

Many thanks to Mr. William Gann and Mr. Gary Toms who not only invited the Owsleys to meet in Historical Independence this year, but also planned a garden party at their home. And then the rains came, then more rain, and finally a tornado sped through their neighborhood. The garden still is water logged so Bill and Gary suggested we move indoors to the comfort of the wonderful new Islamorada Fish Company to enjoy our wine, iced tea, and appetizers.

OFHS OFFICERS

The year which follows each officer's name is the date that person was first elected for that particular office.

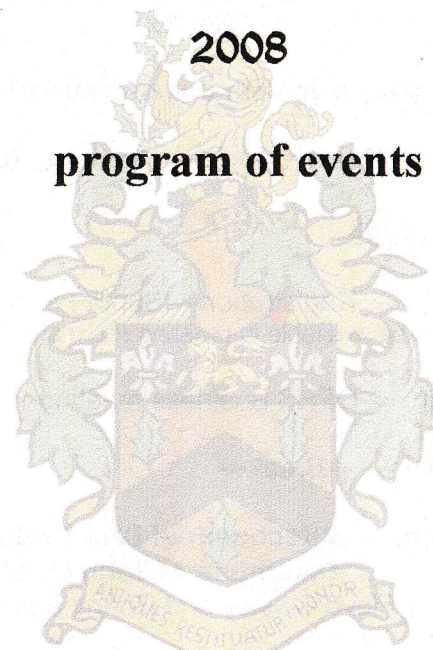
- President-----Ronny O. Bodine, 1994
- Vice-President-----Doris S. Arnold, 2001
- Chaplain-----Rev. Larry Ousley, 2002
- Legal Advisor-----This post is empty at present
- Membership Director-----Floyd Owsley, 2002
- Publications Director-----Milancie H. Adams, 2000
- Publicity Director-----Marion Baumgarten, 2006
- Secretary-----Connie Howard, 2005
- Treasurer-----Sheila Patterson, 2002
- Co-Conference Directors-----
Connie Howard and Sheila Patterson

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program of events



Owsley Family Historical Society

Owsley
30th Annual Meeting

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Thursday, June 5, 2008

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Early registration in hotel lobby--

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Meeting of the OFHS Board of
Directors

--Dinner on your own with cousins and friends--

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. -- Dessert Social -- Santa Fe Room

Friday, June 6, 2008

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. --- Registration--- Santa Fe Room
coffee will be available in meeting room after 8:30

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. --OFHS Business meeting--

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. ---Break---

10:15 - 10:50 a.m. --**"Mitochondrial DNA Testing--
Daughters of John Owsley"**--
by Floyd Owsley and Ronny Bodine

10:50 - 11:35 --**"Introducing a Treasure: the
Midwest Genealogy Center"**--
by Gary Toms

12:00 - 1:00 -- Lunch at the Hotel --
Independence Room

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. --Tour of the Mid-Continent
Library-----led by Gary Toms

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. -- **"Where in the www Are They?"** --
by Angela McComas at the Library

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Research or sight seeing on
your own--

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. -- Party --wine and hors d'oeuvres--
Zane Gray Room at Bass Pro Outdoor World
(soft drinks available)

-- Dinner on your own with cousins and friends--

Saturday, June 7, 2008

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. --Announcements-- Santa Fe Room

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. -- **"Owsleys as Writers"** --
by Dr. Scott Vander Ploeg

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. -- **"Looking for Ousleys in an
Unexpected Place"** --
by Gary Toms

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. --Break--

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. -- **"Preview of their new book "** --
by Bill Gann and Gary Toms

11:00 - 11:40 a.m. -- **Lineage societies** --
--including Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of
the American Revolution, etc.--

--Lunch on your own with cousins and friends--

1:00 p.m. --Meet in hotel lobby to carpool to the **Arabia
Steamboat Museum**-- or spend afternoon
seeing other sights or doing research

6:00 p.m. --Dinner at the hotel-- The Trails Room

We are thrilled to announce that the after dinner
speaker is the renowned colonial gentleman, Adrian Gilby.