A Message from the President
James H. Peyton

What a great honor it is for me to serve as the President of the Peyton Society of Virginia. I thank you all for your support and confidence.

First, we all want to acknowledge Harold Davey, our former president. For over five years he has provided leadership and unwavering devotion to the Peyton Society of Virginia. We thank you Harold for all you have done for the PSV. Also we thank each of the members of the executive board who agreed to serve another term and also those who are serving for the first time. I look forward to working with all of you.

Our annual meeting was held on Saturday, May 21, 2017, and it was the first time the Executive Committee and general member meetings have been held together. The joint meeting was rather lengthy but a lot of ground was covered and everyone appreciated the lunch provided by Annette Race. We are looking at meeting in a smaller room next year so everyone can hear each other better.

There was much discussion of why we combined the two meetings and generally agreed it was a natural progression as attendance at the general meetings has declined in the past few years. My hope is that our attendance in the future will necessitate splitting the meetings again.

However, we have voted that, should that occur, any member can attend executive board meetings in a non-voting capacity.

On the horizon, the PSV has discussed the publishing of The Peyton's of Virginia III. The first book was published in 1976 and judging from the size of book II published in 2004 we probably should not wait another twenty eight years. It will take a lot of work but perhaps our goal should be to go to press in 2018 or early 2019. That would be fourteen years since book II. With a consensus that this should be pursued it may be necessary to call for an executive board meeting later in 2017.

I hope you all will mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual meeting of the Peyton Society of Virginia in 2018.

SAVE THE DATE May 19-20, 2018
PSV Annual Meeting and Banquet.
Aquia, VA
MEMORIAL ROLL
Timothy M. Peyton PSV #L679
On February 9, 2017. He is the son of John F. and Dianne Peyton of Manassas, VA. John is currently a member-at-large of the Executive Committee and past Membership Secretary.

Ursula “Sue” Davey,
Mrs. Harold Davey, on January 6, 2017. Sue faithfully attended our annual reunions for years.

Gordon P. Peyton, Jr. PSV #194
On January 13, 2016 in Alexandria, VA. Gordon was a partner in the Old Town firm of Redmond, Peyton & Braswell and the Commissioner of Accounts for the City of Alexandria.

Elsie Schyler (Chamberlain) Larsen PSV #228
On July 15, 2016. Elsie was the daughter of our Secretary General, Bernard Peyton Chamberlain, who led in the formation of the Peyton Society of Virginia. Elsie led one of our Peyton tours of Peyton homes in England.

NEW MEMBERS
Name/Date/Location
#765 Gregory Scott Porter, 7/4/16, Tyler, TX
#766 Laura Lee Berenson, 7/4/16, Whitestone, NY
#767 Annie Louise Rowland, 7/12/16, Dawson Springs, KY
#768 Peyton Elizabeth-Ann Ellison, 7/17/16, Katy, TX
#769 Ann Peyton Ellison, 8/27/16, Katy, TX
#770 John Douglas Philip, 10/20/16, Farmington, IA
#771 Mark Alan Samples, 11/19/16, Alexandria, VA
#772 Meade Whitaker, Jr., 11/19/16, Birmingham, AL
#773 Britton Peyton Wean, 11/28/16, Pittsburgh, PA
#774 Robert McKeldin Tyrell, 11/28/16, Louisville, KY
#775 Tamara “Tami” Jacobs, 1/23/17, Indianapolis, IN
#776 Mona Lee Peyton Brooks, 2/2/17, Gainesville, GA
#777 Thomas Alexander Peyton, 4/6/17, Venice, CA
#778 Bradley Thomas Rowland, 4/7/17, Phoenix, AZ

NEW MEMBERS continued
#779 Lori Leigh Pentland-Swerine, 5/11/17, Stillwater, MN
#780 Susan Marie Olsen, 5/12/17, Mill Creek, WA
#781 Gregory James Olsen, 5/12/17, Seattle, WA
#782 Alex Michael Peyton, 5/12/17, Lexington, KY
#783 Meredith Sears (Peyton) Williams, 5/15/17, West Linn, OR
#784 Geoffrey Stewart Peyton, 5/15/17, Cambridge, MA
#785 Sean Christopher Peyton, 7/7/17, Manassas, VA

