

April 3, 2014

Dear ABA Members and Friends,

Attached is the Registration Form by which you are asked to commit for the daily events scheduled during our 2014 Annual Meeting in the lower historic district of Charleston, SC, Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, with a check-out date of Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

For the past several years, Conde Nast Traveler magazine has voted Charleston as the top city to visit in the United States. Even more important, the area is rich in Burr family history. You are going to have a good time.

Please contact Stuart with any questions.

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April 4, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM for 2014 Annual Meeting  
and Luncheon of the Aaron Burr Association

Historic District of CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

[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 venues, well ahead of time. If you must defer payment for a while, still return this Registration Form, filled-out, by regular mail, email attachment, or fax (see Stuart's contact information at end). Bring a photocopy of this form with you to meeting.]

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

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

We /I will arrive on September \_\_\_\_\_ by:

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

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

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

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

We will stay at: King Charles Inn: \_\_\_\_\_. The following other place: \_\_\_\_\_

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We will check-out on September \_\_\_\_\_.

EVENT

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:p.m:** Check-in begins at the KING CHARLES INN, 237 Meeting Street, lower historic, downtown section of Charleston, SC 29401 ("Our hotel or Inn"): For reservations:

(a) Call toll-free, at 1-(866)-546-4700; or

(b) Call the hotel's local number: 1-(843)-723-7451. Of course, tell the hotel you are with ABA's room block.

Our room block ends July 25<sup>th</sup>, but the Inn has only 91 guest rooms. Please book

immediately; you can always cancel later, if your plans change. Stress that you want a QUIET room, in the interior section away from: the bordering streets, elevators, ice-making machines, interior stairs and the lobby.

ABA’s group rates, before taxes (13.5%, plus destination fee of \$1.08 per night):  
 Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: \$149.  
 September 8, 9, 10 and 11: \$169.

Our Inn’s amenities:

- **FREE PARKING!** (almost unheard of in the historic district);
- Free mini frig and safe.
- For \$5 per day, guests may use a fitness facility, around the corner, open 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.;
- several pleasant outdoor balconies, for sitting, veranda style;
- there is no full restaurant, but there is a Brew Café, serving breakfast (at reasonable prices), and happy-hour type of pub food, plus exciting specialty alcoholic drinks;
- We can walk to some of our venues; plus, a free circulator public bus stops in front of the Inn;
- The mammoth, three city block-long, city market is only a few blocks away;
- No pets; no smoking;
- Two plush double beds, or a king size bed; granite bathroom vanities.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COST</u> <u>PER PERSON</u>	<u>NUMBER</u> <u>ATTENDING</u>	<u>SUB TOTALS</u> <u>and TOTALS</u>
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**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m.:** Although permission is still pending, we hope to be granted a private tour of a very important venue for ABA: the MILES-BREWTON HOUSE, 27 King Street, historic district of Charleston (within walking distance). It is one of the finest examples of a double palladium house.

Colonel William (King Billy) Alston, father of SC Governor Joseph Alston (Theo’s husband), bought the house from his first wife’s family, and made great improvements. No apparent fee.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons:  
 stroll the neighborhood quaint shops; take a horse-drawn carriage guided tour; a harbor boat tour; or drive less than thirty minutes across the beautiful Ravenel Bridge, to the not-to-miss ISLE OF PALMS, for an enviable drive-through of this upscale residential community.

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m.:** Our in-depth tour of another important Burr venue: the EDMONSTON-ALSTON HOUSE, 21 E. Battery Street, near the harbor.

The fee is \$30 per person, which ABA has to pay to them this summer. Their director will display for us books owned and signed by Theodosia Burr Alston, Aaron's beloved daughter.

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please let us know officially which of the two co-existing venues for this day you wish to attend:

1) The magnificent BROOKGREEN GARDENS, in Pawley's Island (75 miles north of Charleston): Admission fee to the main facility: \$12 for seniors (65 and over); \$14: adults: Yes, we want to go to Brookgreen: \_\_\_\_\_.

2) (a) A tour of the Nathaniel Russell House, 51 Meeting Street (our hotel is at 237 Meeting), circa 1808, Charleston's grandest neo classical house museum; the admission fee is \$10.

and (b) a specially-arranged tour of the house at 94 Church Street, near the Russell House. Theodosia and Joseph Alston once lived in this house, which has an Aaron Burr desk inside. Now a private residence, its owners have granted us a tour. Commodore Harry Anderson was given a preview in February, 2014, and saw a lot of paintings inside. No apparent fee.

Yes, we want to tour Nathaniel Russell House: \_\_\_\_\_

and 94 Church Street: \_\_\_\_\_

**Clarification:**

Some ten members have already, this past winter, told Stuart that they want to take the trouble to car-pool from our Inn to Brookgreen Gardens, since it is so rich in Burr family history. Thus, we will schedule BOTH the Brookgreen tour and the tours of the Russell House, and 94 Church Street for Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. That way, half of our attendees will be able to go to Brookgreen, and the other half will stay in the lower historic district and tour Russell and 94 Church.

**Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

"A Tribute to Commodore Harry Anderson." Get ready for elegance.

**3:00 – 8:00 p.m.** We hold our Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the beautiful CAROLINA YACHT CLUB, 50 East Bay, historic district, not far from our Inn. (843-722-0209). Our featured speaker will be Rose Tomlin, author of DUEL OF THE HEART , the 2012 novel about Theodosia Burr Alston. This is a dress-up event.

We will take special note of the remarkable career of ABA member Henry Hill Anderson, Jr. (Harry), past Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, who will be present.

3-4 p.m.: Our social hour.

4 p.m.: Our sit-down, served, late luncheon begins. There will be a number of special guests, including members of the Carolina Yacht Club.

The cost of the late luncheon is \$50. Please include it in your overall check, made payable to ABA. Enjoy the beautiful views of the bay.

Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

11: a.m.: We check-out from the King Charles Inn.

DUES REMINDER

If you have not yet paid 2014 membership dues of \$25, please include in your check to ABA, and mail with this registration form to:

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[stuart.johnson.aaronburr@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.johnson.aaronburr@gmail.com)

Our website is: [www.aaronburrassociation.org](http://www.aaronburrassociation.org)

Thanks to Webmaster Peter Tavino for his continued devotion to our invaluable website.

Grand total of enclosed item-amounts is a check to ABA:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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