

## What is Our Mission?

The mission of this Order is declared to be historical and educational, and it shall endeavor to perpetuate the memory of the leaders of the Old World who sponsored the discovery, exploration and settlement of the New World, and the explorers and settlers who came to North America during the critical period of 1492 to 1692, and laid the foundations for the development of the new continent of North America; to recognize and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire the descendants and the community at large with a more profound respect for the industry and sacrifices of our founding forebearers.

To encourage historical research in relation to the discovery, exploration and settlement of North America; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual leaders, explorers and settlers, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the sites of the founding of North America with memorials; and to celebrate the anniversaries of prominent events of the first two hundred years following the discovery of the New World in 1492.

To encourage research and writing about the period 1492-1692 through scholarships and awards; to promote genealogical and historical seminars and educational travel to Europe to visit the homelands of our founders. The order shall be non-partisan, in conformity with regulations regarding 501(c)(3) organizations.



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Membership Brochure

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## Who are we?

The Order of the Founders of North America, 1492-1692, is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization incorporated in the State of Missouri.

The Order was founded by Judge Edward F. Butler, Jr., a Past President General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on July 8, 2012 at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. The First Annual Meeting was held on April 15, 2013 at the historic Washington Club in Washington, DC.

The Texas Society was formed by Viscount Rev. James Taylor on October 27, 2012, in Houston, Texas.

The California Society was formed by Grand Viscount Stephen Renouf on April 11, 2013, in Ventura, California.

The South Atlantic District was formed by President Daniel Woodruff on January 16, 2015, in Spartanburg, South Carolina.



## Events

The Order of the Founders of North America meets four times a year: March, April, July and September. There are two state societies: Texas (2012) and California (2013), and one District Society: South Atlantic (2015) (AL, FL, GA, NC & SC). The Texas Society participates in the Texas Heritage Societies Meeting in Dallas.

## Leadership

The Order of the Founders of North America has officers elected from the membership to guide the society. Our current officers are:

Grand Viscount General: **Stephen R. Renouf**

GVG—Elect: **Mike Radcliff**

Imm. Past GVG: **Hon. Edward F. Butler, Jr.**

Deputy VG—East: **Lindsey C. Brock**

Deputy VG—West: **Cheryl W. Rios**

Deputy VG—Europe: **Duke of Mecklenburg**

Abogado General: **John L. Dodd**

Secretary General: **Barbara A. Stevens**

Exchequer General: **James T. Jones**

Mareschal General: **Larry G. Stevens**

Genealogista General (App): **Peter Baron**

Genealogista General (Sup): **David Grinnell**

Registrar General: **Jane Power**

Emissary General: **Karen McClendon**

Vicar General: **Rev. James C. Taylor**

Chronicler General: **Valerie Laskowski**

Adjutant General: **Mark Anthony**

## Membership

The Order of the Founders of North America has three levels of membership:

**REGULAR** — for men and women who can prove descent from the Founders of North America during the period 1492 to 1692.

**JUNIOR** — for boys and girls under 18 who can prove descent from the Founders of North America during the period 1492 to 1692.

**COMPANION** — for those interested in supporting the mission of the Order, but who lack a qualifying founder ancestor.

Application Fee (non-refundable): \$100.00

Lifetime Dues are \$200.00.

*If you are interested in becoming a member of The Order of the Founders of North America, please contact us at the address or e-mail below. There is also a membership information form on the website.*

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