

# BARROW FAMILY ASSOCIATION of AMERICA

## 2020 ANNUAL MEETING

**April 23, 24-26, 2020**

Please join the Barrow Family Association's 2020 Annual Meeting at the Smithfield Station Hotel Conference Room, 409 South Church Street, Smithfield, VA 23430. The BFA general meeting will be held Saturday, April 25, 2020, and the Board of Directors meeting will be held Friday, April 24, 2020, in the late afternoon at ST. Luke's Historic Church & Museum. For those who would like to do some genealogical research at the Surry Library, the Smithfield/Isle of Wight/ Blackwater Library, the Surry Court House, or the Isle of Wight Court House, please join some of us Thursday, April 23rd, Friday morning, the 24<sup>th</sup>, and early Friday afternoon. Please consider arriving ahead of the actual 2020 BFA Annual Meeting. There is no requirement to come earlier but some of us will arrive a few days early to do some family research.

The Smithfield Station Hotel has two sections, an older section over the restaurant and a new section (Lodge). Smithfield Station Hotel is offering a 20% reduced rate on rooms when the room booking is made **no later than March 9, 2020**, and cost is prepaid and nonrefundable. This reduced rate is found in parentheses. Lodge room rate is \$189 (\$151) per night. The older section's room rate depends on the floor. The Lodge has an elevator whereas the older section does not. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor room rate in the older section is \$169 (\$135) and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the older section room rate is \$139 (\$121). Added to the above listed room rates are the occupancy and sales taxes. Free Breakfast is included every morning except for Sunday. All other meals are at your own expense. It is suggested that Sunday's breakfast be held at the Cockeyed Rooster Cafe. Hotel Check-In at 3:00 pm.

Rooms may be reserved over the phone at 1-757-357-7700. Extension 1. You must 1. **request the discount**, and 2. Mention "**Barrow Family Association**") before March 9<sup>th</sup>. The Barrow block rooms will be held until March 9, 2020, after that date the room rates revert-back to their original rate. Parking is available in front of Smithfield Station Hotel or directly across the street.

There are three local airports: Richmond, Norfolk and Newport News. Check each for best rates. From the Richmond Airport, Surry is about an hour's drive and Smithfield is another half hour drive on Route 10. In Surry is the Surry Historical Society (open Tuesday and Wednesday only), Surry Library (open all week) and Surry Court House (open weekdays, no cell phones allowed). Smithfield/Isle of Wight/Blackwater Library is extensive and open every day except Sundays., the Smithfield Court House (no cell phones) is about 6 miles outside of Smithfield. There is an Isle of Wight Historical Society, IOWHS, online. Suggest that you have the "Scannable" apt on your cell phone for the libraries. No cell phones are allowed in the Court Houses, printing is \$0.50/page.

The meeting's cost is \$30 per person and includes a Friday docent tour (\$5) of ST. Luke's Historic Church & Museum; (3 miles east of Smithfield) use of meeting rooms and coffee, tea or water and a special pastry on Saturday morning. Please send in your **\$25 BFA membership dues** and **\$ 30 BFA 2020 Annual Meeting payment by March 9, 2020** to: Jane Barrow, BFA Treasurer, 10015 Altamont Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22408.

Questions, contact: Jane Barrow at [janedittybarrow@earthlink.net](mailto:janedittybarrow@earthlink.net) or at 540-693-4413 or cell 571-228-8030, or Lenore B. Whitehead at 757-639-3976. Below is a tentative agenda for the BFA 2020 Annual Meeting:

Please bring any materials you have on your early Barrow line, pre-1750. Our concentration will be our “early Barrow” ancestors.

### **BFA’s 2020 Annual Meeting Tentative Agenda**

Thursday, April 23, and Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>, (Friday prior to 2:30 pm): On your own Genealogy research, this is OPTIONAL, Lunch suggestions: Warf Hill Brewing Company, Taste of Smithfield, Smithfield Ice Cream Parlor

Friday, April 24, 2020

2:30-5 pm Meet in the Lodge Lobby and carpool about 3 miles to ST. Luke’s Historic Church & Museum, 14477 Benn’s Church Blvd, Smithfield. At ST. Luke’s we will have the BoD meeting from 3 to 3:30 pm. From 4:00 to 4:45 we will have a docent tour of ST. Luke’s Historic Church & Museum. The Barrow family attended this church and signed the original Vestry Parish Book, now found at Newport Parish of ST. Luke’s. In this 17<sup>th</sup> century Church is an historic Hunstanton Hall Organ. There is a gift shop selling unique items. ST. Luke’s is very interested in being involved with groups similar to ours.

6:30pm Dinner at local restaurant. Location TBD, most likely at the hotel

Saturday, April 25, 2019

9am Smithfield Station Conference Room: Check-in, BFA Annual Meeting

10 -12 am Lecture by a local certified Ancestry.com genealogist on our early Barrow ancestors and local history (why did the Barrow families slowly move to North Carolina and further south?)

1:00 Lunch at local restaurant, Location TBD, most likely at the Wharf Hill Brewery on Main Street

2:30pm Free time: Bacon’s Castle (a Barrow assisted in building it), Smithfield (museum, Visitor’s Center, gift shops, walking tour of Smithfield, guided tour of Smithfield (let me know if interested)), and/or Smith’s Fort, etc. Stop at Yummaries Bakery and the Smithfield Ice Cream Parlor. Smithfield Station Hotel is about 3 blocks from Main Street. There is so much to see and do around Smithfield, you will want to come back again. Visit the Smithfield website for an idea of all that is available to see and do. Find Hugh Barrow’s write-up on Bacon’s Castle.

6:30pm Dinner at local restaurant. Location TBD, most likely at the Smithfield Inn on Main Street.

Sunday, April 26, 2019

8:00 am Breakfast at the Cockeyed Rooster Café, 1268 Benn’s Church Blvd, Smithfield

10:00 am BFA Meeting in the Smithfield Station Conference Room to re-cap our annual meeting and plan for next year’s meeting. Hotel check-out is 11 or upon request, 1 pm.

12:00 Lunch, possibly at Surry Seafood, on route to the Surry-Scotland Ferry (free) to Jamestown Rediscovery, bring your National Parks card. If you descend from Thomas Gray, arriving in Jamestown in 1608, you will want to visit Jamestown Rediscovery. On the way back to the Richmond Airport.

## BARROW FAMILY ASSOCIATION 2020 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Please mail your Barrow Family Association 2020 Membership Dues and BFA's 2020 Annual Meeting Registration by April 1, 2020 to: Jane Barrow, BFA Treasurer, 10015 Altamont Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Please make all checks payable to the Barrow Family Association or BFA.

2020 Membership dues are: \$25 per family. Number of family memberships \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 dues = \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you are related to the Barrow Family: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Donation to BFA to pay for Barrow family research, website, DNA or other? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Barrow Family Association of America is a 501(c) Association.

Total Membership Dues & Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## BARROW FAMILY ASSOCIATION 2020 ANNUAL MEETING – Mail by March 9<sup>th</sup>, if possible, as needed for use in planning meals and tours

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names on this reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for Annual Meeting is: \$30/person

Arriving for OPTIONAL Thursday/Friday research, # \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Friday, ST. Luke's Historic Church & Museum Tour and BoD meeting. # \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner # \_\_\_\_\_

Note: You may combine your 2020 BFA Membership Dues and 2020 BFA Annual Meeting fee in one check payable to BFA. Mail to: Jane Barrow, BFA Treasurer, 10015 Altamont Circle, Fredericksburg, VA 22408