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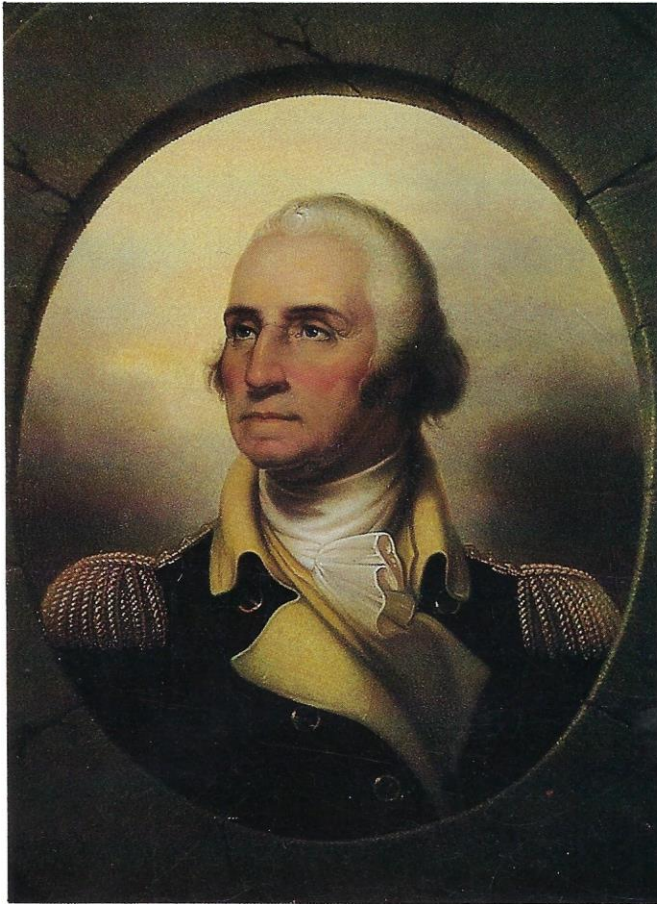


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**George Washington, the "Porthole Portrait"
by Rembrandt Peale, 1823**

REPORT ON MEMBER/SUCCESSOR WEEKEND

We had a small but enthusiastic turnout on April 8th- 10th, a beautiful spring weekend in Washington. It just happened to be the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Weekend so the city's beauty was enhanced by all the blossoms in full bloom.

On Friday evening we had a Welcoming Buffet Reception with the House Staff in attendance. Particular thanks to Kathy Betts, our Museum Director, for giving us a fine tour of the house and arranging for the Exhibition on Warfare in 18th Century America to be open for our enjoyment all weekend.

On Saturday, Bill Trimble, our House Manager, arranged for a superb tour of the Capitol, which was all the more miraculous in that we were ushered ahead of the enormous tourist crowds on the busiest weekend of the year (and saw a lot more than most of them did).

(L. to R.) Mrs. Ford Fuller, Jr. (Peg); Ford Fuller, III; Mrs. Ford Fuller, III (Kathleen); and Ford Prioleau Fuller, Jr., President, Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Georgia at Member/ Successor Weekend.



That evening we had cocktails, a banquet and dancing in the second floor dining room which was enjoyed immensely by all. We plan to offer a similar weekend in the future and particularly hope that there will be an increase in attendance for such an enjoyable get together.

Philippus Miller, V Secretary General

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Three events with our ladies high- lighted the first half of 1994. We celebrated General Washington's birthday with luncheon for almost 70 people at the Philadelphia Club. Gregory T. Knofit was the featured speaker. He is a fellow, at the Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, a program sponsored in part by the Pennsylvania Society. He spoke about factors that motivated Revolutionary War soldiers, and concluded that men from different areas often fought for very different reasons.

Our annual Ladies' Luncheon was held at Winterthur Museum and Gardens in mid-April. To start the day, President Bart Cox presented an original membership certificate to the Museum, which already has a collection of Cincinnati export china and other items. The certificate is in the name of John Williams and was fully executed and signed by General Washington. Mr. Williams did not join the Society, however, and the certificate sat in our files for over 200 years. Members and their ladies toured the

Museum and early- Spring gardens; they then gathered for a luncheon hosted by Museum Director Dwight P. Lanmon.

In May , Bart Cox and his wife , Hannah, gave a Sunday Luncheon after the General Society's Spring Meeting the previous day. President General Graham and a number of others drove to the Cox's home on the shores of the Potomac and enjoyed fine hospitality, delightful company and pleasant weather, not to mention Bart's collection of antique cars.

*Lawrence Corlies Murdoch , Jr.
Past President*

Bart and Hannah Cox are greeted by Winterthur Museum Docent Mrs. Louise Buonassisi during the Pennsylvania Society's tour and luncheon last Spring

