



# THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY

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You are Cordially Invited to Attend the Society's Fall Regional Meeting

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 22-24, 1996

Williamsburg Woodlands Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia

## *Recovering Our Past: New Perspectives on the Founding*

### Friday

4:00 - 6:00

Registration

6:00 - 7:00

Reception

7:00 - 9:00

Dinner

Welcome and Introduction, M. Stanton Evans

John Willson, Hillsdale College, *Was There a Founding?*

### Saturday

8:00 - 8:45

Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30

*The Roots of American Order*

James McClellan, Liberty Fund, Chairman

Richard Samuelson, University of Virginia, *How Blackstone Lost the Colonies*

Barry Alan Shain, Colgate University, *The Puritan Background*

James Stoner, Louisiana State University, *The Founders and the Common Law*

10:30 - 12:00

*The Federal Framework*

George Carey, Georgetown University, Chairman

Kevin Gutzman, University of Virginia, *Madison and the Compound Republic*

Winston McCuen, Emory University, *Beyond the Nation State and Confederacy*

Wilfred McClay, Tulane University, *The Federal Idea*

### Saturday Luncheon

12:15 - 1:45

Jeffrey St. John, author, Constitutional Journal, Chairman

Charles R. Kesler, The Claremont Institute, *The Founders on the Founding*

2:00 - 3:30

*Revisiting the Founders*

Forrest McDonald, University of Alabama, Chairman

Daniel Dreisbach, American University, *Jefferson's Revisal*

Joanne Freeman, University of Virginia, *Hamilton and the Art of Politics*

C. Bradley Thompson, Ashland University, *John Adams and the Science of Politics*

3:30 - 4:00

Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:30

*Liberty or Virtue?*

Burton Folsom, editor, Continuity, Chairman

David M. Fitzsimons, University of Michigan, *Citizen Paine: For and Against*

Bruce Frohnen, author, The New Communitarians, *A Community of Freedom*

Jack Wade Nowlin, Princeton University, *The Limits of Judicial Review*

### Saturday Dinner & Reception

6:15 - 7:15

Reception - The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center Terrace

7:30 - 9:30

Dinner - Williamsburg Lodge - Tidewater Room

T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr., Intercollegiate Studies Institute and James B. Taylor,

Young America's Foundation: *The Founders and the Rising Generation*

Plus: *Thomas Jefferson, Then and Now*

### Sunday Brunch at the Kingsmill Resort

10:00 - 12:00

*Where Do the Founders Go From Here?*

James E. Hinsh, Jr., Regent University, Chairman

Concluding remarks, M. Stanton Evans

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