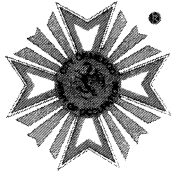


AZTEC CLUB OF 1847

MILITARY SOCIETY OF THE MEXICAN WAR



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SUMMER 2013



REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Compatriots,

Members gathered at the Washington Club on April 15 for a formal dinner during the annual Hereditary Society Community series of events in Washington D.C. Following a cocktail hour and a spectacular dinner, we enjoyed a talk by George J. Hill, M.D., speaking on 'Reconciliation'. We thank the Hereditary Order of the Descendants of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution for their invitation to join them in their 40th anniversary General Assembly and Dinner. In attendance were Barry Howard, Dr. Jack J. Early, Max Maxwell, Douglass Mabee, Carlo Capomazza, Richard Wright Jr., William Berryhill, Lawrence Casey, Dr. Llewellyn Toulmin, and John Harman, Jr.

Many of our members belong to Orders and Societies that participate in the series of breakfast, lunch and dinner meetings during the month of April each year. The Aztec Club of 1847 has been encouraged to expand its participation in HSC events. More information can be found at <http://www.hereditary.us>.

Aztec Club members and their wives enjoyed a spring outing on May 11 by visiting Beauvoir, the restored home and new Presidential Library of Jefferson Davis, led by our host, his GG Grandson, Bertram Hayes-Davis. Five of the seven buildings on the site were destroyed and the remaining two, including the main house, were heavily damaged when Hurricane Katrina tore through Biloxi, Mississippi on August 29, 2005. Mr. Hayes-Davis, a member of the Aztec Club since 1978, leads the *Friends of Beauvoir* in the restoration and preservation of the antebellum home and associated art, furnishings, textiles, and militaria. He, his wife and *Friends* have done a splendid job of recapturing the look and feel of the house as it was during Davis' lifetime.

Jefferson Davis, while remembered as President of the Confederate States of America, also served as United States Secretary of War, United States Senator, and a Colonel of the First Mississippi Rifle Volunteers in the Mexican War. He figured prominently in the victory at Buena Vista against overwhelming odds, and although he was severely wounded in the battle, remained in the saddle until the close of the action.



Following a film presentation on the life of Jefferson Davis and lunch in the boardroom of the modern, expansive Library, our host presented a talk and discussion of the period from the Mexican War to the Civil War. We extend our thanks to Bertram and Carol for a most educational and enjoyable day. In attendance were Max and Margaret Maxwell, Carlo and Rosemonde Capomazza, Ed and Cindy Bush, Howard and Sara Gaines, Peter and Dianne Labouisse.

Congratulations to Carlo Capomazza for success in recruiting. He informs me that we now have 20 members in the New Orleans area.

I have appointed Dr. Jack Jones Early, PhD. to the post of Chaplain, and Rev. Barry Christopher Howard and Mr. John Robert Harman, Jr. to the Executive Committee. The Annual Meeting will be held 5pm Friday, October 4, 2013 at the Chevy Chase Club, and the cost is \$85 per person. Our very accomplished guest speaker will be Barry Howard. The invitation was mailed to members September 4. I look forward to seeing you there, and hope you will make plans to attend.

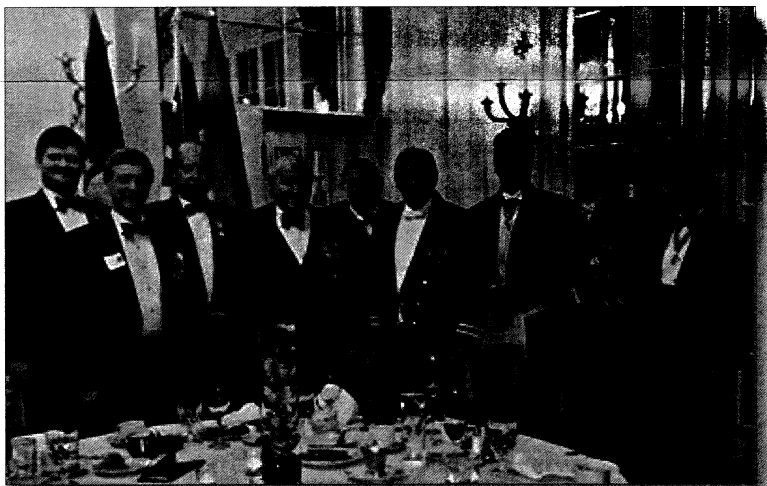
With best wishes,



Max E. Maxwell



Jefferson Davis Presidential Library



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Bertram Hayes-Davis

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Chaplain:	Dr. Jack Jones Early, PhD.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following member:

Mr. Jason Eric Bullard 1970-2013

A member since 2005. His obituary may be found at <http://www.memorialdesigners.net/obituaries/Jason-Bullard/#!/Obituary>



Beauvoir • May 2013 • Biloxi, Mississippi

2013 NEW MEMBERS

The Aztec Club of 1847 is pleased to welcome the following members elected since the Winter 2012 issue of the TEOCALI, listed with their propositi:

Mr. Christopher Edward Chapman, Jr., (2012) McDonough, GA
Joseph Abney, Lt., Palmetto Regiment, SC Vols.

ENS Ryan Bradford Weddle, USNR, (2013) Westfield, NJ
James Alden, Jr., Lt. US Navy, Frigate USS Constitution
Midshipman Oscar C. Badger, Steamer Mississippi, Home Squadron

Mr. Carter Smith Lee (2013) Monroe, NC
Capt. George Washington Chaytor, 11th Infantry

LTC Lawrence King Casey, Jr., AUS (Ret) (2013) Beaumont, TX
Duncan N. Ingraham, Commander, Brig Somers, Home Squadron

Col. Robert Darrell Pollock, USAF (Ret.) (2013) Fairfax, VA
Stephen Bayard Wilson, Commander, Sloop John Adams and Steamer Iris, Home Squadron

Mr. Frederick Holmes Cron (2013) Centennial, CO
Nathaniel T. Gaines, 1st Lt., CO. B., AR Reg. Mtd Vol.

Mr. James Letton Hilliard (2013) Albuquerque, NM
2nd Lt. John A. Merrifield, Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers

Mr. Samuel Hopkins Putnam (2013) Hartland, VT
Midshipman Edward Erastus Stone, Frigate Cumberland, Home Squadron

Mr. Miles Brady Maxwell (2013) New Orleans, LA
Capt. John Bankhead Magruder, 1st Artillery

Dr. Robert Lee Hewitt, M.D. (2013) New Orleans, LA
Joab Wilkinson, 1st Lt., 16th Illinois

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