



Celebrate George Washington

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Cash bar at 6:30, Dinner at 7:15 PM

The State Club
2450 Alumni Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606

Hotel Facility

A block of rooms has been reserved at the [Holiday Inn Express SW Raleigh](#), 3741 Thistledown, Raleigh, NC, for those who wish to stay over. Reserve a room before March 1st by calling the hotel directly on 919-854-0001 and ask for the NC State University rate. The rate is \$104.99 for a standard room and \$134.99 for a suite

Program:

Cost: \$55.00 per attendee

Dress: Black tie, suit and tie, period dress or uniform with decorations

Member/Guest Name	Organization <i>(DAR, SR, SAR, etc)</i>	Amount
_____	_____	\$ _____
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		Total \$ _____

Send a check payable to “NCSR” to:

Allen James, Treasurer, SRNC
 202 Lions Gate Drive
 Cary, NC 27518

Or, e-mail your reservation to Allen at eajames@bellsouth.net and pay at the door.

Deadline for Reservations: March 7, 2016



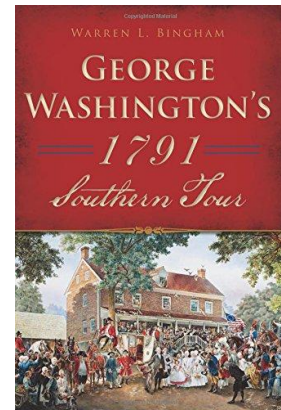
Program

- 5:00 Board meeting of SRNC in the Chancellor’s Reception Room
- 6:30 Reception and networking with cash bar in the Eury Room
- 7:15 Dinner Buffett in the Mezzanine
- 7:45 Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Greetings by the representatives of participating organizations
 - Program:
 - Speaker: Warren L. Bingham on George Washington’s “Southern Tour”
 - Benediction
 - Photos of Society attendees



Newly elected president George Washington set out to visit the new nation aware that he was the singular unifying figure in America. The journey’s finale was the Southern Tour, begun in March 1791. The long and arduous trek from the capital, Philadelphia, passed through seven states and the future Washington, D.C. But the focus was on Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. The president kept a rigorous schedule, enduring

rugged roads and hazardous water crossings. His highly anticipated arrival in each destination was a community celebration with countless teas, parades, dinners and dances. Author Warren Bingham reveals the history and lore of the most beloved American president and his survey of the newly formed southern United States.



Warren L. Bingham is an acclaimed speaker and writer with a commanding grasp of Southern history, culture, and lore. Bingham has long focused on George Washington’s “Southern Tour”—the president’s 1791 visit to Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. His research and presentations have culminated in a book, *George Washington’s 1791 Southern Tour*, released in 2016 by The History Press. In the fall 2016, Bingham and his book were featured on UNC-TV’s *North Carolina Bookwatch*—and he lectured to a full house at Mount Vernon. **Signed books available afterward for \$22--cash or check.**

The North Carolina native has addressed audiences ranging from book clubs and Colonial Dames to the North Carolina Bankers’ Association to the English Speaking Union—and has been the keynote speaker at seminal gatherings of The Wachovia Historical Society, The Society of the Cincinnati, the Jamestown Society, New Bern’s George Washington commemoration, and at Historic Halifax Day. Bingham is the creator and on-air talent of “Carolina Color,” vignettes on North Carolina people, places, and products, broadcast on WPTF radio in Raleigh.