

*Proceedings  
of the Semiannual Meeting*

APRIL 11, 2008

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

THE SEMIANNUAL MEETING OF THE American Antiquarian Society was held in Louisville, Kentucky, from Thursday, April 10 to Sunday, April 13, 2008. The following members were present: Charles Arning, Georgia Brady Barnhill, George Francis Booth II, Margery MacNeil Dearborn, Richard Dearborn, James Corcoran Donnelly, Jr., Ellen Cary Smith Dunlap, Ronald Paul Formisano, David Drisko Hall, Arnita Jones, John Michael Keenum, Kate Van Winkle Keller, Lucia Zaucha Knoles, Thomas Gregory Knoles, Linda Zeva Fishman Lapidés, Julian Lee Lapidés, Barrett Morgan, Donald Frederick Nelson, Cynthia Nelson Pitcher, Ann-Cathrine M. Rapp, James Russell Raven, Robert Ted Steinbock, George William Tetler III, and Meridith Daniels Wesby.

On Friday, April 11, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., the members convened at the 21C Hotel Museum. Chairman Lapidés presided. Mrs. Wesby read the call of the meeting. The reading of the minutes of the annual meeting of October 19, 2007, was waived. Mr. Lapidés reported the following changes in membership.

Thomas David O'Connor, elected April 1987, died November 30, 2004 (only recently brought to our attention)

Kenneth Gaylord Leach, elected April 1990, died October 21, 2007

Hugh Wiley Hitchcock, elected October 1987, died November 5, 2007

Silvio A. Bedini, elected October 1972, died November 14, 2007

Philip Charles Beals (a former councillor), elected October 1966, died March 30, 2008

Hiram Anthony Bingham, elected April 1999, died April 3, 2008

Mrs. Dunlap gave the report of the membership committee. The tellers were Cynthia Pitcher and James Raven. The following persons were elected by ballot to membership in the Society: Jean W. Ashton, Ralph Bauer, Christopher Leslie Brown, C. Robert Chow, W. Mark Craig, Harlan T. Crow, Lisa Gitelman, Sharon M. Harris, Walter Johnson, Alan Jutzi, Barbara Abramoff Levy, Henry Sears Lodge, Steven Lomazow, Ann Smart Martin, Neil McDonough, Dana D. Nelson, Andrew O'Shaughnessy, Jonathan Prude, D. Brenton Simons, Thomas Slaughter, John Kuo Wei Tchen, Alice L. Walton, and Robert G. Workman.

The Report of the Treasurer was presented by George W. Tetler III. Mrs. Dunlap gave the Report of the Council.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Ronald Formisano, William T. Bryan Chair of American History, University of Kentucky, and a member of AAS was the speaker at the meeting. Members and their guests visited historic and cultural sites, including the Filson Historical Society, Churchill Downs and Derby Museum, Farmington Historic House, the Labrot and Graham Distillery, and the Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill during the semiannual meeting. The hospitality of Ted and Vivienne Steinbock was enjoyed at a reception and dinner at their Louisville home.

John Herron, Jr.

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