

# The Mayflower Messenger

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SPRING MEETING, Saturday, April 5, 2014

OAKS COUNTRY CLUB, 6500 S. 49th West Ave.,  
Tulsa, OK (918) 446-6161

Board of Assistants Meeting                    9:30 A.M.

General Meeting                                11:00 A.M.

LUNCH followed by PROGRAM                    NOON

Cost: \$ 20.00 each

Please send your check by March 28th, (date change because Oaks requested it) to: Lauri Robinson, Treasurer, 9789 Hefner Village Blvd., OKC 73162-7764.

## Dr. Paul Vickery, Topic: "Father of

**Our Country."** Exhibiting the essence of the ORU

whole person--that is how Dr. Paul Vickery lives out his life.

Not only has Vickery spent time learning to read Portuguese, Italian, French and Biblical Hebrew, but he puts this to practical use by entertaining and re-enacting historic events on cruise ships and in schools, during his spare time. He has been named a cruise ship "edutainer" on trips to the Caribbean and South America where he gets to educate the passengers on the history of their destination. "I really enjoy getting people excited about why things are the way they are," Vickery says.





## NEW MEMBERS since last meeting:

Charles Roberts. OK #971, GS # 86,295, John Alden.

Sadly, he died February 12, 2014.

Alexander "Ash" Holcomb. OK #972, GS #86,690, Edward Doty.

## DUAL MEMBER:

Marietta Dyche. OK #973, GS #63,198, George Soule.

## IN MEMORIUM:

Dr. Shelley Rutherford. OK # 864, GS # 76,663.

Died Dec. 14, 2013

Dr. Elizabeth Max. OK #855, GS @ 31,769. Died Sept. 7, 2013.

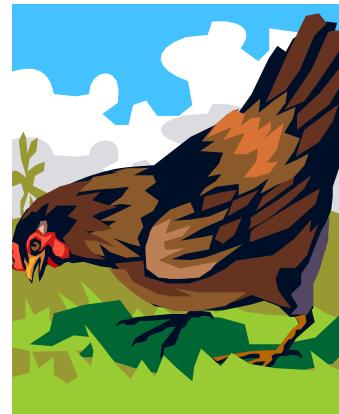


**MENU:** Mixed Green Salad, Crotons, Cheese, Tomatoes,  
Rice Wine Vinaigrette, Hot Rolls & Butter

**ENTRÉE:** Chicken Crepes, Wild Rice Pilaf, Vegetables

**DESSERT:** Chocolate & Mint Mousse Parfait

**BEVERAGE STATION:** Coffee, Tea and Water



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**This notice is to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ lunches at \$20.00 per plate.....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Optional Donation.....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL SENT.....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

**My name is \_\_\_\_\_, email \_\_\_\_\_ and  
my check written to the Oklahoma Society of Mayflower Descendants is enclosed.**

**Clip and send this notice with your check to Lauri before March 28th, 2014**



## Governor's Message

After this cold winter, I shall be glad to see spring and all of you in Tulsa on April 5, 2014, at the Oaks Country Club. Several of you have helped get this meeting together including Past Governor Henry Baer and Elder Stuart Denslow. Mr. Baer was able to secure the Oaks facility with no problem. Mr. Denslow arranged for Dr. Paul Vickery to be our speaker with a presentation on "Father of Our Country."

Personally, I have had a winter of discontent with a hurting in my left shoulder and arm which started about the time of our fall meeting. It progressed to the point that finally in January I was diagnosed with a herniated disc which was pinching the nerves going to the left arm. Needless to say, I have not been very productive during the past few months. I had anterior cervical discectomy and fusion surgery on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Community Hospital in Oklahoma City. It was performed through an incision on the front of my neck. So, now the pain in my shoulder and arm are alleviated, and I am recuperating from the surgery on schedule.

There were a few bright spots during the winter, but it was definitely dominated by pain. As you probably can tell, I've never had pain or surgery or even much discomfort in my lifetime. I certainly have a lot more empathy now for people who hurt. I praise God that I was able to have the best doctors to treat me and some special friends and family to take care of me. My children live far away, but a couple of them were able to come during my surgery and recuperation.



*Judith Forehand, Governor*

*The Oklahoma Society of Mayflower Descendants was  
founded in 1947 and includes 270 members.*

## GAMES PILGRIM CHILDREN PLAYED

All games were played after all of the daily work was done, probably in the evenings. "Draught" known today as checkers was one of the board games Pilgrim children played though the game might be made of different materials. Another game, played in the dirt, "aughts and crosses" was popular, however, today it is known by another name "tic-tac-toe." "Knickers," any number of marble games, was named after the old Dutch term for marbles, knikker. Another game, "All Hid," is today's Hide and Seek played the same way with one person being "it" and the others who hid. They also played other games played today such as leap-frog (hopfrog), Lummelen (keep away), stick ball and skipped rope (jump rope). Games which utilized paper were not played since paper was a rare commodity.



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The sailor crew did not like the passengers and called those who got seasick:

**"Flip-gabbety puke stockings."**

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**SPECIAL THANKS** To Jeannie Long for her help during my long absence.

From the Port Books of England (1603-1625) there were 26 vessels named Mayflower, however, no explanation has been found to explain the popularity of the name.