

THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY'S FALL REGIONAL MEETING
OCTOBER 19-20, 2007 - THE SEELBACH HILTON HOTEL - LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Decentralism and Regionalism in American Politics and Letters

Friday

- 4:00 – 6:00 Registration
5:30 – 6:00 Scholarship Orientation
6:00 – 7:00 Reception
7:00 – 9:00 Dinner
George H. Nash, Historian and Author, Master of Ceremonies
Gary L. Gregg II, The McConnell Center, University of Louisville, Chairman
Keynote Address: Gordon Lloyd, School of Public Policy, Pepperdine University
Why Keep the Antifederalists Alive?

The Humane Vision of Wendell Berry

For the Saturday sessions we are indebted to:
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Saturday

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 Program Introduction
9:15 – 10:35 *Sex and the Family*
Anne Husted Burleigh, *Marriage in the Membership*
Allan C. Carlson, *Not Safe, Nor Private, Nor Free Will: Wendell Berry on Sexual Love and Procreation*
10:35 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 12:00 *Poetry and Religion*
Luke Schlueter, *Earth and Flesh Sing Together: The Place of Berry's Poetry in His Vision of the Human*
D.G. Hart, *Wendell Berry's Unlikely Case for Conservative Christianity*

Luncheon

- 12:15 – 1:45 Lunch with Wendell Berry
2:00 – 3:15 *Distributism and Localism*
William Fahey, *The Restoration of Propriety: Wendell Berry and the British Distributists Compared*
Bill Kaufman, *Wendell Berry on War and Peace: Or, Port William Versus the Empire*
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 4:15 *Wendell Berry's Politics and Prospects for Reform*
Rod Dreher
4:15 – 4:45 Roundtable Q & A
4:45 – 5:00 Closing Remarks
5:00 – 6:30 Cocktail Reception – Sponsored by The McConnell Center, University of Louisville
Judge Danny J. Boggs, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Welcoming Host