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 Schluefet, 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 Distribution 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