

PEYTON NEWS

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The Peyton Society of Virginia Established 16 May 1972
as successor of the John Peyton Memorial Society Association Founded, 18 May 1952



A Message from the President James H. Peyton

I am looking forward to our annual meeting, May 19-20, and hope you plan to attend. We will be discussing and providing updates to several items that are vital to The Peyton Society of Virginia (PSV).

In 2017 we voted to investigate and later to pursue tax exempt status for PSV, and that pursuit is underway. We hired the law firm of Bean Kinney and Korman from Arlington, VA. to assist us in determining which 501(c) (?) to file for. The firm determined that we could not meet 501(c) (3) status but feels we have a good chance of becoming a 501(c) (7) organization. The 501(c) (7) status would allow our member income and some non-member income to be tax free for the state and federal purposes. PSV would not be taxed on limited donations but the donor could not take tax credit for the contribution. Annette Race and Richard Abbott have been actively providing the firm needed data.

Our website is running great, and the addition of PayPal in 2016 has eased the sale of Peyton merchandise which is available for purchase on the site. If you have never visited our site please check it out at www.peytonsv.org. The home page background is a great picture of the colonial Aquia Church where we hold our annual meeting, and the history of our organization can be read there.

As mentioned in the June newsletter the Executive committee is considering publishing our genealogical data into another book, probably to be known as the Peyton Society of Virginia III. Our old genealogical software became obsolete so we converted to a new software, Roots Magic 7. Sanford Payton and Liz Shifflett have been hard at work checking the converted data base and updating it with new additions. We have these new additions because of the diligent work of our past President, Harold Davey and our current genealogist, Joan Allen. Once all the additional data has been installed (possibly late 2018) we will be ready to publish the book. The decision then is whether to publish a hard copy book as we have before, or a media book on CD or thumb drive on a memory stick. Which would you prefer? Come to the meeting and let us know.

If you can make the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon plan to attend the banquet dinner that evening also at the Aquia Church Fellowship Hall. It's a great time to get to know distant cousins with a kindred interest in our heritage while sharing a meal. Speaking of the dinner, last year's was superb and will be catered again by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) so we can expect another great meal. ECW uses the profits from the proceeds to support several church programs and outreach programs such as MOSS free clinic, S.E.V.R.E., Hope and House Camp, Ann Moncure Scholarship for Graduating Seniors, and many more too numerous to name here.

If for some reason you cannot attend Saturday please join us Sunday morning at the Aquia Church service. Immediately following there is a graveside memorial service honoring John Peyton of Stony Hill, the colonial patriarch of our present organization. Now you still have an opportunity to get a meal provided by the ECW. They provide a wonderful luncheon at no charge following the church service but will gladly accept donations to further their charitable work.

So come cousins and friends. We want you all to attend.

James H. Peyton

**Peyton Society of Virginia
Annual Meeting and Banquet
May 19-20, 2018
Aquia Episcopal Church,
Stafford, Virginia**

- **Tax Exempt Status for PSV**
- **Publication of genealogical data**
- **Fellowship with cousins and friends**



Peyton Society of Virginia Annual Meeting 2018 Schedule of Events

Friday, May 18, 2018

Hospitality Room

Early arrivers at the Best Western Quantico/Aquia usually go to a nearby restaurant and have dinner together.

**Aquia Episcopal Church
2938 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Stafford, VA 22554**

Saturday, May 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Executive Committee Meeting in the Parish House

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Annual Membership Meeting in the Parish House Note: Please let us know if you and others plan to attend the meeting. (see Annual Meeting Reservation Form, page 3).

3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

Hospitality Room

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Annual Banquet - New Fellowship Hall
Entree selection and payment are due no later than May 7th
(see Banquet Reservation Form).

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Heritage Sunday—ALL ARE WELCOME

11:15 AM Holy Communion Service

followed by Graveside prayers

followed by

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) luncheon in the Christian Formation Building

Donations are gratefully accepted.

RESERVATIONS

If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting,
there are reservations listed below that you need to make.

Hotel Reservations: Please contact the Best Western Aquia/2868 Jefferson Davis Hwy/ Stafford, VA/ 540.659.0022, as soon as possible. Identify yourself as a member of the Peyton Society of Virginia to receive the rate of \$82.00 + tax. There are limited rooms at this rate..

For Saturday's Annual Meeting:

Please indicate below whether you will attend the Annual Meeting.

For Saturday Evening's Annual Banquet:

The catered dinner will consist of seafood cocktail appetizer, choice of entrée (beef, pork, chicken or vegan), side dishes, bread selections and dessert. The cost will be \$35 per person (\$15 for children 12 years of age and under). Please indicate your entrée selection of below.

Please note any food allergies.

For Sunday's ECW Luncheon:

There is no charge for the ECW luncheon, but donations are gratefully accepted. The donations help support the church's outreach programs. Please indicate whether you will attend the ECW luncheon so we can let the ECW know how many of us to expect.

Name _____ Entree _____

Name _____ Entree _____

Name _____ Entree _____

Name _____ Entree _____

There will be _____ of us attending the Annual Meeting on Saturday.

There will be _____ adults and _____ Children attending the banquet Saturday evening.

There will be _____ of us attending the ECW luncheon on Sunday.

Please fill out this form and send it, along with your check payable to **The Peyton Society of Virginia**, to Annette Race, 3830 Roberts Lane, Arlington, VA 22207. Please send by May 7th.

If you will be late in responding, please call her at 703-732-1983 or email her at arace@mac.com

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NEWSLETTER

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