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# DUVAL FAMILY ASSN. NEWSLETTER

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*The Du Val Family  
Association Biannual meeting  
was successfully held in Colonial  
Williamsburg March 24, 2011.*

## ✧ Next Meetings ✧

*The DFA Board of Directors has selected Vicksburg, Mississippi as the site of the 2012 Board of Directors meeting. Details will be published in a future newsletter. The Board also selected San Antonio, Texas as the site for the 2013 General Member Meeting. More information will be published as it becomes available.*

## ELECTION RESULTS

The following members were unanimously elected to serve on your Board of Directors for the next two years.

President, Ken Pfeiffer

Secretary, Dorothy Nelson

Treasurer, Jim Duval

Genealogist, Joseph Hays

Historian, Deana Snow

Board Members-at-Large, Hank Davis, Pat Koenig, Sue Blair.

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# Membership Renewal Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Rates

Active, Associate\* and Allied\*\* members: \$10.00 per year.

\*Associate members are usually the spouse of an active member

\*\*Allied members are those who support the missions of the DFA but cannot provide proof of lineage to Daniel DuVal.

Family (entire household including children): \$25.00 per year.

Checks payable to DFA and mailed to James Duval, Sr., 3123-B Stony Point Rd., Richmond, VA 23235.

Please include any suggestions for events and meeting locations and dates.

## **The Board Needs your Input**

**The Board of Directors decided to hold the 2013 Reunion in San Antonio, Texas. The unresolved question was what time of year. We tried March this year to attract those who wish to avoid the summer heat and to get off season hotel rates. That was successful in that we actually had a light snowfall on the last day! However, the daffodils were in bloom and no events were effected.**

**Looking ahead to 2013 we need to decide again what month to hold the reunion. The options are mid-July or late March. July is when all schools are out and the traditional time of year for vacations. Sea World and Six Flags/Fiesta Texas Theme Parks are open during the summer. Schlitterbahn, the world's best water park, is also a 30 minute drive from downtown. It is hot in Texas in July. Late March is usually pleasant and there is a battle and massacre re-enactment event about an hour and a half drive from San Antonio at Goliad, Texas. Two DuVal brothers were involved with the Texas Revolution in 1836 and are characterized in the events. The problem with March is that most children are in school and it is not a typical time for vacation travel. The Alamo, the River Walk, Spanish Colonial Missions and other tourist attractions are open year-round. So, either time is fine for that.**

**With that as background please contact me with your preference. We want to pick the time that is best for you. Thanks. Ken Pfeiffer.**

## DuVals visit Clay Bank, Virginia



One of the DuVal Family Association events at the 2011 reunion was a visit to Clay Bank, Virginia. This is the location that is said to be the place that Daniel DuVal landed in 1701. The cool weather did not dampen the spirits of the participants. Bob Metz, Sue Blair, Joan Thomas, Mary Mutter, Virginia Dunning, Brownie and Jim Duval. Photo by Ken Pfeiffer.

## **Programs, Projects & Committees**

**The DuVal Family Association continues to have several active programs underway:**

**Bonnie Daughtry is working to have the names of all of Daniel DuVal's children placed on the reverse of his marker at Ware Church Cemetery.**

**Joseph Hays is working to coordinate the placement of an historic marker at the location of Benjamin DuVal's pottery factory in Richmond, Virginia.**

**Deana Snow continues as our chair of the grave restoration committee.**

**Hank Davis, with the able assistance of his bride, Hope, has agreed to produce future newsletters for the association.**

**Hank has agreed to continue as our agent for our incorporation in the state of Virginia.**

**Joan Thomas has agreed to produce and send a letter to all those who have been members but are now inactive as well as those who have expressed an interest in the DFA but not completed paperwork to join. The letter includes information about our new Associate Member category.**

**We are still searching for a willing soul to fill the Vice president position.**

# Duval Family Association

Meeting Minutes

Williamsburg VA

March 25, 2011

President Kenneth W. Pfeiffer welcomed guests to the 2011 Duval Family Association Membership Meeting and Banquet. Jim Duval gave the invocation.

The reading of the minutes of the 2009 membership meeting was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as submitted.

A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept Treasurer Jim Duval's report.

It was announced that the 2013 meeting of the DFA will take place in the spring in San Antonio TX.

Bonnie Daughtry will lead members to Clay Bank near Ware Parish Church tomorrow; this is considered to be the spot where Daniel Duval landed in 1701.

As chair of the Nominating Committee, Dottie Nelson read the nominations to the Board for 2011-2013 and asked for nominations from the floor. There being none, the following were unanimously elected:

President	Ken Pfeiffer
Vice President	vacancy
Secretary	Dorothy Duval Nelson
Treasurer	Jim Duval
Registrar	Joan Thomas
Genealogist	Joseph Hays
Historian	Deana Snow
Members-at-Large	Sue Blair
	Hank Davis
	Pat Koenig.

Dinner followed the meeting.

Dorothy Duval Nelson, Secretary