

FARRAR NEWS, October 2000: Insert.

RENDEZVOUS II

We're going! Are you?

When: 22, 23, 24 September 2001 (Sat, Sun, Mon).

Where: Farrar's Island, Chester, VA.

Why: To dedicate our Farrar's Island Historic Highway Marker!

An exciting, full and active three days are planned.

Recommended Motel: Fairfield Inn. 12400 Redwater Creek Rd, Chester, VA 23831. 804-778-7500.
Standard rates: 2 to 4 people: \$69.95. Call in your reservations early. Mention Farrar's Island Rendezvous for your group rates.

Agenda:

Saturday: Marker dedication, "Public Day" at Henricus Historic Park.

Sunday: Conducted interpretive tour of the Park and Island.

Monday: In our personal vehicles caravan to Malvern Hill Farm. A 900 acres, working farm and, back then, close neighbors of the Farrars' on the Island. Charming and most hospitable Mrs. Julia-Meade Ferguson, current occupant, will present us with a bit of the history. Then along the field road to Lee's last stand during the Seven Days' Battle fending off the Yanks and saving Richmond.

Next we'll drive the Colonial Parkway to Yorktown National Park, site of the British defeat. A very interesting museum and battlements. \$4.00 fee; Golden Age Pass: N/C.

Grand Finale! Our Lawn Party! We'll continue our caravan to the lovely home and spacious grounds of our new-found cousin, Deane Mills, between Yorktown and Newport News. Deane follows our line: William,

William, William, George; then we divert. She has many cousins, aunts and uncles throughout the area; including the Fergusons' of Malvern Hill Farm. She bubbles with excitement and enthusiasm. She's elated, excited and can hardly wait to meet her newly discovered Farrar cousins.

More information and details will be announced as the year progresses.

As the Oct 2000 Newsletter went to press, a change was necessary in the dates for the September 2001 RENDEZVOUS stay tuned for final date to be announced soon.