

SAVE THE DATES: OCTOBER 16-18, 2009

Fort Algernonne Conference

Built in 1609 on Old Point Comfort in Hampton, Virginia

FORT ALGERNOURNE 400TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM AND CELEBRATION

Coordinator: Dorothy Rouse-Bottom

Moderator: Professor James Whittenburg, College of William and Mary

Fort Algernonne was the first coastal fortification established in British North America, and began the long tradition, continuing today, of safeguarding the entrance to Hampton Roads and the Chesapeake Bay. The fort existed from 1609 until the 1660's.

Conference Schedule:

Friday, October 16:

- 3:00 p.m. Army Military Retreat Ceremony, located on Fort Monroe, inside the moat to commemorate the 400th anniversary of fortifications at Old Point Comfort. Sponsored by the Fort Monroe Garrison Command, it will be performed on the parade grounds inside the moated fort.
 - Dr. William Kelso, Director of Archaeological Research and Interpretation at Historic Jamestowne, will deliver a keynote address on the vital role played by Fort Algernonne in insuring the survival of Jamestown and Point Comfort.
 - 4:15 p.m. Casemate Museum, located on Fort Monroe, inside the moat, will conclude with a reception at the Fort Monroe Casemate Museum, sponsored by the U.S. Army TRADOC Command, and the opening of a new museum exhibit on Fort Algernonne.

Saturday, October 17:

- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 - Ivor Noël Hume, "Fort Algernonne and Fort Roanoke, Comparisons"
 - Dr. David Sacks, "The Atlantic Economy and Virginia"
 - Dr. Dr. Karen Kupperman, "Fort Algernonne and Virginia's Development"
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
 - Lunch, Bay Breeze Community Center (included in registration) others: \$18
- 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Dr. Camilla Townsend, "The Mysterious Don Luis: The First Virginia Indian to Travel to Europe"
 - Dr. James Horn, "Peopling Fort Algernonne: The Social Background of the Immigrants"
 - Commentary: Dr. James Whittenburg

3:30 to 3:45 break

3:45-5:00 pm

- Walking Tour of Fort Monroe

6:00 pm

- Reception, Hampton History Museum, in downtown Hampton (included in registration)

Sunday, October 18:

- 10 a.m. Optional Tours of Outlying Historic Sites, Hampton History Museum

Fort Algernoune Conference Registration Application

Registration Form:

- \$50, per person for Saturday, October 17, Algernoune Conference, includes lunch
- Saturday afternoon walking tour of Fort Monroe is free
- Saturday evening reception at the Hampton History Museum, is included for conference participants, \$15 for non registrants
- Sunday, October 18, Southside Bus Tour, is an optional extra, \$25 fee

To Register: (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Area code/Phone Number _____

e-mail _____

Fee: \$50 per person for the conference, includes lunch and reception

There is a \$25 additional fee for an optional Southside Bus Tour on Sunday, October 18.

Make your check payable to Fort Monroe FADA and mail to

Fort Monroe Federal Area Development Authority to Fort Monroe

Old Quarters #1

151 Bernard Road
Fort Monroe, VA 23651

Conference Hotel: Crown Plaza Hotel, located in downtown, Hampton, VA