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NEWSLETTER November 2014

October meeting sets record for attendance, inductions

The second non-Friday-noon meeting of 2014 set records for attendance and new-member inductions going back nearly 10 years. It also marked the first meeting held at the Kingsdale MCL in many years.

Many Compatriots attended for the first time in many years. Compatriots Hiram Van Buren and DeLloyd Roush, who were aviators in World War II, were recognized for their service, and State Historian James Dunn was in attendance.

Jeri Arent of the Worthington Historical Society presented a very informative PowerPoint program on Thomas Worthington.

Eight of 12 new members were in attendance to be inducted.



Attendees enjoy the highly informative PowerPoint program on Thomas Worthington.



From left: Inductees Walter Wolfe, Brandon Wolfe, Conner Wolfe, Joseph O'Keeffe, Joseph G. O'Keeffe, Delbert Grove, Geoffrey Grove, and Gary Tagg.

November program will examine the relationship between Benjamin Franklin and his sister Jane



Benjamin Franklin

The program for the November meeting will give members additional insight into the life of our Chapter's namesake. Chapter Chaplain Rev. Ray Sharritts will reveal a side of Benjamin Franklin not generally known as revealed through the letters between Franklin and his sister Jane.

Benjamin was the youngest boy and Jane was the youngest girl of 17 children. During the last 25 years of their lives, they were the only surviving siblings.

Although the two rarely met after Benjamin fled home at age 17, he and Jane maintained a correspondence for 63 years. In fact, he wrote to her more than to anyone else.

Jane married badly at age 15, had 12 children, and lived in a city occupied by the British during much of the Revolutionary War. Although not well educated, Jane was a bright person who enjoyed reading her brother's thoughts about politics.

**The November meeting will be
noon, Friday the 21st,
at the Florentine Restaurant 907 West Broad Street
(*This is the last meeting of 2014*)**

Reminder to get your 2015 dues sent to Treasurer Bill Diehl

Statements for the 2015 dues have gone out. If you have not received your notice, let Chapter Secretary Chuck Finley know about it at cfinley@cscce.edu. If you have received it, and already sent in your check, thank you for paying promptly. If not, be sure to get your check to Chapter Treasurer Bill Diehl who needs your help to get his Chapter Dues Report to the Ohio Society on time.

Programs for 2015

The Program Committee is in the process of planning the meeting programs for 2015. Please e-mail a suggestion for a program that you would like to see or present to David Birthelmer at elder42@wowway.com.



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