New members of the PSV since our Annual Meeting:
Name/Date/Location
#786 Karen Sue Boyer Peyton, 6/1/17, Friend, Marquand, MO (summer)
#787 Elizabeth Lavallee Noland Shifflett, 6/1/17, Friend Woodbridge, VA
#788 Beverly Mask Payton, 6/1/17, Friend Nashville, TN
#789 Fred Briggs, III, 6/8/17, Carlsbad, CA
#790 Katherine Elizabeth Peyton Tsingelis, 6/8/17, Tampa, FL
#791 Michael Fitzgerald Briggs, 6/11/17

Please contact the Membership Secretary to update your contact Information: Membership Secretary, Sanford Payton
Minutes of the May 2017 Meeting

President Harold Davey opened the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Present: Harold Davey, James Peyton, Patricia Joan Allen, Annette Sullivan Race, Julie Moore, Sheila Anastas, Jane Rosman, Beverly Peyton Griffith, Sarah Race, John F. Peyton, Kim Kane, Liz Shifflett, Brittan Wean

Joan Allen read the Memorial Roll: Ursula “Sue” Davey, Timothy M. Peyton, Gordon Pickett Peyton Jr. and Elsie Schyler (Chamberlain) Larsen

Minutes from 2016 were approved.

Sanford Payton - discussion on the option of combining the General Membership and Executive Committee (EC) meetings. John Peyton reminded us of old structure. Julia Moore suggested calling an EC meeting for Saturday morning if needed and Membership meeting Saturday afternoon. Sheila stated we only meet face-to-face once a year and we needed more time.

• A Motion was made that we hold a combined meeting of the Executive Committee and General Membership. At the discretion of the President, a separate Executive Committee meeting may be called. The motion passed with out dissent.

Any member is always welcome at the Executive Committee meetings.

PSV Constitution and By-laws

Lyal Peyton was unable to attend. Proposed having the constitution and by-laws on the website. Sanford stated they should be reviewed prior to doing this. Many items are no longer applicable or incorrect. The By-Laws and Constitution will be posted on the website. They are already publicly filed documents.

PSV is not currently a 501 C3. This will need some investigation into the requirements, need and costs. The discussion was tabled until we have more information.

• A motion was made to appoint a committee to determine the PSV status for a 501 C3. The motion passed without dissent.

Annette Race volunteered. She stated there would be some legal counsel needed and costs involved to obtain counsel. (After the meeting Rick Abbott also volunteered to help on this committee).

The committee will report back to the Executive Committee.

Constitution and By-Laws review: Sanford read the existing text and reviewed the gifts we make to various organizations.

Officers and Executive Committee:

Sheila stated there are some discrepancies between By-laws and Constitution. Sanford suggests that Members-at-Large have some specific assignment. Susie: Possibly create a practices and procedures document.

Elections are supposed to be every Three (3) years. We are off schedule due to some personal issues. Ward Ginn will not continue as Vice President. The constitution states that Executive Committee members must serve until the vacancy is filled. Change needs to be made to this. Do we wait until 2018 to get back on previous track, or adjust schedule since we have a current slate. A discussion followed regarding various options.

Harold suggested going ahead with election at this meeting since we have a slate except for VP. Rick Abbott later agreed to serve as Vice President.

Sheila requested clarification of duties of various officers and to make sure all web places have a back-up person who can access that site.

Break for Lunch

Resumed review of bylaws.

We discussed the use of personal e-mails on the website. It was suggested we set up a master email address for Peyton Society, then it could be forwarded to appropriate EC members.

Sarah Race will be assistant webmaster! Britton Wean will also assist.

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We do have a quorum and can hold the election of officers.

