



# Don't Tread on Me

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Dear Members,

Due to the continuing COVID restrictions in 2021, we held our first annual business meeting via Zoom. Your board had some fun things planned for our inaugural tea that will carry over until we can finally meet in person. The Zoom turnout was excellent, and I am sure that was due to our speaker, Lisa Cox, who gave an engaging

presentation. She educated all of us on the Regulation Movement in North Carolina, which was the inspiration for this lineage society.

There were plans for more activities during 2021, but sadly my husband and I suffered a devastating flash flood on May 4, 2021, which destroyed our home. In the rush to save belongings, ALL the lineage materials were gathered up and put in boxes in storage. As a result, planned lineage activities, including those for our group, were put on hold for several months. It was a difficult time for sure, but now all that is in the past and there were grand plans to move forward. But COVID was NOT quite finished with us.

Earlier this year there were restrictions in DC regarding vaccinations, testing, and quarantines that left many uncomfortable committing to travel to DC. The timing of these restrictions hit just as many lineage groups were planning their 2022 meetings. Our group had an in-person tea booked for the Army Navy club. After observing the decisions of other lineage groups, the board decided to align with them groups and once again meet via Zoom. I hope you will all be joining us on Friday April 15th (Tax Day) for our second annual meeting. Rest assured we have our room for 2023 reserved at the Army Navy Club and are determined to have an in-person meeting!

This group has met all the requirements to be listed officially with

Founders Fellowship and are looking forward to that inclusion. I hope you all will continue to promote our organization and spread the word that while we were inspired by the Regulation movement in the Carolinas, we have expanded our qualifying activities to include any of those that occurred prior to the dates of the American Revolution that meet the spirit of our purpose. I encourage you to go to our website and specifically to our membership page for more information. The website URL is:

<https://colonialregulators.weebly.com>

We also have a FB group and I want to encourage members to leverage that medium to stay in touch. I look forward to seeing all of you on the 15th and be looking for some fun invites for activities in the coming months...

Suzanna Rawlins

President

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## Inaugural Tea & Business Meeting

Thursday, April 15, 2021; 7pm CDT

*Program Speaker: Lisa D. Cox  
Historic Interpreter II, North Carolina  
Department of Natural and Cultural  
Resources, Alamance Battleground State  
Historic Site*



The program was: "Shew Yourselves to be Freemen" A Brief Overview of the Regulation in North Carolina

Due to COVID restrictions in Washington, DC our in-person meeting was cancelled, and a Zoom meeting was planned. 18 charter and prospective members were in attendance.

## Call to 2022 Annual Meeting

The 2022 Annual Meeting will also be held via Zoom. **Please register in advance to receive the link to the meeting:**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting for Colonial Regulators Annual Meeting

When: Apr 15, 2022, 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqdu6oqTlrHtQblEoF9OjxZIGkwXpN4kaO>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



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## Insignia Order Form

The Society offers two sizes of insignia (large and small), suspended from a breast ribbon. Both medals are nickel plated, polished and enameled.

The cost for our small insigne is \$60, all found. It can be combined with other small insignia for dress purposes, or removed from the ribbon and used as a charm.

The large insigne costs \$75, all found.

The two are offered together at a discounted price of \$130.

If you wish to order one, please complete the form below and return this sheet, together with your check, made payable to “**Descendants of Colonial Regulators,**” to the following address:

**Alexander Bannerman  
Regulators Insignia  
1716 Bigley Avenue  
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For questions: AlexNBannerman@gmail.com OR 304-346-6646

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