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RAILWAY TO THE STAR

January 6, 2010

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The Roanoke Chapter of NARBW cordially invites you to the 2010 Annual Convention to be held in Roanoke, VA May 13-15, 2010.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel and Conference Center, 2801 Hershberger Road, Roanoke, Virginia, at a rate of \$109.00/night, plus tax (at the present time, rate is 12%). Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling 540/561-7913 and letting them know you are with NARBW.

Roanoke Airport is within ten minutes of the hotel, which has free shuttle service from and to the airport. For those of you who will be driving the hotel is located right off I-581 and offers free parking to guests.

The Sheraton also offers free shuttle service to Valley View Shopping Center, a large name-brand mall which is about 10 minutes away.

The Pre-Convention tour will be a bus trip on May 13 to Monticello (Thomas Jefferson's home) in Charlottesville, Virginia, with lunch at Michie Tavern. Cost will be \$85.00/person and check should be made payable to NARBW Roanoke Chapter. Registration form is included in this packet.

Post-Convention tour will be a bus trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, from May 16-18, staying at a hotel in the Colonial area with visits to Colonial Williamsburg, the Presidents Park and a James River Plantation. Prices range from \$495/single person to \$275/four persons and includes a tour start breakfast, one dinner, baggage handling, room charge and bus fare from the Sheraton and return. Registration form is also included in this packet.

We look forward to seeing you in the "Star City of the South".

Virginia
Virginia Austin
Convention Chairman

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN
SIXTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION**

RAILWAY TO THE STAR

May 13-15, 2010

**Roanoke Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Roanoke, VA
Hostess Chapter: Roanoke, VA**

Wednesday, May 12, 2010	
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Pre-Convention Board Meeting
3:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Registration
Thursday, May 13, 2010	
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Convention Tour
4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Registration
5:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite
Friday May 14, 2010	
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Formal Opening
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Presidents; Brunch
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Candidates' Reception
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Fun Night
Saturday, May 15, 2010	
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Memorial Service
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Business Meeting
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Elections
11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	District Luncheons
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Banquet
Sunday, May 16	
8:00 a.m.	Post-Convention Tour-

Proposed agenda 2010 Convention
Date created: July 7, 2009

*Pre-Convention Tour to Monticello with Lunch at Michie Tavern
In Charlottesville, Virginia
May 13, 2010*



Enter the fascinating life and times of Thomas Jefferson—author of the Declaration of Independence, third president of the United States, architect, gardener, scientist, Plantation owner, and founder of the University of Virginia—by visiting his unique mountaintop home.



Enjoy a delicious southern meal
Browse through the General Store

Pre-Convention tour of Monticello with lunch at Michie Tavern, Charlottesville, VA

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

PHONE () _____ **E-MAIL** _____

CHAPTER _____ **CHECK#** _____

1. Make check payable to NARBW Roanoke Chapter
2. Mail individual check for \$85.00 along with this form by April 1, 2010 to:

Joanne Perry, Roanoke Chapter (Monticello Tour)
3943 Hummingbird Lane, SW
Roanoke, VA 24018-5141
Questions? E-mail Joanne at nsboxcar1@aol.com

***Post Convention Tour to Williamsburg in Virginia
May 16-18, 2010***



Colonial Williamsburg



3 Days / 2 Nights

Hotel in Colonial Williamsburg Area

Visit Colonial Williamsburg

Visit Presidents Park

Visit a James River Plantation

Tourstart Breakfast

Time for Shopping

One Dinner

Baggage Handling

PRICE

Quad \$275 per person

Double \$345 per person

Triple \$295 per person

Single \$495 per person

Post-Convention Tour to Williamsburg, VA

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Colonial Williamsburg

Since Virginia is one of original thirteen colonies of our great nation, we thought a historical tour would be appropriate. Following is some information about the planned tour.



The Historic Area of Colonial Williamsburg stretches over 301 acres, and includes 88 original 18th-century structures. Hundreds of houses, shops and public outbuildings are reconstructed on their original foundations. Some buildings are open to the public, while others are private residences and administrative offices. A flag at a building's entrance indicates that the site is open. Guided tours are available or you can tour at your own pace.

