

Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane, Inc.

Annual Meeting

September 29, 2019

Embassy Suites Hotel - Baton Rouge
4914 Constitution Avenue

Program

1:00 - 1:15 Registration and Book Sales

1:15 - 1:30 Call to order and Business Meeting

Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting
Treasurer's Report
Nominating Committee Report
Membership Report

1:30 - 2:30 Sally Sinor, *Looking Into the Lodge*

Louisiana freemasonry was, and continues to be, unlike any other in the country. Long cloistered from researchers, masonic records are increasingly finding their way into publicly accessible repositories. Learn about the organizations within Louisiana freemasonry through an exploration of their history and documentation. Discover masonic collections that will enhance your research and understanding of historical figures.

2:30 - 3:30 Lyle Barbato, *Supplementing and Confirming Paper Records With Y-DNA*

Using a case study of a family from Avoyelles Parish, this presentation will demonstrate how to use Y-DNA to confirm family relationships when missing key birth records. The techniques discussed will be of particular interest to surname researchers.

3:30 Announcements

Selected society books will be deeply discounted (most at \$5 each) this one day only. Available back issues of *Le Raconteur* will also be offered to Members free of charge. A handful of used items will also be available, some also free.