President: Jim Peyton
Vice President: Rick Abbott
Treasurer: Annette Race
Secretary: Julia Moore
Historian: Lyal Peyton
Membership Secretary: Sanford Payton
Genealogist: Joan Allen
Webmaster: Sheila Anastas
Historian: Lyal Peyton
Newsletter: Jane Rosman

Members at-large: Peter Smith, Barbara Miller, Sarah Race.

Slate of officers accepted by acclamation!

The By-Laws discussion continued, discussing each position. We have archival space at the Virginia Historical Society. Discussion regarding what should go to the Virginia Historical Society to be archived from the organization. Do we need more space at the Virginia Historical Society or other space.

Genealogist
Discussed regarding past and present documentation for PSV. Joan has current information, but there were previous people in this position. Harold has put out additional data reports since the last book was published. An assistant genealogist needs to be created as a back up to Joan.

Newsletter
How is mailing list generated, how are updates handled? Sheila and Sanford need to coordinate this information with Jane.

DNA Findings
Since Richard Payton resigned, a replacement needs to be found!

Remarks by new President
Jim Peyton started coming to Peyton Society meetings in 1979. He appreciates all the support he has gotten and will continue to get.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS
Genealogist—24 new members!

Treasurer
See report from Annette - she is revising figures based on officer reports and requests.

What is status of Stafford County Peyton’s book?

Database
The former database that PSV had been using is no longer supported. Sanford got a new program ROOTS MAGIC and has been able to start checking it against Master Genealogist. There are 400+ pages of information. 90% has been located but each fact has to be verified. It will take a year or more to do this. Sanford feels we need to have a Database Manager to maintain this information. Harold will no longer be making Additional Data reports, but the information will go into the database. Liz Shifflett has offered to assist with this.

Photo Migration
Lunar pages domain was closed and photos moved to Family Crossings. Sheila downloaded them and Sanford has a copy. She suggests terminating the Family Crossings site and using the PSV site instead. Photos need to be identified to have value. Will terminate Family Crossings as of June 30, 2017.

Next Book
We need to get together old newsletters to draft the PSV history from since the last book. Beverly has volunteered. Lyal may be another option.

Store Report May 2016-May 2017

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The next Peyton Society of Virginia annual meeting will be May 19-20, 2018.

Adjourned at 3:50 pm.
Historian/Archivist Report
Lyal Henry Peyton, Ill

Early this year Harold Davey asked me to take over his 2017 duties as Archivist. He sent me three large boxes of materials he collected over the years. Harold also mailed a draft for "The Peytons of Stafford County Virginia" (over 80 pages) which I didn't know existed in this advanced form. Much of the information I have been researching is included in this draft. My research on Peyton/Paytons in lower Stafford County has been trying to connect C, J, L and CX Lines though Philip Payton who married Mary Rush in Westmoreland Co., VA and settled on the south side of the Potomac Creek which divides Stafford into upper and lower counties. I found a graveyard at New Hope United Methodist Church in Brooke area.

COMMUNICATIONS
Visit our family Website for the latest information peytonsocietyva.org

PHOTOGRAPHS
We welcome your photos. All photos submitted should meet the criteria outlined in the Gallery section of the PSV website and be emailed to:
peytonsocietyva1@gmail.com

FACEBOOK
We are also on Facebook. To visit, open Facebook.com and type in:
Peyton Society of Virginia.
People who attended the Saturday night banquet at Aquia Fellowship Building
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Ms. Patricia Joan Allen

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Historian/Archivist
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NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is mailed at no cost to each member of the PSV as one of several benefits of membership. At this time, there is no established schedule of publication and no set number of annual issues that may vary in size and periodicity. The contribution of articles or other information of interest to the membership, including photographs, announcements and notices of birth, marriages or death, are welcome. If you wish to contribute material for the newsletter, please contact the editor:

PeytonNewsletter@gmail.com

Aquia Church

Peyton Society of Virginia Meeting 2017