$25 (total per person)  
Seniors: \$22 (62 & up)

If we have ten or more people: Adults & Seniors: \$21.

Yes, I/we will attend the house tours: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(I will bill you later, once I know our numbers)

**Rest of the day:** The occupants of each vehicle will be free to explore nearby areas, such as the impressive West Hartford Mall.

Note: The important Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, 600 Main St., Hartford, is open only Wed. - Fri. (11-5), and Sat. & Sun (10-5).

**Evening**

Let's have dinner at our hotel, as we meet and greet our new arrivals.

**Wednesday, October 14th**

This will be our LITCHFIELD, CT day. At 9:30 a.m., we will car-pool the 42-minute trip, along beautiful, rural, non-stressful roads.

**11:00 a.m.:** A guided tour of the TAPPING REEVE HOUSE & Litchfield Law School, 82 South St. This is the law school, run by his brother-in-law, Judge Tapping Reeve, from which Aaron Burr graduated. Today, it is an informative museum.

Fee: around \$7.

I/we plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2:30 p.m.:** We have a guided tour of the BELLAMY-FERRIDAY House and Garden, 9 Main St., Bethlehem, CT (5 miles south of Litchfield). This is the beautiful property where Aaron, in his teens, studied theology for a year, before switching to the study of law. His fellow students at the theology school included his relative, Jonathan Edwards, II, and James Morris. Fee: \$5.

Yes, We/I will attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Evening**

Probably, most of us will eat dinner at our hotel, as we greet new arrivals.

**Thursday, October 15th**

**9:00 a.m.:** We board a chartered mini-coach vehicle at our hotel and travel some 75 minutes to the FAIRFIELD (CT.) MUSEUM & HISTORY CENTER, for a customized guided tour of this major, not-to-be-missed facility.

Since the Fairfield branch is the closest of the four to Col. Aaron Burr, it is strange that, to my knowledge, ABA has never before held a formal visit to this city and Museum and Center. Highlights of our tour will include:

- An in-depth opportunity to read, in detail, the large-font narrative displays of several different aspects of early Connecticut life, history and industry, including the importance of the early leading families of Fairfield, including the Burrs, Goulds (Golds) and Jennings (all being the ancestors of our Commodore, Harry Anderson, who will add his detailed knowledge).
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- A guided tour of the major library, which will highlight for us their extensive collection of books and pamphlets on Burr.
- A box lunch in a conference room of the Center (you will be billed prior to October).
- A tour of the grounds, including the adjacent Thaddeus Burr Mansion (Aaron's cousin), which Aaron visited in 1775.
- Bring with you cash, a blank check, or a credit card in order to purchase a fantastic book, FAIRFIELD (1638-2000), The Biography Of A Community, by Thomas Farnham, which the Center's bookstore hopes to have available for us (321 pages, hardback, for only \$15). (Phoenix Publishing, Maine).
- As we leave the Center, our bus driver will go past nearby Burr School, on Burr Street, just before 4:00 p.m.

### **Evening**

Tired from the all-day outing, no doubt we will unwind in the very attractive bar/lounge/dining room areas of our Marriott, as we greet new arrivals.

### **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

I have deliberately planned a relaxed, slow pace, stay-in-the-area day.

At around **9:30 a.m.**, we will car-pool some 4 ½ miles and have a guided tour of the LEWIS WALPOLE LIBRARY, 154 Main Street, Farmington. There, the docents will show us their "Nag's Head" portrait of Theodosia Burr Alston, and many other historical pieces. I believe the docents plan to treat us to some refreshments.

This Library, set in a quaint, rural setting, is owned by Yale University, and was begun with a bequest from Wilmarth Sheldon ("Lefty") Lewis, who married Harry's great aunt, Annie Burr Auchincloss Jennings (the daughter of John Gould Jennings).

Count us in for Lewis Walpole: \_\_\_\_\_

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After visiting the Library, we could walk to Miss Porter's School, and see its quaint buildings.

### **Evening**

As a special treat, we have arranged to have dinner at CUGINO'S (authentic Italian) restaurant, 1053 Farmington Avenue, Farmington. Helena and I dined here in December, and loved it. While there, we met Mr. Gerry Cerasoli, Connecticut Brand Ambassador of ONYX Spirits Co., who will give us a demonstration of his handmade moonshine spirits, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Yes, I/We want to dine at Cugino's: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Saturday, October 17th**

Our Annual Meeting Luncheon begins at a ballroom at our hotel.

**11:00 - 12 noon:** The social hour.

**12 noon:** Our sit-down, served luncheon begins.

We have not yet selected a featured guest speaker.

Where to hold our 2016 annual meeting will be a major agenda item. Pete Tavino will present his pitch for spending the first several nights at a hotel in the beautiful coastal city of Newburyport, Mass. (a few miles south of the New Hampshire State line) which Peter & Mary visited last year.

Peter proposes that we charter a bus to take us from Newburyport, and follow the route 19 year old Aaron took with Benedict Arnold's army unit north, up through N.H. and Maine, to Quebec City, where he fought under General Richard Montgomery in the fateful Battle of Quebec.

Weather-wise, any such trip by us would have to occur in probably August. Any thoughts?

**4:00 p.m.:** Our annual meeting & luncheon adjourns.

I/We will attend the 10-17-15 Meeting & Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_

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DUES REMINDER

If you have not yet paid 2015 membership dues of \$25, please mail your check, payable to ABA, with your completed Registration Form, to:

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Special continued thanks to our Webmaster, Peter Tavino; our NY Chapter leader, Antonio Burr, Ph.D.; Commodore Harry Anderson; Judge Brian Hardison; and ancestry expert, Lyman Coddington, III, for your special projects.

Our full names, and contract information (including guests):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following suggestions, comments, or news: \_\_\_\_\_

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