



*A. Lincoln*

# Lincoln Society of Virginia

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## Lincoln Society of Virginia Organized

On February 12, 2004, a corporate charter was issued to the Lincoln Society of Virginia. Founded by Phillip C. Stone, President of Bridgewater College, the Society has as its stated purposes:

- To commemorate and disseminate information about Lincoln Family connections in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.
- To protect and preserve Lincoln landmarks in the Shenandoah Valley, including Lincoln homes and the Lincoln Cemetery.
- To support efforts to interpret Abraham Lincoln, his life, work, and legacy, particularly in Virginia.

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## LSV Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is made up of the following individuals:

- Phil Stone** – President, Bridgewater College
- Larry Bowers** – Retired Attorney
- Henry Buhl** – Retired High School Government Teacher
- Joe Garrera** – President, Abraham Lincoln Group of New York
- John Heatwole** – Sculptor/Author/Historian
- John Paul** – General District Court Judge
- Nick Picerno** – Chief of Campus Police, Bridgewater College & Civil War Scholar

The Board will meet in July to begin planning for the 2006 Symposium.

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## Charter Members

The LSV has a total of 146 Charter Members. A list of the members is printed on the reverse.

## First Symposium A Success

On May 2, 2005, the Lincoln Society of Virginia conducted its first symposium. The theme was “How Should Virginia View Abraham Lincoln?”

The presenters included:

- Tom Schwartz** – Illinois State Historian & Secretary of the Abraham Lincoln Assoc.
- Joe Garrera** – President, Lincoln Group of New York
- Ed Steers** – Noted Lincoln author
- Phil Stone** – Lincoln scholar
- Martin Moran** – President, U.S. Historical Society
- David Frech** – Sculptor, Lincoln Statue in Richmond, VA

The symposium included one of the largest exhibits of privately owned Lincoln memorabilia ever displayed in the country. Many in attendance heralded the symposium as “terrific, wonderful, awesome, a great experience.”

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## Symposium DVD Available

Did you miss the First Annual Symposium or would you like to re-watch it? The Symposium was taped, and DVDs are available at a cost of \$15.00. You may request one by writing Elaine Dellinger at the above address or emailing: [edelling@bridgewater.edu](mailto:edelling@bridgewater.edu). Make checks payable to Lincoln Society of Virginia.

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*"The will of God prevails. In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be, wrong."*

- Abraham Lincoln, 1862

# LINCOLN SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

## CHARTER MEMBER ROSTER

July, 2005

Henry Ballone	Ben & Erma Kauffman	Phillip & Cherrill Stone
Terry Barkley	Christel Keogh	Phillip, Jr. & Kathryn Stone
Mary Black	Howard Kittell	Phillip, III
Kevin & Kathryn Boase	Fred & Joann Lafferty	Crystal
Larry & Linda Bowers	Steve & Angela Landes	Robert & Tammy Stone
Rose Branham	Ed Latham	Reagan
Bill Bryant	Eldon Layman	Chloe
Henry & Catherine Buhl	James Lehman	James Sullivan
Bill Bunch & Elizabeth Armentrout	William Lincoln	Wendy Swanson
Thomas & Sharon Byrd	Virginia Lindley	Kermon & Margaret Thomasson
Martha Caldwell	Steve Longenecker	Tom Trykowski
Ellen Campbell	Dale MacAllister	Louis Van Der Eems
Mac & Eleanor Canter	Susan McCutchen-Smith	Loring & Annabelle Vance
John & Leann Cloud	Alice McGrath	Carl & Agnes Weaver
Frederik Copithorn	John & Marcia McGrath	Nicholas & Virginia Wehrmann
Philip & Elaine Corbo	Suzanne McMullen	Jeffry & Gloria Wert
Karen Crites	Jay & Andi Miner	Frank & Dorothy White
Dale Cupp	Martin Moran	Scott Wiggins
David & Polly Deck	Cam & Carole Morris	Frank & Virginia Williams
Jim Dickson, III	Philip O'Mara	Joe Womack
John & Sandra Eagle	Joseph & Marcia Obenshain	Harold & Beverly Wood
Murphy & Helen Evans	Frank & Mobley Padilla	Gene & Anne Worrell
Dorothy Folker	John & Deborah Paul	
Sara Gabbard	Nicholas Picerno	
Joe & Diana Garrera	Robert Quigley & Susan Peden	
Ralph Gary	Robert Renalds	
James & Rita Getz	Alan Robbins	
James Gillespie	Thomas Schwartz	
Paul & Peggy Graham	Reece Sexton	
Lila Groseclose	Ralph & Catherine Shively	
John Heatwole	John & Joan Sipe	
Maurice & Gray Henry	Ilene Smith	
Irvin & Nancy Hess	James Smith	
Joseph & Rachel Hollis	Lincoln Sorscher	
Eugene & Jane Holsinger	Daniel & Lee Stark	
Ron & Jean Hylton	Ed & Pat Steers	
Henry & Margaret Ikenberry	David & Esther Stenson	
David Ingram	Elizabeth Stone	
	John Stone	