The opulent Governor's Palace, was the embodiment of British order in the colonies. The Capitol was witness to the vote for America's move to independence. The Raleigh Tavern's neutral setting encouraged free debate. The Magazine held the colony's guns and ammunition, standing as a literal symbol of self-reliance. Visit homes of the elite gentry class and everyday working people. Period furnishings and knowledgeable costumed interpreters let history surround you in three dimensions.

Practicing tradesmen make Colonial Williamsburg a living town, ringing with clanging hammers and tinged with the smoke of industry. Visit the blacksmith, see what the saddler is working on, smell what's cooking in the kitchens, and more. Twenty trades are practiced with 18th century methods and tools.

James River Plantations

The James River plantations were established in the Virginia Colony along the James River between the mouth at Hampton Roads and the head of navigation at the fall line where Richmond is today.

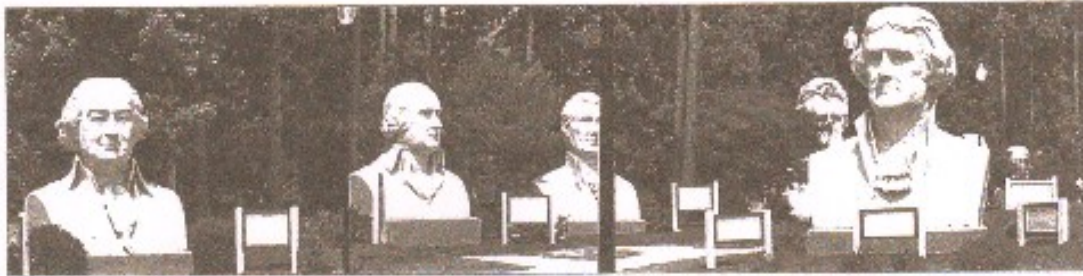
The colony struggled for five years after its establishment at Jamestown in 1607. Finally, a profitable export crop was identified through the efforts of colonist John Rolfe. After 1612, a sweet form of tobacco became the largest export crop, customarily shipped in large hogsheads.

Because the river was a highway of commerce in the 17th and 18th centuries, the early plantations were established on the north and south banks along it, with most having their own wharfs. A site of 100 acres was a common unit of size, however, most were much larger than 100 acres.

While most are now long gone, some of the larger and older of the James River plantations are still in use and/or open to the public. Almost all are non-government-owned, and houses and/or grounds are generally open daily to visitors.

Come join us in a trip back in history.

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The mission of Presidents Park is to promote a better understanding of the American presidency, foster an appreciation for our presidents as individuals, encourage civic responsibility and involvement, and provide educational opportunities of the highest standards.

General Information **Theme Tours**



Only in Virginia's historic triangle and Presidents Park can you receive the entire span of our nation's history from the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown in 1607 to the present.

Presidents Park offers a continuation of the all-encompassing lesson in American History, starting with Washington's inauguration in 1789, through, to the new millennium and the current war on terrorism. Learn about all 43 unique presidencies as you enjoy a patriotic, educational and inspiring experience at Presidents Park in Williamsburg, Virginia.



Presidents Park is the creation of David Adickes, an internationally renowned sculptor and painter. The Park features 16 18 foot tall busts of all 43 Presidents of the United States, placed in a garden setting. Presidents Park has established a Board of Education which reviews educational material to ensure that the Virginia Standards of Learning are met. All content is also reviewed by the President Park's National Council of Scholars. The museum building on site houses meeting rooms, a gift shop, cafe, banquet room, and other amenities.



David Adickes, the distinguished artist who created the monumental artworks on display at Presidents Park, has a reputation that spans the globe.

His highly celebrated artwork and sculptures are displayed in ten major art museums across America. Named artist James A. Michener, commenting on a sketch that Adickes made of him, described it as "...the best portrait that's ever been done of me. It looks more like me than an accurate photograph." Michener's book, entitled Adickes: A Portfolio with Critique, is published in both French and English, reflecting the sculptor's strong international appeal.

Mr. Adickes created a personalized eight foot bronze statue of the elder George Bush when he was President. This statue is located in the Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas. His 18 foot statue of Andrew Jackson sits in front of the Fine Arts Museum in Jackson, Mississippi, and his 75-foot statue of Sam Houston has become an icon for Huntsville, Texas.